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Manager For Overman's Campaign

Solicitor Called to Washington for Consultation—Will Establish Overman Headquarters at Raleigh

It is gratifying that the political friends of our fellow townsman, Hon. W. L. Overman, have recognized his ability and his advisers have chosen him to manage the campaign for the renomination of Overman as U. S. senator. Mr. Overman was called to Washington for a consultation and left on Saturday evening. He will establish headquarters at Raleigh, from which point he will direct the organization of the Overman campaign throughout the State.

Overman has running against the stalwart and genial young Democrat R. R. Reynolds of Asheville, who is allowing no grass to grow under his feet. It was a coincidence that Mr. Reynolds reached Asheville in his whirlwind campaign every day Mr. Siler left to meet Overman and his friends.

Reynolds is enthusiastic and feels that he is making great headway. On the other hand, the Overman supporters assume that the veteran senator will readily pile up a great majority. The past week, too, there has been set about a rumor that Clyde Overman might even yet enter the race, though it is stated that he has promised his brother-in-law Max Gardner that he would not run till Gardner's expectations of the government's expectations of the government are satisfied, if there were sufficient indications that Reynolds is making headway in his campaign, it is easy to see how Hoey or Morrison might yet jump into the race, as running against Reynolds six years hence and having practically an open field with Senator Overman retiring because of age are two different things. But other entries must be immediate, if at all, since April 24 closes entries for state offices, including senatorships, both national and state.

Stone Mountain Memorial Coin Sale
In order to raise money with which to complete the Stone Mountain Memorial to the Confederacy, the Association has presented to each County of the State a number of coins, to be sold at public auction, the proceeds to be monument fund. Chatham's coin will be sold at public auction at the Court House in Pittsboro, on Saturday, April the 24th at 12 o'clock Noon. All those who honor the memory of the Confederate Soldier, and feel a just sense of pride in the part that Chatham played in the Civil Conflict should be present upon this occasion.

MISS MARGARET H. WOMBLE
Chm. Committee.

TAX LISTERS
The following have been appointed tax listers for their respective townships:

Randolph Buckner, Albright Township; Carney B. Smith, Baldwin township; B. A. Phillips, Bear Creek township; W. E. Brooks, Center township; J. E. Cross, Cape Fear township; Talmage D. Brooks, Gulf township; W. M. Lindsey, Hadley township; W. H. Lassiter, Haw River township; Austin Brooks, Hickory Mountain township; C. D. Moore, New Hope township; June A. Dark, Matthews township; Colon Pattishall, Oakland township; and Evander Riggsbee, Williams township.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
The Ladies Aid Society of the Hickory Mountain M. E. Church on the Siler City Charge pauses to pay tribute to one of its most loyal members, Mrs. Alice Cooper Campbell.

On October the 8th, 1925, God in His wisdom saw fit to call her unto Himself and she gently fell asleep. She had been a patient sufferer for a long time and death came as a relief. She looked forward to the time when she would be called home to her reward and meet her heavenly father and her loved ones who had gone before. She was an earnest worker in the revivals, always attended church service and Sunday School with her husband and children when her health would permit, and was a loyal member of the Ladies Aid Society. Thus we cherish her memory.

Therefore be it resolved:
FIRST: That we bow in humble submission to Him, who giveth and taketh away.
SECOND: That we thank our Heavenly Father for her life of Christian service, and we shall endeavor to show our appreciation for her work among us by keeping her memory fresh among us.
THIRD: That we extend to her sorrowing relatives our deepest sympathy.
FOURTH: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family; a copy recorded in the minutes of the society, and a copy sent each to the Chatham Record and the North Carolina Christian Advocate, with request that the same be published.

MRS. O. B. MANN
MRS. W. H. FERGUSON
MRS. A. E. COCKMAN,
Committee.

Master Fletcher Mann spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Perry. Mrs. John T. Thompson, of Durham, is visiting her sister Mrs. George Brewer.

BEAR CREEK NEWS

Mr. Walter Womble, of Haskell, Fla., and Miss Leasia Coble of Raleigh, were married last week in Raleigh. Mr. Womble is a son of W. A. Womble of Haskell, Fla., and formerly of Chatham. After spending a few days with the groom's sister, Mrs. W. L. Dunn, they left in their car for their home in Florida.

