

## AN ENTHUSIASTIC DRAINAGE MEETING

COL. HENDERSON, MR. HENKLE AND OTHERS MAKE FINE ADDRESSES.

## NAME CREEK COMMITTEE

Industrial Club Hold Splendid Meeting to Talk Drainage of Creeks to Push the Matter—Citizens of Salisbury in Desperate Earnest in Regards Getting the Low and Sluggish Streams of the County Drained—Plans for the Accomplishment of Results Discussed.

There was a most interesting meeting of the Industrial Club last night, not only a meeting of interest, but one that is sure to bring forth good results. The meeting was one to discuss the matter of drainage of the creeks of Rowan county, and it soon proved the interest in this all important question. In the absence of President Jerome, Mr. T. B. Brown presided. Mr. Hinkle, of Statesville, was present and gave some very valuable advice and information. Fredell county has done a good deal of drainage and is looked to for information on the all important question. Mr. Hinkle was able to give the club some very valuable suggestions. Mr. C. M. Miller, county engineer, gave some very timely suggestions. Mr. Miller talked on the law in the case and the plan of action. Mr. M. L. Jackson, who has been so active in this matter spoke at length. Mr. Jackson went into the details of the situations in Rowan, emphasizing the conditions close by the city of Salisbury, notable that which is due to Grant's creek. Mr. Jackson's remarks led to an informal discussion of the matter and Messrs. T. H. Vanderford, W. H. Woodson, Captain Richard Henderson, N. B. McCanness and others took part, the result being the bringing to light the interest existing in the matter and much of the detail necessary. Mr. Vanderford moved that committees be appointed to push the matter of getting signatures to petitions, and this motion prevailed. These committees are to agitate and to prosecute every phase of the work necessary, having the proper petitions ready and to exercise all diligence in pushing for real and quick accomplishments in drainage of the creeks of Rowan county.

Some of the citizens of Salisbury taking part in the discussion last night have lands to be directly benefited by such drainage, while others were only interested for the common good of the county. The statement was made last night that there are enough swamp lands in the county to grow sufficient corn to supply the county, if the lands were only redeemed and put in cultivation. The health side of the questions was also emphasized. Chills and malaria follow the low, swampy lands and drainage will end most all of this. This alone would pay for the cost of drainage. The value of lands redeemed would be something wonderful, an amazing item considering the entire county. The meeting last night was one of the very best ever held by the club. The discussions was on a subject all the citizens of the county are interested in. Directly or indirectly drainage touches every man, woman, and child in the entire county. The land owners are touched in the pockets, and every one, especially those living near the creeks, need a healthier condition brought about. The National government has been taking a hand in drainage for a number of years. The question of drainage is one standing side by side with good roads and similar questions and must be settled by the American people. The Industrial club is interested in everything affecting the welfare of the county and recognizing the prime importance of drainage seeks to aid in bringing about better conditions.

The committee for all the creeks in the county have not yet been appointed as it is better to get the work started on two or three creeks than it is to cover the whole county at the same time. It is also best to find men who are willing to volunteer to take an active part in the work than it is to appoint men and then ask them to serve. The committee appointed for Grants creek is Paul Bernhardt, T. H. Vander-

## CONTEST CLOSES TONIGHT

Be Sure That Your Votes and Subscription Are in the Ballot Box by That Time.

The critical time has arrived. The contest ends tonight at nine o'clock. Are you satisfied with your vote standing?

Have you worked hard and made every minute of your time count for votes.

The big fight is yet before you. Between eight and nine o'clock tonight the whole aspect of the contest may be changed, and "The first shall be last and the last shall be first."

This is your final opportunity to win trip to Bermuda at the Post's expense. Play your hand for all its worth and keep working right up to the finish of the contest. Don't let anyone discourage or stop you.

It will be tried probably by a number of people who would like to stop you now and in that way remove another obstacle from the road to Bermuda.

Nine O'clock Closing Time. The ballot box closes promptly at nine o'clock and the time will not be tacked under any circumstances if you arrive five minutes after nine with a thousand subscriptions no votes would be issued upon them. Every one must have their votes in the ballot box at that time. This means you.

Corrections. No mistakes can be rectified if you do not call it to the contest manager's attention by seven o'clock. The judges will take charge of the ballot box at nine and will render their decision based on the last publication of the vote standing and the votes deposited in the ballot box. They will then award the prizes. The highest, and second and seventh district the two highest, contestants awarded the trip to Bermuda and the next highest will be given a gold watch.

It is now entirely up to you whether or not you win. There is no contestant in the contest with an unsurpassed lead. It all depends on what you turn in before nine o'clock.

