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LIBERTY NEWS

Mrs. J. T. Buis, who has been visiting her parents in Virginia, returned home last Wednesday.

Prof. E. L. Little left for his home at Hickory last Friday.

J. H. Pentris and L. F. Pentris, W. D. Manser, J. T. Buis and C. H. Julian attended the third quarterly meeting at Ramseur M. E. church last Saturday night.

W. C. Jones and family, Miss Lena Grimes and C. C. Julian went to Greensboro last Saturday.

W. C. Sisk and family spent Saturday and Sunday at High Point.

C. E. Henson went to Asheboro last Tuesday.

Rev. Massey Miller, of Hickory, was a visitor here the first of last week.

W. R. Cox, another boy, last Tuesday evening.

Worth Buis, of Hamlet, came up last Wednesday to see her parents.

A large crowd attended prayer meeting and song service at M. E. church last Wednesday evening.

Miss Kittie Parks went to Greensboro last Friday.

Miss Edell Payne, music teacher of Franklinville graded school, took her music class of 30 girls, on a picnic Monday evening to a pleasant grove near Sandy Creek. This is good class and the evening was very much enjoyed and will long be remembered by both pupils and teacher.

Mr. W. H. Wynn has bought Mr. A. H. Burgess' novelty shop and will move it to main street opposite the Masonic hall and will also build and operate an up to date smith and wagon shop.

Mr. Lacy Tregdon was in Franklinville Saturday night and Sunday.

Bryan Burke, Colton Cox and family, R. L. Tippet and Charles Cox and family, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in our town.

The concert given by the Ramseur Glee club in the auditorium Saturday night was very much enjoyed by every one present. We congratulate Ramseur in having such a club and we wish for these young ladies much success and we will be glad to have them come to our town again.

Temperance Sunday Observance at Liberty Presbyterian Church.

One last Sunday the Presbyterian church observed temperance Sunday. Dr. E. L. Little made an appropriate address in his sermon he read the following illustrations concerning tobacco consumption by Prof. J. H. Dickerson:

Figures supported by the facts are startling, many times. Sometimes they are sad, as well. The figures showing the consumption of cigarettes in this country for the last fiscal year never will be exactly known, but they will approximate 40,000,000,000.

The exact number withdrawn for sale under government license was \$6,959,434,564. To this great number is to be added \$2,000,000,000 purchased by the government to send to our soldiers overseas, on which no tax was paid, and also the very large number that are hand rolled. The government sent each month 35,000,000 packages abroad just of one brand of tobacco, one hundred cartons a month. This it will be recognized that the figures given above are very conservative.

We have learned to think in large figures the past few years in this country, but so one can grasp the full significance of the number mentioned.

Forty billion cigarettes! One billion of the year for every man, woman, and child in this country! More than 100,000,000 every twenty-four hours! A daily consumption that, placed end to end, would extend in an unbroken line for 4,124 miles, allowing five cigarettes to the foot, or from New York to San Francisco, and then back again to Denver. Sixty-six times around the world every twelve months.

SAD DEATH OF ROBERT CROUCH OF SOPHIA

Robert E. Crouch, the twelve-year-old son of the late J. Crouch, died suddenly at Flint Hill school house about three weeks ago. The little fellow had eaten his lunch and was playing in the yard, apparently enjoying the game. He passed his teacher, Miss Ora Lowe, saying, "can you not let us play all the afternoon," and was told that as tomorrow was the last day of school it was to be "play-day." A few moments later Miss Lowe was called on reaching the little fellow found that he was breathing his last. Death seemed to have been caused by heart failure. Though afflicted in body the little man possessed superior mental faculties and stood well in his classes and with his friends.

Instead of next day being play-day which he had longed for, it was the day on which his body was placed in a grave to await the resurrection morn and his colleagues instead of playing games tore the body to its last resting place.

Robert is survived by his mother, Mrs. Victoria Crouch, and two brothers, Jay and Hugh.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, who was born at Guilford court house, N. C., celebrated his 84th birthday last Friday in Washington. Mr. Cannon, who has spent nearly 50 years in Congress, has been re-elected by the Republican House of his district for the 55th time.