The ladies of Sandy Branch Church will hold all-day services Friday, May 7th. The following churches are cordially invited to attend: Bonlee, Bear Creek, Hickory Grove, Fall Creek, Bennett, Beulah, Riverside, Antioch, and Mineral Springs. These compose the group of churches of which Sandy Branch is one. Men and women are invited. Watch next week's paper for program.

Messrs. W. B. and G. B. Emerson, and Mesdames Lyda Caviness of Siler City, Eliza Emerson and Sarah Womble of Sanford, visited Mr. W. M. Thomas of Fayetteville Sunday. Mr. Thomas is seriously ill.

Mr. J. A. Phillips and family visited Mrs. Phillips in a Greensboro hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thedie Clark of Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Norwood were guests of M. F. Norwood Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Dunn and family visited J. J. Ivey at Bennett Sunday. Mesdames G. B. Emerson, D. T. Brooks and C. B. Pitts were business visitors in Siler City last week.

Mrs. G. T. Dunn is on the sick list. Miss Maie Amick of Burlington spent the week-end with Miss Sallie Lloyd.

School closed Saturday with play and exercise by the children. Cullom Burke, Don Woody, Eugenia Lloyd and Evelyn Beaver were presented with 7th grade diplomas.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of our mother and during our bereavement.

MRS. C. E. RUFFIN,
RUFUS N. FARRELL,
JACK H. FARRELL.

FOR SHERIFF BLAIR
(Political Advertising)
I do not mean that I have been asked by him or any other to write for any paper. But I, along with hundreds of others, both men and women, feel that enough cannot be said for Sheriff Blair, when we know what danger has been confronted by him for the last six years and how many lonely walks he has made and at late of hours of the night, trying to do what he was sworn in to do, and to make us feel that our homes were safe and our children being protected by the breaking up of any violation of the law.

I believe that he would arrest you or me just as quickly, if he knew we were breakers of the law, as he would the most disreputable character in the county. And we know that he has hired two good men to stay in the office and pays them out of his salary to help keep his books straight.

Now, I believe that there are enough Christian men and women to go to the primary, June the 5th, to nominate him again, since he says he has received enough honor politically but lots of good men and women have urged him to come out and do not believe he will do his duty if he does not serve again.

Now, I wish to say this and I believe you will agree with me, that we have never had his equal as a sheriff, and I do not believe any person, white or black, can truthfully say he has ever mistreated him, as a sheriff. I have never heard him say one word against any person or any candidate, and I do not personally know a thing against any man now out for office in this county, they have all been nice to me, but I just believe Sheriff Blair owes us more time and we who claim to be Christians owe it to him to cast our votes June 5 for him.

Do you agree with me?
Read the Ten Commandments in your Bible.
HENRY F. DURHAM.

CENTER PRECINCT MEETING
A dozen or so Democrats of Center township met Saturday afternoon in a precinct meeting for election of delegates to the county convention to be held next Saturday at noon.

The former precinct committee were reelected, composed of J. W. Griffin, R. M. Connell, A. D. Farrell, J. R. Milliken, and J. W. Johnson.

GRADY COMES TO FRONT

Makes Strong Statement of His Claims for Chatham Support in His Race for Solicitorship

To the Democracy of Chatham County:
I am a candidate for the position of Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District. I will appreciate your support in the primary on Saturday, June 5th, 1926.

It was my privilege to read law at Wake Forest College and Washington and Lee University. I received my license to practice law from our Supreme Court in 1911 and since that time have been engaged in the active practice of my profession. I have had legislative experience in both branches of our Legislature and at the last session of our State Senate I had the honor to serve as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee No. 1. This committee was composed of a select number of lawyers who were members of the senate and the chairmanship of the committee has always been considered as a distinct compliment to the lawyer appointed to preside over that body.

My home county of Johnston has not had any of the Judicial officers for more than twenty years and our people feel that it is now time for the recognition of our county.

