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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Shifting Wilkes Into the Seventh.

There are some things which happen "in the course of human events," that call for much talk; other things seemingly less pretentious, are sometimes facetiously declared to demand "more talk." But there is one thing of rather recent occurrence which cannot properly be put in either of these classes, for very little has been said about it. We have reference to the gerrymander which lifted Wilkes county out of the Eighth congressional district and set it down, with bag and baggage and its assured 1500 Republican majority, into the Seventh district. Peering into the causes of all this eloquent silence, we conclude that the Republicans find themselves in the predicament of the young gentlemen who had an unfortunate encounter with the calf; and that the Democrats feel no particular pride in their performance. Then, too, the opposition, recalling the disastrous results, following the gerrymander which took Surry county out of the Eighth district, prefer doubtless to withhold their rejoicing until they get out onto safe and secure ground. The Republicans cannot avail themselves anything by filing a protest against such unfair treatment, as there is no court of appeal. Their opponents have a giant's strength and are using it as a giant would, with no one to hinder. The sole object, of course, in taking Wilkes out of the Eighth district, was to make that district solidly Democratic. "Farmer Bob," as he was pleased to have himself styled, evidently did not care to risk the chance again, even though he could rid himself of that plebeian title and substitute therefor the more euphonious one of "Banker Bob." But have the Democrats made the Eighth safe for themselves without endangering their chances in the Seventh? Well, hardly. Taking the returns of the election two years ago—a safer index than the most recent one—it will be found that a change of 120 votes would make the Eighth district Republican and a change of 579 in the Seventh district would put it in the same class; provided, always, of course, the Republicans can be accorded anything like a square deal, a presumption, however, more possible than probable. Taking the presidential vote in the Eighth, as we have in the Seventh, it is now already Republican by a majority of 301. Before any gerrymandering was done, the Eighth district contained a population of 220,000, its right proportion. The Seventh district had 224,000 people. Shifting Wilkes, with its 30,000 people, gives the Seventh a population of 254,000, while the Eighth drops back to less than 190,000. The law contemplates that the various districts shall be equal; but these figures show how carefully the opposition cares to carry out that provision. The Republicans of either district need not feel discouraged at the shift, for the Democrats will have no walkover, two years from now; and the Bobbies—Fage and Doughton—will not slide into Congress on political sleds equipped with greased runners.—Wilkes Patriot.

Misses Linnie and Emma Dorsett of Farmer spent Monday in the city shopping.

LIBERTY SCHOOL CLOSING.

The Liberty High School will close April 16-18. The sermon will be preached Sunday morning April 16th by Rev. G. F. Miloway of Winston Salem. Monday night following then will be exercises given by the music pupils and primary grades.

Tuesday morning at 10:30 and 1:30 in the afternoon the exercises will be representative of the work of the High School Department followed by the literary address, by a prominent speaker.

Tuesday night the High School and intermediate grade pupils will render the play "Evangeline." The proceeds from the play will be applied to the piano fund.

The Betterment Association held its regular meeting Friday afternoon—at which time the ladies decided to sell lunches and other things Tuesday of commencement: The proceed of the same to be used in carrying on Betterment work.

Liberty can boast of as active Betterment association as any school of the county. The ladies, who compose the association are intensely interested in the work—they are always ready to respond to any call to do any thing to improve our school environment.

WHY MARY LOST HER YOUNG SLEEP.

Mary had a little lamb, it fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one summer day where lambs seldom never go. And Mary searched questly down and tears streamed from her eye; she never found her lamb because she did NOT ADVERTISE. And Mary had a brother who kept a village store; he sat down and smoked a pipe, and watched an open door. And as people passed along, but did not stop to buy, John sat and smoked his pipe, and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came along to drop a sympathetic tear. "How is it sister, can you tell, why other merchants here sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year?" Remembering her own bad luck, the maiden then replied: "Those other fellows get there, Johnny, BECAUSE THEY ADVERTISE."

MORAL

Advertise in the Randolph Bulletin, Mr. merchant, if you want the people to know you are in business.

Midnight In The Ozarks.

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung disease, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. T. Underwood next door to Bank of Randolph.

A WARNING THAT WILL GO UNHEEDED.

