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ELECTION

Three Townships For Bonds and Two Vote Against

The result of the bond election in the five townships in Randolph county last Monday as to whether bonds should be issued to aid in building the Randolph and Cumberland Railway was as follows:

In Asheboro the registered vote was 447
 Vote for subscription, 291
 Vote against subscription, 37
 Voters not voting, 119

New Market.
 East precinct, No. registered voters, 45
 For subscription, 26
 Against subscription, 8
 Not voting, 13

West precinct, No. registered voters, 155
 For subscription, 10
 Against subscription, 100
 Not voting, 45

Handloman.
 No. registered voters, 384
 For subscription, 210
 Against subscription, 37
 Not voting, 137

Grant.
 No. of registered voters, 153
 For subscription, 62
 Against subscription, 58
 Not voting, 33

Brower.
 No. registered voters, 104
 For subscription, 72
 Against subscription, 15
 Not voting, 17

Flood Drives Thousands from Home.
 Thirty thousand persons have been driven from their homes near the Mississippi river between Hickman, Ky., and Helena, Ark., by flood. Estimates place the damage at \$10,000,000, with the possibility that the amount may be increased. About \$80,000 has been spent fighting the flood, and the end is not in sight.

Two of the largest levees on the Mississippi have broken in the last week. Half a million acres of farmland, and two towns are underwater. Scores of men, women and children, half starved and ill, are being rescued from house-tops, trees and hills.

Penalty Imposed.
 A penalty of \$20,000 was imposed by Judge Emory Spear upon the merchants and M. E. transportation company in the U. S. district court at New Orleans last week. The case involved the giving of rebates to shippers through the application of freight rates lower than those fixed by the commerce commission.

Farmer High School, Commencement Program.
 The program for the commencement is as follows:
 The exercises will begin on Sunday, April 21st, at 11 o'clock, when Rev. S. T. Barbour will preach the dedicatory sermon to the graduating class in the school auditorium.
 On Tuesday night, the 24th, there will be a general program, in which the entire student body will take part.
 On Wednesday morning at 10:30 the graduating class will have its exercises, at the close of which the members will be awarded their diplomas. At 2:30 in the afternoon the annual address will be delivered. To all these exercises the public is cordially invited.

Burned to Death.
 D. B. Parrish, a Durham carpenter, was burned to death in a fire that seems to have originated in his room at an early hour Saturday morning. Boarders at the house say the man was intoxicated, but others who knew him say they never knew him to drink. So far as is known the fire started from an exploded lamp. The house was considerably damaged as well as a good part of the furniture.

Killed in Cyclone.
 One man was killed and 30 injured in a cyclone that swept Clifton, N. J. Sunday night. Houses were wrecked, and trees, fences, and telegraph poles blown down.

Asheboro Graded School Honor Roll

The following are our honor students for the seventh month:

First grade—Bright Dickens, Blilie Fox, Worth Foster, John Miller, Mattie Birkhead, Ethel Williams, Shalton Birkhead, Wistar Cox, Joe Hale, Fred Hale, William Hammond, Elmer Hammer, Holt Moffit, Lester Rich, William Underwood, Shellie Styres, Talton Lowdermilk.

Second grade—Clara Albright, Annie Cox, Blinor Grater, Nilla Kivett, Golda Hagworth, Elizabeth Sween, Nina McCall, Maud Miller, Idah Smith, Floyd Beaver, Everett Nance, Dock Kivett, Clay Garvin, Leonard Ward, Harold Moore, Fred Parrish, Richard Lassiter, James Alfred Johnson, Cassin Vestal, Elsie Jallouts.

Third grade—Alexander Burns, Boren McPherson, Charles McOrary, Ben Humble, John Birkhead, Adelaide Armfield, Mary Ellen Cox, Frances Hall, Ruth Hadley, Lola Lowdermilk, Lyde Morgan, Wilmer Russell, Kate Spoon.

Fourth grade—Bertha May Albright, Stella Auman, Zelma Miller, Lottie Newby, Frances Parcoe, Elyer Richardson, Maud Lee Spoon, Berrie Way, Nettie Ward, Iris Turner, Alta Rush, George Birkhead, Clifford Hall, Glenden Lowdermilk, Willard Wright, Stanly Clark.

Fifth grade—Elizabeth Albright, Alice Hausacker, Donna Lee Loftin, Mary McCall, Bessie Morgan, Frances Roberts, Margaret Rush, Stanton Sween.

Sixth grade—Ursula Clark, Page Ferree, Kate Newby, Ruby Wright, Roy Berry, John Lacey.

Seventh grade—Nancy White, Ethel Birkhead, Mary Wade Bulla, Nancy Johnson, Bertie Kivett, Earl Bulla, John Brittain, Robert Richardson, Robert Bunch, Colon Richardson.

