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NEWS OF LEGISLATURE—GOV. BICKETT TALKS SUFFRAGE—REVALUATION ACT PASSED BY HOUSE

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, August 16.—"Will she ratify?" is still the burning question applied to the legislature as the time for a vote nears the disposition of the Anthony suffrage amendment. And it will take the vote to make many people pro and con believe it, whatever the result.

The hour will soon strike and the agony will be over—for a while at the worst. Governor Bickett personally delivered message to the legislature in submitting to a joint session of that body the formal document "as transmitted from Washington" was heard with varying emotions by both sides (the "sides" being largely made up of women visitors who crowded the senators out of the seats usually set apart for them in the house when joint sessions are held.)

From an oratorical viewpoint the governor's speech was a success. He "handed it to them," said the president of the state suffrage league. He did, on both sides. The suffragettes came in for some bitter doses in the first half of the speech. But when he got into the quarter stretch of the home base the governor handed it to the rejectionists, (one of whom he was, which, he admitted, personally.)

He was not so much afraid of what women could do to politics as he was of what politics will do to women. "In seeking the ballot the women were swapping a precious birthright for a very sorry mess of 'potage,'" said the governor.

He had greatly feared the effects of woman suffrage on the white supremacy in the south. It might become necessary to fight the battle of white supremacy all over again.

Still, notwithstanding all this, he believed ratification of the amendment was inevitable and counseled the special session to ratify it now, because of that fact.

The governor's declaration that the matter of state's rights was not involved. That it had passed with the passing of Lee and Jackson and the result of the civil war settled it—this part of the speech of the governor was the only part the fell with positive disfavor upon the throng. Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman and a few other ladies present were the only ones who applauded the sentiment with any degree of favor.

The governor then fortified the ratificationist view with the declaration that we as a nation could not afford to join with the other twenty-nine nations of the world in opening to women the right to be represented when it came to saying whether there should be peace or war—"for when the cannon roar the women furnish the fodder."

Legislators should look to it that they do not "sell eternity to get a toy." The amendment presented by the governor to the legislature, as transmitted from Washington, was referred to the committee on constitutional amendments.

Attack on State Primary.

Senator Joe Brown, of Columbus, has prepared a substitute for his "Senate Bill No. One" to repeal the state primary law, so as to permit a referendum vote by the people at the fall election. It is proposed to have two boxes, one for Democrats and one for Republicans, to vote for or against the repeal of the law. Representative Neill, of McDowell, will not change his bill, which permits county primaries when denied, but repeals the general primary law. It is thought that if either measure is adopted it will be the Brown referendum bill.

The bills to increase salaries of state executive officers (except that of the governor, which ought to be included, because he should be paid more than \$5,000 in excess of that paid the others) will be passed. The regular session next January may add something to the governor's salary. Ten thousand now has no greater purchasing power than the salary paid Bickett the first three years and the new comer's man worth fully as much as the outgoing incumbent to the state.

Republicans still want to repeal the absent voters' law, and Hervey, of Sampson, has introduced a bill to that effect.

By a vote of 78 to 24 the bill embodying constitutional amendments necessary for the operation of the revaluation act passed the house of representatives. The bill was passed with but one slight amendment, it being the one proposed by Representative Bryant which provides that county taxes levied for special purposes may be authorized by a special or general act of the legislature.

Courier Subscription and Advertising Rates to be increased September 1.

The Courier has announced that on September 1 the subscription rates will advance from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year. On account of the high price of material and labor we will also be obliged to increase our advertising rates.

Classified local advertising will be increased to 2 cents per word, minimum price 50 cents. Display advertising will be 25 cents an inch.

Mr. Jasper Annan, of Seagrave, was in the city on business Tuesday.

AROUND TOWN AND COUNTY

SHORT NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST OF TOWN AND COUNTY—CONDENSED FOR BUSY COURIER READERS.

Franklinville is on the boom. There is enterprise in the very atmosphere down there.

When the bank recently organized at Asheboro begins business, Randolph county will have nine banks, or one bank for every 500 population. This speaks well for our county. It means that we have a prosperous county.

Mr. Nathan Sheffield, of the Randleman neighborhood, has the finest corn we have seen. Mr. Sheffield said the rains had come with such nicety that he could have met his need of rain better if there had been a spigot in reach so that he could have turned the showers on at his will. From every nook and corner of the Randleman section and beyond come the cheering reports of the finest crops, especially corn.

