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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Maine Remains Dry

State Carried for Prohibition by small Majority

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—In a closely contested election held throughout the State yesterday on the question of repealing the prohibition law the dry element carried the state by a small majority. The first returns indicate a victory for the wets but later and more complete figures shows this not to be the case.

After a day of almost constant surprises during which the result was many times hanging in the balance, it appeared tonight on the face of returns from town and city clerks in all but 196 towns and plantations that prohibition had won in the special election of yesterday by 495 votes. Most of the towns yet to be heard from have been unofficially reported with small majorities favoring the retention of the prohibition amendment in the constitution and any change in the vote of these places is likely to help the prohibitionists.

In addition to the 465 majority shown by the clerks returns there are 50 more "dry" votes known to exist in Portland; which are not included in the city clerk's report because of admitted error. If necessary anti-repealers will petition for a recount.

The change from an apparent victory for the "wet" side by 700 votes to 500 votes in favor of the "dry" came as a big surprise.

The prohibitionists had practically conceded defeat, while representatives of those who sought the repeal of the constitutional amendment had sent out numerous statements on the strength of their apparent safe majority.

Of the other referendum question before the people yesterday that proposing to make "Augusta forever the capital of the state and favoring the direct primaries act were carried by large majorities, according to returns at hand tonight. With no cities and only 196 towns missing out of 521 the vote on the minor propositions was:

Retaining capital at Augusta, yes 48,295; No, 30,419.
Direct primaries, yes 55,840; no 17,751.

EXAMINATION AND TEACHERS MEETING.

There will be a public examination on the 29 and 30 of September for those teachers who have no certificate and who wish to teach in the county this year. The first meeting of the teachers association will be held in the last day of the examination, and every teacher who expects to teach in the county must be present. There are several very important matters to be considered, especially the adoption of new school books.

S. T. Lassiter
Co. Supt.

Not A Word Of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor, Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville Wyo., who said "she told me Dr. Kings New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. 25c at J. T. Underwood's.

Part of the great Greensboro Convention will be in Asheboro Convention, Sept. 28, 29.

ANOTHER CONFEDERATE SOLDIER CROSSED OVER THE RIVER.

Editor the Bulletin: The friends of John M. Steel who died at White Oak cotton mill Sept. 5th 1911 will regret to hear of this good mans death. His remains were shipped to this place Sept. 6th for his last resting place, was attended by a large assembly of relatives, and friends of the deceased, especially the old vets who were chosen for pall bearers First A. B. Covington Co. K. 33 regt N. C, Second J. M. Lambert Co. E. 44 regt N. C, Third John T. Turner Co. M. 22 regt N. C, Fourth Dalas Frazier Co. 5 Cavalry. Fifth John W. Allred Co. F. 70 reg. Junior Sixth Miles Cross Co. J. 22 regt. N. C. The writer of this sketch knew Mr. Steel about all of their lives, went to school together when quite small and served as class mates through four sessions of school when his father moved near Columbia factory, now Ramseur, we grew up and scattered off from our parents, Mr. Steel married miss Elizabeth Whitehead in 1860 and settled in Chatham county and farmed for a few years, then came back near the old place and worked in and around the Columbia factory until a few years past, then he moved to where he died. Now in the war, I did not serve with him but saw him in the army. He went off in '62 was in Major Melett's Battalion stationed at Raleigh at the camp of Instructions. In the fall of '62 I came home on furlough and on my way back to Va., I stopped and spent the night with him. When I shook hands the next morning to leave him, I saw the tears in his eyes, he remarked to me I would like to go with you, John to the front, I think there is my place but you have no wife and I have one at home and it is my duty to be as close to her as I can, but in '63 he got to the front. His battalion was disbanded and the boys were sent to different regiments to fill up. This good man Steel and Neal Burgess and T. J. Steel, brother of the deceased were sent to Fanan's battery of artillery in Jacksons army in Va. and he got to the front at last for I know what Jackson expected of his men without a murmur. In the year of 1893. I settled in said town adjoining lots to Mr. John M. Steel. The deceased was not a member of any church but believed in Primitive Baptist faith. He has worked with me at carpenter trade and in my shop many a day. I never saw a better man than Mr. Steel. I think if there had been a black spot about him I had all chances to find it out. If he could not speak a good word for his fellow man he would not speak a bad one. I have no doubt but what Mr. Steel has crossed over the river and is resting in the shade. A word to all of the old vets: We are passing a away fast, a few more years and we will be placed in our last resting place as Mr. Steel is. So let us all live the life of this good man and no doubt we will at last rest with him, our friend, who has just crossed over. If I have misrepresented him in any way in these remarks, I beg to be pardoned.