Eighth grade—Mabel Parrish, Jessie Hedding, Lucile Scarborough, Rilla Spoon, Jessie Wood, John Swain.

Ninth grade—Louella Lowe, Frances Walker, Mary Wall, Ben Allen, Everette Kendall, Fred Styres, Everette Newby.

Tenth grade—Thad Lowallen, Lillie Parrish, Blanche Miller, Enolia Presnell, Maud Hall, Ulnah Rush, Eulah Glasgow.

Mrs. D. B. McCrary Hostess to Randolph Book Club.
 On last Friday afternoon Mrs. D. B. McCrary delightfully entertained the Randolph Book Club at her beautiful home on Main street. Mrs. McCrary was formerly a member of the club but at present is not though she kindly asked for the meeting on Friday.

A Bayview article on Kilarney's Lakes and Vales was read by Mrs. W. C. Hammer and one on Ireland's Industrial Revival by Mrs. J. O. Redding. Miss Marion Moring delighted the visitors with her violin, being accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Moring, on the piano. Delicious refreshments, consisting of grape fruit, chicken salad, wafers, coffee, salted almonds and crystallized fruits were served.

There is only one more meeting of the Randolph Book Club. The year's programme has been unusually interesting and helpful. Mrs. McCrary is a charming hostess and her friends are always glad when an opportunity presents itself to be with her.

Donnie C. York Dead.
 Mr. Donnie C. York, an aged and highly respected citizen, passed away April 5th at his old home near Staley. He was about 77 years old and a member of the Baptist Church at Shady Grove, and had been a member of that church ever since 1845. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Harmon, of Ore Hill, who has for a number of years been his pastor.

Mr. York leaves two daughters and three sons to mourn his departure. He was one of the best farmers in Colman's township and has a host of friends who sympathize with his family in the loss of such a good man and father.

Goldboro Has Fire.
 The home of J. D. Rich at Goldboro was burned Sunday, the damage amounting to \$3,000. Rooms of other houses caught and at one time a disastrous fire was feared. A defective flue was the cause.

Small Fire.
 On Tuesday afternoon of this week an alarm of fire was given, calling out the fire company. The barn of Mr. Geo. Albright was on fire. The fire was caused by two little boys striking matches in the barn loft. The fire company put out the fire, the roof only falling in.

Editorial Note.
 Walter J. Snyder, sporting editor of New York Times, was stabbed to death in his room in New York by a pair of scissiors in the hands of a woman who says she is his wife. The woman says she seized her wrists as she held the scissiors and holding her hands stabbed herself. The charge against the woman is to be based on whether the police believe her story or not.

DESPERADO GAUGHT

Is Luther, who escaped from the Asheboro jail some four years ago while serving a five year term for attempt at rape, was captured last Monday by G. H. Lucas and J. M. Luther in Union township. He was outlawed two or three years ago. Recently he has been charged with breaking into a house and also for rape on a young girl.

When an attempt was made to capture him he turned and made an effort to draw his pistol, whereupon both the pursuers fired, one shot taking effect and shooting off the back part of one leg one-third the way to the knees above the ankle. Luther ran a mile after being wounded. County Physician Dr. L. M. Fox says he is getting on reasonably well.

Cedar Square School.
 Cedar Square school has closed another year's work. On two pupils, Hazel Richardson and Myrtle Ostrade, is bestowed the honor of being present every day; their advancement in their work proves the importance of regular attendance.

There were others deserving high honors, some who recited perfect lessons every day when they were present, and will ever be constant seekers of that much desired of all things—knowledge.

Only two took the county examination this year. A successful school at this place will ever be due to the co-operation of the patrons, and these good people should begin right now to study education and to anticipate a successful term next year.

Closing Exercises of Ramseur Graded School April 14 to 19, 1912.
 Sunday morning April 14, at 11 o'clock at Methodist Church, annual sermon, by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., of Elon College.
 Wednesday night, April 17, at 8:30 o'clock at Auditorium, exercises by primary and grammar grades.
 Thursday night, April 18, at Auditorium, contest by high school students for the Watkins & Craves gold medals.
 Friday commencement day exercises in the Auditorium at 10 o'clock, a. m., class exercises, orators, conferring honors and diplomas.

At 2 p. m., literary address, by Hon. Walter Clark, L. L. D.
 At 8:30 p. m., "A Woman's Honor", a drama by the High School Amateur Club. Music by the Ramseur Concert Band.

Negress Confesses to Seventeen Murders.
 Clementine Bernabert, a negress of La Fayette, La., is the self-confessed slayer of seventeen negroes. She was indicted by the grand jury. She sings hymns in her cell, and is pleased at the thought of her picture appearing in the newspapers.

Debate Friday Night.
 The public is cordially invited to the inter class debate to be held in the school auditorium Friday night of this week. This debate takes place between the 9th and 10th grades on the question—Should North Carolina adopt the Initiative in Referendum.