I was born in Wayne County and later moved to Johnston. These two counties form a Senatorial District and it has been my privilege to represent this district in the State Senate. I have been in close touch with the people of these two counties all my life and as these are the largest counties in the district I will pile up an overwhelming majority in these counties.

It is an assured fact that I shall win in the coming primary, but my joy in the victory would be materially lessened if I felt that I did not have the support and endorsement of the good people of Chatham. I have many very close personal friends in Chatham and they will be glad to tell anyone who does not know me what my qualifications are. It is my purpose to see as many of your people as I can but the district is large and the time is limited and if I do not have the pleasure of seeing all of you personally please accept this announcement as a personal presentation of my candidacy to you and be assured that when I shall assume the duties as your prosecuting officer that I shall try to discharge those duties courteously, efficiently and conscientiously to the very best of my ability. I shall need your support after I am elected as well as before and I shall want you to feel free to come to see me and to co-operate with me when I shall assume the duties of the office. Your interest and assistance will be welcomed and with it the Solicitors office will function for the best interests and welfare of all the people.

Sincerely,
PAUL D. GRADY.
Kenly, N. C.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Commencement in Progress—Mr. Hugh Womble Very Ill—Mrs. Fields Has Operation
The Goldston high school commencement began last Sunday. Rev. T. A. Sykes of Greensboro preached a most excellent sermon to the senior class and to an appreciative congregation.

Mr. Sykes' text was taken from Psalms 16:8.
The singing was very pretty and appropriate to the occasion.
"Lead Me Gently Home Father," was sung as a quartette and chorus just before the sermon.

Mrs. A. M. Womble, pianist, played a beautiful instrumental, sacred selection while the offering was taken. The primary and grammar grades will give an interesting program this evening (Tuesday).

Thursday evening, the Senior class will give a play, "The Dust of the Earth."
Friday evening there will be an exercise by the senior class. An address by Prof. Walter J. Matherly, of the University of North Carolina, and presentation of diplomas and certificates.

Mrs. Dr. Fields was rushed to the hospital one day last week to have an operation for appendicitis removed. She is reported as getting on very nicely.

Mr. Hugh Womble is very ill and does not seem to improve very fast we are sorry to report.

Mrs. C. L. Parker received a message from Illinois last week that her mother was dead. The message reached rather late to attend the funeral.

Miss Kathleen Brooks, of Bonlee, spent the week-end with Miss Alma Dixon.

Miss Mildred Burke spent the week-end with Misses Audry and Louise Johnson.

Miss Ether Elkins, of North Carolina College for Women, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elkins.

New Elam News.

New Hill, Rt. 2, April 19.—Guests of Mrs. Bettie Thomas Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and children of Apex, Mr. and Mrs. Gordor Copeland and children of Durham, B. W. Thomas and daughter Alma and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Henderson.

Several from this section attended a party on Pittsboro Route 1 Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beckwith and little son of Apex Rt. 4 were Sunday guests of Mrs. Addie Webster.

Rev. J. A. Denton filled the pulpit at New Elam Sunday morning, and our pastor Rev. J. F. Johnson served the people at Lee's Chapel where Mr. Denton is pastor. The Annual Memorial service will be held at New Elam Saturday before the third Sunday in May. The committee for arrangements are Mr. A. G. Mann, Mrs. G. F. Carr, and Misses Alice Webster and Blanche Holt. The cemetery will be cleaned off Friday before the second Sunday in May.

We had a large crowd at Christian Endeavor Sunday night. Three new members were admitted. Lacy Trotter was leader. K. B. Riddle is leader of next Sunday.

MRS. ETTA FARRELL PASSES
Their friends sympathize with Messrs. Rufus and Judge Farrell in the death of their mother, Mrs. Etta Farrell, which occurred Friday morning.

Mrs. Farrell, before marriage, was Miss Etta Hatch. She was 67 years of age and had lived in this community all her life, where she was highly esteemed.

The funeral services and burial were at Hanks' Chapel Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Pastor Johnson, Rev. Geo. E. Underwood and Rev. R. E. Gordon.