EXERCISES OF SHEBOBO CITY SCHOOLS

The commencement exercises of the Asheboro schools will begin with the baccalaureate sermon May 16 by the Rev. Andrews, of Greensboro at eight o'clock on Wednesday.

May 19 at the courthouse the debate will be held. The query is Resolved that the United States should adopt a policy of further material restriction of immigration.

The affirmative in this debate will be upheld by Misses Anna Gragon and Kate Spoon, while Messrs. Alexander Burns and William Underwood will defend the negative.

The next night, May 20, the recitation and declamation contests will be held. On this program are five young ladies competing for first honors in reciting and five young men competing for like honors in declaiming.

On the afternoon of May 21 at 3:30 o'clock the class day exercises will be held. On the night of the 21st at 8 o'clock the final feature of the commencement will be the literary address by Dr. Edward K. Knight, professor rural education, University of North Carolina, and the regular graduating exercises.

No effort is being spared to make these exercises take rank among the very best that has ever been held here, and it is hoped that the public will show their appreciation by large audiences for every feature of the program.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE
MAY 10th TO THE 20th

To Every True-hearted Man and Woman in Randolph County:

Think what this great organization did for you while you were "over there." If you weren't "over there," think what it did for those of us who were "over there."

We are asking for contributions for this great serving organization that it may continue to give this wonderful efficient service which it gave us during the war here at home and for that noble service in France.

We ask for small contributions and for large ones. An appeal is made to all members to give as much as one can.

Please phone or see the chairman and tell him what your contribution is.

C. G. SOMERS,
Chairman for Randolph County.

IREDELL BAR ENDORSERS
JUDGE BEN F. LONG

Mr. W. D. Turner, president of the Iredell Bar association has sent out notices regarding the candidacy of Judge B. F. Long for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The Iredell county bar association has unanimously endorsed Judge Long for this position. Judge Long was born in Alamance county and educated at Trinity College, having been valedictorian of his class. He has had wide experience along different lines in North Carolina and he has many ardent supporters.

Friday Afternoon Club

Mrs. I. C. Moser was hostess to the members of the Friday Afternoon club and a number of invited guests at her home on North Fayetteville street. Tables were arranged for games for those who preferred it to needlework. Later the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. E. Lawson served orange ice cream, lemonade and iced punch.

The living room was most attractive with garden flowers, which were also used to decorate the place throughout the ice cream.

Miss Ruth Cox Hostess to Christian Endeavor Society

Miss Ruth Cox was hostess to the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church at her home on Academy street last Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. The home was beautiful in its decorations of spring flowers and potted plants, the color scheme of pink, white and green being artistically carried out. The guests were met at the door by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. O. R. Cox and were ushered into the east parlor where fruit punch was served by Miss Alice Phillips and Mr. James Neely.

THE BUSINESS MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

was conducted by Miss Mary Fox and Mr. Robert Jones, followed by a social program of games and contests. Refreshments consisting of brick cream and cake effectively carrying out the color scheme were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Frances and Virginia Barker, Margaret Hammond and Ethel Cox.

VICE PRESIDENT WELCOMES BAPTISTS TO THE CAPITAL

The 75th annual session of the Southern Baptist convention opened in Washington Wednesday. Vice President Marshall officially welcomed the Baptists on behalf of the government.

Rev. A. L. Lucas Speaks in Troy

Rev. A. L. Lucas, of Elk Park, spent some time visiting friends in Troy last week.

On Thursday night he spoke in Trinity Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Brass, pastor of the church, introducing him. He chose Life as his subject and made an excellent speech. Mr. Lucas is an able speaker and filled with the spirit. We wish for him a successful future.

SAVE MONEY ON MEAT

Here is a real thrift recipe for a tasty, nutritious dish prepared from less costly meat. It is issued by the Division of Women's Activities, Department of Justice. Use this recipe to save money on meat:

POT ROAST OF MUTTON WITH CURRANT MINT SAUCE

3 1/2 pounds mutton (plate.) Seasoning.
Wipe meat, sprinkle with salt and pepper, place on rack in dripping pan, and dredge meat and bones with flour. Bake in hot oven for 2 hours, basting frequently with mutton fat or better substitute. Serve with currant mint sauce.