Wake county had a sample of the "progressive" movement for the capture of the offices and the whole democratic party of the state sees the result. Does the state want a dose of what we had?—Raleigh Evening Times.

\$10 REWARD.

\$10. Reward offered to any person buying and paying more than cost for any article at Cranford Bros. store, during their BIG sale.

The doors will open Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock and sale will close Saturday May 13th, 31 Big Days.

This is Cranford Bros. cost Mark.

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FREE PRESENTS.

Free presents given away to the first 100 persons entering the store Friday morning at 8:30 will be presented with a sealed envelope containing a number, and the ones holding the lucky numbers will be given a beautiful present free, absolutely free. Just be one of the first to get in the store. There will be 3 presents given away. Come one, come all.

THE WATTS ADV. AGENCY.

LAST LYCEUM ATTRACTION.

Tuesday night April 11 the people of Asheboro and vicinity will have an opportunity to attend the season's last lyceum attraction at which time the Wilbur Storr Quartet Co. will appear at the graded school auditorium.

It is hoped that a large audience will appear, both from the fact that it will surely be delightfully entertained and that also in a measure it will reimburse the gentlemen who so unselfishly have financed the course of attractions here this season. These gentlemen have not hoped to make a cent. Should there have been a balance in their favor, the school library would have been the better off. It is only too bad that the library is in no danger of being made rich, as the gentlemen are now involved to the extent of \$92.00 above the season tickets.

I do certainly trust the people of Asheboro will remember this fact Tuesday night, April 11 th. The attraction promises to be the best yet.

Admission 35 and 50 cents
O. V. Woosley.

Blockaders Still Doing Business.

During the quarter from January 1 to March 31 the United States marshals of the Western district of North Carolina arrested 115 persons, and in so doing eclipsed any record made in any quarter in this district for several years. The arrests were made without any serious mishaps, scraps or tussles, and among those taken are characters that have achieved no little fame by their activities in their chosen field of crime.

The exceeding large number of prisoners stored in the jails over the district mean a large number of courts to be held in Asheville, Stateville, Wilkesboro, Charlotte and Greensboro, and mean that many of the terms will be long, considering the fact that many more arrests will probably be made during the spring. Greensboro and Wilkesboro will probably witness courts of the longest terms, as most of the prisoners will be tried in these places.—Greensboro Daily News.

Where were the state and county officers while the marshals were scooping in so many violators of the Prohibition law?

Glenola

(Too late for last week)

The closing exercise of the school at this place last Saturday and also, the Bible presentation and flag raising by the Junior Order was very much enjoyed by quite a number of people. The Negro Minstrel given by the boys at night was well attended and greatly enjoyed, James Cousin and Joe Vickory furnished excellent music.

James Crusin Joel Davis and Ed Tomlinson attended the Fiddlers Convention at Pleasant Garden last Thursday night.

Miss Sue Hoover of Asheboro visited her aunt Miss Gray last Saturday.

Miss Lula Davis is home from a visit to High Point.

Ora Anthony visited friends at Guilford Co Sunday evening.

Joe Vickory visited James Steed and family Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. will C. Coltrane, a daughter.

Miss Hazel Johnson of Jamestown visited her aunt Mrs James Spencer last week.

Pattersons Grove.

Mrs. Mary West who has been sick for some time is greatly improved.

It is probable that the cold weather has killed the fruit in this section.

Preparation for spring crops occupies the attention of our farmers.

Mr. and Mrs Millard West and their two sons of Asheboro Rt 1 were welcome visitors at their brothers W. H. West last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Chandler of Pittsboro, Rt 1 is visiting her son, A. C. Chandler, this week.

Mr. Carl Richardson and Miss Dora Coble were united in marriage last Sunday. We wish them a long, happy life.

N. M. Martin and family visited at Jas. Fraziers last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson of Ramseur Rt 2 and B. F. Craven and family of Franklinville visited at W. H. West's Sunday.

J. W. Ellison of Asheboro Rt 1 is visiting his brother J. A. Ellison who is on the sick list.

A. M. Kearns of Glenola was a visitor here Monday.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

DIRECT LINE TO ALL PORTS, NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST.

Very Low Round Trip Rates to all Principal Resorts.