## AERONAUT SMITH SUES CUMBERLAND FAIR PEOPLE

He Escaped Unhurt After a Mile's Flight, Involuntarily, But Retains Lawyers.

Fayetteville, Nov. 9.—James W. Smith, of Bladen county, who on October 23rd was carried in the air by a balloon at the Cumberland Fair grounds has entered suit in Bladen superior court against the Cumberland County Agricultural Association for placing his life in jeopardy during the involuntary flight.

Smith escaped unhurt after riding a mile through the air. He later insured his life through a Fayetteville insurance agency. A local doctor examining him and pronounced him a good risk. Smith has employed counsel.

## BE GUEST OF MR. SNIDER.

Dr. J. A. Morehead to Stop With Former Pupil of Roanoke College. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morehead, president of Roanoke college at Salem, Va., who is to preach the Reformation sermon at St. John's Lutheran church tomorrow will arrive in the city on No. 25 tonight and while here he will be the guest of Mr. Arnold Snider an old pupil of Roanoke college. He will be met at the station by Mr. Snider, Mr. J. L. Fisher and Mr. James Bernhardt all former pupils of Roanoke college and all three officials of St. John's church.

## YADKIN DIRECTORS TO MEET.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Will Be Held in This City November 26. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Yadkin railroad will be held in this city on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1912. Col. A. B. Andrews is president of this road. A call for the meeting appears elsewhere in today's paper.

ford and M. L. Jaskson. The committee appointed for Town creek: is N. B. McCanness, John Ludwick and C. M. Miller, On Dutch creek, Ernest Foll, John W. Peeler and L. D. Peeler were named. The committee on Second creek is Joe Hall, Frank Shaefer and Leroy Powless. Col. John S. Henderson and Walter Woodson are drawing up the petitions, and will be glad to assist in the work in any way possible.

## REV. M. L. CANUP TO N. Y.

Former Rowan Boy Who Has Been Serving Lutheran Church at High Point to Become Pastor of a Church in New York City—Will Take up His New Work December 1.

The High Point Enterprise says of Rev. Luther M. Canup, a native of Rowan and son of Mr. Caleb Canup, who lives three miles south of Salisbury:

At a meeting of the Church Council held Friday night, November 1, Rev. M. L. Canup tendered his resignation as pastor of the Woman's Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church here to become pastor of the church of the Epiphany, 128th St. East New York city. After careful consideration the Church Council accepted his resignation and recommended that the same be acted upon at a congregational meeting held Sunday, November 3. At this meeting Rev. Canup in emphasizing his reasons for going as set forth in the resignation, said in brief: "We have come today to consider the matter of severing a Divine, and therefore, a sacred relationship, that of pastor and people. There should not only be sufficient reasons for such action but you should know them. I have resigned not because of lack of salary, you have kept me comfortably; not because of schisms in the congregation, we practically stand as a unit; not to test your loyalty to me, I have other means of knowing that; not because I want to get out of High Point, it is the best town in the South for its population, I am resigning to go to a larger and more important work and this does not discount the work to be done here; because it is the open door of opportunity for service in the Great Church of Christ; and lastly—a layman cannot perhaps fully appreciate because I am sure God is calling me to this particular field."

After discussion and due consideration the congregation reluctantly voted to accept his resignation and thereby release him as he asked them to do. Rev. Canup goes to his new work December 1. The congregation has taken prompt and united action in securing his successor.

Rev. Canup came to the Lutheran church here in September, 1909, just after the church had been completed by Rev. J. L. Morgan, state missionary, and, therefore, because the first regular pastor. The church has been well equipped and beautified during his pastorate and a splendid pipe organ was secured through the assistance of Mr. Carnegie. Rev. Canup has not only been progressive in building up a splendid congregation in his own church but his aggressive spirit has been felt in the religious life of the city. He thoroughly believes in keeping the church abreast with the age and that the great Christian religion has a solution for every problem confronting the people of the world. His congregation here has cooperated with him in every move.

## A REMARKABLE FEAT.

Six Year Old Salisbury Girl Memorizes Westminster Shorter Catechism Perfectly.

The following notice taken from the Christian Observer of October 30th, will be of interest to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wearn of this city.

A record has been broken, so far as we know, in the memorizing of the Westminster Shorter Catechism by a little girl at the age of five years and eleven months.

This feat was made by Kathryn Worth Wearn, a member of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church of Salisbury, North Carolina. The letter that brings us this information states that she recited perfectly every syllable of the Catechism. This is truly a remarkable achievement and should encourage parents and teachers to insist on an early memorizing of this remarkable statement of truth.

