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GOOD MORNING

STILL ONE
He said, "Will you be mine?"
She answered, "Yes"—
So sweetly in accord
Were they, I guess.
There was no room for doubt
That she was his;
Her answer was complete,
It did the biz.

And so the two were wed—
It is a fact
When two hearts beat as one
That's how they act.
And what of their accord?
Oh, did it last,
Or has it gone amuck
As time has passed?

You're wrong. They still agree
As heretofore,
In fact, if that could be,
A little more.
The only change is this—
Say, can't you guess?
She does the talking now;
He answers, "Yes."

"I guess you're getting a good thing
out of tendin' that Smith boy, ain't
you, Doctor?"

"Yes, I get a pretty good fee."
"Well, when you get paid, I hope
that you won't forget that my Wil-
lie threw the brick that laid him up."

"Oh Lord," prayed the flapper,
"I'm not asking a thing for myself,
but please send my mother a son-in-
law."

Little Jennie told little Bessie that
she was a "little fib," and little Bessie
said a fib is the same as a story and a
story is the same as a lie.

Jennie—"It is not."
Bessie—"It is too, because my father
said so, and my father is a professor
in a university."

Jennie—"I don't care if he is. My
father is a real-estate man, and he
knows more about lies than your father."

THE EXTREME PENALTY
Binks—"What is the extreme pen-
alty for bigamy?"
Jinks—"Two mothers-in-law."

"Father, who is that gentleman?"
asked the small boy pointing to the
Chaplain of the House of Commons.
"That is the Chaplain of the
House."

"Does he pray for the members?"
"No, Son, he goes into the house,
looks around, sees the members sit-
ting and then prays for the country."

When Mark Twain published a
small town newspaper, one of his sub-
scribers found a spider in his copy and
wrote in to ask if finding the spider
meant luck. Twain's reply was some-
thing like this:

"Finding a spider in your paper has
nothing to do with luck. The spider
was merely looking over the publica-
tion to find which merchant was not
advertising so that he could go to that
store, spin a web across the door and
lead a quiet, undisturbed life ever af-
ter."

WOULD IT BE RIGHT?
"Buy these flowers and give them
to the one you love," said the attrac-
tive young lady at the church bazaar.
"It wouldn't be right; I'm a mar-
ried man."

"Isn't it wonderful that often very
clever men appear to be very stupid?"
"Are you aiming at me?"
"Oh, no; you are not what you ap-
pear."

"The man who gives in when he is
wrong," said the orator, "is a wise
man, but the man who gives in when
he is right is—"
"Married," said a weak voice in the
audience.

THE CHEATER!
Traffic Cop to girl—"Where's the
fire?"
Fair Speeder—"In your eyes, you
great, big, gorgeous patrolman."

"Someone threw a cowardly egg at
me and it hit me full on the chest."
"What kind of an egg is that?"
"Cowardly egg is one that hits you
and then runs."

Mrs. Nagger (to garbage man as
she opens back door)—Am I too late
for the garbage?
Garbage Man—No, ma'am. Jump
right in!

COUGHENOUR SLATED TO SUCCEED P. S. CARLTON

PRESENT CHAIRMAN NOT A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Democratic Convention Will Be Held In Court-house Saturday, June 11th, 2:30 p. m.

SECOND PRIMARY LOOMS IN TWO COUNTY CONTESTS

Ebringhaus Leads Gubernatorial Ticket While Bob Reynolds Piles Up Plurality.

W. Cham Coughenour will be selected to succeed P. S. Carlton as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee at the Democratic convention scheduled for Saturday afternoon in the courthouse, according to predictions of political observers and those in close touch with the situation.

Reports to this effect were current in political circles Thursday. Mr. Coughenour, local attorney, has long been active in state and county politics. He was county campaign manager for Cameron Morrison in the June 4th primary. He is also a member of the board of elections and has held several elective offices in the past.

Chairman P. S. Carlton will not be a candidate for re-election, he advised a representative of The Watchman Thursday.

Other names mentioned as possible successors to Mr. Carlton include: H. E. Isenhour, T. G. Furr and Clyde E. Gooch.

The convention will meet at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Precinct committees will assemble at 2 o'clock and elect precinct chairmen for the 32 precincts.

Besides the election of a chairman, the convention will also elect a vice-chairman, secretary and delegates to the state convention to be held at Raleigh on June 16th.

