

## RAMSEUR NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

### Mr. J. Presley Dixon Dead. Miss Sallie York Bride of Mr. Randolph Ward.

Ramseur lost a good citizen when Mr. J. Presley Dixon died, June 3rd. He had a stroke of paralysis, Sunday, June 1, and never rallied from it. Mr. Dixon was 54 years old and had been in good health until recently. He was a member of Patterson's Grove Christian church for a number of years but had not been active there for some time having moved from that community. He was a good, honest, hard-working man, who believed in a life of righteousness, and tried to fulfill his faith by living it.

He leaves a widow; one son, Artie Dixon, of Ramseur; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Kinney, of Franklinville, and Mrs. Chas. Welborne, of Ramseur; Two sisters, Mrs. Tom Pugh, of Ramseur and Mrs. Joe Welborn, of Central Falls; and one brother, John Dixon, of High Point.

Rev. W. A. Elam conducted the funeral here at the Ramseur Christian church Thursday at ten o'clock.

The many friends of the bereaved ones sympathize with them in this sudden loss to them and the community.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. York of near Ramseur, June 4th, when their attractive and accomplished daughter, Miss Sallie, became the bride of Mr. Randolph Ward of near Staley.

The house was tastefully decorated with berry blossoms, ferns and white and pink roses, the colors being white and pink.

The relatives and guests were stationed on each side of the room, while the ribbons were drawn by little Misses Pearl York and Lala Ward, who wore beautiful white organdie dresses.

As Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Miss Delle Marley the attendants entered followed by the minister, Rev. W. A. Elam, while the bride and groom took their places before the floral arch. Then as "Melody of Love" was softly played the impressive yet brief ceremony was pronounced which made them husband and wife. As the band of gold was placed on the finger of the bride by the groom, Rev. Mr. Elam spoke fittingly of it as a symbol of purity and enduring love.

Following a brief prayer and informal congratulations the guests were directed to the dining room where a large wedding cake was cut, each guest receiving a slice. Mr. Boyd Ward and Miss Hettie Staley were fortunate in finding a ring and a piece of money respectively. Delicious pink and white cream and cake was served.

The bride wore a beautiful white silk crepe with blue accessories to match. Her traveling suit was of midnight blue with gray accessories. They left immediately after the ceremony under a shower of rice for Washington. They were accompanied to Greensboro by their attendants, who were as follows: Mr. Raymond York and Miss Hettie Staley. Mr. Boyd Ward and Miss Edna Lowe, Mr. Troy York and Miss Amy Teague.

Mrs. Ward is a young woman of rare charm and accomplishments having been a teacher in Staley and Kildee school for several years. Mr. Ward is a prosperous young farmer of splendid character. They will be at home at their country home near Staley after June 1st.

Mr. Joe Reece and family, formerly of Ramseur, now residing in Biscoe, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Aberdeen, visited at E. B. Leonard's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Brady, who has been at Hayworth's hospital at Asheboro for an operation is reported as improving rapidly.

Rev. W. L. Scott is attending the preacher's summer school at Durham this week.

Messrs. E. C. Watkins, N. F. Marsh, A. H. Thomas and others attended the road convention at Greensboro last week. Mr. Watkins purchased a handsome Studebaker limousine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson and Mr. E. B. Leonard and family spent Sunday with friends at High Point.

The revival at the Ramseur Christian church closed Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Johnson of Fuquay Springs did some great preaching, the singing being led by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dollar. The meeting was well attended throughout and a number of accessions to the church resulted.

Prof. R. D. Marsh left last week for Ridgecrest where he will spend part of the summer at his summer camp.

Misses Eva and Nina Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham and children of Burlington spent some time with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham at Ramseur last week.

E. B. Steed and family and Dr. and Mrs. Thompson were visitors at E. J. Steeds Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. J. Steed is spending the week with them at Winston-Salem.

Miss Louise Windham, of Southern Pines, was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Marley last week. Mrs. Marley entertained a number of young ladies at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald spent the week-end with friends at Gibsonville.

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## ASHEBORO'S GREAT UNION TABERNACLE MEETING BEGINS

Dr. L. J. Miller, Famous Nation Wide Evangelist, Conducting the Services With the Assistance and Co-operation of All the Pastors of All the Churches.

Rev. J. L. Miller is an evangelist of nation-wide reputation. He is a man of pleasant address, sound reasoning; deeply religious and sincere and earnest in his efforts to carry the Gospel of Christ to the children of men.

