

CLYDE HOEY ELECTED TO CONGRESS OVER JOHN M. MOREHEAD

After a strenuous campaign in the Ninth District, Clyde R. Hoey, on Tuesday of this week, defeated John M. Morehead for Congress by a majority of nearly two thousand, to succeed E. Yates Webb.

Hoey carried six counties, while Morehead carried four. In the last election the Democratic candidate carried five counties, and the Republican candidate carried five.

The only county that shifted from the last regular election was Burke, which is officially reported to have given Hoey a majority of 78 against a majority of 61 for Charles A. Jonas, the Republican candidate last year.

The Hoey majority in Mecklenburg county, including Charlotte, is 2,163. The vote for Hoey was 3,675 and for Morehead 1,512. The vote in the city was 3,187 for Hoey and 767 for Morehead.

Cleveland, Hoey's home county, gave him a majority of 1,911, the largest Democratic majority ever given in the county, it is said. The vote was Hoey, 3,217; Morehead, 1,306.

Gaston county, which gave Mr. Webb in the last regular election a majority of 998, cut down this majority to 203 for Hoey.

Lincoln county gave Hoey a majority of 167, while Morehead received 218 majority in Catawba.

Avery gave Morehead 777 majority according to official reports.

Madison gave Morehead a majority of approximately 1,000, it is estimated while estimates place his majority in Michell at 850.

Hoey's majority in Yancy is estimated at 200.

The figures compiled by the Observer from official and unofficial sources and from reliable estimates give Hoey a total majority in the six counties he carried of 4,722 and give Morehead an aggregate majority in his four counties of 2,845, making Hoey's net majority 1,877.

Mr. Hoey will take his seat in Congress soon after the holiday recess, according to a dispatch from Shelby.

Stone President Farmers Union. The annual session of North Carolina Farmers Union Convention, was held in Greensboro last week. R. W. Stone, of Guilford county, was elected president to succeed Dr. Alexander, who has retired to practice medicine at Pineville, N. C. Stone, the new president, is against the new tax law, but is a pronounced Democrat. The vote was close between Stone and Paul Jones, a wealthy farmer of Edgecombe county. The house was pretty evenly divided as to the revaluation measure. Dr. Alexander, the retiring president, made a fierce attack upon the act. The union passed a resolution opposite the revaluation act.

It is also understood that John Smith's ambitions to have The Co-operator, a newspaper recently established by him at High Point, made the official organ of the union, received a severe blow and the proposition overwhelmingly rejected. This was for the reason that the paper is believed to have been started in the interest of the Republican party and that Smith intends to use it for political purposes. His proposition would virtually mean to tax members of the union to support his paper.

DR. OSCAR HAYWOOD, NEW YORK CITY EVANGELIST, LECTURES TO AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE IN ASHEBORO

Mr. Oscar Haywood, Evangelist at large of the Cavalry Baptist Church in New York City spent Sunday in Asheboro, the guest of his niece Mrs. Sam Walker. Dr. Haywood, in the absence of Mr. Gibbs, pastor of the M. E. Church filled his pulpit on Sunday morning, preaching a most eloquent sermon. On Sunday evening Dr. Haywood delivered his famous lecture, "The Criminal and his Makers."

MASTER REID HIX CELEBRATES EIGHT BIRTHDAY

A very beautiful little birth day party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hicks on North Fayetteville Street last Saturday in honor of their little son Reid from three to five o'clock. Various games were enjoyed by the little folks. Cakes, marshmallows and popcorn were served.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the little host were: Nettie Wood, Betsy and Edward Armfield, Penn Wood Redding, Joseph Ross, Edward and William Hughes, Henry Redding, Ivey Edward Hall, Colon Moore, Billie Wood, C. L. and Davis Cranford.

U. S. Moves To Save Coal

The Government at Washington laid plans to save coal. The Director-General of Railroads authorized discontinuing such passenger trains as could be spared. Export of coal was forbidden, and foreign steamers in our ports were cut off from obtaining supplies of coal even for their own boilers. This was a reminder that the United States was still at war. The same rule applied to steamers on inland waterways.

The Republican National Convention will be held in Chicago June 8th next.