Through Pullman to Atlanta, leaves Raleigh 4:05 p. m., arrives Atlanta 6:25 a. m., making close connection for and arriving Montgomery following day after leaving Raleigh, 11:00 a. m.; Mobile, 4:12 p. m.; New Orleans, 8:30 p. m.; Birmingham, 12:15 noon; Memphis, 8:05 p. m.; Kansas City, 11:20 a. m., second day, and connecting for all other points. This car also makes close connection at Salisbury for St. Louis and other Western points.

Through Pullman to Washington leaves Raleigh 6:50 p. m.; arrives Washington, 8:53 a. m.; Baltimore, 10:02 a. m.; Philadelphia, 12:23 noon; New York, 2:31 p. m. This car makes close connection at Washington for Pittsburgh, Chicago, and all points North and West, and at Greensboro for through Tourist Sleeper for California points, and for all Florida points.

Through Parlor car for Asheville leaves Goldsboro at 6:45 a. m.; Raleigh, 8:35 a. m.; arrives Asheville 7:10 p. m., making close connection with the Carolina Special and arriving Cincinnati 10:00 a. m.; following day after leaving Raleigh, with close connection for all points North and Northwest.

Pullman for Winston-Salem leaves Raleigh 2:30 a. m.; arrives Greensboro 6:30 a. m.; making close connection at Greensboro for all points North, South, East, and West. This car is handled on train No. 111 leaving Goldsboro at 10:45 p. m.

If you desire any information please write or call. We are here to furnish information as well as to sell tickets.

W. H. PARNELL, T. P. A., 215 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

H. F. CARY, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

Antioch.

Farmers are busy preparing their corn land in this community. Wheat crops are looking very prosperous.

J. M. Fesmire who has been confined to his bed with paralysis for some time does not seem to improve very much.

Mrs. Alice Cox is quite ill of neuralgia.

G. K. Needham who has been at High Point for some time will spend the summer at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Moore of Ore Hill visited at Hugh Poole last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hicks visited at J. M. Fesmire's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox visited at Alfred Maness' last Sunday.

R. S. Needham who accidentally cut his foot last week is improving.

G. W. Brady made a pleasant call at W. M. Moffitt's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Cox visited at C. S. Cox's last Sunday.

W. S. Gardner will move his saw mill soon to his place near Kanoy.

There will be preaching at Antioch next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. by the pastor, Rev. T. E. White.