Messrs. E. C. Watkins, J. O. Forrester, W. T. Foushee and J. A. Parks have most promising crops. The same optimistic report comes from practically all the farmers around Ramseur. The worth of the Columbia township soil as all around farm lands as well as watermelon producing is becoming more apparent as our agriculturists understand the cultivation.

The writer was in the Millboro neighborhood last week and he found the crops unusually promising. The finest corn we saw was Mrs. J. C. Baldwin's.

Approaching Wedding of Miss Margaret Morris to Mr. Clarence Spough Announced.

One of the most attractive parties of the season was given Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Joseph D. Ross had invited a number of her friends to a "sewing party". The lower floor of the handsome new home was en suite and presented a lovely scene in its decoration of cut flowers, Miss Gladys Crater of Charlotte, N. C. house guest of the hostess, Master Joseph D. Ross, Misses Clarabel Morris and Adelaide Armfield assisted the hostess in welcoming and entertaining her guests. In the midst of the merry conversation and playing of the needles the hostess read the following story:

Nestled in the hills of Randolph County is the ancient town of Asheboro, noted for its fair maidens. Among the fairest is one, who two and twenty years ago as a blue eyed baby began making friends with the townspeople. A few years later mud pies were the chief amusement and then the much longed for school days, which all passed too rapidly.

Before it was hardly realized the flaxen haired blue eyed maiden had grown into womanhood. About this time the bugle calls were sounding the world over and Uncle Sam's call was heard in this ancient town surrounded by hills. Lad after lad responded to the call and soon the boys in khaki were the all absorbing topic. She joined that noble throng who "teach young ideas how to shoot" and while on this mission in a nearby county met a handsome lad in khaki on a furlough from camp.

But war end, and love will have its way. For the greatest thing in the world is love. It will strengthen the weakest heart. Where for self we shrink back for a friend will pass on. And we'll bravely do our part.

Oh, love is divine for "God is love." And its wonders can ne'er be told; 'Tis the greatest gift that can bless a life. 'Tis a treasure more precious than gold.

Oh, list if you will to the tale of love, And the wonders it does unfold, For when Autumn tints begin to appear Read your cards for the secret they hold.

Cards were passed to the guests reading: This little card has come to say October 20th is the wedding day of M. E. M. and C. F. S.

And thus the secret of the afternoon was out, announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Morris of Asheboro to Mr. Clarence F. Spough of Raleigh. Miss Morris is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris and one of the most popular girls of the town. Mr. Spough is an enterprising young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spough of Linwood, N. C. He is connected with the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company with headquarters in Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Morris was showered with the best wishes of her many friends. Each guest was given a card and asked to write suggestions for the "bride-to-be." These proved very interesting and amusing, when read by Miss Esther Ross. Some sober and full of good advice, others followed sure to get the bride-to-be in trouble. The suggestions written by Miss Lucile Page, of Burlington, were voted best and she presented with handsome boxes of stationery while the bride-to-be received a lovely ivory powder box. These gifts were presented by Master Joseph D. Ross.

During the afternoon ice cream, cake and mint were served to the large number of guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Ross.

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE ASHEBORO COURIER WILL BE ADVANCED TO \$2.00 A YEAR SEPTEMBER 1, 1920

On September 1, 1920, the price of subscription to The Asheboro Courier will be advanced to \$2.00 a year. We regret to have to increase the price but it must be done. We pay 15 cents a pound for our present and future supply of paper. This means not only that our print paper alone costs us nearly 300 per cent more from now on, but the cost of labor and other things is also more than 100 per cent greater. Blank paper alone on which The Courier will be printed would cost several thousand dollars more than the amount we would receive from subscriptions at \$1.50 a year. We are forced to charge you \$2.00 a year for the paper after September 1st.

Half a dollar a year, or about one cent a week, is nothing to you, but this sum multiplied thousands of times is a big thing to us—a tremendously big thing.

Address The Courier, Asheboro, N. C.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. K. Dickson was a week end visitor to relatives at Candor.

Mrs. A. Ross and children are spending some time at Chimney Rock.

Mr. Lee M. Kearns, of Hill's Store, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. Add Coffin and daughter, Miss Annie, of Randleman spent Monday in Asheboro with friends.

Messrs. Wade and Fred Kearns, of Farmer, were in Asheboro Saturday on business.