John T. Turner
Company M
22d Regiment.
Ramseur Sept. 9,

Chas. H. Pratt, Richmond, Va., a Southern secretary of the Laymen's movement, will be one of the speakers at Laymens Convention.

Off For College.

Large Number of Ashboro's Young People Attending Higher Institutions of Learning

During the last two weeks more than a score of the young people of this city have been getting away to the leading colleges of the State. The colleges and those attending follow:

A. & M., West Raleigh, Colin Spencer, Walter Bulla and Jim Davis.
University, Chapel Hill, C. N. Cox and Alexander Worth.
Guilford College, G. W. Hayworth, Miss Isley Cox.
Greensboro Female College, Misses Maggie Davis, Edna Laughling and Margarst Wood.
State Normal, Misses Gladys Page, Nancy Lambert; Bera Scarborough, Lynette Swain. Maude Dickens, Bessie Laughlin, Kathleen Hall.
Trinity College, Durham, Wayland Hayes, Clyde Laughlin.
Red Springs, Misses Ina Auman and Sue Hoover.
Salem College, Misses Blanch Cox, Bertha Cox and Cora Redding.
Wake Forest, Isaac G. Frazier.
Blackstone, Va., Miss Fannie Hannah.
Omney High School, Miss Clara Moffitt and Lester Moffitt.

Ramseur.

Rev. O. P. Ader was called to his former home last week on account of the death of his father.

H. B. Carter and W. H. King left Monday for Baltimore.

The play given here Saturday night by the Ladies Betterment Association of Liberty, was a brilliant success. Come again, ladies.

Mr. Harrison Hill and Miss Nora Black were happily married last Wednesday night, Sept. 6th

The remains of John M. Steel of Greensboro, were brought to Ramseur last week for burial.

MARRIED.

On Sunday, Sept. 10, at the county home, Mr. V. P. Hunt and Miss Ellen Miller were united in marriage, Jas. A. Russell, J. P. officiated.

Entertainment of delegates free during Laymen's Convention write A. C. McAlister; no fee, no collection, no appeal for money.

Catarrh Sufferes

If You don't Know About Hyomei Try It at Standard Drug Co's

Nearly every reader of the Bulletin has read about HYOMEI but many of them continue to suffer from catarrh just because they do not exactly understand just what HYOMEI is.

To these sufferers Standard Drug Co. says you don't have to know anything about HYOMEI except that you breathe it and that it does not contain cocaine or opium or any harmful drug.

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A complete HYOMEI outfit costs but \$1.00. Extra bottles 50 cents.

TEACHERS MEETING AND EXAMINATION

On the 29th and 30th of September a public examination will be held in Asheboro for those teachers who have no certificate and who may wish to teach in the county this year. This examination is held in place of regular examination in October, in order that teachers may have more time to secure their schools.

The examination will begin at 9 o'clock Friday morning and continue until Saturday noon. At 12 o'clock sharp the first meeting of the county Teachers Association will begin. It is very important that every teacher who expects to teach in the county be present. Many important matters are to be discussed and emphasized, among which are the new adoption of school books, a better grading of the children, the formulating of plans for the county commencement at the close of the rural schools, beginning the Teachers Reading Course, the Educational Day at Ashboro, and so forth.

I shall ask that every teacher attend or send a written excuse for her absence. This will be the most important meeting for the year.

S. T. Lassiter,
C. Supt.

Montgomery County Prisoners Break Jail.

Troy, Sept. 11.—There was a wholesale jail delivery here this morning, when six prisoners left the Montgomery county jail. The prisoners used an old file saw to cut through the bars and then by the use of an old bench pried the bars apart. They then went through the wooden wall, where an old hole had been left, knocking off the weather boarding.

Seagrove

Miss Lillie Bean of High Point is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beane.

Mrs. Cora Sink and children and Mrs. Y. C. Williams of High Point are visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Ella Craven of Worthville visited relatives in this community recently.

A large crowd attended protracted Meeting at Rock Spring Sunday.

Miss Myrtle King is teaching a successful school at Rock Spring.

The protracted meeting will begin at New Hope 4th Sunday in September.

Pattersons Grove.

Farmers are generally busy gathering fodder and preparing land for wheat.

J. W. Coward and Rev. J. A. Webster visited Tyson Langlay who is right sick.

A fine son came recently to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. York of Ramseur, Rt 2.

J. W. Coward and wife of Asheboro are visiting the family of W. H. West and other friends in this section, we are glad to have them with us.

