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## Pie Hunting Brigade Now Facing Famine HALT IN DISTRIBUTING PIE Waters of Political Deep Troubled ---Puzzling, Difficult Questions Confront Administration and Delay of Months Predicted

The National Administration is clogged with a patronage jam and the shaking of the political plum tree and pie cutting must be deferred until more favorable opportunities.

Appointments delayed include thousands of postmasters, internal revenue collectors, collectors of customs, prohibition directors and enforcement officials.

### Three Stumbling Blocks

All jobs in these classes are involved in fresh complications which the Cabinet on Saturday of last week outlined under three headings:

1—Necessity to readjust Civil Service rules to permit wider choice of postmasters from among available without revival of the "spoils system."

2—Difference over the proposal to transfer prohibition enforcement from the Treasury to the Department of Justice, leaving to the Treasury only purely revenue and tax phases of Volstead law administration.

3—Difficulties arising out of huge sums of uncollected taxes and other obligations for which present incumbents in the Internal Revenue Bureau are responsible, under heavy bonds, and inability easily to transfer those responsibilities to new appointees.

President Harding is said to view as most important in these three problems the question of quickly disposing of appointments of postmaster.

Postmaster General Hayes in conference with the President is now seeking to revise the Civil Service requirements and rules, that will effect a broadening of the field for candidates.

### Postmasters to be Under Civil Service

Under the Civil Service Law fourth class postmasters are under the Civil Service, and under examinations the postmaster may be selected from any one of the three highest who "passed" the examination.

By executive order President Wilson provided that other postmasters than fourth class should be appointed by competitive examination, the applicant standing the best examination getting the appointment.

Soon after coming to Washington, I learned that Richard H. Davis, Jr.,

and other influential persons interested in opposing a return to the spoils system, called on the President and Postmaster General, and gave them both to understand that the country would not stand for any relaxation of the Civil Service requirements or return to the spoils system. It is now pretty generally understood that the administration will not attempt to do more than modify Wilson's executive order further than to permit any one of the three highest eligibles after competitive examinations.

In many Northern and Western States more Republicans than Democrats were appointed postmasters during the last four years.

In the South the Republicans have been standing the examinations to get in practice. Democrats throughout the country are also arranging to stand the examinations under this administration. They are determined to put it up to the authorities either to carry out the Civil Service or abolish it entirely. So you let all begin to study and brush up for there is fun ahead and you may depend upon it.

### \$100,000,000 Uncollected

Senators and Representatives in conference with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon declared that with uncollected items of revenue and other tax deficits probably reaching \$100,000,000, a stumbling block has been put in the way of selecting revenue officials. Officials are endeavoring to remove some of these difficulties, but prospective candidates for the new jobs are unwilling to assume financial liabilities of the old administration.

Appointment of new prohibition officers may be delayed indefinitely pending settlement of legislative proposals to shift enforcement to the Attorney General. More than 1,000 appointments are involved in this issue, including both administrative officials and staffs of operatives throughout the country.

Many months, however, may elapse before the way is cleared for decision on these appointment matters. Some phases of them may be adjusted earlier, but the prospect today was for long delay.

### PRESBYTERIANS WORSHIP IN THE COURT HOUSE

During the time the Presbyterian church is being remodeled all services of the church will be held in the court house. Dr. McConnell will preach on next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School will be held at the regular hours.

The Presbyterian church which is being remodeled was built about 75 years ago. Rev. G. W. McNeal was the first pastor, next came Rev. Simeon Colton. Among the names who are on the records of the church in its early days are, McCains, McNeils, Porters, Fousts, Elliotts, Coltons, Morfitts, Makepeaces, Worths. Mr. Hugh McCain was the first elder in the church. Miss Louisa Worth, who was a most consecrated Christian woman, was influential in building the church. Her father, Governor Jonathan Worth, gave the land on which it now stands. Her funeral was the first funeral held in the church after its erection. We hope to publish a complete history of the church a little later. Since the church was erected it has been really the mission church of the town as its doors have been open to all congregations if they had no church of their own and when repairs were being made. It has served the mission in Asheboro of Lane Allen's ideal church—that in which all denominations might go and worship and be welcome.