Currant Mint Sauce
Separate 2-3 tumbler of currant jelly in pieces, but do not beat it. Add one to two tablespoons of finely chopped mint leaves and shaving from an orange rind. Serve around meat.

STEWED CORN BEEF
2 cups cooked corned beef, 1 stalk celery, chopped fine.
1 cup medium white sauce, 2 slices onion, sliced.
Cook celery and onion in water. Put corned beef in a shallow baking dish. Remove celery and onion from sauce. Add sauce to meat. Sprinkle with bread crumbs moistened with melted butter or butter substitute. Brown in hot oven.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES

Memorial day dedicated to the Confederate veterans living in Randolph County was observed in Asheboro on Monday, May 10. Exercises were held in the high school building Saturday morning. Messrs. and Mrs. M. H. Underwood made appropriate addresses. The program was conducted by Mr. A. J. Gibbs, pastor of the M. E. church. After the services the Confederate veterans gathered at the high school where all old soldiers were decorated, after which a luncheon was served at the old Elks Club.

Despite the rain, a large number of veterans were here and a delicious meal was served out.

JULIAN F. GARNER AND ED CRISP DEPART

Julian F. Garner and Ed Crisp, who were in the city for a few days, have departed for their homes. Mr. Garner is a member of the M. E. church and is a well-known citizen. Mr. Crisp is a member of the Baptist church and is also a well-known citizen.

WET NOT TO BE

Mrs. J. E. Slack, of Troy, is a member of the M. E. church and is a well-known citizen. She is a member of the M. E. church and is a well-known citizen.

WESTERN RANDOLPH NEWS

The farmers of this section are all about through planting corn. Several of our young people attended the exhibition at the Keadall school house Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Reddick went to Thomsville shopping Thursday.

Mr. Ernest Reddick of South Carolina spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Irene Wilson visited Mrs. V. C. Helpler, of Thomsville, Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Black was called to the bedside of her father, Friday, who is very ill at his home in Davidson county.

Mrs. L. E. Byrd went to Thomsville shopping Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Helpler, of High Point, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Helpler, last week.

Sunday, May 9, about sixty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reddick and gave him a surprise birthday dinner, it being his 41st birthday.

AMERICAN SHIPS SENT TO MEXICO BY DANIELS

Mexico City, Vera Cruz and Tampico are now in the hands of the revolutionists, and American destroyers are en route to Mexican waters to await eventualities and afford protection to American lives in the Mexican gulf ports.

The dreadnaught Oklahoma was ordered Monday to proceed from New York to Key West, Fla., for possible duty in Mexico. The ship will take on a full company of marines at Philadelphia.

CHAUTAQUA WILL CONTINUE THROUGH MONDAY

The Bepack Chautauque opened here Monday afternoon with their tent on the school grounds.

The program has been delightful. Monday's program consisted of the Sibyl Sammis singers in the afternoon and followed in the evening by a lecture "Facing the Task," by Dr. H. E. Rommel.

The Emerson Williams company gave a concert Tuesday afternoon and night followed Tuesday afternoon by a monologue by V. S. Watkins, dramatic reader and Tuesday night Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel lectured on "How to be Young at Seventy or Old at Forty," which was very much enjoyed.

Dr. Geisel is a member of the staff of the famous Battle Creek sanatorium. She was not unknown to the people of Asheboro and needed no introduction, having spoken here three years ago. Those who heard her were anxious to hear her again Tuesday night.

Her lecture was of particular interest to middle aged men. She called attention to the fact that men between the ages of 21 and 45 are needed in America today as never before. The responsibilities of not only America, but the entire world are resting on the shoulders of middle aged men.

The Mandolin trio yesterday afternoon and night accompanied by Miss Louise Stalling gave a very enjoyable concert. Dr. Henry Adrain in an address on the wonders of Burbank gave a clear insight to the plant world.

THE BODY OF WILBUR WARNER OF TROY REACH HOME

The bodies of 553 American soldiers, all of whom but eighty died in France, arrived at New York April 28 on the army transport Mercury from Antwerp and Southampton.

The body of Wilbur Warner reached Troy, May 7, accompanied by a uniformed soldier. The box within which the body was, was draped with the American flag. He died on ship of pneumonia last August as the ship was nearing the French port.

The burial took place at Lovejoy, May 9, Rev. Hulin conducting the services. This is the first body of a soldier to reach North Carolina from overseas.