## DR. PEACOCK RE-ELECTED.

Former Rowan Man Succeeds Himself as Coroner of Davidson County.

In the election in Davidson county Tuesday a number of the Democrat candidates on the county ticket were elected. However, Dr. J. Walter Peacock, a native of Rowan and son of the late J. M. Peacock was chosen to succeed himself, defeating his Republican opponent, Dr. C. M. Colodfelter, by 32 votes. Dr. Peacock is a resident of Thomasville. Mr. M. A. Land, of Greensboro, was a Salisbury visitor yesterday.

## ANOTHER NOTICE.

The Industrial issue of the POST will be printed on the 19. Saturday the 16th is the last day we can receive copy for advertisement to be inserted in the POST of that date with assurance of insertion. It may be possible that an advertisement will be accepted and inserted after that day, but we do not promise that it will be. In order to be sure have copy in by Saturday, 16th for by waiting later you may be disappointed. We have mentioned this before, and will not likely do so again.

## SIMMONS IN SANITARIUM

Successful Aspirant in Tuesday's Primary Passes Through Salisbury on Way to Statesville—Seeks a Much Needed Rest From Campaign Work.

Senator F. M. Simmons passed through this city last night going to Statesville where he will recuperate from the strain of the recent campaign. He will spend the time at the Long Sanitarium. The Senator is not in ill health but seeks a much needed rest. The following is taken from the Raleigh News and Observer in regard to his going to a sanitarium:

Senator Simmons, who has been in the city since Tuesday, left yesterday to enter a sanitarium for a few weeks of perfect rest and relaxation from the continuous strain that he has undergone for many months, and to regain his strength for the arduous labors he is to take up again in December.

Speaking of Senator Simmons and the campaign, a friend said: "The senator is of course, thoroughly delighted and gratified with the overwhelming endorsement given him by the people of the State. He feels that in his course in the Senate and in the campaign he has appealed to the intelligence of the people and he is gratified beyond measure at the response they have given him."

Senator Simmons is sound in health, except the weakness that has come from his long period of exertion, and the whole people of the State will wish him a rapid recovery of his full strength for the important work ahead of him.

## Washington Lots Selling.

Mr. H. C. Corriher has returned from Washington, having made a visit there to investigate some property being offered for sale in Salisbury by M. E. and F. J. Morgan, representing the Washington Land and Mortgage company. Mr. Corriher has purchased several of these lots as a result of his trip. Messrs. Morgan report a number of sales of lots from this property in Salisbury, among them being N. B. McCanness, C. L. Welch, David Norwood, W. G. Collins, F. J. Mallett, Chas. J. Norman, Capt. Fonda, Jas. E. Dorton, H. C. Corriher, J. W. Ridoutte, Miss Leona Murphy, Miss Annie Arrey.

## Major Troy Here.

Major W. C. Troy and wife, formerly of Fayetteville and now of Waynesville, are in the city the guest of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hardin on Chestnut Hill. Major Troy was a life long Democrat and for ten years represented his district, the 15th, in the state senate. Since retiring from politics, Major Troy has been active in the development of Western North Carolina and was largely instrumental in the building of the Murphy branch road from Asheville to the Tennessee line.

## To Organize Philathea Class.

Mr. A. B. Saleeby will organize a Philathea class at the First Baptist church at Spencer tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

## MR. MILLER BUILDS ROAD

Surry County Has Just Completed Her First Good Roads and Will Vote a Bond Issue for More.

## LUTHERANS IN ATLANTA

Representatives of Eighth District Synods to Gather in the Georgia Capitol—Sessions Will Continue One Week—The North Carolina Delegation Headed by Rev. Dr. Kinard. President of N. C. Synod.

The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church South meets in biennial session Tuesday next November 12th. This body convenes this year in Atlanta, Ga. The United Synod is composed of eight district synods. Representatives from the various smaller synods compose the general body. The body will be in session till Sunday November 17th. Following are the delegation from the North Carolina Synod:

Clergy, Revs. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D., J. E. Sherk, R. L. Patterson, D. D., A. G. Voight, D. D., L. L. D. G. H. Cox, D. D., R. C. Holland, D. D., H. M. Brown, L. J. Morgan, C. A. Brown, Thro. C. Parker.

Lay Delegates, Prof. G. F. McAllister Messrs. C. W. Polvoigt, C. D. Kelenberger, C. M. Thompson, A. M. Hanna, J. S. Efrid, T. E. Johnston, Jas. D. Heilig, B. L. Umberger, G. C. Hines, Stable Linn and Judge B. B. Miller.

