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DANIELS BEATS MARSH

Entire Daniels Ticket Elected Monday.

The city election for the town of Randleman was held on Monday of this week, and the ticket headed by J. C. Daniels for mayor, was elected over the ticket headed by O. C. Marsh, by a majority of 18.

The vote is as follows:
Daniels 111
Marsh 93

Liberty Commencement.

The commencement of the Liberty high school begins tonight and will be concluded on Thursday night, with a play given by the members of the high school.

FIVE HUNDRED BALES OF COTTON BURNED

Fire in Cotton Warehouse in Charlotte Does Much Damage.

At 7 o'clock Friday morning fire was discovered in a section of the big cotton warehouse in North Charlotte owned by the Southern Railroad company and leased by Sanders, Orr and company, cotton merchants, of West College street. There were 400 or 500 bales of cotton in the section, all of which were burned. The origin of the fire is not known. It was discovered by a workman at the compress which is near the warehouse.

Franklinville Commencement

The commencement exercises of the Franklinville high school were held on last Friday night and Saturday, and the commencement was attended by a large number of people. Franklinville is to be congratulated upon having such a very good school, which has been especially successful this term.

MEXICANS ADVANCED ON WATERWORKS

They Gave American Soldiers at Waterworks Ten Minutes To Withdraw.

A Washington dispatch of Saturday says: A detachment of several hundred Mexican Federals today advanced on the waterworks outside Vera Cruz and made an attempt to destroy the water supply of the city of Vera Cruz. A report to this effect was received at the war department today.

A report from General Funston said that shots were fired at the American soldiers, but no one was killed or injured. When the Mexicans began the fire reinforcements were sent to the waterworks to assist the two company's on guard there, but upon their arrival the Mexicans scattered and the reinforcements were returned to Vera Cruz.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON.

"God's Value of a Man" Was Subject.

On last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the graded school auditorium was well filled with an attentive audience who gathered to hear the commencement sermon by Rev. J. Ed. Thompson, pastor of the Asheboro M. E. church.

Rev. Mr. Thompson took for his golden text Isaiah 12:13—"I will make a man more precious than fine gold, yea than the gold-eagle of Ophir," and his subject was "God's Value of a Man," and the theme carried throughout the sermon made a lasting impression.

CONGRESS IS BUSY

WAR SPIRIT SLEEPS

Nation's Legislators Turn Their Attention to Important Matters.

The war spirit is slumbering in Congress and unless unlooked for developments South of the Rio Grande during the present week both Senate and House will turn their attention to subjects less spectacular than talk of invasion and predictions of American conquest.

The Senate promises to be busy during the week with debate on the bill to repeal the toll-exemption clause of the Panama Canal act. The House is expected to dispose of the Naval appropriation bill, provided in it for two battleships as the Administration has requested, pass the diplomatic and consular bill and possibly reach the anti-trust bill. The "big" and "little" Navy men will have their sayings tomorrow and references to the Mexican situation may lend point to the remarks.

BURNS CENTER OF AN ANGRY GEORGIA MOB

Crowd Gathered and the Detective Was Dared to Show Himself

Marietta, Ga., May 1.—Physical violence was threatened William J. Burns, the detective, when he came here from Atlanta late today, presumably in connection with his investigation of the case of Leo M. Frank, the young factory superintendent of Atlanta, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan; 14 years old, whose home was here.

An angry crowd surrounded the detective as soon as his presence was discovered and followed him to a hotel when he took refuge there. Deputy sheriffs who had been summoned, went to the aid of Burns, and he was rushed out of the city in an automobile tonight.

The crowd that gathered dared the detective to come out of the hotel, making many threats against him. Former Judge Newton Morris and T. M. Brumby, a prominent citizen here, learning of the incident, rushed to the hotel and addressed the crowd, cautioning it against violence and requesting that Burns be allowed quietly to leave the city.

Leaders of the crowd consented and the detective hurriedly came forth from the hotel and entered an automobile which had been summoned. The crowd threatened and jeered, telling the detective to keep away from Marietta hereafter. Eggs were thrown at him, one of them striking former Judge Morris, who with Deputy Sheriff Hicks, accompanied Burns from the city.

The detective has been prominent in efforts to obtain a new trial for Frank. The partial report which he recently made public charged James Conley, a negro sweeper at the negro factory in Atlanta, with having murdered the little factory girl. Conley was the chief witness against Frank and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment as an accessory after the murder.