## Randolph County Has Another Tragedy

On last Saturday night about nine o'clock Will Rush was killed near John Jarrell's store. Fester Smokes, of Randleman, Al Swasey and Causy Thompson, of Tabernacle township, asked Rush to take them in his truck to John Jarrell's store. On the way there it seems that an altercation took place from which resulted the death of Will Rush. The full particulars of the affair have been hard to obtain but it is the opinion of practically every one that whiskey was at the bottom of the trouble. Mr. Rush's death was caused by some kind of blow on his head. The three men who were with him made their escape but were cap-

tured about three miles from the scene of the trouble. Rush's body was found by a colored man by the name of Clarence Williams, who gave the alarm and reported he had seen the three men to which reference was made above with Mr. Rush. Sheriff J. A. Brady and Deputies C. W. Steed, A. R. Hicks and R. A. Gaddis went in search of the men and found them at the home of Jim Thompson in Tabernacle township. Mr. Rush leaves a wife and six children. He was buried at Caraway Sunday. Fester Smokes is also married and has several children. The other two men are unmarried.



### PRIVATE NIXON M. HOPKINS

Private Hopkins was a member of Company L, 120th Infantry, and was killed in France, September 29, 1918. The remains were brought home and buried at New Hope, Sunday, April 24. He was a son of Mr. M. E. Hopkins, of near Eleazer.

### FREE DENTAL SERVICE

For Randolph County School Children Between Ages of 6 and 12 Years Dr. C. G. Fuquay, dentist, who is sent out by the bureau of medical inspection of schools of the State Board of Health, has arrived in Asheboro, and will be in the county during May, June and July. His services will be entirely free to the people of the county for the school children between the ages of six and twelve years. Mrs. Mildred Hargraves, educational nurse, and Mr. T. F. Bulla, superintendent of public instruction, will make the dates for Dr. Fuquay's visits to the various places. His services are non-partisan and are solely for the purpose of arousing interest in oral hygiene and to save the teeth of the young children of Randolph county.

The following schedule has been made to date:  
Asheboro, May 7.  
Randleman, May 9 to 18th.  
Trinity, May 19 to 28.  
Liberty, May 30 to June 8.  
Seagrove, June 9 to 18.  
Coleridge, June 20 to 30.  
Ramseur, July 1 to 10.  
Fullers Mill, July 25 to 30.

Workmen have been tearing down the roller mill at Archdale, in the upper part of Randolph county, preparatory to rebuilding a modern and up-to-date mill on the old Dixie Milling Company site.

### RANDLEMAN NEWS

MARRIAGE OF PROMINENT RANDLEMAN BOY TO HILLSBORO GIRL — INTERESTING ITEMS AND PERSONAL MENTION

A marriage of considerable interest to the people here occurred at Hillsboro, Saturday, April 23, when Miss Irene Hurley became the bride of Mr. David Ferree, Jr. Miss Hurley is from Hillsboro and Mr. Ferree is one of the noblest and most promising young men. We extend congratulations to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and sons of Greensboro, were guests of Mr. J. A. Russell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and son, Billie, of West End, visited relatives here last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spivey, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanner, all of Greensboro, visited Mr. D. A. Hanner and family last week.

The store of Mr. L. W. Lineberry was recently purchased by Mr. C. L. Kirkman and son.

Mr. A. M. Floyd is very ill this week.

Messrs. Lacy Kirkman and J. Cliff Pugh, of Greensboro, visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. Bob Hanner, of Winston-Salem, visited friends and relatives here last week.

The Broadway Theatre is under new management. Mr. McCoy, from High Point, has charge of it now.

Miss Hazel Floyd, of Greensboro, visited relatives here this week.

Wonder how many went fishing this year on May 1st.

Mr. L. E. Wyrick proprietor of Wyrick's Market, has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Joe Turner's family.

Mrs. I. E. Warner, who has been visiting relatives in Denton, has returned to her home at Randleman.

Miss Ina Barker, of Greensboro, visited home folks here this week.

Messrs. R. B. Russell and R. M. Caudle made a business trip to Greensboro this week.

Next week is commencement week here, beginning Tuesday, May 10th. There will be something doing every night during the week, including Saturday.

Mr. B. H. Lassiter is seriously ill. Three sons and one daughter from out of town have been called to his bedside. Mrs. W. A. Lamb and Mr. J. L. Lassiter, of Greensboro; Mr. B. E. Lassiter, of Atlanta; and A. E. Lassiter, of Spencer.

Mr. Ed Lamb and family, of Wilmington, are visiting friends and relatives here.

### WEEKLY RALEIGH LETTER

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, May 3.—The five job printing and three book-binding establishments in Raleigh are practically shut-down today because of the refusal of the owners to comply with the agreement made two years ago for a 44-hour week, the terms then drawn up stipulating that the change should be made May 1, 1921. The Capital Printing Company, which publishes the Union Herald, State Federation of Labor weekly, is not involved, because the owners are not identified with the "Typotheta," the employing printers organization, the latter having refused to grant the demand. The Capital Printing Company is operating this week on the 44-hour basis.

The printers as well as the printers are involved and no press work is being done by union men. Three of the commercial printing offices have the contracts for State printing. Delivery of the State printing has been so slow for years as to incur the displeasure of State officials and the Legislature. Now it has stopped entirely. If an agreement is not reached soon the State printers may attempt to have the work sent to offices outside this State, in which event trouble will be likely to follow.

The object of the demand is to secure a half-day holiday for the workmen Saturdays afternoon. Newspaper offices are not included in the original agreement and are not affected now.

No Extra Session Legislature

Governor Morrison has intention of calling the Legislature together in extra session to help out the municipalities which have been put in a hole through negligence or inefficiency of a Senate clerk, whereby the fact that the municipal finance act which passed its several readings by roll-call vote, after being reconsidered and amended was not properly entered, he has not so stated to any one. It does look like here is another manifestation of the laws technicalities that provoke thoughtful people—a case where there is no sort of doubt that the law was properly passed, and the three readings by roll-call vote being recorded on the bill itself, yet, because of the reminiscence of a subordinate clerk, the attorney-general tells Secretary of State the latter has no power to remedy the defect by supplying the formal entry, although all the Senators and Senate officials and news paper reporters know the bill passed with all the Senators present presumably voting for it, as no negative vote was recorded. As the journal must show the names of Senators present on that date the thing which the attorney-general assumes to be impossible with the Secretary of State is hardly that, notwithstanding section two of Article 14 of the Constitution. Yet it looks like some cities will be put some inconvenience in raking additional money which this enabling act had authorized them to do. There may be another way out of it as the Governor suggests and we all hope there is for nobody wants an extra session of the Legislature at this time.

Fine Highway Work Prospects  
With Clifford Older, of Illinois elected State Highway Engineer and W. F. Wilkerson, Charlotte banker, appointed to fill the vacancy on the commission, the State Highway Commission is doing good business at the sessions which have been held here for a week past and still in progress. One of the Commissioners, Elwood Cox, of High Point, enthused everybody by predicting that "witin on every" traffic would be under way from Johnston county to Charlotte in Mecklenburg county over the now hard surfaced State highway. The construction is being marked out for all the nine districts and an estimate of the sums to be expended on each out of the initial sum of ten million dollars submitted and approved by the Governor.

Governor Morrison says that the offering of bonds for sale was merely a formality, which had to be gone through with in compliance with the law. Money may be borrowed if the bonds are not sold, and the only way to comply with the law was to offer the bonds for sale. The money can be secured for the road work and for all of the other building work the State has under way or under consideration. It can and will be secured when it is needed and in amounts that are as needed.

The work of the State Highway Commission here the past two weeks has put the machinery in motion and road building will be pushed rapidly all over the State.

Equalization of School Terms

The \$600,000 fund set aside by the state for equalization of the school terms in North Carolina is but 15 per cent larger than it was last year and the counties which participated in this fund will not be able to get more than 15 per cent over what was secured from this source last year. Consequently any drastic reduction in tax values will get the school authorities in trouble with the six-months school law unless the tax rate is increased somewhat in proportion to the reduction of values.

No county can participate in this equalization fund until it has levied at least 30 cents on the hundred for school purposes and finds this not sufficient to run the schools of the county for a six-month term. The length of the school term is fixed by the State.

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### ASHEBORO STILL LEADS

WON OFF RANDLEMAN SATURDAY BY SCORE OF 2 TO 4—BEST GAME OF SEASON—RAMSEUR LICKS WORTHVILLE

Two hits, two errors and a base on balls bunched together in the eighth inning of Saturday's game enabled Asheboro to score four runs and win from Randleman in the closest and most exciting game played in Asheboro this year. The final score of the game was 4 to 2.

Randleman scored in the second, when Burgess, first man up was hit by McPherson. He took second on an infield out and scored on Bean's single. The other Randleman tally came in the fifth. With one out McGhee reached first on King's error, was sacrificed to second and scored on Pugh's single. This is all the scoring that took place until Asheboro took advantage of two costly errors by Bulla and scored four runs. After McPherson had fanned Cranford reached first on Bulla's first error and promptly stole second and third, Lewis drew a base on balls and Kearns hit the first ball pitched for a two-bagger scoring both Cranford Lewis, King then singled scoring Kearns. Rush flew out to Bulla, Armstrong was safe on Bulla's second error and King scored Asheboro's fourth run on this play Griffen flew out to Pugh ending it all.

Aside from this great eighth inning rally which was the real feature of the game, some great pitching was done by both McPherson and Ivey, the former getting stronger as the game went along. For seven innings Ivey pitched great ball only two hits were gathered off his delivery, but the eighth proved his undoing, and Farlow relieved him after Kearns made his hit. McPherson fanned 5, walked one and hit one, Ivey struck out nine and walked three.

Box Score	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Asheboro	4	1	0	3	0
Cranford, cf.	4	1	0	3	0
Lewis, lf.	3	1	0	0	0
Kearns, ss.	3	1	1	1	5
King, 1b.	4	1	2	13	0
Rush, 3b.	4	0	1	0	3
Armstrong, 2b.	4	0	0	4	4
Griffin, rf.	4	0	0	1	0
Johnson, c.	2	0	0	5	0
McPherson, p.	2	0	0	0	2
	30	4	4	27	15

Randleman	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Bulla, ss.	3	0	0	1	3
Pugh, cf.	4	0	1	2	0
Ivey, p.	4	0	1	0	1
Farlow, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Burgess, lf.	3	1	0	1	0
Hinshaw, 3b.	4	0	0	3	0
Beam, rf.	3	0	2	1	0
Richardson, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0
Talley, 1b.	4	0	10	0	1
McGhee, c.	4	1	0	9	0
	33	2	4	24	8

Summary: Two base hit Kearns, sacrifice hits, McPherson and Bulla, stolen bases Cranford 2, Kearns, Armstrong and McPherson. Double plays Rush to Armstrong to King, Armstrong to King. Struck out by Ivey; by McPherson, 5; bases on balls, off Ivey 3; on McPherson, 1; hit batsman (Burgess by McPherson.) Umpires, Dorsett and Somers. Attendance 400.

Ramseur won from Worthville in a heavy hitting contest by score of 12 to 7 both teams took part in the hitting but the visitors came out ahead. Aside from the hitting there was a particular feature to the game, neither of the pitchers did any great work. Cox started the game for Worthville but was replaced by Jarrett while Wood won't all the way for Ramseur.

Score by innings	R.	H.	E.
Ramseur	250	011	030
Worthville	211	010	002

Batteries, Woods and Maynor; Cox, Jarrett and Hinshaw.

### FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — MRS. PARHAM DEAD — MR. PUGH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The closing exercises of Franklinville high school took place last Friday and Saturday. On Friday evening the exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibbs, of Asheboro, followed by an excellent address by Dr. Harris Williams, professor of Philosophy at the University. The subject was "Need of Real Men."

Saturday evening the graduating exercises took place and were opened with prayer by Mr. J. H. Fentress. The program was made up of music and select reading of their own composition by the two graduates. Subject of Miss Ollie Fentress' composition: "A Few Bright Jewels," and that of Miss Katherine Dule, "My Ideal of a Student."

The diplomas were presented by Mr. Hugh Parks. The exercises were enjoyed by a large audience. At the close an informal reception was given and these two young ladies received many congratulations. The closing session was perhaps the best in the history of our school. Prof. R. F. Little and his associates deserve much honor for their untiring efforts.

Mrs. Nora Parham died at Dr. Wilkerson's hospital, Randleman, Saturday morning and was buried in Franklinville M. E. Cemetery Sunday evening, the funeral conducted at the home by Rev. E. J. Harbison, of Ramseur. She was 24 years and 7 months old and is survived by her husband, Mr. B. I. Parham, and four small children. The deceased was a daughter of John Brady and granddaughter of William Trogdon. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Several of our people attended the commencement at Ramseur last week. Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Fox attended the state medical association at Pinehurst Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. S. Edwards and Herrert, Jr., went to Rocky Mount Wednesday. Mr. E. M. Allred has moved his family from the residence near the Masonic Hall to the Kivett residence on Depot street.

Mr. Albert Tippett and sister, Orla, Miss Annie Archer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Archer and Charles Cox, of Greensboro, Mr. E. A. A. Jones, family, of Sanford, Ray Jones, of Pleasant Garden, Jay Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. York and daughter, Miss Margaret, Mrs. Lena Shephard, Misses Mola Steed and Evelyn Hoosier, of High Point, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. A. Slack and Mr. Henry Curtis and family went to Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Pugh celebrated his 61st birthday last Sunday. After a scripture lesson and prayer by Mr. J. A. Cheek. There were 91 persons present who enjoyed a fine dinner served under the shade trees near the residence. The table 36 feet long was loaded with every thing good to eat and it is needless to say that every one was highly pleased with their cordial reception.

### RAMSEUR NEWS

Rev. J. D. Ross, of Norfolk, Va., filled the pulpit of for Rev. J. F. Black here at the Baptist church, preaching an able sermon Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luck left Sunday afternoon for Lenoir, where Mrs. Luck visited friends this week.

Rev. W. M. Smith and Rev. J. F. Black are away holding a meeting at Leaksville and High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foust are the proud parents of a fine girl.

A number of our Methodist attended services at Franklinville last Sunday and heard P. E. Plyler preach and the Greensboro College girls sing. The service was an inspiring one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marley spent Sunday with friends at Greensboro.

Mr. J. C. Watkins, of Greensboro, was a visitor here Sunday.

## Mrs. Augusta McAulay of Aberdeen, Dead

Mrs. Augusta Reid McAulay died here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Page, of Aberdeen, Friday night, April 29, at the age of 85 years. Mrs. McAulay a few weeks ago sprained her ankle and had been confined to her room ever since, but her death was due to heart trouble.

Mrs. McAulay was born in Newburg, New York, but moved to North Carolina at the age of thirteen years, was at the head of the first cotton factory in the South, that being at Montgomery county, now known as the old Burnt factory near Troy. She was the daughter of the late George Reid, who was a prominent cotton mill manufacturer.

Mrs. McAulay was a sister of an Asheboro attorney, George Reid, who married Nannie Wood, a sister of Colonel W. P. Wood.

She was at the youthful age of 18 married to William F. McEas, who was a share owner in the cotton mill with her father. To this union four daughters, Octavia Ella Reid and William D. McEas. Being left a widow she afterwards married Angus Martin McAulay, of Mt. Gilead, Montgomery county and lived to Rocking-

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