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Asheboro, N. C. December, 18, 1919

Mr. Santa Claus, Artie Ocean, Dear Santa: Bet you don't know who I am? I am a good little girl eight years old, and I go to school, so please don't forget me Christmas Eve. I want you to bring me a go-to-sleep dolly with light curly hair, and a willow carriage, a doll trunk and a white tea set, and a ring with my birth stone in it. I was born in October. And I would like some nuts, fruit and candy. Guess this is all. If I think of anything more, I will write you again. And please, Mr. Santa Claus don't forget any little children this Christmas. If you don't have enough to go round, give them part of what I want. I love you. Helen Amick.

Asheboro, N. C. December, 18, 1919

Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole. Dear Santa: I am a good little girl in "Dixie Land" so far from where you live that I am writing to tell you what I want you to bring, so you will not forget me. I want a doll with sure 'nough curly hair, a carriage to take her out riding a tea set and table and chairs so she can give parties, and a bed and dresser for her room, and don't forget to put in some paint and powder for her face. And I want some fruits and candies too. And dear Santa, don't forget any little boys and girls this Christmas time. Your little friend, Kathleen Amick.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a car with a horn and lights, a drum, a train with a track, a machine gun, books, tent, a flag and a house. Leo Wilhelm.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a horse and a little wagon and a big wagon and a sled and book with a train on the back of it and a kiddy car and some oranges and candy. Your little friend, Lasiter Cranford.

Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me one of them dolls at Mr. Morings with the white curls and some nuts and oranges and apples. And a picture book, now don't forget me I live in South Asheboro. Dora Austin

Asheboro, N. C. December, 1919

I wish for a doll and doll bed a velocipede, a train, also apples, candy, oranges and so on. Yours truly, Minnie Lee Hammer Birkhead.

Asheboro, N. C. December, 17 1919

I am going to write you so that you will come to see me Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll that will open her eyes and a carriage for her and bring me some candy, and apples and oranges and all kind of nuts. I want you to bring me a book to read. I want you to bring some other little children something to. I will close and wishing you a merry Christmas. Your little friend, Jamie A. Wood.

Asheboro, N. C. December, 17 1919

Will you please bring me a air rifle. A toy cannon, a small hatchet and hammer, and nuts, oranges, apples and candy. Your friend, Walter Praelnell Jr.

Asheboro, N. C. December.

I can not write so sister is writing for me, I want you to bring me a large doll, some candy, oranges and nuts. Be sure that the doll can open and shut his eyes and has long curls. Your little friend, Catherine Praelnell.

Asheboro, N. C. December 16, 1919

Please bring me a gun, a tool box, an automobile, candy and fruit. I hope you will be just as good to all the boys. I shall thank you for your kindness. Truly, Henry Redding

Little Babe of Bethlehem



When sang the stars together In the morning long ago, The little Babe of Bethlehem Slept in a manger low. Wings of angels swept The trembling mist of morn, When He was born Prince of them In Bethlehem was born.

A king, and yet no maiden Upon His knee to rest; He had no pillow for His head But His own mother's breast; His palace was a stable. Here of long ago, when Christ the Lord of Heaven Came to free the world of sin.

His eyes were soft as summer skies, His brow as white as snow, And round His head a halo shone Like sunlight's golden glow. But, He lay an outcast, hidden From Herod's cruel harm— The Lamb of God that nestled Upon His mother's arm.

O little Babe of Bethlehem, I see Thee sleeping there, Thine eyes as deep as summer skies; Thy brow so white and fair; Again I see in wonder kneel The shepherds of the fold, The Magi with their gifts of myrrh And frankincense and gold.

I see Thy mother Mary, As in awe her hands caressed Thy hallowed head of glory Where it laid upon her breast; I hear the evening lullaby That she so softly sings, While Thy dear arm is round her neck, Where tenderly it clings.

Far were Thy feet to wander To seek the cruel tree, And harsh the hands that waited With their crown of thorns for Thee, But Thou hadst that one happy hour Of peace and joy and rest, When Thy head was laid in Bethlehem Upon Thy mother's breast.

John S. M'Groarty.