On Tuesday night of this week, as stated, Dr. Miller preached his first sermon and it was an able and clear presentation of the Bible text selected. He has none of the fireworks of Billy Sunday and McLendon but he is more on the order of Sam Jones. Without the biting sarcasm of Jones he preaches very much the same kind of doctrine. He rings clear and true in condemnation of the popular sins of the day. He has no law for the new issues, but like St. Paul, preaches the New Birth—man must be born again.

Dr. Miller has conducted Evangelistic meetings throughout the country. He is a most attractive and powerful preacher, convincing and eloquent.

The large tent that has been erected will be, it is predicted, within a few days insufficient to accommodate anything like all the people who will be in attendance. For, with the fine roads which we have leading out in every direction from Asheboro many people will come from this county and others to hear this great preacher and popular evangelist.

The director of music and the choir, consisting of several hundred voices, is Prof. D. Ward Milam. The choir is a great attraction, but the greatest is the earnest sermons of this great preacher, who has come to Asheboro to conduct what it is believed will be a great religious revival.

A Call to the Colors.

The following has been handed to the Courier by one of the pastors of one of Asheboro's churches:

The Christian people of Asheboro, and communities adjacent have come to an open door of spiritual opportunity. This is to invite and urge everyone to enter in—to bring the force of his personal influence and bring it down—in the interest of a great victory.

Not in many years have all the churches in Asheboro, formally united in evangelistic effort. They have erected a tent and are ready to comfortably seat 800 to 1000 people. A choir of 100 voices, under the leadership of a great choir director is in progress of organization. Posters have been posted in the nearby villages inviting all to come and help to make the influence of the meeting county wide.

Messrs. Miller and Milam, whose pictures appear in this paper are the leaders. The speaker closed a series of meetings Sunday in Nashville, Tenn., hence did not arrive here until Tuesday. In the mean time, the local pastors, Fogleman, Gregory, Smith, Staley and Willis have preached a sermon each.

New song books have been ordered.

### F. L. BROOKS OPENS NEW STORE

Formal Opening Day Saturday

The opening of F. L. Brooks' new store in which he has excelled himself in the selection of goods has added to Asheboro's splendid mercantile establishments. Mr. Brooks' store will be known as the Ladies Store as everything for women and girls will be carried, with especial attention to "Ready-to-Wear".

Mr. Brooks has been in the mercantile business since 1916. For three years he was manager of Efrids in Burlington and later came to Asheboro where he was a member of the firm of Brooks and Byrd, later selling out to F. E. Byrd.

On Saturday Mr. Brooks will observe formal opening day and he has several features of interest to visitors and patrons. Among the sales he has secured a large lot of China, which will be sold for ten cents each piece. Ice cream and cold drinks will be on sale. The community is fortunate in having two such stores as those which were opened last week and this, those being The Burt Shoe Store and F. L. Brooks' New Store.

### RANDOLPH TRIBUNE NEW PUBLICATION

The Randolph Tribune, a Republican newspaper, with C. E. Edmore as Editor, owner and business manager will appear this week. The office is in the Moring building across the street from the Norfolk Southern railway station. The shop is equipped with a Mergenthaler linotype, press and other machinery. The paper will be published weekly, appearing Thursday of each week.

### RESULTS ON STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES IN PRIMARY IN RANDOLPH

The official vote of Randolph county for the state and county officers in the state-wide primary which was held last Saturday follows:

For Governor: McLean, 408; Bailey, 504.

For lieutenant governor: Reynolds, 181; Long, 1,168; Bowie, 583.

For auditor: Cook, 876; Durham, 1,026.

For attorney general: Brummitt, 54; Ross, 1976; Nash, 89.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: Parker, 256; Latham, 992; Graham, 965.

### McLEAN WINS OVER BAILEY

Second State Wide Primary For Some of the State Offices.

With returns from 1538 townships out of 1719 precincts tabulated at State headquarters in Raleigh, A. W. McLean received for Governor 141,472 votes; J. W. Bailey 78,030 votes. For lieutenant governor, 1,384 precincts, Long 64,503, Reynolds 55,272, Bowie 49,418. For state auditor, 1,301 precincts, Durham 92,968, Cook 67,787. For attorney general, 1,290 precincts, Brummitt 61,762, Ross 55,951, Nash 41,746. For corporation commissioner, 1,258 precincts, Peel 147,596, Carpenter 59,094. For insurance commissioner, 1,258 precincts, Wade 122,880; Flowers 32,383. For commissioner of labor and printing, 1,243 precincts, Shipman 62,823, Grist 54,310, Peterson 23,779, Nash 16,154. For commissioner of agriculture, 1,309, precincts, Graham 75,193, Latham 57,532, Parker 31,213.