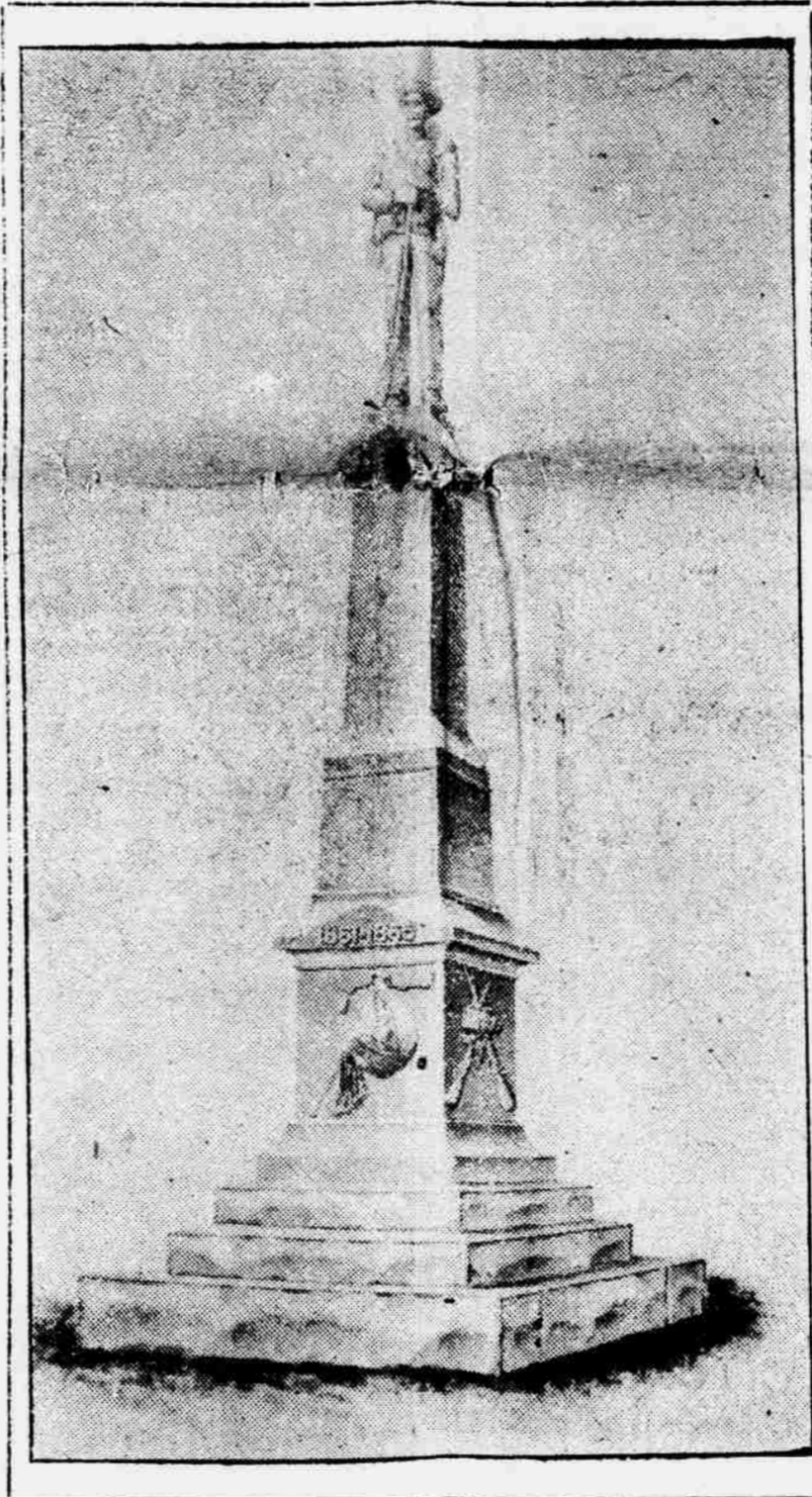
Some of the antioch boys attended Sunday school at Trogon last Sunday.

Hurrah for Seagrove Route 1 send in the news we are glad to hear from our old friends every week.

SEES TROUBLE AHEAD.

The "progressive" campaign for the capture of the state offices will likely be conducted on the same plane as the political and character-assassination of the office-holders and the party in Wake county at the past election. If so, then may the gods pity the state and the party.—Raleigh Evening Times.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.



Under the auspices of Randolph Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, this shaft will be unveiled in the public square in Asheboro, June 3d, 1911.

County Commencement Next Saturday.

The County Commencement for purpose of giving certificates to those students of the county who pass successfully a seventh grade examination, will be held in Asheboro next Saturday, the 8th, at 10:30.

Prof. W. C. Jackson of the State Normal College will be with us to deliver an address to the successful contestants and others who may be present.

The teachers of the county, school committeemen, and patrons are cordially invited, and all who possibly can, should be present.

There will be several short addresses by the leading teachers of the county, besides the principal address by Prof. Jackson.

The following is a list of the seventh grade students in the rural schools who have won diplomas:

Annie Pugh, Mattie Reynolds, Myrtle Cox, Mary Skeen, Elsie Barker, Grace Neece, Vannah

Neece, W. W. Scotten, John Cox B. C. Scotten, W. C. Craven, Pearl Craven, Ethel Stout, Garnett Michaux, W. R. Lambert, Fletcher Stout, Virgie Sawyer, Mary Bowman, Bonnie Hatch, Parks Pickett, Burnace Pike, Hester Patterson, Mary Pickett, Edgar Deviney, Lola Shelly, Willis Welborn, Emory Taylor, Ima Finch, C. R. Myers, Bulah Ingram, Blanch Ingram, Henry Beenson, Ethel Davis, Annie Vincannon, Coke Harris, Colbert Walker, Crate Lofflin, Ethel Wood, Jeffrey Barker, Thomas Vestal.

AN APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

The many friends of the popular contracting parties will be interested in the following invitation which has been sent out from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Addison Spencer request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Clara Maie

to Mr. Lonnie Lafayette Whitaker

on Wednesday afternoon the twelfth of April at three o'clock Methodist Protestant Church Asheboro, North Carolina.