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CHANCES OF DEMO-(RATS ARE GOOD Several Speeches Delivered on

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Coolidge Has Had His Measure Taken-Has Made Important Mistakes.

(By David F. St. Clair.)

(By David F. St. Clair.) Washington, October 10.—A strong reaction in behalf of the fortunes of the county. Mr. T. E. Story, principal of the Trinity High School opened the meetreaction in penalt of the has set in ing with a scripture reading and led in a song service. within the last ten days. On the eve in a song service. of President Harding's death, one Mrs. John S. Cunningham, a reprecould not find an important Repubhean in Washington who believed his Office, gave an interesting talk on hcan in Washington who believed instruction of the statistics to show the necessity for party had anything like an even chance in next year's race. But with the appearance of a new President the whole situation changed within less than a week's time. The Repub-licans found in Coolidge the revival licans found in Coolidge the revival statistics to show the necessity for organizing Safety Leagues in the schools of the State. Many schools have organized Safety Leagues es-pecially in the towns and cities, and are doing excellent work of the hope they had lost in Harding. are doing excellent work. The public ignorance of the new man stimulated this hope and for a time the North Carolina Teacher's Ashis silence sustained it.

But in spite of his silence his measure has been taken. He has made join the assembly and insisted on the two or three important if not serious teachers attending the district Teachmistakes. His appointment of Bascom Slemp as secretary has displeased the better element of his party, and the tober 12th and 13th. other day he had to confess that he W. Davis, a politician, as director of made intelligently. reclamation, in the place of Arthur powell Davis, a competent director sembly was organized and a majority who was forced to resign. This ap- of the teachers joined the local unit. pointment, it is charged, was a gross Mr. R. D. Marsh of Ramseur was violation of the civil service and it elected President and Miss Ellen has created a feeling of anxiety Barker, Randleman, Secretary and which has been found in grave of the secret set of the erruption of a volcano among the host of civil service em- Treasurer. playees of the government. If a man ike Arthur Powell Davis who has for ent: Twenty years directed the work of

a joke. should be suppressed so that the man- Wood, Mrs. Clay Richardson, his hand.

Met'ray, the biggest farmer in the South of the South of the State, for \$3,000,000. The party is Martha Hannah, Helen Lostick, Car-so heally divided over the question of rie Cranford, Hester Patterson. sign, that the

Important Matters-Several Join Assembly There was an interesting meeting

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of the Randolph county teachers held in the Court House last Saturday to discuss with the county superintendent matters concerning the schools of

sentative of the State Fire Insurance Methodist Pretstant church.

Mr. Jule B. Warren, secretary to

The County Superintendent empha-

A Unit of the North Carolina As-

The following teachers were pres-

Twenty years directed the work of reclamation, holding his position un-der civil service, can be fired for a politician with no technical training, Esther H. Redding, Mrs. Maude Snywhy the civil service is nothing but a joke. der, Lois Presnell, Linda Williams, Bertha Ferree, Leetis Caveness, Or-The Coolidge novelty has worn off nice Scotten, Beatrice Hunt, Dorothy and many of his callers have now be- Cox, Helen Leary, Ruth Pearson, Hatcome critical of his mechanical, wood-en effort to be charming. Doubt is being expressed that he is the extra-Kate Thornburg, Mrs. J. M. Camerordinary man he was at first assured on, Mrs. G. H. Parrish, H. P. Brower, to be. But the most significant fact Mary J. M. Blair, Olivia Woosley, that he is no longer feared is the in-Blanche Farlow, Olive Johnson, Rathat he is no longer feared is the in-creased activity of his opponents to chel Donnell, Cassie Allred, Ruth Coltrane, Bess Johnson, Virginia creased activity of his opponents to beat him for the nomination for Pres-ident. To check this activity the President's friends sent out word re-cently that all favorite son candidates Sallie agers of the party could prevent con-fusion and a deadlocked convention. J. T. Millikan, Charlotte Watts, Sal-Other candidates were exhorted to lie Currie, Katherine Pickett, Annie give the President a chance to show Wilson, Tula Morris, Thelma Lamb, But the Republicans have reason to Beeson, Virgie Allred, S. M. Underhe for more depressed over two or wood, Sarah Gregson, Floyd R. Gar three other events than the wearing rett, Mrs. W. H. Albrights, Maude off the Coolidge novelty. In Indiana they have a first class scandal on R. W. Ward, R. D. Marsh, Mary their hands in the failure of Governor Swaim, Ellen Barker, Glenna Floyd

PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

Asheboro, North Carolina, Thursday, October 11, 1923

RANDOLPH COUNTY TEACHERS MEET MR. J. CLYDE AUMAN WRITES OF EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN Large Number of People Express Desire to Join-Was

Tells of the Terrible Suffering of the People and the Great Loss of Lives and Property-Gives interesting Account of His Visit to Mt. Asama, an Active Volcano.

As I write this letter my household is taking the usual Sunday af-ternoon nap. Rest seems to be need-ed more these days than ever, when the island upon which we live is in such a disturbed condition. Yes-terday we had another severe earth ouake, which was rather nerve reckthe North Carolina Teacher's As-sembly spoke for several minutes of the advantages to the teachers to first shock came. Everyone ran for the hand of the bank when the first shock came. Everyone ran for the hand of the bank when the first shock came. Everyone ran for the hand of the bank when the bank when the first shock came. Everyone ran for the hand of the bank when the bank when the bank when the first shock came. Everyone ran for the bank when the bank w if was in the bank when the first shock came. Everyone ran for the street. The first shock was fol-lowed by smaller ones which have pulled themselves out into to-day. Nothing of a very serious mature was lowed by the first shock was fol-stay away from such a dangerous place. We came down very rapidly. We are both well. done here, but from the rumors, for has are not definite. Probably I will be

> to go down in a few days. I am dreading a little all the work which I will have to do when I get back to Nagoya. I suppose the work will not be as bad as the responsibili ty of deciding things. I shall do the

best I can. While I am writing about earth quakes and volcanoes, I had better tell you about Sadie and I climbing Mt. Asama which is an active volcano, but is fairly quiet, now. We started from Karingyawa at 4:30 in the afternoon, taking a little train the place where we were to begin to climb. Our train was late, so it was atmost dark before we got started on our walk through the desert country. Just at dark it began raining and rained on us all of the way to the which made our traveling through re t in the country very difficult. We finally reached the tea house at 8 o'clock, here we had to sleep on the floor antil 12 o'clock at night, when we began climbing. By this time we were ten strong, 2 men and 8 girl. going through a narrow piece of very the mail woods. We began to ascendian A sum. If you can imagine a large

The following letter from Rev. J. moon would come out in all of its president, Dr. J. G. Crutchfield; vice C. Auman to his sister, Mrs. J. W. beauty. After climbing for 4 hours president, W. A. Gregory; treasurer, Austin, of High Point, will interest we reached the top a little after 4 T. Fletcher Bulla; secretary, G. H. man, of Seagrove. He and his bride are in Japan as missionaries from the an active volcano. At first we King, T. P. Bulle, P. L. Hedrick, G. H. are in Japan as missionaries from the an active volcano. At first we

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Karingawa, Japan. then we were excited by a noise like A canvass for members is being Sept. 22nd, 1923. steam blowing off. This got Sadie's made and it is to be hoped that this nerve. She ran back to a big rock new Chamber of Commerce will be

We are both well. Los of love; Clyde.