### PARTY OF RAMSEUR FOLKS CAMPING ON CARAWAY

A party of boys and girls from Ramseur passed through Asheboro Tuesday morning en route for Caraway Park where they intend to camp for two days.

The party consists of Misses Madge Moffitt, Gladys Leonard, Bryte Elam, Hazel and Maude Lee Spoon, Paige Leonard, Julia West, Jess Whitehead, Elizabeth Smith, Corrie Righteall; and Messrs. Fred Burgess, Roy Moffitt, Dewey Whitehead, Arnold McMath, Yancey Busbee, Burton Leonard, Bob Wooley, Newby Phillips and June Frazier of Asheboro; and James Wrenn, of High Point. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elam act as chaperones.

### Republican Primary Ballot

The Republican primary resulted as follows:

For Register of Deeds: R. O. Smith 970; E. H. Deane 152.

For Sheriff: A. C. Jenkins 176; J. F. Cranford 636; W. B. Mullan 350.

For commissioner: T. H. Hornaday 799; C. M. Loffin 804; G. E. Stanton 776; J. C. Yow 758; J. F. White 1049; Victor Parker 534; T. C. Brookshire 675.

## FORMER GOVERNOR LOCKE CRAIG DIES AT HOME IN ASHEVILLE

Prominent in North Carolina Politics For Many Years, Practicing Law and Holding Many Public Offices Before He Took the Governor Chair, January, 1913.

Former Governor Locke Craig died at his home in Asheville Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Mr. Craig had been seriously ill for several days and the end was not unexpected. For many years he was prominent in North Carolina politics, practicing law and holding many public offices before he took the governor chair.

For twenty years before he took the governor's chair of North Carolina, Locke Craig practiced law and held various public offices. He took a prominent part in State affairs and was said to have been one of the State's foremost orators. The former governor was born in Bertie County, North Carolina, August 16, 1860, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murdock Craig. His mother before her marriage was Miss Clarissa Rebecca Gillam. His paternal ancestor, William Craig, came from Scotland to this country after a short residence in Ireland, in 1749, and settled in Orange County, North Carolina.

In 1880, Locke Craig graduated with honor from the University of North Carolina, receiving an A. B. degree. Three years later he finished his preliminary work for admission to the North Carolina bar and immediately located in Asheville to practice law.

The Ninth Congressional District selected him as Presidential elector in 1892 and four years later he became elector for the State at large. It was during 1896 that he made a canvass of North Carolina in behalf of William Jennings Bryan's candidacy for the Presidency.

Buncombe County nominated him for the Legislature in 1898. After a bitter campaign he won over the Republican nominee, although the county was considered a Republican stronghold with a usual majority of 600. Craig's majority was approximately 700 votes. As a representative, he became one of the leaders of the House. In 1900, he was returned with a larger majority than in his first campaign. He took a prominent part in the fight for the impeachment of Chief Justice Pugh and Judge R. M. Douglas as a result of their decisions in the famous White case. The Justice and Judge were found not guilty.

The former Governor was one of the first representatives to propose a state woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution. In his race for the United States Senate in 1908 he was defeated, but in 1912 he ran for Governor and was elected. He began his term in January, 1913.

On November 18, 1891, former Governor Craig married Miss Annie Burgin, of McDowell County, North Carolina. There were four sons, Carlyle, George, Winston, Arthur and Locke, Jr., who were born in the Governor's Mansion in 1914.

### AGED FRANKLINVILLE CITIZEN DEAD

Wm. James Moore died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nannie Patterson, at Franklinville, with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife 7 years ago, May 31st, at the age of 72 years.

Mr. Moore was born in Guilford county, but moved to Franklinville a number of years ago. He lived an honest quiet life, was a good neighbor, and the citizens of his community feel the loss of one of their oldest and best citizens. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Elam, of Ramseur, assisted by Revs. W. L. Scott and John Alfred at Pleasant Ridge Christian church, June 1st, and interment followed in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by nine children, Mrs. Buriel Snyder, New Market; Mrs. Henry Ridge, High Point; Mrs. Oscar Pierce, Farmer; Mrs. Wiley Williams, Ramseur; Mrs. Gurney Burgess, High Point; Mrs. Nannie Patterson, Franklinville; Homer Moore, Canton, Ohio, Will and George Moore, Greensboro.