The North Carolina delegation will leave Salisbury Monday morning, November 11th.

## NEARLY NINE MILLION BALES COTTON GINNED.

Texas Showed a Total of 3,699,124 Bales Ginned, or Greater Amount Than Ever Before to November 1.

Washington, Nov. 9.—With Texas showing 3,699,124 bales, a greater quantity than ever before ginned to November 1 in any year the census bureau report issued yesterday, announced 8,849,898 bales had been ginned in the United States prior to that date. Oklahoma's ginnings 593,366 bales also exceeded any previous year's report for that date.

In the period from October 18 to November 1, there was ginned 1,976,692 bales compared with 2,635,052 bales last year.

In all the states of the Mississippi the ginnings were below last year's totals.

Ginning by states: Alabama 809,731; Arkansas 439,012; Florida 34,852; Georgia 1,110,915; Louisiana 261,685; Mississippi 511,523; North Carolina 495,791; Oklahoma 593,366; South Carolina 732,406; Tennessee 118,489; Texas, 3,699,124; other states 43,274.

Ginnings of sea island cotton by states: Florida 11,065; Georgia 16,246; South Carolina 1,344.

## Atlantic Stars in St. Agnes Meet.

Brooklyn, N. Y. Nov. 9.—Every athletic followers in the metropolitan district is looking forward eagerly to the big athletic meet of the St. Agnes A. C. which is to be held in the Fort-cornet Regiment Armory here tonight.

Hannes Kolemainen, the remarkable Finnish distance; Abel Kiviat, the young national one-mile champion; Ted Meredith, the Mercurburg Academy schoolboy, who was a sensation at the Stockholm Olympic games; Mel Sheppard the holder of many national championships; Howard F. Drew, the colored schoolboy from Springfield, Mass.; Alvah Meyer, the Irish-American Athletic Club, sprinter and an Olympic point winner, and Martin Sheridan, the world-famous all-round athlete, are among the cracks who are entered for the games.

## The Light of Suffrage.

New York, Nov. 9.—Political parades have not ceased with the presidential election decided. Ten thousand men, members of the Men's League for Women's Suffrage march in this city today, accompanied by a large delegation of women.

The purpose of the league in choosing a date right after election was to impress the President-elect with the importance of the subject. The parade will be held at 10 o'clock, even after the presidential meeting time is over.

Among the many innovations of the march will be the introduction of chorus of 200 or more fullthroated warblers, who will be so placed in the procession that they will not conflict with the brass bands. These bands, by the way, will be re-enforced by several instruments not found in the ordinary barnstorming bands.

Some of the oilcloth caps and capes worn in the Cleveland and Stevenson campaign have been resurrected and will be worn by members of the Men's League for Woman Suffrage.

## WILD WAR RUMOR HEARD

Paris Hears Wild and Conflicting Reports About the Conditions at Constantinople Where a Last Determined Stand is Being Made at the City's Gates.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Wild and contradictory reports are current concerning developments in Constantinople. It is rumored that Sheik Ul Islams has issued a proclamation threatening to massacre all the Christians in the city. The Turks are preparing for a desperate and last stand at the gates of the city and for the hurried transfer of government business to the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus.

## REDS HAVE A SUPPER.

Members of One Side in Baraca Contest Guests of Their Captain.

Colonel C. W. Spencer, captain of the reds in the contest now being on between the members of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church, had quite a number of his faithful and loyal reds as his guests at a social in the Baraca class room at the church last night. It was a most pleasant occasion and was much enjoyed by the genial captain and his men.

The opponents of the reds are the blues and at the close of the contest, which will only last two weeks longer, the losing side will have as their guests at an elaborate supper the winners.

Bringing in a new member counts so many points, as also does perfect study of each lesson and also contributions up to twenty-five cents. Being tardy at a meeting takes off a certain number of points.

## DR. HENDERSON CONTRIBUTES TO NORTH AMERICA REVIEW

Son of Hon. and Mrs. John S. Henderson Has Article in Great Magazine.

The following special from Chapel Hill tells of an article in one of the current issues of the North Carolina Review by Dr. Archibald Henderson of Chapel Hill, son of Hon. and Mrs. John S. Henderson, of this city:

Dr. Archibald Henderson is one of the leading contributors to the current issues of "The North America Review." His article is an appreciation of the great Augustan dramatist, Arthur Schmitzler, on the event of the celebration of his fiftieth anniversary. Dr. Henderson is entitled to the credit of being the first person to write an appreciation of the noted dramatist for an American magazine. Complimentary to the author the editor's notes has this among other things to say of Dr. Henderson: He enjoys international eminence as a literary critic as well as a contributive mathematician. His writings are frequently found in the leading periodicals both here and in Europe.