PLEASANT GARDEN NEWS

Farmers in this community are busy planting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bagley and little son are visiting Mrs. Bagley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kivett.

Mr. Oscar Cox has rented a house and lot here from Mr. Fred E. Ferguson and will move his family here in the near future.

Mr. Kirkman, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Bascom Kirkman, was killed by a horse one day last week. He was unconscious for a short while. His nose was broken and his face was badly bruised.

Mr. Charles Russell, of Ramseur, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. Russell is planning to move his family here in the near future.

The Barocas and Philpotts met at Rev. Lottin's home Tuesday night, May 8, after the business part of the meeting the two classes enjoyed a social hour together.

Dr. Sinks has purchased a house and lot from Mr. Roy Deaton and will move his family here in the near future. Since Dr. Tyson left we have had no doctor living in this place since we welcome Dr. Sinks.

Mrs. Nick Ross and sister, Mrs. Vond, of Nashville, N. C., visited relatives here recently.

Mr. J. R. Ross who has been visiting relatives here returned last week to his home in White Oak, Bladen county.

Mr. Richardson, of Sanford, has purchased a house and lot here known as the "Riley property" near the station and moved his family here last week.

The Barocas and Philpotts classes of the M. E. church will give a free entertainment here in the school building May 19, at 8 o'clock a. m. Following these exercises will be a box party. Come, you are invited.

Mrs. Lillian McKenna, of New Jersey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Riley, at this writing.

We now have a cemetery organization here with Mr. H. L. Coble as president and Mr. A. M. Fentress as secretary and treasurer. A small strip of land has been added to the cemetery. This organization is planning to clear the entire cemetery lot and put it in a fine condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cranford, of Asheboro, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cranford, Sunday.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church here and the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church here, have combined and this organization is known as the Young People's society.

This society plans to accomplish much good during the next year by working together. It meets every Sunday night after which there is choir practice. Everybody is invited to attend these services, especially the young people.

Mr. Lee Cranford, of Greensboro, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Sarah Hunt, of Greensboro, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hunt.

Mr. T. T. Ross and son, Arthur, of Nashville, N. C., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mother's day services were held at the M. E. church here Sunday. The young people rendered the program. This program consisted in readings, recitations and songs. Special music was furnished by the choir. After the young people's program Rev. Lottin gave a very interesting talk.

Mrs. H. L. Coble is visiting her son, Mr. Wesley Coble, of Winston, this week.

Miss Fannie McLeod was a welcome visitor here Sunday afternoon. Miss McLeod lived here for a short while and has many friends throughout this section.

According to a Berlin dispatch, Germany's presidential election will probably be held late in August.

RAMSEUR NEWS

Misses Nina and Flata Tate Hostesses at Kitchen Shower in Ramseur—Announcement of Wedding.

In honor of Mrs. Numa R. Curtis a recent bride Misses Nina and Flata Tate gave a kitchen shower Monday evening which was most enjoyable.

The guests were met at the door by Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham, and then ushered into the parlor, where a very interesting game of jumbled words of kitchen utensils was played, Miss Grizzelle Moore and Arnold McMath being the successful winners presented the prize of pie plates to Mrs. Curtis. Several games followed music. Master Charles Sidney Tate entered dressed as a little chef pulling a large basket filled with many useful articles for the kitchen.

Another interesting feature of the evening's entertainment followed when the guests were invited into the dining room where an ice course was served, the color scheme being white and green. At each place a little white shoe was placed announcing the engagement of Miss Nina Tate and John M. Foust, Jr., the wedding to take place May 19.

Miss Tate is the attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Tate of Ramseur while the groom is a son of the late John C. Foust of Mt. Vernon Springs.

SOPHIA ROUTE 1 ITEMS

Farmers are very busy planting corn in this section.

Miss Althea Farlow spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Sadie Coburn.

Mr. W. M. Brookshire and Mrs. A. E. Edwards were visitors in High Point Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Davis' sister, Miss Hettie Newlin.

Mr. T. J. Brookshire and family, of High Point, attended meeting at Mechanics Sunday.

Miss Trevena Stanley, of High Point, visited home folks the past week-end.