The affirmative will be championed by Thad Lowallen and Arthur Garvin of the 10th grade, and the Negative, will be represented by Wade Cranford and Will Hughes of the 9th grade.

Beautiful Easter Service.
 Ten thousand people attended the Moravian Easter service at Winston-Salem. A band of 83 pieces accompanied by torch bearers, awakened the people of old Salem on Easter morning as they marched to the Moravian graveyard, and at the break of day stood with bowed and bared heads, and paid homage to the risen Christ. The Moravian Easter service is beautiful, simple and impressive. People in Winston-Salem have attended these services for years.

Farmer School News.
 Farmer High School is to be represented in the inter-high school contests both in Greensboro and at Guilford College. The preliminary contests were held here on the evening of April 5th. Seven boys took part in the first contest and six girls in the second. The program was as follows:

BOYS' CONTEST
 1. Declamation Day—Adrian Birkhead.
 2. Declamation, The Nickel Behind the Bar—Whitson Elliott.
 3. Declamation, America's Uncrowned Queen—Elbert Kearns.
 4. Declamation, The Fourth of July—Samuel Barnes.
 5. Declamation, Our Kings and Queens—Claude Birkhead.
 6. Declamation, The Supernatural in Literature—Clarence Macon.
 7. Declamation, The Southern Soldier—Jefferson Arnold.
 8. Vocal Solo—Mr. G. W. Bradshaw.

Uwharrie Commencement.

The closing exercises of Uwharrie High School will be held Friday, April 13, beginning at 10 a. m., with music by Smitherman Textile Band. The following is the program:

Music.
 Prayer.
 Music.
 An Opening Piece—Seven little girls.
 Vision of the Past—Sam Hall.
 The Bridgekeeper's Story—Ira Clodfelter.
 Music.
 Selling the Farm—Anne Moron.
 Tommy's Prayer—Ella Dennis.
 Music.
 An Old Man's Story—Mary Morton.
 Convict Joe—Letha Coggins.
 Music.
 Sister and I—Lela Morton.
 Jane's Conquest—Zilla Hall.
 Music.
 The Grave of My Country—Jacob Saunders.
 Red, White and Blue, Ribbon March—Twelve Girls.
 Music and intermission until 2 p. m.

A Variety March with Poem and Poem—Six boys and six girls.
 Literary Address—Rev. S. W. O'Jann, of Troy.
 Music.
 A Tribute to the American Flag (a march)—Twelve young ladies.
 Concert and Recitations by primary grades, beginning at 7:30 p. m.
 Fun on the Podunk Limited—Characters: Reuben Morton, Sam Hall, Pleasant Cranford, Bal Clodfelter, Lido Hall, Clarence Clodfelter, Jacob Clodfelter, Jacob Saunders, Reed Harris George Clodfelter, Lela Morton, Grace Morton, Lila Hardister, Ira Clodfelter, Mary Morton, Zilla Hall, Loyd Thayer, Anne Morton, Mabel Hall, Ella Dennis, Letha Coggins.
 Stick to Your Word, Cal (farce). Characters: Sam Hall, Jacob Clodfelter, Pleasant Cranford, Jacob Saunders, Zilla Hall.

Commencement at Walnut Grove.
 Quite an interesting program was given by the school at Walnut Grove, Tuesday, March 16th, to a very large and appreciative audience. Prof. C. Rom Smith delivered a most splendid address on "Success," after which Mr. C. R. Curtis made a plain talk on "A Better Organization of the Parents, Committee and Public School Teacher."

The program of the day was as follows:
 Music.
 Song—Springtime, School.
 Recitation—Welcome, Preston Coble.
 Dialogue—Opening speech.
 Recitation—Ready for a Kiss, Katie Coble.
 Music.
 Concert Recitation—Ten little boys.

Dialogue—Advanced Geography.
 Dialogue—A change of rule.
 Recitations, by seven children.
 Music.
 Dialogue—Train in Mauro.
 Little Branches, concert by 1st grade.
 Dialogue—Country Aunt's Visit to the City.
 Song—Lullaby, Grace Moser.
 Labor Song, 3rd grade.
 Music.
 Recitation—Waking up the young ones, Hattie Coble.
 Dialogue—He Could Not Understand.
 Song—July Boys, boys.
 Music.
 1 p. m.

Recitation—On the Other Train, Miss Winnie Brothers.
 Recitation—Durfaw Shall Not Ring Tonight, Miss Ruby Staley.
 Recitation—Sister and I, Miss Mary B. Staley.
 Music.
 Address, Hon. S. Rom Smith.
 Music.
 Recitation, Grace Moser.
 Dialogue—Married by the New Justice of the Peace.
 Dialogue—The Closing Speech.
 Song, Auld Lang Syne.
 Music was furnished by Messrs. Clapps and Coeys from near Brick church. This is a most excellent band and we hope to hear them again.