Feeling here over the case has been high ever since the girl was killed in the plant of the National Pencil company in Atlanta more than a year ago. She was employed there as an operator of one of the factory machines.

HIGH POINT NEWS.

Negro Thief Helped Himself to Clothes.

The clothing store of N. H. Silver & Co. was robbed last night by a negro. Late in the night a negro entered the store and at once helped himself to five overcoats, overalls, shirts, slippers, watches, watch fobs, and suit cases. Patrolmen Haney and McGhee saw the negro with the suit case and, shadowing him to the passenger station, where he intended boarding a train, caught him just in time and secured all the stolen goods. The negro made an entrance at the rear door by prying the bars apart and got for his booty about \$100 worth of goods. Recorder Edmunds bound him over to Superior court in \$350 bond.

The following Confederate veterans will go from here to the Jacksonville reunion next Tuesday: R. H. Crouch, commander; A. M. Idol, adjutant; David K. McLeod, J. W. Southern, Z. T. Cozart, O. C. Jones, R. P. Hutchins, A. W. Samuels, L. F. Ferguson, John Carroll, A. H. Samuels, F. P. Clark, T. J. Wood, H. C. Lewis, J. B. Little, Joe Payne, N. W. Beeson, R. C. Brown, W. C. Gibson, A. R. Hammer and J. M. Hillard, chaplain; also Joe Hoffman, who served in the Union army, will accompany the veterans.

BRING HOME BODIES OF 17 DEAD MARINES

Those Killed in Fight at Vera Cruz Were Taken to New York.

Vera Cruz, May 3.—The bodies of 17 American bluejackets and marines killed in the street fighting during the operations accompanying the occupation of Vera Cruz by the United States fleet, started on their way to New York today on board the cruiser Montana. Solemn honors were paid by the great assemblage of United States and foreign war vessels as the Montana departed.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Class of 16 Members Finish Asheboro School.

The class day exercises of the Asheboro graded school took place on last Monday evening, at which time a class of sixteen members had charge of the program. From beginning to end the exercises were especially interesting and entertaining, each boy and girl acquitting themselves with credit to themselves and the school.

The graduating class is composed of the following members: John Moffitt, Jr., Jessie Milled Wood, Sarah Virlie Caviness, Ollie Lee Presnell, Rilla Spoon, Mabel Ruth Parrish, Luma Mabel Spoon, Henry Louis Ingram, Bessie Louise Auman, Beatrice Guelda Lewallen, Zebulon Harris Rush, Jessie Millikan Ward, Lela Hannah Hayworth, James Clyde Frazier, Annie Lucile Scarboro, Lula Eldora Pritchard.

Prof. Bradshaw introduced the class in a very brief, yet effective little talk, and the program for the evening was as follows:

Address of Welcome—John Moffitt, president.

Class History—Lucile Scarboro.

Essay—Rilla Spoon.

Statistician's Report—Bessie Auman.

Prophecy—Lela Hayworth.

Some Advancements in Education in North Carolina—Clyde Frazier.

Class Poem—Mabel Parrish.

Class Song

Last Will and Testament—Beatrice Lewallen.

Valedictory—Lula Pritchard.

FIND 50 BODIES IN W. VA. COAL MINE

Dead Workers Were Fearfully Burned and Buried Under the Debris.

Eccle, W. Va., April 30.—Hope that any of the 172 men trapped in mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries Company, by an explosion Tuesday are alive, was abandoned tonight by Government and state experts. At 9 o'clock 50 bodies had been located in the mine and it was expected all of these would be brought to the surface before daylight. A blacksmith shop near the mine tipple has been turned into a temporary morgue.

Most of the bodies are said to be badly burned. It is believed no additional bodies will be found near the mouth of the mine and that many of the other victims are buried under heavy debris. A thorough search of the mine is being retarded by falls of rock and mine timbers, while water from broken lines covers the mine at points to a depth of three feet.

WORK ON OLD COURTHOUSE

Headway Is Being Made—Plan for the New Jail.

Saturday saw the completion of the second week's work tearing down the old court house, which is to be moved nearer the present court house and rebuilt into a modern jail.

It is understood that the plans for the new jail will call for a passageway between the court house, so that prisoners may be transferred without going out from under the roof.

Local Option

President Wilson declare for local option and you do not hear a whisper in the Democratic state press. Even the Raleigh News and Observer is as silent as the grave. But Editor Josephus Daniels has his hands full of pie and by opposing the President he might lose that tempting morsel and then what would become of our navy?—Winston Republican.

Fred Hendricks Weds Boston Girl.

Mr. Fred Hendricks, former Asheboro boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hendricks, now in Greensboro, was married last Sunday in the M. E. church at Spartanburg, S. C., to Miss Susan J. Fowler, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Hendricks is well known in Asheboro, having spent his boyhood days here, and is now prominently connected in business circles in Spartanburg, S. C.

Postmaster at Archdale.

Jesse W. Blair was last week appointed postmaster at Archdale, in the northern part of Randolph county.

THE FARMER.

My hands are gnarled and horny,
My face is seamed with sun,
My path is sometimes thorny,
My living grimly won
By labor unremitting
And hard and bitter toil;
Forever I am pitting
My strength against the soil.

The city's light and glamor
Are not for me to know,
But neither is its clamor,
Its squalor and its woe;
Not mine its pleasure places,
But mine the good brown loam,
The air, the open spaces,
The quiet place of home!

And, though by my labor,
I win no mighty prize,
I still can face my neighbor
And look him in the eyes;
I am no speculator
Within the wheat-pit hurled;
I am the wealth creator
Who helps to feed the world.

One with the Empire-makers
Who bring a better day,
I till my thrifty acres
And bow to no man's sway;
My gold might heap up faster
Were I to crook the knee,
But no man is my master
And I am strong—and free!
—Roy K. Moulton.

JACKSONVILLE NOW

READY FOR REUNION

Florida City Prepared to Receive Many Confederate Veterans and Families

With preparations completed Jacksonville is now ready to welcome the United Confederate Veterans, the Sons of Confederate Veterans and members of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, which organizations will meet in annual convention during the present week. Thousands of visitors are expected to attend, and elaborate preparations have been made for their entertainment.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday night, when the Sons of Confederate Veterans will inaugurate their nineteenth yearly convocation. The principal events of the week, however will not begin until Wednesday. Promptly at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the United Confederate Veterans' parade and the yearly ball in their honor. Sessions of the affiliated organizations will be held simultaneously with those of the United Veterans during the week and their conventions also will end Friday.

"Old Vets" to Jacksonville.

Among the old veterans from Randolph county who will attend the Confederate reunion at Jacksonville, Fla., this week, are Messrs. L. O. Suggs, T. B. Tyson and Z. N. Cranford. Others who are going to take in the reunion and visit Jacksonville are Messrs. W. D. Stedman and T. H. Tysor.

Colored School Closing.

Closing exercises of the Asheboro colored graded school took place on last Thursday and Friday nights. The program rendered was on the high order. Many of the white citizens of the town took advantage of this occasion to visit the school, and indications are that the work being carried on by Superintendent J. A. McRae, and his able assistants is of a solid nature, and the colored people have just right to be proud of their school.

JOHN ROSS ESCAPES FROM PRISON CAMP

Murderer of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon of Cleveland at Large

The penitentiary authorities are searching for John Ross, the Cleveland county negro who was sentenced to the electric chair for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon in Cleveland three years ago and subsequently commuted by Governor Kitchen to life imprisonment. Ross escaped from the squad of convicts at Whitney last week. Along with Ross went two other long term prisoners, Will Wray and John Groves. Ross confessed the Dixon murder and insisted that Frank Gladden, a white man was an accomplice and really induced him to commit the horrible crime. However juries would not believe the story of Ross and acquitted the white man. No clue to the fugitive has been obtained. The escape was not made public by the penitentiary authorities. It was the practice up to a few months ago for the prison management to furnish the Raleigh newspapers and correspondents with news notes of all escapes, along with descriptions of the fugitives. This has been discontinued for some reason.

PREDICTS VICTORY.

Senator Cummins Says Republicans Will Win in 1916.

United States Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, April 9th criticised the Democratic administration, defined his stand on the tolls repeal bill, pronounced the Republican party the true Progressives and blamed the Republican National Committee for the Democratic victory of 1912.

He was the chief speaker at the Appomattox Day celebration of the Hamilton Club at Chicago, Illinois. Democratic defeat at the next national election, Senator Cummins predicted, could be effected by Republicans and Progressives uniting as the Republican party and embracing a platform of Progressive doctrines.

In dealing with the records of the Democratic administration, Senator Cummins said it was unnecessary to speak of Congress. "The president has, for the time being, obliterated that ancient and once powerful department of the government," he said. "When, therefore, I speak of the Democratic administration I mean Woodrow Wilson. The overthrow of representative government does not seem to have excited alarm, but the day will come when the country will understand better than it does now how vital it is to preserve independence or legislative authority."

Farmer Commencement.

The commencement at Farmer was one of the best in the history of the institution. An unusually good program had been arranged and all of the participants did their parts well.

Five young ladies graduated from the High School department. Misses Jaunita Kearns, Lena Steed, Myrtle Barnes, Mittie Russell and Alice Thompson. Twelve girls and boys graduated from the seventh grade and received certificates. A large number of the children were called to the platform and introduced as persons who had been neither tardy nor absent during the school term. The Farmer school shows the best average attendance of any school in the county. It is in a splendid condition among the very best citizens of the county and in a flourishing condition. It is the only high school in the county which has a lady principal. Miss Linnie Shamburger, with her assistants, Misses Pearl Gordon, Nettie Higginthill and Esta Horney have done excellent work and given general satisfaction. A proof of this is their re-election for the next year. Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of Salisbury, who was to deliver the address, was unable to be present. In his absence, Mr. T. F. Bulla, Superintendent of Public Instruction in the county, addressed the audience. He was followed by Mr. S. E. Coble, Rev. Stedman and Mrs. W. C. Hammer, who made impromptu speeches.

The Farmer Band furnished the music for the commencement which was especially fine. The commencement closed last night with a play given by different members of the school. There was a large crowd present perhaps the largest in a number of years.

Educated Farmers Make the Most Money.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears some interesting facts about education among farmers. The facts and figures presented were dug up by the United States Office of Farm Management. The information was derived from 273 farm owners and 247 tenants.

There are many interesting things in this set of figures, but they seem to prove that even without land or inherited property the best educated farmers make the best livings.

Asks for Boy Delegates.

Governor Craig is appealing to the county superintendents of public schools for them to recommend at their earliest convenience the names of three boys in their respective counties to be commissioned as delegates from this state to the convention and corn show of the Top Notch Farmers' Club, to be held in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition next year. It is desired that one of these boys in each county shall be the president of the Boys' Corn Club. All are to be under 21 years of age.

ASHEBORO BANK IS IN RESERVE SYSTEM

Almost One Hundred Tar Heel Banks Will Be Connected With Virginia City.

The action of the comptroller of the currency last week in approving banks in Richmond, Va., as reserve agents for several hundred banks in the Richmond federal reserve zone, nearly 100 of which are in North Carolina, is convincing evidence that the comptroller is preparing for the new federal reserve system which is soon to be in operation. The Merchants' National, Planters' National, American National and the National State and City bank, all of Richmond, are designated as the reserve agents for the following North Carolina institutions: National American Exchange, Greensboro; First National, Durham; First National, Gastonia; First National, Lexington; People's National, Winston-Salem; People's National, Salisbury; First National and Commercial National, Statesville; First National, Wadesboro; Murchison and American National, Wilmington; Merchants' National, Winston-Salem; First National, Asheboro; American National, Asheville; Commercial and Union National, Charlotte; First National, Dunn; First National, Elizabeth City; Elkin National, Elkin; Greenville National; First National, Hickory; National of Kinston; Farmers' National, Lenoir; First National, Morganton; First National, Mt. Airy; Shuford National, Newton; National Bank of Granville and First National, Oxford; Merchants' National, Raleigh; First National, Roanoke Rapids; First National, Rocky Mount.