The following were nominated in Saturday's primary:

State Senate: Hayden Clement.

House of Representatives: Walter Murphy, J. W. Bean or George Uzzell (third high, second primary probable).

Trial Justice of Rowan county court: J. Allan Dunn.

Prosecuting Attorney Rowan county court: Charles Price.

Sheriff: James H. Krider or C. L. Miller, (second primary probable).

Register of Deeds: Wm. D. Kiziah.

Surveyor: N. A. Trexler.

Auditor: J. E. (Pat) Haynes.

Members of the county board of education: R. L. Lyerly, John F. McKnight, W. F. Thompson or Mrs. T. Edgar Johnson.

Board of county commissioners: T. M. Byrd, James T. Graham, Ogatha L. Linn, Curtis A. Long, R. L. Bernhardt.

United States Senator: R. R. Reynolds, Cameron Morrison (second primary called for).

Governor: J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Lieutenant Governor: A. H. Graham.

Secretary of State: Stacey W. Wade.

Auditor: Baxter Durham.

Attorney General: Dennis G. Brummitt.

Commissioner of Labor: A. L. Fletcher and Clarence E. Mitchell (second primary necessary).

Corporation Commissioner: Stanley Winborne.

Insurance Commissioner: Dan C. Boney.

In the Republican primary Jake F. Newell defeated George DePriest in the race for United States senator.

A Gold Rush of the Unemployed



Scene on the South Platte River, inside the city limits of Denver, where expert placer miners teach the unemployed how to wash gold out of the gravel of the river bed. They can get from \$1 to \$2 a day and sometimes there's a lucky strike.

\$274,344 In Taxes Collected By City

The total collections of taxes of the city of Salisbury to May 31st was \$274,344.78. This amount is divided as follows: General fund, amount collected \$102,954.88, ad valorem, \$99,328.23, and school tax \$72,061.67.

While the school budget is not yet completed, payment of the city school teachers in full was made possible through the courtesy of an advance payment on the Cannon Mills properties in the city.

The last advertisement of city properties was Monday, June 6; sale of property for taxes will take place Monday, June 13.

PLAN "RUMP" CONVENTION

New Orleans—A battle over Louisiana's 20 votes at the democratic national convention at Chicago brewed as bolting party leaders prepared a "rump" state convention which will select a second and rival group of delegates for the national meeting. It was a new revolt against the control of U. S. Senator Huey P. Long, former governor and self-styled "kingfish" of Louisiana politics.

EDITORIAL

With the 1932 election but a few months off, it is time for the voters to give thought to the matter of the nominees of the different parties. We are certain the officeholders and successful nominees in the June 4th primary face the test without fear or trembling. Those in office have made excellent records and there is no reason why they should not continue to serve the people in the future as in the past.

We are confident the voters of Rowan county will look upon the Democratic ticket with favor because the party's representatives have been so uniformly efficient, trustworthy and sane in the past. One needs but to study the county's history to get convincing proof of the excellence of this service, which gives to this county a rating high among the 100 counties in North Carolina.

We have had progressive administrations in Rowan without extravagance. We have maintained standards in keeping with those set by the recognized leaders in the State, but we haven't at the same time, been cursed with excessive debts and bond issues. We have an excellent health department, an efficient welfare department, adequate and modern schools, wide-awake demonstration and farm agents, an up-to-date county home, a fine, sanitary jail, and officers who enforce the law. Our roads, even before the State took them over, were as good as most counties in the State provided, yet they weren't built and maintained with waste.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners, the men who are really responsible for the county's financial welfare, have been careful of its good name, and have refused to become stampeded into extravagance. They have given the people modern methods of living without trying to outdo every other county in the State. They haven't provided hardships through stinginess nor have they built up a great county debt through egotism or jealousy.

The record speaks for itself, and we have every confidence in the ability of Rowan people to recognize worthy service when they see it.

Rowan Allotted \$174,070.00 For School Operation

The Rowan county school system has been allotted a total of \$174,070.21 for operating the next year in the four main items, divided as follows: general control, \$6,142; instructional service, \$146,688.76; operation of plant, \$7,592; and auxiliary agencies, \$13,377.36.

During 1932-33 Rowan county will employ 269 teachers in the county schools. This is an increase of two over the number for last year. County high schools will be allotted 41 and elementary schools 228.