Sept. sth, Nagoya.

broken out in five places, and a hoping to get some definite figures streets hu, on the side streets. The tidal wave has swept away a part of the loss of life and property, as building and loan associations should the city, and as many as fifty thousand people in the two cities have it impossible since we are almost town builders. There are two splen-lost their lives. The quake is a result of the erruption of a volcano Yohohama, where the earthquake was doing much to upbuild the town, which has been found in one of the worst. I have never heard of islands near Tokyo bay. However as I say before these reports cooking their dinner when the quake Woman's Club Held First Meeti came, hence the cause of so many able to confirm or unconfirm them fires. One man, who was in The regular October meeting of before I close this letter. Nagoya Tokyo at the time, said he could the Woman's club which marked the seems to be all right. We are hoping count 43 fires shortly after the first quake. The fires did the greatest damage. Lot of valuables could have been saved from the rubbish, had it

no been for the fires. They say most all of the city of Yokohama was de-stroyed and half of the city of Tokyo. vere, took the people by surprise, which of course is always the case of an earthquake. Buildings by the hundreds and thousands fell flat. Numbers were let down into the earth to the second story. The earth fair-ly cracked open. People in the cotwhich carried us in about 4 miles of ton factories were killed by the huncamps when the quake came. camps when the quase tame bayen't so far heard of a missionary tenal. Sadie and I being killed. While Sadie and tea house. We didn't have any guide, were pretty shook un along with the)caroizawa, but it did not how en party,

bec a crious, but if was interesting to s the earth on which we shoul TIRST FALL MEETING OF o. like a chadle. ed there is no end to things

ASHEBORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED COUNTY NEWS

Much Needed.

The Asheboro Chamber of Commerce has been revived and was permanently organized last Thursday an active volcano. At first we King, T. F. Bulla, Dr. M. G. Edwards could only hear a rumbling noise, and J. F. Cranford.

for protection. But seeing the place placed on a sound safe footing and it will do for Asheboro what it should The need for a chamber of commerce has been

A chamber of convierce gets community organized into a unit. By this union of effort much can be accomplished. Every merchant, business and professional man should join and unite in an effort to build up the town. The town has steadily grown horo, spent Monday at home, and the prospects are now better than I have been a long time closing every direction, not only on the main pointer being where being accepted a coping to get some definite figures strets have on the add strets. The sources are now better than the sources are now better than the source of th All the big buildings have been de-stroyed. In the city of Tokyo fire this letter, but I have been waiting, every direction, not only on the main

Woman's Club Held First Meeting Mary Jones, and Katherine Julian, Last Week.

first meeting of the fall, met with Mrs. W. D. Stedman last week. Many items of interest and business were discussed and acted upon. One of paramount interest was the report of the committee which was appointed to The first quake, which was so se- club hut. The committee reported see about a lot for the erection of a that several desirable lots were obtainable and the club voted to leave the selection of the lot to this committee. The members of the committee are Mrs. I. C. Moser, Mrs. John T. Brittain, Mrs. John K. Wood, Mrs. William C. Hammer and Mrs. J. F. Birkhead. Another matter on interdreds. Everyone remarks how it seems God had cared for the mission-aries. We were still at our summer high school pupil in Asheboro making the most improvement in written or spoken English during the year. Plans are new being made for the

day satitionum show and for a Hal-

ad these is no end to things a side tell you, you probably will the first full meeting of the Friday few days in the fact that the form an before you receive this letter. We of Miss Long Mae doin on on Ac show and feeling well, with endemy dreet. After a few every of the friday in connectors with the our out the feeling well, with business were discussed, the program $\chi_{i+1}^{(n)} \in Carolina (\chi_{i+1})$: And furthermore we are not in for the afternoon was taken up. Mr. Mare, and the book "Memory, of - 24 PUBLISHED LATER closed the hostess manufed by Mrs. Bessie Rice and her daughter and Mrs. J. T. Winslow, served chicken salid, pepper and cheese rings, was fer, pickles and collies with shipped and thous with an other, Mrs. T. Belmout, visited his mother, Mrs. T. Belmout, visited his mother, Mrs. T. A. Slack, Sunday,

AND HAPPENINGS

By Regular Correspondents

News Items of Interest to Courier Readers-Ebb and Flow of the Human Tide

Franklinville.

Rev. W. L. Scott preached his last sermon for the conference year in the M. E. church Sunday. Bra. Scott is a fine man and a good preacher and his many friends here hope that he will be returned to this charge the coming year.

