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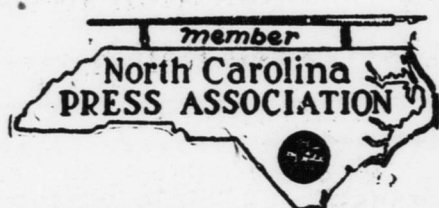
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THE MONTH OF ROSES.

June is the month of roses. Roses that gladden the heart, delight the senses. Roses that are the fairest flower of God's creation!

What can be more beautiful than a lovely, full-grown rose, exhaling the very odor of beneficence?

Let us make June truly the month of roses, in more senses than one. June ushers in the summer, the glad time of play and healthful occupation, the season of sport and flowers and sun-beauty. By taking full advantage of the opportunities for beautiful living offered by the summer, we can make our lives as joy-giving, as perfect, as a rose!

We must not droop and lose color, but remain in full bloom throughout the summer—alive and glowing, like the flowers in our garden.

From time immemorial poets have compared their loves to the rose. It has always been the symbol of what ever is healthy, lovely and of good report.

Let your mind dwell on the perfection of the rose, and strive for that perfection in your own life.

SHUN THE PEDDLER.

The summer season, now at hand, brings with it an economic ill that annually takes a toll of thousands of ill gained dollars. It is the itinerant peddler, the house to house door bell ringer and those of his kind who travel from place to place plying their trade and imposing on the credulity of the unthinking, offering bargains in this and that which most always turn out to be inferior merchandise sold at higher prices or in short measure. It is well to beware of these fellows and the plausible stories that they tell to engage the interest and confidence of their prospects.

They are of many varieties and with as many kinds of merchandise to sell.

Inferior articles of many kinds are peddled about hither and yon during the summer months. The automobile has been a great aid to this kind of chicanery for after he has landed a few gullible prospects a day's journey will take him far away and beyond the reach of the buyer who discovers that he has been victimized.

What better insurance can there be than buying from the home town merchant? If for any reason the article proves unsatisfactory he is ready and willing to correct the trouble and satisfy his customer. Not so with the peddler—he is gone tomorrow or yet today if the chase gets too hot. He is not seeking to satisfy his customer—he is after the money alone. The home town merchant stakes his reputation and his success on his record for fair and honest dealing. He may be found at his place of business day in and day out, year in and year out. There is nothing elusive about him.

When folks want support and contributions for this and that, they know where to find him and he gives willingly and generously. Did anyone ever hear of the itinerant merchant contributing a single cent for the advancement of a local cause? There is one real way of insuring good goods at reasonable prices, one way of getting good value for the dollar expended and that is to buy of the reputable home town merchant.

Withdraws From Second Primary



T. J. MOSS

TOM MOSS RETIRES FROM FURTHER CONTEST FOR HOUSE

Present Representative Will Not Enter Second Primary June 30, Against Geo. Biggerstaff

I wish to thank each one of you for the loyal support given me in the Primary of June 2nd.

It has been said that it was I who filed first for a second Primary. However, all notices were filed at the same time, viz. between 10:30 and 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, and I did not file until all candidates were present and had decided to engage in a second Primary. I dislike very much to disappoint my friends, but due to the fact that my practice has increased to such an extent that I am unable to make the sacrifice of a second campaign, or to close my office and disregard the press of business, I am compelled to announce my withdrawal from a further contest for the House of Representatives. I, therefore, grant the nomination to my esteemed and respected opponent.

At all times I have refrained from dealing in personalities or private affairs concerning my opponents. I have represented Rutherford County for the past four years in the General Assembly of North Carolina, and have at all times made my campaign upon my public record.

I have passed numerous laws for Rutherford County, yet I have had no person ask for the repeal of any bill or to charge me with any class legislation. I have the credit for killing more bills on the floor of the House in the last General Assembly than any other member, and have never had a local bill defeated.

The terms of office of the County Commissioners was reduced from six years to two years by a bill drawn, introduced, and passed by me, and every Confederate Veteran and widow in Rutherford County was placed on the Pension Roll. It has been my sole purpose to protect and relieve the tax payers of Rutherford County. In my opinion, there are certain other conservative measures which should be passed for our County, such as reducing certain salaries and combining certain offices and I feel sure that any legislation which the people desire can be obtained through their chosen representative at the coming session of the General Assembly.

By announcing my withdrawal, I do not concede defeat, but am unable and unwilling to make a further sacrifice.

Again thanking my friends and constituents, I remain,
Sincerely,
TOM J. MOSS.