Surviving Mrs. Farrell is, besides the two sons mentioned, a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Rufins, of Ellerbe, and two sisters, Mrs. W. O. Farrell, of Moncure, and Mrs. Bill Moffitt of Greensboro, and ten grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives in the community and scattered far and wide.

ATTENDED FARRELL FUNERAL
The following relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Etta Farrell, which was held at Hanks' Chapel Saturday afternoon: Mr. H. K. Trogdon, Mrs. Allie Ray, Mrs. Earnest Dark, Miss Bonnie Hatch, Miss Crutchfield, of Liberty; Mr. E. L. Moffitt, Mrs. Ed. Morris, Asheboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks of Greensboro; C. B. Griffin and Mrs. Isabel Wimberly of Chapel Hill; Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Bryan of Wake Forest; Mrs. W. O. Farrell and daughter Elizabeth and Mrs. Eteward Lassiter, of Moncure; Mrs. Fannie Bland and Mrs. N. T. Mann, of Bynum. Mrs. E. A. Moffitt, a sister who lives in Greensboro, was prevented from coming by the infirmities of age, she having reached the 82nd milestone.

MONCURE NOTES

We are sorry to state that Dr. J. E. Cathell was carried to Scott's Hospital, Sanford, N. C. yesterday (Sunday) on account of pneumonia. We hope that he will soon be better.

Miss Olivia Harmon, one of the assistant high school teachers of Moncure school attended the English Teachers' Council at Charlotte last Saturday and while in Charlotte visited Miss Rena Harrell, who is one of the faculty of Queen's College, and was a classmate of Miss Harmon's while at the University.

Mr. Rob't. W. Utley, who has been principal of school near Liberty, spent last week-end at home with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Upchurch and little children spent last week-end with her mother at New Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Garner who have been living with Mrs. Barbara Watkins for the past two years, have bought a place near New Hill where they have built and moved. Now Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whilden occupy the rooms vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Garner.

The entertainment given last Friday evening in the School Auditorium by the 1st and 2nd grades, teacher Miss Daisy Bland, and 4th and 5th grades, teacher Mrs. H. G. Self, was very amusing and entertaining to the large crowd present. Almost everyone enjoys the little folks and like to see them do well.

MISS CROSS HONORED

Miscellaneous Shower Given Bride to Be of Mr. Witherington—Other Corinth Items

A beautiful event of the past week was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. M. I. Ellis and Mrs. A. E. Rollins on Saturday from 3 to 5, at the home of Mrs. S. W. Harrington in honor of Miss Carrie Lee Cross, whose marriage to Mr. C. L. Witherington will take place April 21, 1926.

Various contests including "love in a kitchen" furnished amusement for the hour. Mrs. C. H. Marks, and Mrs. A. E. Rollins were awarded the prize which they in turn presented to the bride-to-be. All present registered in the bride's book and wrote a favorite recipe or wish.

Next, the honoree was blindfolded and led to regions unknown, which proved to be a table laden with useful and beautiful gifts. The guests were then asked into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harrington's home was particularly attractive for the occasion, a color scheme of green and white being carried out.

Mr. R. S. Parker had the misfortune to fall one day last week and break his ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchanan of Raleigh spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buchanan.

Mrs. Ray Cross and baby visited last week in the home of Mr. T. W. Cross.

Mr. C. R. Dixon and family were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Dickens.

Mrs. M. I. Ellis and children of Siler spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington.

Mrs. A. E. Rollins and children of Durham were at home a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross.

MERRY OAKS NEWS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, April 13th, a son.

Mrs. Archie Cotten spent Friday in this community visiting.

Miss Louise Holt spent one night last week with Miss Lola Jones.

At this writing Mr. A. M. Cotten is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Case spent Sunday in Johnston county visiting.

Mrs. G. M. Cravens' sister from Sanford spent Sunday with her.

Mr. John Byrant from Durham called by to see Mrs. W. G. Edwards one evening last week.

COMMENCEMENT AT HAND

Pittsboro School Closes Monday—Two Good Speakers—17 in Graduating Class

It is hard to realize that it is commencement time; yet tomorrow evening the closing exercises of the Pittsboro school begins and Monday evening they will end.

Mrs. Bynum's music class will give a recital tomorrow (Friday) evening. Sunday morning at eleven o'clock the commencement sermon will be preached by Dr. W. C. Wicker, of Elon College, well and favorably known in this section especially, and throughout the state as educational secretary of N. C. Masons.

Monday at 10:30 the class day exercises begin. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Prof. Archibald Currie of Davidson College.

That evening the commencement play, "Nothing But the Truth," will be given.

The Graduating Class
The graduating class is composed of ten young men and seven young ladies, an unusual proportion, as in most cases the number of girls exceed that of the boys. They are as follows:

Junius Durham, Sam Beard, Roland Goldston, Willie Morgan, James Thomas, Lewis Carroll, Brooks Snipes, Grady Snipes, Frank Barclay, Dallis Neal; Louise Brooks, Mary Dell Bynum, Bessie Chapin, Ruth Harris, Edna Hackney, Margaret Mann, Caroline Burns.

The session, judging by lack of criticism and the utter absence of any disturbing circumstances, has evidently been a good one. The grounds have been very greatly improved during the session and are becoming very attractive.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT
Deputies J. B. Darnell and J. M. Womble of Williams township, were over bright and early Tuesday morning with two negroes, James Council and Louise Josey, caught in the act of making liquor in Council's house Monday night. The outfit was a rather crude affair, consisting of lard can kettle and an iron pipe worm and a hog trough cooler. The cook stove was the furnace. The officers got their whole run, about a quart, still hot.

The negroes were given a hearing before Squire J. A. Shadroch and were brought and put in jail on failure to give bonds of \$500 and \$50 respectively.

BRICK HAVEN NEWS

Brick Haven, April 19.—Mrs. T. J. Harrington and children motored to Sanatorium last Sunday to see Mr. Harrington, who is a patient there. We are glad to know that he is steadily improving.

Mr. W. A. Griffin spent the week-end in Durham with his mother.

Mrs. A. R. Lawrence and grandchildren, Pauline and Forrest, have been on a short visit to Morrisville.

Misses Mary Bland and Laura Harris of Pittsboro were recent guests here of Mrs. A. P. Harrington.

Miss Annie Utley is spending this week with relatives of Lillington.

Mrs. N. T. Overby and little Jewel Lane have returned from a visit with relatives of Raleigh.

Misses Cecil and Geneva Seawell, Mrs. Mary Mills Johnson and Mr. Clinton Seawell were week-end guests of friends in Raleigh.

Rev. Fuller Johnson pastor of Christian Chapel Church, will conduct services here next Sunday evening beginning at 7:45. He will speak on the subject, "Some Things Our Young People Can Do." The message will be worthwhile, for Mr. Johnson is an able and efficient preacher.

Let's not forget that Miss Mamie Gene Cole of Atlanta is to be with us on Thursday, April 29. Everyone is cordially invited to hear Miss Cole and especially do we hope that the local Christian Endeavor Societies can be represented.

Mr. W. J. Hannon spent the week-end in Moore county with home-folks. Friends here of Mr. Hannon were glad to know that his brother, Lacy Hannon was a member of one of the successful debating teams represented at Chapel Hill last week.

The Eli Whitney High School closing exercises will begin April 24, 7:45 P. M. and close April 27.

The play, "The Eyes of Love," will be given by the Junior Class at 7:45 P. M., April 24.

April 25th at 3:00 P. M. the Commencement Sermon will be preached by Rev. S. W. Taylor, pastor of the M. P. church at Burlington.

April 26th at 7:45 P. M. the Senior class program will be given.

April 27th, 10:00 A. M., Recitation contest; 1:00 P. M. Commencement Address by Prof. B. F. Childs of Duke University; Reports, awarding of Diplomas, Medals, etc.

The board of elections this year is composed of F. C. Mann, chairman, J. Wade Siler, and J. C. Hammond, the latter a Republican of the north-eastern part of the county. Mr. Hammond is secretary.

Mr. Allgood and sister Miss May Allgood of Roxboro spent the week-end with their sister, Miss Vivian Allgood, one of the Pittsboro teachers.

Mrs. Shannonhouse has returned from a visit to Oxford.