Grand Lecturer, Mr. R. F. Edwards, Crumpler, is lecturing Hank's Lodge No. 128 A. F. & A. M., this week, Mrs. Bertha Pool, Rub'e and Allea

Pruett have moved to Lexington. Mr. Robert Burke, of

Mr. Robert Barke, of ..., gh Point, spent Sunday with hence folks. Mr. W. A. Martine mode a business

trip to Shelby Friday (ening, returning Saturday. Mis Offic Fentres, of Greensborg

College, was at home Subday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Teague, of

Sanford, were the guest- of E. A. Routh Sunday.

Mr. Herbon Curtis who has a position as barber at Gleywood, Greens-

company as commissivy durk. Mrs. Jelos Hanner, de, has par-

chasel a new Ford coupe.

Mestry, Paul Routh, Civide Jones and John Birkhead, of Chapel Hill, spent Salarday and Sunday in the

Mary Jones, and Katherin Julian, spent Sunday evening at the home of J. B. Teague near Pleasant Garden.

Mrs. J. L. Jones was taken to Memorial hospital, Asheboro last week and we are glad to learn that she is getting along fine.

Mrs. E. S. Jones and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis York, near Cedar Falls, last week. Mrs. Anna Jones is visiting in

High Point this week. Mr. W. C. Jones went to Greens-

boro one day last week. Mr. Thaddeus Free, of Staley, was

here on business one evening last week Mis. Anna Fox and children, R. D.

Garrison and family attended services at Melanchton church near Liberty Sunday.

The Randolph Theater is giving some interesting entertainments which are well attended. The music furnished by Millboro String Band delight the crowd and adds very much to the entertainment. Franklieville High School is mak-

ST FALL MEETING OF FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB ment. The raw dars, under the management of the stars, under the management of the stars with a barge encoder the management of the stars. The raw dars with a barge encoder management of the stars with a barge encoder.

partment, organized night schools for the henefit of the employ. Porking in the nulls. The first ten dessons to such a full be devoted to a study of the full most thous of Marce, and the body sector with other will be devoted to the technique and $\frac{Marce}{Marce}$ in the first person by $\frac{Marc}{Marce}$ Mass upervision of textile manufacturing. Makel Parrish, After the program $\frac{Marce}{Marce}$ Diplomas will be granted by the state eduancieli Ti. lessons department upon the successful completion of these courses at the termination of these contained months, mination of every three months, Was and family, of Mr. William Way and family,

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State is reported certain to go Demo-DEATH OF LITTLE

In New Jersey the Republicans are split asunder over prohibition. Former Senator Frelinghuysen is leadwets and they have raised the biggest political row the State has ever Know or. The Edge followers are the hard boiled politicians and their friend who are demanding a wet plank in the State platform of the party, while the Frelinghuysen forces are the farmers and the women who are holding forth in the churches and at prayer meetings from Barnagat to the Pennsylvania border. Republi- by Rev. C. H. Phillips, pa for of An-

lost to the party. The national leaders of the party child are members. The nall bearers not yet a rift in the clouds. The par-ty faces a last ditch battle between the demolishers of the Esch-Cumthe demolishers of the Esch-Cum- beautiful floral offerings of relatives mins law and the railroads. railroads now have their scouts here and sympathy. arming for the fray.

meantime Senator Underwood's can- Redd, and A. S. Gravely. didacy has almost fizzled out. There in now no hope among the opponents of W. G. McAdoo that Underwood can secure enough strength in the South to enable the Raiston people to eliminate McAdoo and nominate their man. McAdoo's friends are now working to change the two-thirds majority rule to a majority rule. They now claim a majority of the delegates. If he has them he will be nominated.

Mr. J. T. Williams Celebrates Seventy-Sixth Birthday.

In honor of the seventy-sixth hirthday of Mr. J. T. Williams, more than one hundred and ten relatives and friends assembled at the home of his son, Mr. Russell Williams, of Ulah last Sunday. There was a sumptuous dinner served after which twenty-eight luscious cakes topped the met of the served after which the meal. Old and young enjoyed the day and extended congratulations upon the honoree upon this celebration.

OYSTER SUPPER AND DAHLIA SHOW AT RANDLEMAN

The public is cordially invited to attend an oyster supper and Dablia show given by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. P. church of Randisman, at the High

ing the drys and Senator Edge the Henry County Bulletin published of very steep which made it more di Martinsville, Va. alt. To help us on our way, Little Robert Moffit Felts, tw

months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. THE ASHEBORO CHAMBER R. Felts, Moss Street, died early Salurday afternoon, after an illness of about ten days.

of which the parents of the little good government.

The and friends, tokens of their affection

The funeral hymns were sung by In the face of these troubles for the Republicans, Democratic stock is fast reaching the figures at which it was quoted three months ago. In the meantime Senator Underwoodle and

PHILATHEA CLASS ENTER-TAINED AT LIBERTY

The philathea class was entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John W. Curtis. Miss Alma of Mrs. John W. Curtis, the piano by Destroyed By Fire Stewart accompanied on the piano by Miss Lema Kivett sang some delightful solos, after which the business assistant teacher.

DAVIS-COE

ver quietly married in the river wit-terian church at 8 o'clock, Rev. Wil-liamor officiating. The happy scupic will be at home-to their many friends on 323 Mangum Avenue, High Point, N. C.

In h heap, cinders and tacks mixed to ROBULT FELTS officer, you would have some idea of the difficulty, and I think a was much world world have some idea of We clip the following from the said. Of course the volcane viz

OF COMMERCE.

A chamber of commerce is a town The funeral service was held at the booster and builder. It has the 🕨 grave in Oakwood cemeter . Sunday repert of every good movement afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conduct a heart. It takes special interest heart. It takes special interest all eivie matters, good road and street cans in Washington say the State is derson Memorial Pre-bytectan Church improvement, educational affairs and

Will you boost and help to main are scratching their heads over the almost stupendous problem of re- P. Beck, Barksdale Redd, Claude That is just what it will do for you

> free every man and woman's busine or profession who becomes a member It is hoped that every man and wo man in Asheboro will become members and help to make Asheboro a real city.

If you hear of anyone who want. OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE to move to a town or city to go in business or engage in the manufactur ing enterprise please hand his name to us. Call on us when we can be of service to you.

Asheboro Chamber of Commerce. G. H. King, Sec y

The cottage owned by Mrs. W. (meeting was held. The following of Hammer and occupied by Mr. and ficers were elected: Mrs. June Cox, Mrs. Gorrell Suggs was completely president; Miss Mary McCarn, vice destroyed by fire early Tuesday morn-president; Miss Alma Stewart, secre- ing. The fire is of unknown origin tay; Miss Lema Kivett, assistant secretary; Miss John W. Curtis, cor-responding secretary; Miss Bertie Shepard, teacher; Mrs. Floyd Deaton, assistant teacher mistant teacher. Refreshments were served by the prepared to do effective work, as is

hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. their custom. Joe Swain.

M. E. MATTERS

W. H. Willia

the writer assisted, lasted ten days, in Home Mission work in the moun and was quite successful. Forty or more professed to be reclaimed or con verted. The entire student body, at Carolina College, at that place, is now profession Christians. Annie Roberta trian of North Carolina. The Presby terian church at this place is exceed-ingly fortunate in securing his ser-vices and we as a community extend to him a most cordial welcome. Annie Roberta and Lenora. She is also survived by ber father, one sister. Miss Lena and brother, W. S. Steed of Asheboro and Frank and Will Steed, Broadway and Ed Steed, of Sanford. (Continued wer quietly married in the Presby the writer assisted, lasted ten days,

Lots of love, J.C.

The Randolph County Fair premto list is not published for the r a

is fair authorities a list of the same or your part thereof. Iget week we ere anable as is the custom to publish such premiums as had been awarded by the Randolph County Fair and promised to publish the

th a list in the relic department.

polls Tuesday of last week. It was pleissued upon a written request signed

by the majority of the House of MRS. E. C. SPENCER DIES Representatives.