Will receive a nice lot of new hats this week. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

DEATH CLAIMS CAROLEEN MAN

Mr. D. M. Wilson, Aged 82, Succumbs After Prolonged Illness

(Special To The Courier)
Caroleen, June 13.—Mr. D. M. Wilson, aged 82 years, died at his home here Friday morning after a prolonged illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Caroleen Baptist church, with Rev. R. N. Childress in charge. Interment was in the Caroleen cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was born June 8, 1842. Old age was largely responsible for his death. He was first married to a Miss Harrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harrill. To this union was born one son. He was later married to Miss Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Dobbins. Two children were born to this union. He is survived by his second wife, three children, C. C. Wilson, Caroleen; Herschel Wilson, Brevard and Mrs. E. M. Melton, of Caroleen. One adopted son, Bob Wilson, of Shelby, survives. A number of grandchildren also survives.

Mr. Wilson's life was an example of true Christian living, having been an active member of the Baptist church since his youth. He was a progressive citizen and meant much to the community in which he lived. The members of his Sunday school class were active and honorary pallbearers. The beautiful floral offering showed the high esteem in which he was held. The passing of this old citizen leaves a vacancy in the church and community which will be hard to fill.

JUNE MEETING OF COUNTY CLUB AT RUTHERFORDTON

Dr. Twitty and Miss George To Discuss Better Health Program for County

Spindale, June 12.—The June meeting of the Rutherford County Club will be held Tuesday in the basement of the Methodist church in Rutherfordton, according to an announcement made here by the secretary, Mr. Ivy Cowan.

The meeting will convene at one o'clock. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Rutherfordton church.

Better health will be the June subject of the Club. Dr. J. C. Twitty, County Health Officer, and Miss Aurelia George, Red Cross Nurse on special duty in this county, will be present and will discuss for the club the importance of a better health program for the county.

Local Happenings

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gea recently a fine boy.

Mrs. L. C. Lowrance is improving after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowe, of Concord spent Tuesday here on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Price on Friday, June 8, a little daughter, Martha Anne.

Born, Thursday, May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bridges, a fine daughter, Eva May.

Mr. Millard Harris, who has been sick several weeks is able to be out again.

Messrs. Jack Michalove and Dave Glickman are spending a few days on business in Florida.

Mr. A. Berman, of Charlotte, is spending a few days here this week on business.

Mrs. R. R. Blanton and son Charles left Tuesday for Charlotte, where Charles will have his tonsils removed.

Miss Leo Padgett is visiting, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Padgett in Charlotte. While there Miss Padgett will have her tonsils removed.

Mr. J. L. Butler and sons, Roy, Z. and James Butler and Mr. Freen-

er Costner have returned from a business trip in Georgia and Alabama.

Rev. G. R. Gillespie left for Lexington, Va., on business for the Near East, after the closing of Cyclone Mack's meeting in Gastonia Sunday night.

Miss Flora Marks, Worthy Matron Areme Chapter, of Forest City left Monday to attend the Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star held in Raleigh, June 11 - 13.

Rev. John S. Wood left last week to visit his son, Mr. E. Ivan Wood in Raleigh and will also attend Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star being held there this week.

After biting probably a dozen people, or more, a pup belonging to Mr. Hawkins died last week. The animal's head was sent to Raleigh for examination which revealed that the animal had hydrophobia. Practically all the victims are taking treatment of local physicians.

GOLDEN VALLEY

Bostic, R-4, June 11.—Rev. K. N. Snipes filled his regular appointment at Golden Valley Methodist church yesterday. He preached a splendid sermon, his subject being, "Occupy Until I Come." It was thoroughly enjoyed by his audience.

Mrs. J. D. Houser has been sick the past week or so, but is improving, we are glad to note.

Misses Flounder and Cleo Towery entertained a number of their friends by giving a party Saturday night. Miss Mabel Callahan of Rutherford-

fordton, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jethro Rollins.

Misses Bertha and Bessie Lovelace, spent Saturday night with their cousin, Miss Inez Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long and Bridgewater spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Houser.

Messrs. John Long and his Oscar visited Mrs. H. M. Propert recently.

Rev. K. N. Snipes was the Sunday of Mr. Douglas Melton's family.

Mr. Julius Turner and family, Sunday with Mrs. Turner's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melton.

Mr. Clemmons Tony is working the farm for Mr. Julius Turner some time.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melton Sunday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fortune, Inez and Vonnice Houser, Mary Lucy Fortune, Messrs. Pratt T. Clemmons Tony, C. P. Hunt, and Anderson.

Rev. Jones of the Center church will preach at Golden Valley Methodist church next Sunday night by candle light. The public is invited to attend.

LAKE LURE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Lake Lure Woman's Club present, "All a Mistake," a comedy in three acts, on Friday, 15, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the Lake Lure school auditorium. Admission, adults, 25c, children, 15c.

Ladies, I will receive a nice lot of new hats this week. Call and see splendid offerings. Mrs. E. E. Curry.

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