Aaron York and family of High Point are visiting J. A. Patterson and J. D. York.

J. M. Hollady and family were visitors at J. A. Yorks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Patterson visited at W. H. Cobles Sunday.

A. M. Ellison of Greensboro came down in his auto car to visit the family of J. A. Ellison.
A. C. Chandler has purchased a nice colt.

Asheboro Graded School

Auspicious opening--Teachers-- Large graduating class--School Ground to be improved-- School for Colored opens with 140.

Asheboro Graded school opened Thursday, Sept. 7th, with an enrollment of 426. Subsequent arrivals have increased the number to 435. This is considered a very flattering opening when it is remembered that there are only 530 school subjects in the city. Of this number about 25 are attending college.

The teaching force this year is composed of the following: 1st grade, Miss Maggie Erwin; 2d grade, Miss Laura Stimson; 3d grade, Miss Elbie Miller; 4th grade, Miss Cora Womble; 5th grade, Miss Bertha Penn; 6th grade, Miss Mary Wilkinson; 7th grade, Miss Ida Byerly; 8th and 9th grade, Miss Gertrude Wilson; 10th grade, Mr. O. V. Woosley.

The graduating class is composed of fourteen girls and six boys, the largest class in the history of the school to finish the 10th grade. On completing the 10th grade, these students can enter any of the colleges in this state without examination.

In a short time the Ladies Betterment association expect to make extensive improvement in the school grounds. A landscape gardener from New York has prepared a chart, showing how the school premises should be beautified. The front part of the campus will be sown in grass and bordered with flowering shrubs, while the rear will be converted into an up-to-date play ground.

The school for colored children opened Monday with an enrollment of 140. J. A. McRae is principal with two assistants. They are comfortably quartered in the new building erected for them this summer.

OLD WAGONERS' REUNION

To be held at Asheboro during fair week

I went to Asheboro Saturday and called on Mr. Geo. R. Ross the manager of the Randolph fair and home coming week, and asked him if he could lend any encouragement to a re-union of the old wagoners.

No counties furnished more wagons during the day of reconstruction than did Randolph and the adjoining ones, and there are a large number of them now living who would be glad to meet and shake with each other as they talked of the olden times and it was for this reason that I called the attention of an "old wagoners reunion" to the management of our county fair, and Home Coming Week.

Mr. Ross will make arrangements for good camping ground and plenty of wood and water this is all we could ask of any one and I hope a number of the old wagoners of this section will send letters to few of the county papers expressing their desire and intention of attending, as I have already heard many say they hoped to attend.

Furthermore the grounds will be for the old wagoners only and no others will be allowed to camp there.

One old wagoner who hopes to meet many of his old friends at the camp, fines Oct. 31 Nov. 3
K. L. Winningham.

HUBBARD SUCCEEDS BROWN.

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—S. A. Hubbard, of Reidsville, was this evening appointed assistant state bank examiner by the corporation commission to succeed Chas. V. Brown, of Rocky Mount, who was promoted to bank examiner following the resignation of J. Kemp Doughton. Mr. Hubbard has been in the banking business for ten or 12 years, first as book-keeper of the Citizens' bank, of Reidsville, and later as teller. He is a graduate of Poughkeepsie Business college, is an alderman in the town of Reidsville, an elder in the Presbyterian church and is married. He is about 35 years old.

MOLASSES FLOODS NEW ORLEANS STREET.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—A flood of molasses swept several streets leading from a storage warehouse when a large tank, containing a million gallons, burst with a tremendous report. A stream fifteen inches deep flowed down Market street, nearly one mile. The explosion was caused by the supporting wall breaking. The loss is fifty thousand dollars.

CONVICTS BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 12.—Three convicts at the county camp a mile east of the city made a bold and successful get-away yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock. The names of the men are Charles Fowler, serving a sentence of five years for highway robbery, Joe Martin, serving eighteen months for larceny and carrying concealed weapon, and John Brown, convicted of a misdemeanor and serving a sentence of some months on the roads. The men made their escape, crossing the Princes street road and going in a north-westerly direction toward the thickly wooded sections behind Oakdale cemetery. The guards fired a number of shots at the escaping convicts. It is not known whether any of the convicts were wounded.

West Rend

Rev. S. T. Lassiter filled the pulpit here last Sunday morning and preached a fine sermon and also Rev. J. F. Burkhead at night.

We had a large attendance at Sunday school last Sunday.

John Robbins of High Point visited his parents here last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Asheworth is right sick at this writing.

Rev. R. A. Taylor will preach here next Sunday night.

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