Mrs. Mary E. Dickson Davis, widow of the late Madison Davis, was born June 28, 1849 and died May 5, 1926, aged 77 years and 16 months.

She leaves as daughter, Mrs. William Cox and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis and Misses Cora Edwards and Alvin Parker were visitors to Greensboro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spencer and their daughter, Mrs. Conner, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. E. Edwards.

Mrs. Thomas Connor and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, of Thomsville, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Thomas Conner Sunday.

Miss Mamie Coltrane visited friends at Trinity Sunday.

Mr. A. D. Gray spent Sunday with home folks.

MEXICO CITY CAPTURED BY THE REVOLUTIONISTS

President Carranza has left Mexico City and Gen. Obregon has taken the Mexican capital.

Vera Cruz and many other places have been reported captured by the revolutionists and many more are expected to surrender.

The national railway of Mexico, the principal line connecting Mexico City with the American border, was cut by Mexican rebels several days ago.

The situation in Vera Cruz is well known with the overthrow of Carranza and the revolution as complete and reconstruction has already begun.

Mexico has settled the Carranza affair herself.

Later reports are that President Carranza is now in Mexico City, and that his fate still remains in doubt.

The question of recognition of the new government apparently in process of formation in Mexico may arise soon.

It was reported Tuesday that plans for asking recognition were being pressed by revolutionary leaders.

DAVID S. JONES KILLED IN GREENSBORO

David S. Jones, a traveling salesman, was instantly killed in Greensboro Sunday afternoon at the Southern railway station when his body was run over by train No. 22. He alighted from train No. 131, on which he was returning from Sanford and was stepping in front of 22. The body was cut in two just above the hips.

Mr. Jones was formerly an agent of the Johnson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Greensboro. He was at the time of his death making headquarters at Chapel Hill.

COOL SPRING NEWS

Rev. Wadford filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday night.

Mr. William Staley of near Julian, was a business visitor in this community one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cox recently, a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Pugh, who has been in Cedar Falls for the past few weeks has returned home.

Mr. Boyd Beitzel, of Liberty, was in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Smith and daughter and Mrs. Mary Pugh were week end visitors at Mr. W. L. Hayes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kirkman and daughter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lineberry, near White's Memorial.

Mrs. Brower York and son have returned home after spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred York, Liberty Route 1.

Miss Kara Richardson spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Hazel V. Bonkemeyer, near Asheboro.

Mrs. Jesse Pugh, of Pleasant Garden, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this community, returned home last week.

Wheat in this section is looking very nice.

CENTRAL FALLS NEWS

Rev. T. A. Plyler filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. George York, W. L. Bray, and Fred Hurley were visitors in Greensboro last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Kiser and two sons, Julius and Julian, were visitors in Greensboro Saturday on business.

Misses Myrtle and Myrinda Clapp, of Sporo, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Grace Hulin, of Asheboro, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Carl Kiser, of Greensboro, spent the week end here with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kiser.

Attorney General Palmer set the margin for profit to be allowed on the sale of sugar at 1 cent a pound for wholesalers and 2 cents for retailers.

BANK ORGANIZED AT FRANKLINVILLE THIS WEEK

A bank has been organized at Franklinville with a capital stock of \$15,000.

Mr. Hugh Parks has been elected president, H. T. Fox, vice president, M. H. Birchhead, of this place, cashier, J. T. Buis, assistant, and Hugh Parks, W. C. Jones, H. S. Edwards, J. T. Buis, T. M. Jennings, G. H. Jones, and G. C. Russell, directors.

The bank will be opened in the office building near the M. E. church and expects to be ready for business by July 1.

LIBERTY ROUTE ONE NEWS

Mrs. Brower York and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred York.

Miss Lena Kivett has returned after visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Brown, of near Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon visited the family of Isaac Routh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allred spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allred York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cox, recently, a daughter.

Announcement has been made by W. M. Curtis, of Greensboro, of the engagement of his niece, Miss Mary Parks to Mr. Rawlins, wedding to occur early in June. Miss Parks is a former Randolph county girl, but has made her home in Greensboro for some time. Mr. Rawlins is a well known man of Greensboro.

Suffrage was revived Wednesday in Davidson when the state senate passed a re-nomination bill 11 to 10.