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GREATEST MONTH EVER.

More Births and Deaths Reported by the Registrars Than Ever Before.

The vital statistics law is proving to be the "hit of the season," as health work goes. The public is already taking greater interest in having their babies' births recorded and in reporting deaths than was ever expected by the State Board of Health.

A call at the vital statistics department today showed that for the month of April over 9,000 births and deaths have been reported as against 7,100 for March and only 4,800 for February. In the opinion of the board this represents about nine tenths of all the births and deaths actually occurring in the State. This rapid increase in figures tells better than words of the public's interest in the new law.

Our people no longer mean to be born, live and die and leave no more record of their having been here than so many animals. Each human being certainly deserves to have a permanent record made of the two most important events of his life (his birth and death) and to have these records filed in the archives of the State for all time.

Much of the credit for the favorable report of this county is due to our admirable corps of local registrars to whom all these births and deaths occurring in the various towns and townships were first reported. For this information of our readers who may have occasion to report births and deaths, we give herewith a list of the registrars for each town and township in the county. Always be sure to report to the registrar in your own town or township.

TOWNS.

China Grove, Dr. G. A. Ramsaur. Cleveland, E. B. Harris. Faith, E. A. Raney. East Spencer, L. S. Cotter. Granite Quarry, A. L. Hall. Rockwell, H. W. Barnhardt. Salisbury, Dr. Charles W. Woodson.

TOWNSHIPS.

Atwell, Dewitt Patterson, China Grove. China Grove, Dr. G. A. Ramsaur, China Grove. Cleveland, Dr. A. B. Burns, Cleveland. Franklin, William Kester, Salisbury, No. 4. Gold Hill, J. S. Russell, Gold Hill. Litaker, R. A. Raney, Salisbury, No. 8. Locke, John Wright, Salisbury, No. 2. Morgan, Joseph W. Miller, Richfield No. 2. Mount Ulla, Dr. G. A. Brown, Mt. Ulla. Providence, A. L. Klutz, Rockwell. Salisbury, T. W. Summersett, Salisbury. Scotch-Irish, Frank N. Bryan, Cleveland, No. 1. Steele, Joe A. Locke, Barber, Unity, E. J. Roseman, Salisbury, No. 5. China Grove, Dr. G. A. Ramsaur, China Grove.

Something Will be Done in Salisbury July 4th

There was a meeting held here Friday for the purpose of arranging a celebration for July 4th, which comes on Saturday this year. Officers for the occasion were selected as follows: R. L. Arey, president; M. C. Quinn, treasurer; Wm. James, secretary, and A. B. Saleeby, refreshments and privileges. These gentlemen know how to pull off something worth while and will get busy at once on an attractive program. The entertainment last year is still favorably remembered.

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The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

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WORK OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

A Large Gathering, Officers Ratified and a Number of Resolutions Passed.

The Democratic convention of Rowan County met in the old court house here Saturday and proceeded with the business before it, the following being a brief summary of same.

Chairman Walter H. Woodson, after making an appropriate address, took the chair and presided. To complete the organization E. C. Gregory and R. C. Jones were made secretaries. Following this, the convention met in the old court house here Saturday and proceeded with the business before it, the following being a brief summary of same.

Whereas, the convention system of nominating candidates for the Democratic party, who fail of nomination in the primary, has proven unsatisfactory and in large measure defeats the will of the people in selecting their candidates for office and,

Whereas, it is the sense of this convention that there shall be hereafter held in Rowan County, a second primary, for the purpose of nominating those candidates for office who fail of nomination in the first primary.

Resolved, that this Convention does declare itself opposed to the system of nominating candidates in a convention and declares itself in favor of a second primary, to be held not later than one week following the first primary, for the purpose of nominating those Democratic candidates for office who fail of nomination in the first primary, in such second primary the two candidates receiving the highest votes for the office for which no nomination is made, shall be voted for, except as to the candidates for County Commissioner, as to which nomination there shall be twice the number of candidates voted for as there are vacancies unfilled in the first primary.

Be it further Resolved, that the Democratic Executive Committee of Rowan County be directed by this convention to carry into effect the provision in all primaries hereafter to be held in Rowan county, until and unless this resolution shall be revoked by a subsequent convention or by the establishment of a legalized primary.

Among other resolutions passed were the following:

Resolved: That the delegates from Rowan county to the State convention be, and they are, hereby instructed to vote for Hon. Hayden Clement for Solicitor for the Fifteenth Judicial district.

That the delegates from Rowan county to the State convention be, and they are, hereby instructed to vote for Hon. R. L. Doughton for Congress for the eighth Congressional district.

After these resolutions were passed nominations for the various county offices were taken up and, the nomination of those who received sufficient votes in the primary were ratified without further opposition. A. L. Smoot made a short address and moved that the nomination of J. Frank McCubbins for clerk, be by acclamation. This was done. The same course was followed in regard to J. C. Kesler, for county treasurer; C. M. C. Barger, for township tax collector and Jas. H. Krider, for sheriff, his opponents, Mr. Miller making the motion and Mr. Hall seconded it.

The interesting contests before the convention were those for register of deeds and county commissioners. On the first ballot for register of deeds each candidate, Messrs. Deaton, Wetmore, Neave, Rideoutte, and Blackmer, were given their full strength as received in the primary, which failed to nominate any one. Before completing the roll call on the second ballot it was seen a sufficient number of ballots had changed to Deaton to nominate, he receiving 70 electoral votes. Then following the nominations for county commissioners, the balloting for which continued while the chairman of the township committees got together and re-elected Walter H. Woodson, chairman of the county executive committee and E. C. Gregory, secretary.

All Democrats who will attend were named as delegates to the State convention at Raleigh on June 5th, the Judicial convention in Salisbury on May 28 and the Congressional convention in Salisbury on June 4th.

The only man who he received sufficient votes in the primary to nominate for county commissioner was Joseph W. Miller, of Morgan Township, so the convention ratified his nomination. On the second ballot H. O. Trotts was named, this re-elects Mr. Trotts as chairman of the board. Considerable balloting then followed and five more commissioners were named to wit: W. T. Summers, of Locke Township; J. W. Peeler, of Gold Hill Township; E. E. Gray, of China Grove Township;

RURAL NEWS

Written by OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

ROCK GROVE.

May 25—We are having some dry weather now.

Crops are not doing so well on account of dry weather.

W. A. Chuping has a case of mumps.

Mr and Mrs M. L. Overcash visited at Mr. Overcash's sister, Fannie Boston, Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper at M. L. Overcash's store Saturday night, May 30. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

J. O. Basinger has the mumps.

Mrs. Adelaide Yost visited her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Overcash. Daniel Powlas has bought a young horse. He took a trip to China Grove Saturday with him.

There will be preaching at Rock Grove Church Sunday May 31, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Geo. Barger has purchased a new horse.

UNCLE.

TRADING FORD.

May 25—This month is known as the dusty May.

The farmers are having a hard time getting their crops up this spring on account of the dry weather.

Wheat and oats crops are looking well except much of the wheat is short and thin on the land.

Several cases of whooping cough are reported in this community.

Several from here attended the children's day on yesterday at Hatter's Shop. They had a nice time and dust a plenty.

Well the election is all over, and we predict that everybody is satisfied except we failed to get a commissioner in this township, but we will get there some way.

This annual picnic given by the W. O. W. at this place last Thursday was quite a surprise to the order as well as to the community. We estimate the number that was here at 1,000 people. Five speakers entertained the crowd before dinner. After the speaking, just at one o'clock, dinner was announced and everybody helped themselves to all they wanted.

After dinner was over we had bicycle races, three legged races, potato races, plain foot races and other games by which the crowd was entertained until 5 o'clock, and then the great crowd started for their homes. The order has decided to have the annual picnic hereafter on Ascension day each year.

SAM SHORT.

2ND CREEK AND DUNN TOWN

May, 25—We are needing rain very badly around here.

Mrs. V. Cook, is very sick at this writing, with something like an abscess.

The little child of James Mowenry, that has been sick with bronchitis for the past two weeks, is getting better.

Elmer Danner is down with malaria and dysentery.

Adolphus Cook of the Salisbury Cotton Mill is at the bed side of his mother, Mrs. V. Cook.

Mrs. Peartle Michael, of Salisbury, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dnnn.

E. A. Miller, our store keeper and truck farmer, is hauling vegetables to town these days. Mr. Miller says that the dry weather is hurting the crops very much.

Baxter Freeman, who lives in the upper part of the county, was visiting his father, M. S. Freeman Saturday and Sunday.

O. O. Harrisio, of Atwell Township; C. J. Fleming, of Cleveland Township.

The combined work of the primaries and convention resulted in the following nominees for the various offices:

For State senator, B. B. Miller. For representative, Wm. C. Oughenour Jr., T. D. Brown.

For trial judge in Rowan County court, P. S. Carlton.

For prosecuting attorney Rowan County court, T. G. Furr.

For clerk of superior court, J. Frank McCubbins.

For register of deeds, J. C. Deaton, of Landis.

For sheriff, James H. Krider. For treasurer, J. O. Kesler. For surveyor, P. Crawford Betts.

For coroner, T. W. Summersett. For township tax collector, C. M. C. Barger.

For county commissioners, H. O. Trotts, chairman; J. W. Peeler, Joseph W. Miller, E. E. Gray, O. O. Harrison, W. T. Summers, C. J. Fleming.

T. H. Vanderford, Jr., then moved that Frank Talbert be named as constable for Salisbury Township, a very capable man, and that one D. W. Julian, yes, Julian, a high-toned Christian gentleman, noted for his high regard for the law, the prohibition law in particular, tender virtue, high morals, scholarship, dignity and exact justice, was named for magistrate. THE WATCHMAN bows to the will of the convention with one exception.

There will be preaching at Gay's Chapel next Sunday, at 4 o'clock, Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Our adult Bible class at Gay's Chapel is growing each Sunday. It is one of the most interesting parts of the Sunday School. We want you to come out and be with us. OLD TIMER

CHRISTIANA

May 25.—Dry weather is all the complaint now.

Charlie Lyster of Granite Quarry, has had a real sick child with membranous croup, but is better at this time.

Rev. P. D. Brown and wife of High Point, visited his parents over Sunday, and go on to Mt. Pleasant Monday where Rev. Brown will address the school at 3 o'clock in the evening. They were at Christiana on Sunday where their presence was very much appreciated.

Rev. L. A. Thomas is spending a few days at home before entering into his work fully as pastor, at Greensville, S. C., on the 1st Sunday in June.

Miss Beulah Brown goes to Rockwell today to attend to the switch board of telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Hamilton visited at J. A. Lingle's Sunday.

A number of our young people went on a picnic to the Toll Bridge last Thursday. They report having had a nice time.

There will be a public missionary service at Christiana Church on next Sunday (31st inst) at 3 o'clock. All are invited to be present. A pleasant and interesting time is expected.

With much success to the WATCHMAN and RECORD. XX.

REMARKABLE CASE OF Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.

Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind. I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a pain in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, can anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."—Mrs. JOSIE HAM, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

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Trinity College Commencement Week.

The commencement exercises of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., will take place June 7-10, and the program is as follows:

Sunday, June 7, 8:30 p. m., baccalaureate address Rev. Plato Tracy Durham, Charlotte, N. C.

Tuesday, June 9, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon, President Henry Church King, D. D., S. O. D. L. L. D., Oberlin College.

Tuesday, June 9, 1 p. m., alumni dinner address, Hon. Daniel Calhoun R. per, Washington, D. C.

Tuesday, June 9, 8 p. m., graduating gratations.

Wednesday, June 10, 10:30 a. m., commencement address, Dean LeBaron Russell Briggs, Litt. D. L. L. D., Harvard University.

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Convention of the 15th Judicial District. The Democratic Convention of the 15th Judicial District is here by called to meet in the City of Salisbury, N. C., on Thursday, the 28th day of May, for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for solicitor for the said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The convention will be called to order at noon upon the day mentioned.

By order of the Executive Committee: HAL M. WERTH, chairman, Democratic Executive Committee 15th Judicial District.

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All other sizes. Non-Skid-20 per cent extra 5 per cent discount if payment in full accompanies order and if two are so ordered, shipping charges will be paid by us. C. O. D. on 15 per cent amount of order. Our output is limited, so we suggest early ordering. We sell direct only, giving purchaser the advantage of all middle-men's profits.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of D. D. Alexander, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized verified statement of same to me at my residence or before the 27th day of May, 1915, or this notice will be plead-in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This 27th day of May, 1914 Mrs. M. A. ALEXANDER, Administratrix.



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Tuesday, June 1st, 1914, at 12 M., at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest of Norman A. Brown in and to the following described real estate:

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This April 27th, 1914. M. C. Kaszin, Sheriff of Rowan County.

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