## CELEBRATE 5th ANNIVERSARY.

Master B. W. Barger Entertains a Number of Little Friends.

Master B. W. Barger celebrated his fifth anniversary Friday evening from four till six o'clock at his home on Horah street. After many joyful games were played delicious fruit and ices were served. Those present were Kathryn, Ruth and Edith Cutting, Pearl Ramsey, John Spense, Samuel Purcell, Charles Livengood, Annie Wortham, Hattie Holbrook, James Cornelson, Jaunita Barger, Eva Houser, Buzz Kesler, Buster Lentz, David and James Shular, Robert Beaver, Grace and Ruth Connell, Mable Kesler and Norman Smith.

## DR. KINARD TO ATLANTA.

Popular Salisbury Pastor Will Preach Reformation Sermon There Tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church has accepted the invitation of the Lutheran church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Georgia, to preach the Reformation sermon tomorrow before the congregation of that church which is to entertain the United Synod the following week. Dr. Kinard left for Atlanta this morning.

## Tablet to Mark Great Fire.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—Today a tablet placed on the building at Summer and Kingston Streets to mark the great fire of November 9, 1872, was unveiled by the Bostonian Society. Next Saturday photographs and other exhibits of the conflagration will be shown at the Old State House.

## THE COUNTY VOTE, TUESDAY'S ELECTION

LOCKE CRAIG, FOR GOVERNOR, LEAD THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

## M'KENNIE'S MAJORITY 426

Democrats Made a Clean Sweep in Rowan, the Majorities Ranging From 500 to Over 1000—Full Vote in Senatorial Primary Not Available, Though Kitchin Has a Small Majority—A Number of Candidates Had no Opposition.

Not being able to get full tabulated vote today the POST is giving the best it can under the circumstances, in regard to the vote polled in Rowan Tuesday. For Congress, Governor and Sheriff, the three offices where the contest effort was made by all parties we are giving the vote by precincts. For the other offices only the total vote received by each candidate is given. The Socialists received more than 50 votes in the county and their vote is not given below. It will be seen that Craig, for Governor led the ticket in Rowan. The complete vote in the senatorial primary, the candidates being Simmons, Kitchin and Clark cannot be had, though Kitchin, according to reports, is less than 100 votes ahead in the county.

## FOR PRESIDENT.

The following is the total vote in the county for President:

Wilson	2748
Roosevelt	1537
Taft	280
Wilson's majority over both Roosevelt and Taft,	981.

## FOR GOVERNOR.

Precinct: Craig Settle Meares

North Ward	298	32	34
East Ward	251	34	22
South Ward	198	20	19
West Ward	365	97	78
Spencer	270	40	55
East Spencer	83	24	31
Franklin	90	33	38
Unity	95	15	21
Scotch Irish	69	8	51
Cleveland	90	21	6
Bost's Mill	30	4	12
Steele	38	1	43
Mt. Ulla	69	47	5
Grant's Creek	44	10	17
Bradshaw	64	2	61
Enochville	66	8	86
Landis	104	18	94
China Grove	140	43	65
Heilig's Mill	64	0	96
Bostian's X Roads	28	16	73
Gold Hill	30	66	5
Bernhardt's Mill	27	2	27
Granite Quarry	69	36	6
Rockwell	45	27	31
Morgan	90	180	4
Rowan Academy	46	28	30
Hatter Shop	76	46	1
Total	2839	808	971
Craig's majority over both Settle and Meares			1060

## FOR CONGRESS.

Precinct: Doughton Reynolds

North Ward	297	60
East Ward	232	69
South Ward	208	35
West Ward	307	163
Spencer	261	98
East Spencer	74	55
Franklin	91	69
Unity	97	36
Scotch Irish	61	67
Cleveland	90	28
Bost's Mill	33	15
Steele	38	42
Mt. Ulla	70	54
Grant's Creek	23	27
Bradshaw	62	63
Enochville	66	94
Landis	102	112
China Grove	143	107
Heilig's Mill	63	96
Bostians X Roads	27	92
Gold Hill	30	71
Bernhardt's Mill	26	30
Granite Quarry	69	42
Rockwell	46	55
Morgan	91	135
Rowan Academy	44	58
Hatter Shop	80	45
Total	2730	1321
Doughton's majority over Reynolds		960

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