### PAGE-RUTLAND

Mr. William Carl Page and Miss Mary Sue Rutland were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cranford, on Thursday morning, June 5, Rev. W. H. Willis performing the ceremony in the presence of only a few intimate friends. Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Western North Carolina and a visit to the home of the bride in La Grange, Ga. Later they will be at home in Asheville.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Page are well and favorably known in Asheboro. Mr. Page is a son of Mr. P. S. Page, of Lakeview, South Carolina. He holds the position of secretary and treasurer of the Piedmont Chair Company. He is a young man of character and ability. Mrs. Page is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wade Rutland, of LaGrange, Ga. She taught in the Asheboro High School during the year 1922-23, and in Lexington the past year. She is a young woman of culture and charm, who will be welcomed back to Asheboro by a large circle of friends.

### MODERN BATTLE TO BE STAGED AT GETTYSBURG

On July 4, several thousand United States soldiers and 100 army airplanes will stage a battle at Gettysburg under most modern war conditions. Last year the marines re-enacted the battle as it occurred between the Blue and Gray forces. July 4, will be a battle of a different kind when the huge tanks, modern machine guns and large cannons will take the place of the more ancient type of warfare weapons. Thousands of visitors from all parts of the country will be present to witness the great 4th of July demonstration.

### MISS LUCILE SCARBORO BRIDE OF THOMAS MYATT

On last Saturday afternoon Miss Lucile Scarboro and Mr. Thomas Myatt were married at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, with Rev. W. H. Willis performing the ceremony. Only near relatives accompanied the bride and groom to the parsonage to witness the marriage which united two of the State's popular young people. The impressive ring ceremony of the M. E. Church, South, of which both the bride and groom are members was used. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scarboro, of Asheboro. After finishing at the High School in Asheboro, Mrs. Myatt went to the North Carolina College after which she has taught successfully for four years. The groom was born in Eastern Carolina but his father, a tobacco man, moved to Winston a few years ago where both he and his son have been engaged in the tobacco business. For the past few years Mr. Myatt has been on the road and will move his headquarters to Asheboro. Mrs. Myatt will be at the Central hotel.

Their many friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

### REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SESSION

The Republican National Convention is in session at Cleveland, Ohio, and Hon. Theodore Burton, member of Congress from Ohio district, delivered the keynote speech, supposed to contain the issues upon which the President will go before the people in November, adhered principally to the tariff, tax reform, prosperity, economy and party regularity. Burton had a lot to say about keeping the party regular and threw out all of those who attempted to interfere with the party program. He might have had Morris, Borah, Brookhart and LaLollette in mind, and he got a big cheer for it.

The corruption and graft in public affairs, which were revealed by the investigation recently conducted in Congress, were pool-pooched by Burton. Evidently the Republicans will try to avoid reference to the disclosures made by these investigations in the campaign. Burton dismissed them abruptly with the statement that the country will not listen to the "ravings" of convicts and criminals. The Democratic campaign will make much of that statement, especially if it seems to have the endorsement of President Coolidge.

An expression of regret that Congress did not hold up the Japanese exclusion law until President Coolidge could have "negotiated" the matter with the Japanese empire brought no applause. Endorsement of the idea that in future war all capital, as well as labor, should be conscripted in order to stop profiteering, was generously applauded, as was a declaration that "courage as well as honesty is needed among public officials."

The speech of Burton had but one meaning, to "stand hitched" to the special interests, and that there should be but two parties and that the Republican organization be the keepers of the individual conscience of each member of the party, and that big business control everything in both parties.

### HIGH SCHOOL PLAY A SUCCESS

New School Auditorium Was Used For Commencement.

The play, "A Bunch of Fun", given by members of the graduating class of the Asheboro high school on Wednesday evening of last week was a marked success in every way. The young people showed ability and good training, entertaining their audience without a dull minute during the evening. The sum of \$122 was cleared for the school after paying for the use of the Capitol theater where the play was presented. This play closed the commencement season of the local high school.

All the other closing exercises of the school were held in the beautiful, new auditorium, but since the curtains have not yet been hung in the school auditorium, it was necessary to give the play in the theater.

The new auditorium will seat from fourteen to fifteen hundred people. When completed with curtains, chairs, and other fixtures, it will be one of the most commodious school auditoriums in the state.

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