

Commissioners Refuse to Stand by the Platform

REFUSE TO ADOPT THE SALARY SYSTEM Reduction is Made in Fees--Saves Only \$1,100 a Year

then considered the reduction of fees, and after careful consideration and discussion, all of the County officers to be affected thereby, having been heard upon the question, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Tomlinson, seconded by Mr. Cornelison and adopted without a dissenting vote; Resolved, first that the Clerk of the Superior Court shall be allowed no fees whatever from the county. Second that the Sheriff's commission upon the collection of taxes shall be as follows and no more: five per cent. up to \$50,000 and 1 per cent on all excess over that amount for each year. Third, that the Register of Deeds, shall not receive any compensation from the county except the following, to wit: He shall be entitled to and shall receive his per diem as clerk to the board according to the general laws, and he shall also receive 5 cents per name for each name appearing on the tax list for each year, in accordance with the Machinery act. This compensation to cover his services specified in said section of the act in full. Fourth the County Treasurer shall receive one and one-half per cent. of the moneys of the school fund which shall be paid out by him and two and one-half per cent. upon all funds passing through his hands not belonging to the school fund, provided that the said Treasurer shall receive nothing on account of any moneys borrowed by the county, or any subordinate division of the same. Resolved further that this order which is entered by the said joint meeting of the Commissioners and Finance Committee of Randolph county, pursuant to Chapter 608 of the public laws of North Carolina, session 1913, and chapter 268 of the public laws of North Carolina, special session 1913, shall go into effect and become operative on the first day of June, 1914. There being no further business the meeting adjourned, sine die. (Signed.) W. T. FOUSHEE, Chairman.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING. Gathering of the "Simon Pure" at Raleigh Last Week.

The mass meeting at Raleigh last Wednesday turned out just as was predicted—a pure and simple meeting of the Democratic machine forces out for votes. Notables at the gathering were Secretary of the Navy J. Daniels, Governor Craig, and others too numerous and tedious to mention. "The Peerless One" failed to attend, on account of illness, and the attendance fell off to about 700, including the Raleigh people.

EASTER SERVICES. Children's Day Exercises at M. E. Church.

On last Sunday morning the M. E. Sunday School very appropriately observed Easter by turning the morning services over to the children of the Sunday School, who rendered a most excellent program. At this time the regular yearly contribution of the \$110 to the Children's Home at Winston, was raised. At the evening service Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, Presiding Elder of the Greensboro district preached a most excellent sermon.

Gasoline is Going Higher. Cincinnati, O., April 9.—Automobile owners face a still higher rise in the price of gasoline, according to figures made public today at the convention of the American technical society here. In an address on some economic phases of the use of gasoline, Professor Benjamin T. Brooks, of the bureau of mines, Washington, D. C., declared gasoline rapidly is approaching the 40c a gallon market, at which point, he declared alcohol would be an active competitor.

Honor Roll of Marlboro School for March.

Second Grade—Rufus Davis. Third Grade—Pearle Spencer. Fourth Grade—Ben Lowe. Fifth Grade—Bertha Spencer and Elva Farlow. Sixth Grade—Lucy Lowe, Mamie Spencer. Seventh Grade—Lester Wall. Eighth Grade—Mail Davis, Gwen Loflin.