Dr. Ollie Presnell, who has been visiting in Richmond for several days has returned.

Mr. James Covington, of Rockingham was in town Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, of Asheboro Route 3, were visitors in town Monday.

Messrs. W. J. Armfield and D. B. McCrary, spent several days last week in New York on business.

Mrs. Ferree Ross and children are spending a few days at Jackson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lewallen and Miss Elyer Richardson are spending a few days at White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnie Davis, of Johnson City Tenn., are visiting their mother Mrs. B. F. Bulla.

Messrs. Sam Jackson and Sam Walker, of Asheboro Route 2, were visitors in town Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kennedy, August 10, a little daughter, Annie Lee.

Mr. John Cox, of Ramseur Route 1, was in Asheboro a short while on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nance, of Asheboro Route 1, were week-end visitors to relatives on Asheboro Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, of Back Creek township, were business visitors in the city Monday.

Messrs. Hugh Parks and M. G. Manner, of Franklinville, were in Asheboro a few days ago.

Messrs. Carl Page and Carl Ricardson, have returned from Mt. Airy, and White Sulphur Springs, where they spent several days.

Mr. Martin McNeil, of Seagrave, was a business visitor in town Monday. Mr. McNeil was a pleasant caller at the Courier office.

Mr. Harry Whitney, of Cincinnati, former book keeper for the Adams Evans Company is visiting friends here.

Miss Margaret Wicker, of Sanford, returned to her home Sunday after a two weeks visit to Miss Gertrude and Fay Ferree.

Mrs. Gurnie Spencer, of Asheboro Route 2, passed through Asheboro Sunday on her way home from Randleman, when she had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Henley and Mr. Frank Henly were visitors in Asheboro between-trains Monday. They were on their way to their home in High Point from Jackson Springs.

Miss Kate Winningham who has been in the High Point hospital for some time, having under gone an operation for appendicitis, has returned to her home on Asheboro R. 1.

Mr. Earl Bulla, who lives a few miles west of Asheboro at the McCrary farm brought the Courier office a very fine peach Monday from his orchard. It weighed nearly one pound and measured 1 1/4 inches around. During this terrible cold weather last spring Mr. Bulla covered on of his peach trees with very thick cloth and he says that one tree is burdened with fine peaches while the others are yielding only a very few.

Rev. G. H. Tuttle preached an able sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle are visiting their daughter Mrs. I. C. Moser.

Col. W. P. Wood, State Auditor returned to Raleigh Monday morning. Mr. Wood attended the Wood-Kearns reunion in Asheboro Saturday.

Mr. John Ward, of Rowland has been visiting his sister Mrs. Hugh J. Burns of this city.

Mrs. Andrews and children who have been visiting Mr. W. D. Spoon's family left for their home in Charlotte Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris and mother Mrs. Wood of High Point attended the Wood-Kearns reunion here Saturday.

Plans are being developed by the graduating class of 1917 of Guilford College for securing funds to erect a memorial in honor of Ezra Moore, a member of that class who gave his life while serving as a member of the American Friends Reconstruction Unit in France.

Miss Kate Hammer has returned from Baltimore where she has been purchasing millinery for a Reidsville company.

Mr. Granville Grimes, of Washington, D. C. is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. John L. Irwin, of Charlotte is visiting friends in Asheboro.

Mr. B. Frank Page, of Raleigh, has been visiting friends in Asheboro. Mrs. Page and their attractive little daughters returned with Mr. Page Monday.

Miss Ethel Prichard returned to Thomasville Monday after spending the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pritchard of Asheboro.

Rev. M. G. McCulloch and daughter, Miss May were visitors in Asheboro Sunday. Rev. McCulloch preached in the Methodist Protestant church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. L. W. Garringer who is a way assisting in a meeting.

Miss Etta Reid Wood after spending a few weeks with relatives in Aberdeen has returned to Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Underwood and little daughter Katherine have returned from Wrightville Beach where they spent several days.

Mrs. E. J. Luck and children, of Mt. Glead, and Mrs. A. D. Howell of Baden, spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Dickens.

Mr. Ferree Ross spent the week end with his family at Jackson Springs.

Miss Rufine Ward, of Worthville, is visiting Mrs. G. A. Millikan and Mrs. R. I. Dickens.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Henley and family of High Point and Mrs. Fredonia Clark and family of Charlotte were in Asheboro Monday returning from Jackson Springs.

Mr. Granville Grimes, of Washington, D. C. arrived in Asheboro Monday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Dr. J. W. Page and daughter, Miss Lucile Page spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer. Miss Lucile will spend several days with Mrs. Hammer.

Mrs. R. H. Tyson and children, of Mebane, who have been visiting relatives in Montgomery County spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Miss Lela Crater, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives in Asheboro.

Messrs. L. F. Craven and E. B. Leonard, of Ramseur were business visitors in Asheboro Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Cox and daughters, of Asheboro Star Route, were in Asheboro Monday.

Dr. C. C. Hubbard and daughter Miss Hope Hubbard, of Farmer were in Asheboro Monday.

Miss Mildred Ellis, of Millboro, spent the week end with her sister Miss Nellie Ellis who is attending summer school here, stopping at the home of Mrs. Z. F. Rush.

Mrs. Frank Cole, of Seagrave visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hendrix last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pugh have moved from the home of Mrs. Z. F. Rush, to the C. J. Cox residence.

Miss Lottie Newby, of Greensboro, who has been the guest of Miss Hazel Ferree returned to her home Monday.

RAMSEUR NEWS

Mrs. Everett Free and children, of Roxboro, are visiting friends in town and community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stout and family, of Summerville, S. C., after visiting friends in town returned home last Monday.

Protracted services are in progress at Park's Cross Roads this week. Rev. A. T. Banks the pastor is ably assisted by Rev. Estridge. The attendance on Sunday was very large and the amount of good things to eat was remarkable—for which that community is noted.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Marley are spending the week in the northern markets purchasing goods for Marley and Cavens and also buying millinery for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Tate and son W. J. Jr., of Chadburn are visiting their uncle Dr. C. S. Tate.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, who has been pianist for Rev. Raymond Browning for the past two months, returned home last week.

Walter Turner, of Columbus, S. C. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John T. Turner.

Capt. Ed York, of Orangeburg, S. C. visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. A. W. Jones and children of Greensboro are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Finson, of Mebane spent the past week end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Williams visited friends in Greensboro last week.

Rev. J. T. Black preached a very forceful and eloquent sermon in his pulpit in the church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran and child, of Charlotte, visited Mrs. Cochran's mother last week.

Judging from the appearance of the crowd on our streets last Saturday night the moonshiners must be doing a very rushing business.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will give a big ice cream supper August 21, and a splendid time is anticipated.

Mr. J. T. Horney, of Canton, N. C. has recently purchased the handsome home of Colonel and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan in Grove Park, Asheville.

Mr. I. C. Griffin superintendent of the city schools of Shelby, also a member of the state board of examiners was in town Tuesday, checking up the summer school work and giving teachers information about examinations and certificates. Mr. Griffin is highly pleased with the attendance and says it is one of the most successful summer schools that has been conducted in the state.

Mrs. Maggie Lockoy and daughter Mrs. Manny, of Burlington and Mrs. Rufus Ellington, of Randleman spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. R. E. Alred.

The county summer school which has been very successful along every line will close Saturday.

Much of the county and general news which should appear in this weeks issue will appear next week. Unexpected advertising causing news to be postponed.

Dr. John Swaim will leave tomorrow for Boston where he will attend the National Dental Association.

Miss Thelma Kelley, of Georgia, is visiting Miss Amy and Estner Tillman.

Mrs. W. P. Lewis and daughter, Miss Willie Mae Lewis, of Carlyou, Ala., are visiting her brother, Mr. J. M. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and little daughter, of McCall, S. C. were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neely.

Mr. I. A. Burkhead, of Hill's Store, returned last week from Candor, where he has been visiting his sons during the peach season. Mr. Burkhead's sons together with Mr. Dudley Bruton own a peach orchard. From this orchard they shipped 22,000 bushels of peaches. On two successive days they gathered and packed 1,918 and 1,945 bushels of peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burkhead, of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting relatives in Randolph county. Mr. Burkhead left this county more than 35 years ago and has only been back once until this trip. There is the first time his wife has been to Randolph county.

Mr. Burkhead is engaged in farming and stock raising. He spent a few days in Candor with relatives.

Miss Hazel Ferree returned to the Memorial Hospital where she is in training Tuesday after spending a few weeks at her home recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Bright Dickens has returned after spending a month with relatives in Salisbury, Baden and Mt. Glead.

Mr. Houston Elliott and little son Claron of Hills Store, were visitors in Asheboro Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Burkhead, who has been very ill with malarial fever, is improving.

Mr. Hayes Hilliard has accepted a position in Mr. R. L. Hilliard's barber shop.

Mr. George Craven, and family, of Jamestown and Mr. W. A. Long, of Greensboro passed through Asheboro Tuesday. They had been to Mr. Bethel Lucas on a fishing trip and had caught 60 pounds of fish, 20 pounds of turtle and killed 6 squirrels.

Mr. R. A. Birkhead, of Pipe, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Henly, of Mt. Glead have returned home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henly of Asheboro Route 2.

Miss Lillie Henly, of Asheboro Route 2, was a visitor in town Tuesday. She was returning from Randleman, where she spent a few days.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Mr. R. L. Tippet and family, of Greensboro spent last week here with his parents.

Walter Miles, of Scholie'd, Va., has bought M. W. Free's residence on Allred Street and has accepted a position with the Franklinville Mfg. Co., Cotton Mill.

Hugh Parks, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marley and son, Herbert and Miss Sallie Mitchell, W. C. Jones and Prof. D. M. Weatherly went to Greensboro last week.

Mr. M. W. Free has rented, and will move to one of Dr. T. J. Fox's residence near Thomas Livery stable. Mr. Free and M. D. Snider will run a blacksmith repair shop near Dept. Making horseshoes and shoeing horses a specialty.

Mr. Earl Russell, who has a position in the Southern Railway office at Greensboro spent last week with friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. W. F. Hunsucker, of Asheboro was here last week in the interest of the Courier. His many friends are glad to see him back in Randolph.

Misses Patt Lutterloh and Lula Hayes, who have been spending some time with their sister Mrs. E. E. Crawford of Spencer, returned home last Friday evening.

Clifford and Everet Wienn, of Greensboro, were visitors here last Saturday.

Ray Jones, of Pleasant Garden, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with G. H. Jones.

Mr. T. A. Wrenn has commenced work on the gravel road from Franklinville to Cedar Falls.

M. D. Strider visited her old home in south western part of the county last week.

Mr. J. H. Marley is in Richmond Va., this week.

Some of our people attended protracted meeting at Park's Cross Roads last Sunday.

Fred Patterson went to Greensboro Monday to have an operation performed for head trouble.

Mr. C. F. Moon is on the sick list this week.

NEW MARKET TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION AUGUST 22

The New Market township Sunday school convention will be held at Cedar Square church, Sunday, August 22. Several addresses will be made and work of the Sunday school will be discussed.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR MAJOR GENERAL GORGAS

The body of Major General Wm. C. Gorgas, conqueror of yellow fever in Cuba and Panama and former Surgeon General of the Army was buried at Arlington National Cemetery with impressive military honors Monday.

Rear Admiral Carey T. Grayson represented President Wilson at the funeral. The dead officer's horse draped in black followed close behind the body as the procession passed into the cemetery. The service was conducted by the chief of army chaplains, Col. John T. Axton.

WILD CAT VETERANS TO MEET IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

A number of the 81st division in the great war will attend the reunion of the division which will be held in Columbia, S. C., September 20-21.

County S. S. Convention August 26

The Sunday School workers throughout the county are receiving notice this week of the county convention which will be held in Asheboro August 26th. All schools are requested to send delegates to the convention.

Those in charge are arranging an interesting and helpful program and it is expected that a large crowd will be present. Dinner will be spread and every body is invited to bring baskets. Definite announcement of the speakers cannot be made this week, but will appear later.

It is hoped that all Sunday school workers and friends of the work in the county will be present and help make this the best and biggest convention ever held in the county.

WATCH YOUR LABEL

Necessity compels us to adopt the plan of cutting off after September 1, 1920, all subscriptions of the period to which each is paid. Newspapers find it hard to live today. Print paper will cost us nearly 150 per cent more in future. Labor and incidental costs, too, have greatly increased. We are compelled to cut off all subscriptions at expiration of subscriptions. After September 1, 1920, the subscriptions will be discontinued at the time the subscriptions expire.

So please look at your label. We do not want to lose a subscriber nor do we wish a subscriber to miss an issue of the paper. If you are behind, send in your renewal.

Remember the step is forced on us. We have no option in the matter. Please look at your label.