The appropriation for 1932-33 shows a slight decrease over the figure for 1931-32. During the latter year the state allowed the county \$174,400.94 for the operation of the schools, and while the appropriation has been decreased, the number of teachers employed in the county has been increased by two.

SEES RISE OF HOHENZOLLERN

London—Lord Rothermere, British publisher, said in The Daily Mail that there is no safer political prophecy than that the Hohenzollerns again will be restored to the German throne. He telephoned to The Mail, one of his newspapers, from Berlin, where the publisher was visiting.

FREIGHTER IS WRECKED

Charlevoix, Mich.—The freighter Morris S. Tremaine, her forward compartments punctured and flooded, lay helpless on a reef on South Fox Island in Lake Michigan and coast guard lifeboats stood by to remove the crew of 28 men, if necessary.

Lindbergh Baby Slayer Suspect Is Under Arrest

Harry Fleisher, believed to have played a part in the slaying of the Lindbergh child, surrendered to Detroit police officials Thursday morning. Fleisher has been wanted in connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping and slaying and also Detroit Collingwood apartment massacre.

He was accompanied by his two attorneys and upon arriving at the police station was taken immediately to the office of Prosecutor Harry S. Toy, but refused to answer questions concerning his whereabouts during the last few months.

HAWKS LEAVES HOSPITAL

Boston—Capt. Frank M. Hawks, famed speed flyer, left Phillips house of Massachusetts General hospital and played a round of golf at the Unicorn Country club, Stoneham, to celebrate his recovery from injuries received when his plane crashed at Worcester airport April 7.

DIETRICH'S HUSBAND GUARDED

Chicago—Rudolph Seibert, husband of Marlene Dietrich, German motion picture actress, was guarded by three detectives for four hours while he stopped here en route from California to New York. The watch was set at the request of California authorities following the receipt by Seibert of letters threatening kidnaping and extortion.

BRITISH NOBLEWOMAN DIES

London—Lady Shirley Benn, wife of Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, died in London. She was the former Alys Marie Luling, daughter of F. A. Luling, of Spring Hill, Ala. She and Sir Arthur were married in 1888.

She Talks Well



Miss Lucille Goldsmith of Los Angeles, 16-year-old high school girl, with the cup which proves her the winner of the ninth national oratorical contest held in Washington.

News Briefs

RUTHERFORD PRESIDENT QUILTS

To escape the task of carrying the institution through the period of financial depression, E. P. Billups on Tuesday resigned as president of Rutherford college, a post he had held for five years with success.

PRISON HEAD INJURED

Head of a prison guard, Tuesday, caused a spill in which Geo. R. Pou, superintendent of state's prison, sustained a broken hip and Junius K. Powell, a bookkeeper, two broken places in a leg and also bad wounds about the head.

TO REOPEN HENDERSON BANK

In a Tuesday mass meeting, citizens of Henderson pledged the \$12,000 needed for the \$100,000 capital and \$20,000 surplus with which the First national bank will reopen in July. It was closed December 31.

SOUTHPORT MAN SHOTS WIFE

Johnny Varnum, Southport fisherman, shot and killed his wife on the beach there on Tuesday, then went to the home of Willie Fulford and shot him several times. Varnum surrendered himself to the police.

7 NEGROES GET CHANCE

Protected by police against rumored communistic demonstration, the nation's Supreme court on Tuesday agreed to review the conviction and death sentence of seven negroes accused of assaulting two white girls near Scottsboro, Ala. The argument will be heard October 10.

DRAGGED TO DEATH BY MULE

His foot caught in the harness when he was thrown from the back of a mule, Monday, and Edmund W. Turner, 18, was dragged to death as the frightened animal ran for a mile. Turner was a resident of Rockingham county near the Virginia line.

EX-CONVICT KILLED

Lynn Johnson, former convict, was killed on Wednesday by Vance Billings, Wake county farmer, when Johnson was said to have persisted in invading the Billings home after he had been warned to keep out. Johnson finally pulled a knife out in his effort to make his way into the Billings home and Billings shot him.

STATESMAN ESCAPES

Lisbon, Portugal—Former President Bernardino Machado, who was deposed in 1926 by Oscar Carmona, the present dictator, escaped from his residence near the frontier where he had been held as a virtual prisoner.

HITLER MAKES NEW GAINS

Schwerin, Germany—Continuing its upward march, the national socialist party of Adolf Hitler was notably successful in the election of a new diet for the state of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.