REALLY, THIS LOOKS LIKE FEEDING HUNGRY

Faithful Receive Their Appointments as North Carolina Postmasters. The following appointments were announced by the Postoffice Department: Barnard, Mrs. Lela Haynie; Cornelius, D. Franklin Harwell; Cranberry, Dallas U. McKie; Curry, Jesse F. Lucas; Drexel, Charles S. Berry; Farmington, Ernest P. Walker; Garland, William Sloan; Hampstead, George W. Willard; Hunting Creek, Jennie C. Wright; Mortimer, Robert L. Farris; Morven, David A. Liles; Osborne, Malcolm B. Nicholson; Paw Creek, Thomas M. Beatty; Pee Dee, John W. Brogan; Pine Bluff, Mrs. Anna W. McMinn; Sherriis Ford, C. W. Brown; Stackhouse, Amos Stackhouse, Jr.; Steeds, Ira Freeman; Trap Hill, C. D. Hoolbrook; Broadway, Julian D. Thomas; Cana, William H. Foote; Coleridge, Jennie M. Caveness; Hamptonville, Charles A. Bell; Hayne, Mrs. Nora E. Nunney; Hiddenite, Bonnie L. Williams; High Falls, Claud H. Caveness; Hoffman, Gaston C. Baldwin; Indian Trail, James W. Roberts; Jonesville, Stella Triplett; Liberty, James R. Smith; Millboro, Gertrude M. Pugh; Newsom, Harris V. Bargett; Norman, William D. Plue; New London, Willie N. Lester; Robertdel, Miss Mary L. Culbertson; Seagrave, Franklin Auman; Star, George N. Scarborough; Spruce Pine, James M. Peterson; Trinity, Isaac R. Payne; Turkey, Albert T. Britt; Valle Crucis, Victoria L. Taylor; Vilemead, John C. White; Vilas, Roy Dobson; Atkinson, Walter A. Corbett; Biscoe, David J. McLeod; Candor, Alsey A. Maness; Calypso, Sampson L. Warren; Cedar Grove, Allan A. Ellie; Coolemeed, Jessie G. Foster; Danbury, Robert R. King; Denver, Norva P. M. McKnight; Derita, Vinton L. Hunter; Eagle Springs, Lauchlin A. Kelly; Effland, Robert Riley; Franklinville, Lewis A. Fentress; Gibson, Henry, Charles L. Hanover; Hudson, Plato M. Thorneburg; Hurdle Mills, Archie P. Daniel; Jamestown, Oscar M. Bundy.

RANDOLPH REUNION. To be Held in Asheboro on the 9th of May.

Headquarters Randolph Camp No. 1646, U. C. V. Asheboro, N. C., Apr. 9 1914. The members of this camp are hereby reminded of the annual meeting in Asheboro, on Saturday the 9th day of May, 1914, (the 10th coming on Sunday.) It being the memorial occasion, the Randolph Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will decorate the graves of the Confederate soldiers buried in the Asheboro cemetery, in which ceremony they invite the veterans and their wives to participate. Assemble at the Confederate monument at 11:30 a. m. on arrival of the train from the South, and march with the Daughters to the cemetery. The business meeting will be held in the Court House immediately after the services there. After the business meeting the Daughters will serve dinner, to which all veterans and their wives are invited. Those who cannot conveniently attend are requested to send in their dues. The general reunion will be held in Jacksonville, Fla., on the 6th, 7th and 8th of May. Those who attend are promised splendid entertainment and a delightful trip. A. C. McALISTER, Commander. P. H. MORRIS, Sec. & Treas.

Southern Boys New Equipment.

Following his statement of February 20th, in regard to Southern Railway financing, President Fairfax Harrison announces that with the proceeds of five million dollars of equipment trust notes, the Southern Railway has just contracted for 75 locomotives, 54 all steel passenger train cars, and 4075 freight train cars, largely of steel construction.

In addition to the foregoing many private residences are being built all over town. New manufacturing plants and additions to old are everywhere in course of construction, and though High Point has had some record-breaking building years, present appearances are that 1914 will eclipse them all easily.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN N. J.

Indorsed Candidate of The President in Jersey is Defeated VICTORY IS SIGNIFICANT O'Bryne Was Not Only Indorsed by President But Aided by Administration. Paterson, N. J., April 17.—Republicans gained and Democrats lost a seat in the house of Representatives today as the result of a special election in the 7th district. Dow H. Drukter, a Passaic contractor, was elected congressman to succeed the late Robert L. Bremner, by more than 5,000 plurality over James O'Bryne, a Democrat, personally indorsed by President Wilson and aided by some of the foremost campaign speakers of the administration.

DEEDS

Robert Lowe to Wadie Lowe, 13.85 acres, consideration \$900. Chas. H. Coble to Geo. W. Ferguson, 8 acres, consideration \$100. W. D. Kivett to Samuel Bumpass, 147 acres, consideration \$700. S. T. Underwood to A. T. Underwood, 12 acres, consideration \$75. S. E. Coble to John Graves, 20 acres consideration \$200. P. K. & P. B. Frazier to J. P. Collett, 25 acres, consideration \$1200. S. J. Hayden to S. G. Robbins, 6 1/2 acres, consideration \$125. E. C. Lewis to C. C. Shaw, 20 acres consideration \$30. E. Whitley to J. A. Caviness, lots No. 51 and 52, "Randolph Heights" consideration \$45. H. M. Carrish to J. A. Caviness, 30 62-100 acres, consideration \$300. C. A. Stout to J. A. Pugh, 4 93-100 acres, consideration \$200. Wyatt Galimore to F. F. Sanders, 20 acres, consideration \$200. E. T. Pool to Joseph C. Pool 30 acres, consideration \$300. H. M. Carrish to Joseph C. Pool, 10 acres consideration \$100. County Board of Education to J. H. Cagle, 1 acre consideration \$1. W. M. Richardson et al., to M. C. York, 57 acres, consideration \$1500. J. M. Deaton to Ed T. Whitehead, 6 acres, consideration \$1400. Deborah Luther to Wm. Luther, 17 acres, consideration \$50. Home Building and Material Co., to Seagrave Lumber Co., 2 acres, consideration \$3,500. J. H. Cole and wife to Trustees of the M. P. Church, town lot in Randleman, consideration \$1,600.

Maine Congressman Scores Wilson's Two Big Policies.

Augusta, Maine, April 9.—An attack on President Wilson's Mexican and Panama Canal tolls policy was made by Representative John A. Peters of Maine in his address as presiding officers of the Republican State Convention today. "I have great admiration and respect for President Wilson," said Mr. Peters, "but no one but the blindest partisan, or one who has given the matter no thought, can have the slightest respect for the foreign policy of his Administration especially in Mexico. Indeed, it cannot be properly called a policy at all, because it is unintelligible and aimless. "It looks in Washington as if England had our Administration in the hole. Apparently she has taken advantage of the situation and said to the President, "Kindly have your Congress reverse its action in giving your coastwise vessels a right to go through the Panama Canal free and we will keep out of Mexico."

"ON THE BOOM."

Much Building Is Going on in City of High Point.

The large city reservoir outside the eastern incorporate limits, the Christian church on the corner of Cascade and Tyron streets, the large Coler station west and south of Main street and the Southern, the "\$65,000" Methodist church on Main street, a commodious fire-engine house on Rankin and Commerce street and a sewerage pumping station are some of the building operations now in course of construction at High Point and planned for the immediate future.

The season wears on and the peach buds develop, the orchardists are feeling that the prospect for a good peach crop is better than they were led to believe at the time of the freeze. —Southern Pines Tourist.

SHOT AT ENEMY AND THEN DRIPPED DEAD Lexington Man Put Bullet Into Another's Hand and Collapsed Himself.

Lexington, April 13.—This morning at the Erlanger Cotton Mill, just north of the city, W. T. Childers, an employer of the mill, shot C. L. Rowe in the hand, fired two more shots at him and then dropped dead from excitement. The shooting occurred in the private office of Superintendent Gamewell. There had been trouble at Childers' boarding house Saturday night between him and Rowe, who is an employee of the company engaged in erecting the new machinery at the mill. According to Childers' statement, Rowe came to his boarding house Saturday night drinking and made improper proposal to one of the young women there. When ordered away Rowe refused to go and Childers shoved him off the porch. There was complaint on the part of persons living near on account of the cursing and loud talk and Superintendent Gamewell had the two men in his office for an investigation. He was sitting between the two men when they renewed their quarrel. Childers drew a 38-caliber Colt's revolver and began firing shooting twice over Mr. Gamewell's head. The first shot went wild, but the second struck Rowe in the hand. Rowe started to run and Childers followed, shooting again as Rowe dashed into the main office. When Childers reached the door, Rowe had disappeared. He walked down the steps and out onto the sidewalk and dropped dead. Coroner Peacock, of Thomasville, was summoned and was on the scene within an hour after the shooting. He held that an inquest was not necessary. Childers came here from High Point. He was a quiet, industrious, sober sort of a fellow, his only serious fault being a very high temper.

Lack of Employment Traced to Washington.

Comptroller Pendegraft, of New York city put the tax directly at the root of the evil when he was asked why there are so many unemployed. These were his words: "The Administration at Washington is responsible for labor conditions in this country, and I hope you will address yourselves to Washington. You know very well that this condition did not prevail two years ago. One reason for this can be seen in the present attitude toward railroads, who have been ordered to increase the pay of their employees—and perhaps justly—but are prevented from charging higher rates, although they, too, must pay more for supplies and commodities. A low tariff law, which either closes domestic industries or puts them on part time, constant harrasing of manufacturers and captains of industry by the Attorney General; bill in Congress to make investors timid, and a long drawn-out hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the question of an advance in freight rates are some of the things which account for the unusual number of idle men. And the center of all the trouble is Washington. "Must the country suffer nearly three years of these intolerable conditions, or will the voters partially remedy the evils by changing the political character of Congress at the first opportunity?—Union Republican.

The Peaches.

Commencement Dates of the public and graded schools in this county are as follows: Ramseur, April 18. Marlboro, April 30. Farmer, April 29. Asheboro, May 5.

A SWEEPING ORDER.

Prohibitionists Should Shout Loud and Loud Now. Secretary Daniels of the Navy has issued an order that no more wine or intoxicating liquors can be used on any vessel in the U. S. Navy.

First Count Next Saturday and Much Interest is Shown

\$15.00 SPECIAL PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY Extra Votes on All Subscriptions This Week--The Nominations

The Bulletin's big contest is now well under way and each day new interest arises and indications are that the contest will be the most successful in the history of newspaperdom in Randolph county. We are adding subscribers every day. As an incentive to all contestants we have decided to give the following extra votes: For every seven new subscriptions 4,000 extra, making a total of 8,200. These subscriptions need not be for one party for seven years, or for seven different people for one year, but must be new subscriptions for seven years, and must be handed in all at one time. For every seven renewal subscriptions 3,000 extra, making a total of 6,500 and for seven back 2,000 extra total 4,800 votes. These may be of seven different people, or all for one, but must be all renewals and must be handed in all at one time. This offer holds good until Saturday night, at the time of the first count, and at which time \$15.00 in special prizes will be awarded to the leading contestant, \$10 to the leading contestant and \$5 to second contestant. Some of the contestants thought that the extra \$15 would affect their standing in the race for other prizes, but it does not. This is extra—over and above all other prizes. Remember that each subscription you receive—eight, back, or renewal will get a certain number of votes with each year and the extra bonus votes also. The ballot box will close very promptly at 6 o'clock Saturday night and the judges will begin the count as soon as practical. The judges are: J. T. Winslow. Dr. W. J. Moore. Prof. G. W. Bradshaw. The adding of the last name was made necessary on account of the fact that Rev. C. H. Phipps, who was one of the judges named last week has resigned his pastorate here, and is going away from the city. Some good hard work by the contestants between this and Saturday night, might mean the winning of the extra \$5 or \$10, and a good start at some of the other handsome prizes, which are as follows: Five Passenger Maxwell Automobile. Carlisle Piano. "Range Eternal." Four \$25.00 bank accounts. Through an error in the shop the coupon was omitted from the paper last week, but appears again this week. Let every contestant get in some good hard work between now and Saturday night and swell her chances for winning one of the big prizes and perhaps an extra five or ten dollars. The nominations to date are as follows:

- Asheboro. Miss Katie Garvin. Mrs. Prim Millikan. Miss Grace Frazier. Miss Maud Dickens. Mrs. R. E. Alford. Miss Fannie Newby. Miss Margaret Morris. Mrs. Chas. L. L. Crawford. Miss Bettye Bingham, Rt. 3. Franklinton. Miss Berta Wrenn. Miss Minnie Tippett. Miss Mattie Buie. Miss Mabel Steel. Hills Store. Miss Bertie Lassiter. Mrs. Lillian Thornburg. Mechanic. Miss Myrtle Barnes. Coleridge. Miss Clada Fesmire. Miss Laura Yow. Erect. Miss Ala Hayes. Miss Lundia Welch. Miss Leta Cheek. Miss Rosa Garner. Miss Edna Foushee. Millboro. Miss Bessie Hayes. Miss Annie Pugh. Miss Mayme Ellis. Cole's Store. Miss Eulah Hinshaw. Randleman. Mrs. E. E. Clapp. Miss Lois Bowman. Mrs. Rouse Haynes. Miss Flora Brown. Miss Lucy Bowdon. Miss Eula Williams, Rt. 2. Miss Rosa Belle Woolten. Greensboro, Denim Br. Miss Claid Lineberry. Seagrave. Miss Berta Garner. Miss Annie Statts. Miss Lummie Hancock. Mrs. Laura Garner. Mrs. Noah Williams. Miss Stacy Lowermilk. Miss Alma Beane. Miss Ada Monroe. Miss Ollie Scott. Miss Sallie E. Slack. Miss Mabel Stuart. Miss Sallie Branson. Worthville. Miss Callie Dean. Miss Majorie Johnson. Miss Edna Scott. Miss Jennie Winslow. Trinity. Miss Ollie Johnson. Miss Bessie Johnson. Miss Fannie Bruton, Rt. 1. Miss Bess Shir Parkin. Edgar. Miss Myrtle Lawrence. Miss Clara Davis. Glenola. Mrs. A. B. Coltrane. Mrs. Effie Moore. Sophia. Miss Majorie Cannon. Mrs. Arthur Farlow. Steeds. Miss Gtie Williams. Miss Myrtle Freeman. Lexington. Mrs. H. W. Hinshaw. Cedar Falls. Miss Maud Ferree. Climax. Miss Elsie Pugh. Miss Alma Barker. Mrs. J. M. Fieles. Miss Vanner Nece. Miss Winnie Julian. Miss Nora Wood. Miss Molitia Macon. Ashbury. Mrs. J. R. Comer. Miss Maggie Farmer. Miss Maggie Horney. Miss Emma Ridge. Miss Eula Parrish. Pisgah. Miss Jessie Cox. Mrs. H. M. Mill. Miss Sudie Brown. Miss Effie Pressnell. Cheeks. Miss Farma Cox. Miss Beulah Brown. Bombay. Miss Callie Fucannon. Mrs. J. M. Jackson Creek. Mrs. Moses Morgan. Pinson. Miss Priscilla Hill. Pipe. Miss Hester Reynolds. Denton. Miss Mary Prevost.

Cotton Mill Baseball.

The coming season promises to be an interesting one from an athletic standpoint. Heretofore there has been little interest in baseball games, though one or two of the mills have organized teams and played occasional games. This year there is a movement on foot to organize teams at all of the cotton mills. The Wenoah, which has had a good team for several seasons, the Nokomis, the Dacotah and the Erlanger will be in the league and other industries may be allowed to compete if they care to. It is understood that a cash prize of \$25 in gold will be offered to the winning team in the series, and a trophy of some sort, a cup or pennant, will go with the prize to be held until some other team wins it.—Lexington Dispatch.

Nearing Completion.

The Troy Knitting Mill building is nearing completion and is a splendid building for business. It is two full stories with a basement.—Troy Montgomerian.

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