NEWS ITEMS

Dear old Santa: It seems a long time since you were here last Christmas. I hope you have lots of things this year for all good boys and girls.

I want a walking doll and a bed for her, a little signet ring and some candy and nuts. Guess you have more sugar than mother has, I would like to have a bicycle but maybe I had better wait till next year when the streets are better. Don't forget fatty and Dill and all the little girls and boys everywhere. Your friend, Betsy Armfield.

I thank you so much for bringing me the nice doll and carriage last year and I want you to bring me a bed for my doll this year. Also I want a nice picture book and a new tie and most anything else you have that's nice for little girls. Please don't forget to put some good candy, fruit and nuts in my stockings too. Your little friend, Ida Mae Parrish.

Xmas. Play at Bethel School House. There will be a play given at Bethel school house. Wednesday evening Dec. 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents proceeds to be used for benefit of school.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

Statements have been sent to subscribers whose subscriptions are due and it is to be hoped that payment will be made by all those whose paid up subscriptions have expired before Christmas. The Courier will enforce its rule of "cash". No pay no paper.

T. C. Ward New Sales Manager of the Goose Grease Company. Mr. Tim C. Ward, formerly of Asheboro and for many years traveling representative of the Toledo Computing Scales, is the new sales manager of Goose Grease Lintment and Mothers Joy, manufactured by Goose Grease Company of Greensboro. Mr. Ward is one of the most successful and popular salesmen on the road.

There are in the United States Treasury almost half a billion dollars more this year than last, consisting of two and a half billions in gold, the amount in circulation has reached the stupendous total of \$5,766,029,973. This is \$57.66 for each person in the United States, if we call the population 100 million.

Following their unsuccessful strike, thousands of steel workers who returned to their work were thrown out of employment because the coal strike had cut the coal off necessary for making steel.

Germany is already violating the laws of the Armistice and Treaty by building up a new and well trained army. This army has reached a total of 400,000 men, although the maximum number of men were 100,000. There are several million veterans who might be quickly recruited into the new Army. France dreads an early renewal of the war. Germany now demands a revision of the whole Treaty, which she accepted once without reservations.

Germany tried to raise a loan of 5,000,000 depreciated marks but failed. A new De Haviland-4 airplane especially built for the postal service had its trial flight the other day and it brought 30,000 letters from New York City to Washington, in 94 minutes. The letters weighed 630 pounds. The distance was 218 miles, the rate of speed was more than two miles per minute.

Judge Frank Carter has sold the Albemarle News to the former owner, J. D. Bivins. Mr. Bivins has sold the paper to the Herald, a weekly paper established at Albemarle within the last year and edited by lawyer A. C. Huneyutt.

Camp Bragg is to receive more than a million dollars appropriated from Congress as a permanent military camp. Eugene Gregg killed Fred Cordell by accident in Buncombe county while hunting last week.

DR. CHARLES A. HAMLIN KILLED IN N. & W. WRECK

Dr. Charles Austin Hamlin, now in High Point, a son of Mr. W. R. Hamlin, of Asheboro a Chiropractor physician and three others persons were killed and ten injured on the night of December 18th, at Walton, Va., in a rear end smash of Norfolk and Western passenger train.

MRS. E. L. MOFFITT HOSTESS OF THE RANDOLPH BOOK CLUB

The members of the Randolph Book Club were entertained by Mrs. E. L. Moffitt on last Friday afternoon at her home on Sunset Avenue. Mrs. Moffitt told some very interesting experiences which occurred during her recent visit to New York City. The hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Dick Rhoads served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt Manifests Interests in Buncombe County Seed Corn Show

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt attended the Buncombe county seed corn show last week and assisted serving luncheon to a large number who attended the show. Mrs. Vanderbilt is no doubt due to the fact that a number of boys of the farms of the Biltmore estate were contestants in the show.

Gifts For the County Home

The Randolph Book Club at a recent meeting, appointed Mesdames J. V. Hunter and D. B. McCrary, a committee to arrange for Christmas remembrances for the inmates of the County Home. This committee will be glad to receive appropriations, either in money or gifts of any kind for these unfortunate ones.