C. F. & Y. V. Division Violation of Law.

Raleigh, April 30.—A. L. Brooks of Greensboro, here the past two days, conferred with Attorney General Bickett and the Corporation Commissioners relative to the forthcoming report of the Corporation Commission to the Attorney General, on the investigation of the circumstances of the receivership sale of the Old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad and its partition between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern, alleged to have been in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Mr. Brooks has been counsel in the investigation, pressing the interests of those claiming that the sale was in collusion and the partition in violation of the Sherman act and to prevent competition. It is understood that the formal report of the Corporation Commission transmitting the evidence taken in the recent investigation will be submitted to the Attorney General tomorrow along with the summary of the findings now being prepared by Chairman Travis. It is definitely settled that there is considered to be sufficient evidence in the findings or evidence gathered by the Corporation Commission on which to proceed with an effort to have the Attorney General of the United States institute proceedings for the annulment of the sale and partition. Furthermore, it is probable that Attorney General Bickett and Mr. Brooks will go to Washington within the next week to lay the whole matter before the Attorney General, taking with them the evidence gathered by the Corporation Commission.

It will be remembered that Mr. Harry Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, who was the most instrumental in getting through the receivership purchase and partition of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley, was one of the principal witnesses examined by the corporation in getting at just what condition attended the deal. Also there were other prominent officers of the Coast Line and of the Southern examined, as well as railroad men who were connected with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley about the time of the receivership and were in touch with the sale and partition conditions.

Death of Eli Welch.

Mr. Eli Welch, a resident of this county, died last Sunday at the High Point hospital, where he had gone for an operation. Aged 60 years. Mr. Welch was a good substantial citizen. The funeral and burial were held at Union Monday.

WORK BEGINS TODAY.

50 to 75 Men Will Be Employed on Water Extension.

Work on the new extension for Asheboro Water system will begin this morning, the work first in hand being to clear up the survey between Long Branch, where a five-foot dam, will give a three million gallon head of water. The work is in charge of Mr. R. I. Dickens, of the J. B. McCrary company, of Atlanta, Ga., and between 50 and 75 men will be given employment on the work here.

CONVICT CAMP MOVED.

Camp Is Divided on the Two Roads.

The convict camp which has been working on the two roads leading from Asheboro to the Davidson county line, has been divided and half the camp placed on the road via Farmer and Bombay, and the other part on the road by way of the county home.

Work on the road has been going on at a rapid rate—the weather having been favorable and the road is now in good condition beyond the Redding place.

ASHEBORO PEOPLE

IN SPRING CLEANING

Throughout the City and Suburbs Home Conditions are Improving.

The city of Asheboro has never witnessed a greater activity for civic improvement than during the present spring, and this activity has been brought about by the concerted effort of the women of the Civic department of the Womans' Club and has been generally entered into voluntarily by the citizens and it seems that every individual wants to make prettier and happier their immediate surroundings. It is the result of constant agitation. The clean up week resulted in the accomplishment of a great deal of good work and the promoters are to be congratulated.

DIES OF PELLAGRA.

Former Ramseyer Woman Dies at Salisbury.

Mrs. Cora Elliott Brown, wife of J. M. Brown, who resides at Asheville died on last Saturday at Salisbury, where she has been undergoing treatment. Death was caused from pellagra.

The remains were carried to Ramseyer on Monday, where the funeral and burial were held. Deceased was a highly esteemed woman of good christian character. She was born in Chatham county on June 26, 1873, and later with her parents moved to Coleridge, and in her childhood days to Ramseyer, where she was reared. The writer has known Mrs. Brown since her early childhood and no better woman was ever reared here. She loved her Bible better than anything else and was buried with it on her breast.

Deceased is survived by three brothers, Messrs. G. W. Elliott, of Randleman, W. E. Pow and W. M. Elliott, of Ramseyer, and her aged mother resides with relatives at Ramseyer. She was the daughter of the late David K. Elliott, who was well known in Randolph county. She was married to J. M. Brown 15 years ago, and moved to Spencer, and later to Asheville.

Brower Township Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention for Brower township will be held at Antioch, Thursday, June 4th, beginning at 10 a. m. and the following program has been arranged:

Song service.

Devotional—S. R. Richardson.

Address of Welcome—Rev. H. A. Allbright.

Response—Rev. B. F. Kearns.

Speakers for the occasion—T. B. Tysor, S. G. Richardson, F. M. Wright, L. F. Ross, Prof. Hinshaw, of Rutherford College.

School District for White Hall

Several citizens appeared before the Board in session here Monday and petitioned for a special school district for White Hall and for a special tax election, which was granted. This is at present a part of the Randleman district, but in the event that the election is carried, and it is the opinion of the citizens that it will, a modern rural school house will be erected.