The school girls in Moore and other counties are organizing Tomato Clubs. They raise the tomatoes and can them. This is an industry which is pleasant and lucrative. Randolph girls should take example.

Permanent Committee.
 The following are the Names of the permanent committee elected by the executive committee chosen at the mass meeting of the men and Religion Forward Movement, Sunday Night, March 24th, 1912.

Kemp Alexander, W. J. Armfield, S. T. Barbour, G. W. Berr, J. T. Brittain, J. W. Birkhead, M. E. Frazier, S. D. Garvin, W. H. Glasgow, J. V. Hunter, Moses Hammond, Will Hall, W. W. Jones, D. B. Kendall, D. K. Lockhart, J. S. Lewis, N. M. Lowe, Alvin Lowe, Seth Laughlin, H. C. Luther, A. C. McAllister, D. B. McCrary, J. A. McMillan, E. L. Moffitt, Elijan Moffitt, W. J. Miller, W. J. Moore, Logan McBride, P. H. Morris, J. M. Neely, M. W. Parrish, F. F. Phillips, S. S. Porter, Arthur Ross, Otis Rich, J. O. Redding, L. F. Ross, O. B. Rich, T. H. Redding, Jesse Scarborough, W. J. Scarborough, Salton Stedman, J. A. Spence, A. A. Spencer, Chan. H. Smith, M. C. Spoon, D. M. Sharp, J. T. Wood, J. E. Walker, Azar Winslow, O. V. Woosley.

Arrangements for the commencement exercises are being completed. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. S. T. Barbour, of Asheboro, will deliver the annual sermon to the students and graduating class in the school auditorium. On Tuesday night there will be a general program in which all the students will take part. Class-day exercises will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the address will be delivered at 2:30 that afternoon.

AYCOCK DEAD

Died in Birmingham and Was Buried in Raleigh Easter Sunday.

Ex-Governor Charles Brantly Aycock died suddenly while delivering an address to the Alabama Teachers' Association on "Universal Education."

He had spoken about an hour when he grew weak and in a low tone of voice said: "However, I have determined, if such is possible, to open the doors of the school to every child."

With these words Gov. Aycock collapsed and died in a few minutes. The body was brought to his home in Raleigh and was placed in the State capitol, where until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon thousands of people for the last time viewed the remains of North Carolina's greatest and most distinguished son.

Thousands of people thronged the streets and the State capitol and covered capitol square. The funeral services were in the First Baptist church, of which Governor Aycock was a member. Rev. M. O'Kelly, his pastor, Rev. P. D. Gold, of Wilson, and Bishop J. C. Klige delivered touching and eloquent addresses on the life and character of Governor Aycock.

Thousands of school children were there to pay tribute to the man who has done so much to put education within the reach of all. People were there from every part of the State.

In the prime of life at the age of 52 he was taken away. His father died while acting as moderator of a Baptist association and two brothers died of heart trouble. For a year Governor Aycock's health has not been good. Of late it has improved. He was to make his opening speech in his campaign for the Senate in Raleigh on Friday night of this week. A thousand people were to be there from his old home in Goldsboro. A thousand banners and badges had been secured for the occasion by the Goldsboro people. His speech had been written and Raleigh gentlemen had read it, and state that it is one of the best of his speeches. It will be published in next Sunday's News and Observer. That part of his Birmingham speech he delivered will be published in The Courier and later the address he had prepared to deliver announcing his candidacy will be published.

Clarence Poe and R. D. W. Connor will write a history of his life. It will contain the two great speeches he delivered in Asheboro, one in opening the campaign of 1910 delivered from the steps of the old court house to a vast concourse of people, and the other in Asheboro Sept. 6, 1910.

W. C. T. U Lecture at Presbyterian Church.
 Mrs. Aimea Parker McDonald of Chicago, Ill., will lecture on temperance at the Asheboro Presbyterian church on Thursday night, Apr. 11, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. McDonald is the organizer and lecturer of the W. C. T. U. and has been secured to lecture in the state. Her visit to Asheboro will afford our people a rare opportunity to hear a most gifted and talented woman.

Two New Prizes For Corn Club Boys.
 Mr. I. O. Schaub, special agent in the farmers' demonstration work of Raleigh, offers to the Boy's Corn Club, two new prizes in each district. These are two free trips, in each district to the National Corn Show to be held in Columbia, S. C., in January, 1913.

Men and Religion Convention.
 Greensboro is making plans for having a great gathering of men from next Sunday until Tuesday in the Men and Religion Forward Movement Convention. This leads up to the big convention in New York from the 19th to the 24th.

Mrs. White's Address.
 The letter in last week's issue of Mrs. Alfred H. White asking family history did not contain her address. Those who wish to write to her may reach her at 933 Forest Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan.