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RANDOLPH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET

- Clerk Superior Court: D. M. WEATHERLY
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Register of Deeds: LEE KEARNS
County Commissioners: JOE WEAVER, H. S. EDWARDS, L. M. ORANFORD
County Coroner: DR. WAITE LAMBERT
House of Representatives: I. C. MOSER
Solicitor: ZEBB VANCE LONG

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

Member Congress, Seventh Congressional District: Wm C. HAMMER

Political breezes are beginning to blow and the voices of the speakers from both parties are reverberating from hill to hill in the different sections of the county.

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RANDOLPH'S TREASURER GETS \$4,904.09 COMMISSIONS FOR LAST YEAR'S PAY.

Guilford county pays its treasurer a salary of \$1,200 a year, the auditor's report shows that Eugene Lewallen, treasurer of Randolph county, received last year under the fee system amounting to \$4,904.09.

To show their good faith the Democrats of Randolph have not nominated a candidate for county treasurer and have promised to make this as well as many other savings in this county if elected.

Ladies and gentlemen, the two tickets are before you. It is now for you to decide whether Randolph county officers shall understand that they are required to respect the laws of the country and the moral sentiments of the people or are free to trample upon them.

WHAT HAS SPENCE DONE?

What bills did J. E. Spence introduce in the last legislature. He is running for the same office again and wants your votes again. Suppose you as a voter ask him to explain why he wanted to add \$1,500 to O. C. Marsh's salary as a county commissioner, to do no public service upon the face of the earth except to draw his salary and sit around the courthouse and go out occasionally and try to fix up political fences.

Yes, we must not forget that Mr. Marsh did for a short while give some attention to the county home, no doubt looking after and seeing to it that his nephew received the \$900 alleged to have been paid him for painting the county home.

Asheboro is recognized as one of the most progressive small towns in the state. The Courier has for some time been interested in taking steps toward securing a tourist or tin can camp, not only for the convenience of the many tourists, but for the benefit it would bring the town.

The statement has been made by Republican campaign speakers in this county that the court house and jail built in a most economical manner by the Democratic administration were still unpaid for, while bonds were issued for said indebtedness and the court house and jail were paid for in full.

How many of the unpaid bonds are there now Mr. Lewallen? Let us have a statement. You are getting more than \$4,900 commission and you ought to find time to tell the public, although we can find no annual report as the law requires showing his receipts and disbursements, or even any summary of the indebtedness of the county.

Back through the years comes the memory of some large letters written on the blackboard as the children came into the school room many years ago. Just why the teacher had written them is not part of the memory, but the words were there and the truth still holds good.

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MORE ABOUT COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

The Democrats while in office in this county built a court house and jail, the court house completed cost a few dollars less than \$32,000. The amount of the court house indebtedness was considerable reduced. In fact it was all paid off but the money was borrowed to the extent of \$23,000 or a little more with which to pay for the said court house.

After this, April 1, 1916, \$50,000 more was issued in bonds for building purposes, to finish paying for the jail and outstanding notes for roads.

On October 1, 1915, there were issued \$50,000 of bonds used in connection with private contributions in building the splendid trunk system of roads in Randolph county which the Democratic administration almost completed, and on which little has been done in the six years since, but remains to be completed by the Democrats after this election.

So it will be seen that \$110,000 was the amount of bonded indebtedness incurred by the Democrats, and this has been reduced until the entire outstanding indebtedness amounted to on December 1, 1916, the date the Republicans came into office amounted to only \$105,857.42, yet the audit of the county shows that five years after that date, on December 1, 1921, the indebtedness of the county had increased to the enormous amount of \$219,272.22 and since that time the debt continues to pile higher and higher.

or any one of them to meet the auditors now auditing the affairs of the county any day this week or Monday of next week where the proof will be furnished.

Republican promises, like pie crusts, are easily broken, as has been manifested during the Republican administration. The Republicans in congress have heard a great deal about their failure to live up to the promises made in the last political campaign.

Co-ordination of rail-water and motor transportation, no tolls for American ships through the Panama canal, exclusion of the products of convict labor from interstate commerce, reorganization of the federal department at Washington, ship subsidy, revision of the immigration and naturalization laws, forest conservation, department of public welfare, control of child labor, federal aid to education.

But what of that? Those promises were merely vote catchers. The votes caught, why worry until after the next election, if at all? Further promises can be made at any time. That is not all. Among the measures that since the election were advocated by the president or by cabinet or congressional bloc and which Congress has not passed The World lists:

Leasing of Muscle Shoals, advocated by the farm bloc; reclamation of waste lands in the west; also advocated by the farm bloc; a corrupt practices act that would have compelled senators and representatives to have made public their campaign expenses, an amendment to the constitution permitting the federal and state governments to tax securities that are now exempt from taxation, and a more elastic system of rural credits, advocated by the farm bloc.

What of those, too? What if congress did dawdle around, putting off attending to things? There will be more promises made—and broken.

It is hard for the Republican party to understand, apparently, that senators and representatives are business men or should be, laying down the rules for the biggest business in the world, the United States government. That business should be conducted efficiently, with as little waste of time and loss of motion as possible, does not filter into their heads.

They are too busy thinking up new promises to make.

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Six years ago, when the Republicans took charge of the county affairs under Democratic rule a court house had been built and also a county jail, and what is called trunk system of highways covering the entire county as laid off by a road engineer of the United States Department of Good Roads in a well designed schedule covering the county in a complete manner.

All of this complete system of trunk lines was built except the road via Pisgah to the Montgomery county line. This road was completed several miles below Ulah and has since been built to Pisgah, but there still remains four miles from Pisgah to the Montgomery line to be built by the Democratic administration which is to be elected at the coming election.

Another road the Democrats started and did not quite get completed was the road from Asheboro via Farmer to the Montgomery county line at the Russell mine. This road was completed by the Democrats to Bombay academy in New Hope township. There work was discontinued on this road until a branch from Bombay was built to the Davidson county line at Siloam church in the direction of Denton.

The continuation of the road from Bombay to the Montgomery county line was not completed by the Democrats, but arrangements were made and the money provided for, but the Republicans came into control and the road has not been completed. This is another road which will be completed when the Democrats come into power again in December of this year.

One other branch of this trunk system of roads was begun by the Democrats and was completed in the direction of Brewer's Mills to the Richland creek section, and this road remains incomplete, and it too will have to be built on to the Moore county line beyond Brewer's Mills, by the incoming Democratic county administration, and being to Randolph, has been made from the town of...

system of county highways but built a fine court house and jail and paid off the expense of building the court house down to \$23,000 and made a payment of \$2,000 a year on the jail bonds as the records will show. The county was in debt at the time the Republicans came to the bat in the sum of \$106,000, now the amount of indebtedness is considerably more than half a million dollars.

And what have they done with the money? They have not built roads with it. They have not repaired roads with it. Little has been done to the roads built by the Democrats. Only here and there has a little short road been built usually to satisfy some favorite or to accomplish some partisan end.

About the time campaign opens there is much "scraping" of the roads and an attempt to make a great flourish and a great do until after the election, then Road Superintendent John Emmett Brady, burns gasoline riding about, draws his salary, while his brother "Alf" collects the taxes to pay the nice salary paid the road superintendent and also the wages earned by Clark Marsh sitting around the court house talking politics when not at Randleman engaged in giving attention to his private affairs for which he is paid \$1,500 a year in addition to his regular pay and mileage as county commissioner.

FARMER NEWS

Mr. M. F. Skeen has bought the house and lot owned by Mrs. Emma F. Kearns, and will move to it in the near future.

Little Cornelia Will Wright, daughter of Mr. Wallace Wright, was bitten by a snake commonly known as a pilot one day last week, and has been very ill but is now much better.

Mrs. Wilson Kearns, of Asheboro route 2, was in Farmer for a short time Monday. Mrs. Kearns has been ill for several weeks, and her friends are glad to see her out again.

Mrs. Nora Kearns and Mr. R. W. Fuller last week attended the funeral of Mrs. Kearns' little grandson, Edward Kearns, at Thomasville.

Miss Cora Williams, one of the teachers in Farmer school, spent the week-end with friends at Eldorado. Miss Lucile Kearns has returned from a visit to friends at Ossipee.

Mr. A. J. Macon spent Sunday with relatives in the Holly Spring section. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crowell, October 6, a son.

Services at M. E. Church. Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. A. C. Gibbs will preach on "The Spiritual Man." This theme was suggested to the preacher by a strong layman. Let all the laymen come to hear it discussed.

The male quartette will sing at the morning service. This service will mark the close of the conference year—this and the evening service. Pray for these services. Pray that the Lord here at the end of the year may, in some way, overrule all our mistakes and crown our labors with his blessing.

Death of Rev. Pugh.

Rev. John Pugh, aged 78, a retired Baptist minister, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rotha Barker, at Randleman, October 9. Mr. Pugh had been confined to his bed for some time. Funeral services were held at St. Paul church Tuesday at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Bowles.

Raymond Harold Leonard Buried.

The funeral and burial services for little Raymond Harold Leonard, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leonard, who died at their home on McAdoo Heights, Greensboro, Friday, were held Sunday morning from Pleasant Grove church in this county. The child's death resulted from burns received while playing with matches Thursday of last week.

Well on Court House Grounds Unsafe.

Our attention has been called several times to the fact that children persist in sitting and playing around the well on the court house grounds in spite of the fact that they are told that it is unsafe. It would seem that it is now "up to" the parents to warn the children, until something can be done about the well. The top looks quite ready to fall through, and it is not hard to believe that it is an unsafe place for a playground for children.

Sophia Route One News

Quite a number of our people have been attending the tent meeting at Randleman the past week conducted by Rev. Jim Green.

Mrs. Charity Conner spent the week-end with relatives on Randleman Rt. 2. The drought here was broken by a good rain Friday night.

Miss Blanche Davis spent Monday night with Miss Fay Gray at Randleman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis attended the funeral of Dr. McCain at High Point last Thursday.

Rev. Jeff Jones, of High Point, R. I., preached at Marlboro Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Edwards spent Friday at her farm on Asheboro Route 2.

Little Rubie Dawkins Dead.

Little Rubie Dawkins was born May 17, 1921 and died September 27, 1922, aged one year four months and ten days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dawkins.

The funeral took place at Pleasant Hill church, Rev. J. W. Hullin conducting the service. Little Rubie was only sick a few days.

Mrs. John B. Brown was first president of the...

WESTERN CONFERENCE MEETS IN MONROE OCT. 18

The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church meets in Monroe on Wednesday, October 18, in annual session and will continue through Sunday and probably into Monday, before the appointments are read and the preachers given their marching orders for another year.

Dies at Archdale.

Mrs. Sara Angelina Strange died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben English at Archdale at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Strange had been in feeble health for several years. She was a member of Beck's Lutheran church near Lexington for over 65 years, and was a devout, Christian woman.

Baptist Church Announcements.

The pastor will be away next Sunday. At the morning service, Rev. J. A. Lanning will preach. The evening service will be in the hands of the young people.

On account of the protracted meeting at the M. P. church there will be no prayer meeting at the Baptist church next week.

Protracted Meeting at Seagrove the 25

A series of meetings will begin at Seagrove October 25. Rev. Vipperman, of Dallas, N. C., will conduct the meeting. Mr. Vipperman is an excellent preacher. Everybody invited.

Good Rainfall in Randolph.

The farmers of Randolph are well pleased and truly thankful for the rains that have fallen. Beginning Friday a steady rain fell for several hours, and began again Sunday night with a little shower during the night, and came again in the afternoon of Monday with a good steady rainfall, which is "fine for wheat land," according to the farmers. The roads of the county are badly cut up from the deep dust and lack of rain for several weeks.

Mailing Out Fair Checks

On account of the fair judges being from out of the county and not understanding the books, we are unable to publish a corrected list this week. We are mailing out the checks according to the books, and if these are not right we will make them right.

W. C. YORK, Secretary, Randolph County Fair Association.

Mrs. D. K. Myers Dead

Mrs. D. K. Myers died at her home in Guilford county last week. She was born in Randolph county but moved to Guilford a number of years ago.

She is survived by her husband, four sons, Homer, Clifton, Leo and Doak, all of Randolph county; seven daughters, Mrs. Cephas Hepler, Thomasville; Mrs. Henry Hall, High Point; and Misses Vera, Bernice, Margaret, Ruth and Ruby Myers. She also is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, of this county.

Funeral services were conducted at Mount Vernon church by Rev. J. E. Woosley and Rev. Mr. Johnson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Emaline Jones, one of the oldest citizens in this part of the state, died at her home near Silver City Tuesday. Mrs. Jones was in her 89th year. For several weeks before her death she had been in ill health. She is survived by one son, Frank Jones, with whom she makes her home. The funeral and burial were conducted by Rev. Thomas Andrews at the Bonlee M. P. church.

Central Carolina Fair Opens

The Central Carolina Fair opened at Greensboro Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and bids fair to be a grand success. The exhibits are of interest and show talent along many lines by the people of that section. There is also varied amusement to be found in the Pollock World at Home Shows with 18 tent attractions and five riding devices. A novel feature in the exhibit building is the dancing on the second floor by radio music. Each evening there will be a display of fireworks that always interest the throngs. Everything bids fair to succeed, even the climatic conditions, the recent rains having helped the deep dust on the grounds.

COLORED BOY STEALS A DIAMOND RING

A colored boy who was substituting for Mr. A. O. Ferree's regular dray boy, stole Mrs. Gus Hayworth's diamond ring last week. Mrs. Hayworth had left her ring on a shelf in the kitchen and when this boy went in to put down some groceries he picked it up. Mrs. Hayworth upon missing the ring and knowing that he was the only one who had been in the house notified the police authorities and they dray boy admitted to stealing the ring and Mr. Hayworth and the officers went and got it.

How Shall We Spell Asheboro

One of Asheboro's leading women asks The Courier to try to ascertain how the citizens want to spell "Asheboro." Some time ago the postoffice department took the matter up with Postmaster Richardson and asked him to find out how the majority of the people preferred to spell the name. Mr. Richardson saw about fifty leading citizens according to the report and some didn't care if the name was left out while the majority who have the right in mind the town was named in honor of General Ash.

TRINITY NEWS

The protracted meeting at this place closed Saturday. Dr. Bulla was in town recently. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes spent Sunday in town.

Miss Rose Johnson, who teaches in one of the graded schools of High Point, goes out in the morning at six o'clock returning at six at night.

A good rain here Saturday helped things wonderfully. It was getting so dry and dusty. Mayor McDowell is at present in Virginia.

So many of the mechanics who work in High Point, live out here at Trinity. It would be a great convenience if we had a jitney or street car line down here.

If Trinity and High Point could be brought together by a car line, it would be a fine place for the suburban homes of wealthy people, where they could retire after the cares of the business day and rest. A kind of "sleepy hollow."

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our kind friends and neighbors for many expressions of love and sympathy during the illness and death of our son, Donnie. Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Liberty, N. C.

WANT COLUMN

No classified advertising will be taken for less than 50 cents and all advertisements sent in must be accompanied by remittance.

SEE W. C. COX for all kinds of high-grade fertilizer for wheat. 10-12-2t

EIGHT JERSEY heifers for sale or exchange, see B. F. Brittain, Asheboro, N. C. 1t

FOR SALE OR RENT—My 80 acre farm three miles east of Asheboro. Good well, and outhouses. Good house in sight of Silver Hill school house. Mrs. T. J. Bonkemeyer, Asheboro. 2t 10-5

Sow wheat and use good Potash Mixture 10-0-4, Phosphate and Potash OLD BUCK Fertilizer will grow a good crop. Be sure and get it from A. M. Ferree, Asheboro, N. C., and our other agents.

WANTED—40 or 50 tie hewers who can make good ties, timber recently purchased of McAister and Hammer between Asheboro and Ulah, on good road. I will be in Asheboro from now on looking after this business. J. A. Holder, Asheboro, N. C.

Learn at home or school, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Civil Service on credit. Position guaranteed. EDWARDS BUSINESS COLLEGE, WINSTON SALEM AND HIGH POINT.

LOST—About September 14, a female black and white spotted bob-tailed beagle-hound, \$5.00 reward for return of dog. Ross Vancannon, Seagrove Route 2. 10-5-2tpd.

POTASH makes wheat straw stand stiff; avoids bedding, and thus enables the heads to fill. Use Old Buck "10-0-4"—that is 10% phosphoric acid, 4% potash. See A. M. Ferree and our other agents in the county. P. S. This analysis was used largely before the World War cut off the supply of potash.

WATCH LABEL on your paper. It will tell when your subscription expires. All subscriptions are payable in advance. 1t

HESSIAN FLY gets into wheat that is sown too early. You can delay sowing if you use a mixture of potash and acid phosphate—this will cause the wheat to catch up and go into winter in good condition. Try Old Buck "10-0-4"—that is 10% phosphoric acid, 10% potash. A. M. Ferree, Asheboro, N. C., and other agents in the county. P. S. Potash gives wheat a vigorous root growth, which prevents winter killing.

WANTED LUMBER—I have just had a two ton International truck overhauled by Mr. McGuinn and he put new parts in the engine, even to a new drive shaft and bearings, now I want to trade it to some saw mill man for enough lumber to build a seven room bungalow and will pay the difference. E. G. Morris, Asheboro, N. C. 10-4-2tpd

NOTICE TO WHEAT RAISERS—Use Basic Phosphate Limes 18% acid for wheat. Sold by W. G. Cox, Asheboro, N. C. 10-12-2t

FOR RENT—A ten room house with water and lights. House is suitable for two families, is convenient to school. Apply Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.

OLD BUCK Phosphate and Potash mixture 10-0-4 will grow strong stalk and will make the heads fill up with good fat grain. Use OLD BUCK and get it from A. M. Ferree, Asheboro, N. C., and our other agents in the county.

WANTED—Spinners, spoolers, doffers, twistors and winder hands for operating the additional machinery we are installing. When your farm work is over come and see us for a job this winter. We will also teach a few hands. Central Falls Manufacturing Company, Randleman, N. C. Routes 2 1t

WANTED—To contract three hundred thousand feet of timber to be cut recently purchased of McAister and Hammer, on good road between Asheboro and Ulah. J. A. Holder, Asheboro, N. C.

COLORED FAIR at Silver City on No...