Albemarle Has Destructive Fire

business blocks of Albemarle on Sunday morning. This is the first fire that Albemarle has experienced in its business section for a number of years. As all the business houses are built of brick with standard fire walls, the principal loss was the W. T. Huckabee building, which houses dry goods stores and law offices. Most of these were covered by insurance.

CHRISTMAS EDITION OF THE COURIER

This week the Courier is appearing in a Christmas edition. In this issue we extend greetings to our patrons and wish for each and every one of them a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. For more than forty years the Courier has been published by the present management, never missing a copy except at Christmas time, occasionally. During the influenza epidemic we made our appearance in only half regular size.

Many weekly papers throughout this and other States have increased their subscription rates since the increase in the price of paper. The Courier is endeavoring to continue its subscription price of \$1.50 per year. A subscription to the Courier would make anyone a nice Christmas present, bringing fifty-two visits during the year. The price of each paper means a little more than three cents per week. The Courier endeavors to find out the news and pass it to its readers.

We again assure our patrons of our best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Miss Bland Trogdon, of Liberty Weds Rev. Paul S. Kennett

A beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Trogdon, of Liberty, Tuesday when their daughter, Miss Bland, became the bride of Rev. Paul S. Kennett, of Siler City. Only relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by the groom's father, Rev. W. F. Kennett, of Weston-Salem. Little Miss Bland, of Candor, dressed in pink and was ring bearer and led the procession to the altar where six red veils were taken. Miss Parks, of Bunn, in white hand broided dress of crepe and goss, was maid of honor, and preceded the bride who rested on the arm of her brother, Mr. Thomas Trogdon, of Raleigh. They were met at the altar by the groom with Prof. John B. Woolley of Jamestown.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Trogdon and a former student of North Carolina College for Women.

The groom is a son of Rev. W. F. Kennett, of Winston-Salem. He is a graduate of Guilford College and also an alumnus of Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md. For the past three years he has been pastor of the Methodist Protestant church in Siler City.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Richmond and Washington.

Twenty Thousand Pounds of Sugar Seized By Federal Agents in Greensboro

Federal food agents here Saturday night located 20,000 pounds of sugar in the warehouse of J. W. Jones and Company and ordered its distribution Monday among local retail dealers. It was a part of a 100,000 pound government consignment made to wholesale sales here. The other two had properly distributed theirs around. The firm charged with hoarding, and cited to appear to show cause why its permit to sell sugar should not be revoked, and a fine imposed, denied having any on hand, a search by officers revealing the reserve supply.

Mr. W. O. Hoover Returns to Native County After Thirty Nine Years of Absence

Mr. W. O. Hoover, who left Randolph County in 1880, is paying his first visit to his native county. Mr. Hoover is a brother of Mr. T. J. Hoover of Asheboro. He left this county 39 years ago and went to Indiana where he engaged in farming. Mr. Hoover lived in Wabash county on the famous Wabash river. He has been married twice, both times to Indiana women. A few years ago Mr. Hoover moved to Indiana where he has lived until two years ago when he moved to Baltimore and has been engaged since that time as mechanic in the car shops. He is delighted to meet his friends and relatives in this section of North Carolina, and he is already noticing the hospitality for which the tar heels are noted. He will visit friends in this section of the State before returning to his home in Baltimore.

COBLE-COBLE

Miss Lilley Coble and Mr. Henry P. Coble of Julian, were married in Greensboro last Saturday. They will reside at Julian where Mr. Coble is engaged in farming.

Mr. Pinkney Stafford, an aged citizen of Forsyth county, died at his home at Kernersville last week. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Ophirn, a former pastor of Asheboro.

Sale of Red Cross Seals Progressing

The Health Department of the Woman's Club is selling Red Cross Christmas seals. Some canvassing has already been done, and seals are on sale at both of the drug stores in Asheboro. Encouraging reports from different towns throughout the state are coming in. The colored people in Hoke county have made a splendid record. Up to the present time Greensboro and Winston-Salem are heading the list in sale of seals.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

The Courier will not be issued next week on account of Christmas. We thank our patrons, subscribers and patrons, for their patronage and extend good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.