Presbyterian Church In Asheboro

Mr. Colthrane Smith who has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Miss Elsie Davis and Mr. W.F. Coe both of High Point, accompanied by Miss Daiay Young, of High Point, and Mr. Earnest C. Campbeli, of Car-thage, motored to Greensboro Thursday evening, October 4th, and The meeting at Maxton in which

REVIVAL AT MARLBORO CLOSED

On Sunday night, September 23rd, Mi - Clara Davis, of Spencer, was a the manager of the fair this week or assisted by Rev. Jeff Jones, of Deep and Mrs. A. W. Davis-the manager of the fair this week or assisted by Rev. Jeff Jones, of Deep and Mrs. A. W. Davis-t week The Courier is unable to River, began a revival at Marlboro, Mrs. Reherea Cox, of Ramseur Rt. ire the list or any part of it and Friend's Church which continued in 1. perf. Souday night with Annie e clerk in charge says the book, til Thursday night October 4th. Rev. and Etter-not in condition to copy from Melvin did some excellent preaching. Mr. J. diam im in the absence of the manager, which convicted many and twenty or and M Elsie W. R. Pool kindly furnished us more accepted the Lord in the pardon in the section view recently married. of sin. We hope all will hold out faithful to the end and at last have Point, were trees visitor at H. W. a happy home in heaven. On Sunday Robbus' CALLED there were three services consisting

ter which a long table in the grove munity. A call for a special session of both was spread with good things to eat Mr and M = G. Barker, of Kins-houses of the Oklahoma Legislature which all seemed to enjoy. In the ton, spent a box days with her par-to meet October 15th to investigate afternoon a young people's meeting ents, Mr and Mrs B. F. Bidge. the commission of impeachment of was conducted by Rev. Melvin and fenses by the officers of that State Rev. Hendricks, and services at night prove very much subject to impeachment has been is. Rev. Melvin was leader of the sing med by representative W. D. McRee, ing. There were eight ministers press ed meeting at Level Cross Sunday. of Stephens county. This call was ent during the meeting but not all at cale under authority of a Constitu- the same time. The services were at Cedar Souther and will be held onal amendment approved at the well attended by very attentive peo- each Saturday hight.

AT FARMER

Following an illness of several Rev Colthrane Smith Accepts Call To months from pellagra, Mrs. E. Spencer died at her home at Farm-

er, at the age of forty six years. Mrs. Spencer was the daughter of Mr. church of Asheboro, arrived in the Alex Steed of Asheboro. She was a appointment on Sunday morning and and has always exerted a good in-evening. Mr. Smith is the son of fluence over all with whom she was and the Sunday School". Rev. Wade C. Smith of the church by consistent manhead a faithful and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caveness, of Rev. Wade C. Smith of the church of consistent member of the M. E. the Side of the Road in Greensboro consistent member of the M. F. funeral service was held, Rev. W. B. Thompson officiating with Rev. Hodgin assisting. Mrs. Spencer is sur-vived by her husband and four daughtera viz Eulah, Lula, Annie Roberta

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ame this issue but in the absence of Rev. Robert Melvin, of Greenshoro, week end visitor to her parents, Mr.

of High Point is, whose home is W. M. Thomas and family, of High

Mise Munel Lowe L. teaching of rogular eleven o'clock service af school at Council, in Center com-

Mr. and M G. Barker, of Kins-

Frank I razier does not seem to im-

A number from this section attend-

A prayer meeting has been started

Coleridge.

A community singing was held at the M. E. church here Sunday afternoon at 2 p m., and was enjoyed by all present. Shiloh, Maple Springa, Deep River, and the local M. E. choirs took part.

Rev. Kidd, pastor of Deep River Baptist church of this place, made

their son, F. C., here

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ward and sons, Thomas and James, spent the weekend with their daughter. Mrs. A. L. Rains, at Thomasville.

Mr. Arthur Parks, of Elon College, and Lenora. She is also survived by visited his brother, H. C. Parks, last

Born to Mr. and Mr. Edgar Brady,

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REMIUM LIST TO BE

that we are unable to scure from