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## STREETS ARE TO BE NAMED AND NUMBERED

Each House and Vacant Lot in the City Will Soon Have a Number

## WORK ALREADY BEGUN

Albemarle's streets are to be named and marked. Not only this, but all dwellings are to be numbered and all vacant lots will also be numbered, even though no houses may be upon them. This move was decided upon by the board of aldermen of the city at a recent meeting. The board has secured Engineer John D. Spinks, of Winston-Salem to make the survey and supervise the naming and marking of the streets and the numbering of the houses, and this work has already been commenced by Mr. Spinks. At every street crossing will be placed posts upon which will be posted the names of the streets. This work will be rushed to a finish at the earliest moment possible. All streets not now named will be named, and some may be renamed.

The naming and marking of our streets and the numbering of the residences of the city will enable the town to have full city mail delivery service, the same as in larger cities. In many other ways this work will make for convenience.

This may seem like a small job to the person who has not thought of the great amount of trouble, but when one stops to think of it, it is a real big job, and an expensive one. However, it is one of those steps which every growing town must sooner or later take, and when done once it is finished once and for all. The News-Herald is not informed along this line but we presume that each property owner will be supposed to pay the small amount of the cost of the number for their lots. The move is one which has long been agitated, especially by the business men of the town. Several months ago a strong petition was presented to the board of aldermen asking that this be done. This petition was signed by practically all of the representative citizens of the town.

## SOME PUMPKINS

Those two pumpkins which may be seen through the large plate glass of the Stanly Bank & Trust Company are fine specimens indeed, and they were grown in Albemarle too. One was grown by Mr. John Henry Fesperman and the other by Dr. C. M. Lentz. The pumpkins will remain in the Stanly Bank & Trust Co. until November 3rd, when they will be weighed, and the one coming nearest to guessing the correct weight of the pumpkins will receive a check from the bank in the amount of one dollar. As Mr. Harris, the cashier, stated to the News-Herald, "The pumpkins will be weighed on November 3rd, the day after Cox is elected." Drop in and leave your guess with the bank and have your chance of receiving the check for one dollar.

## U. S.-JAPANESE ISSUE IS GROWING WORSE

Fukui, Japan, Oct. 5.—At a general meeting today of the Seiyukai majority party, held here, Sakunoshi Motoda, minister of the railroads, said conditions surrounding the anti-Japanese question in the United States were becoming worse, and he felt the utmost anxiety lest the question might affect the friendly relations of the Japanese and Americans. However, he continued, there always were many Americans who exerted themselves in the cause of humanity, and he believed the question would be peacefully settled after the presidential election.

"At this important moment," he added, "we must do our best and ask the American people to think in ways of humanity and justice and in conformity with the moral obligations and friendships of the two countries."

Miss Myrtle Keller, Home Demonstration Agent for Stanly, left Wednesday for Lexington, where she will spend a week.

## STANLY TO BE REPRESENTED AT STATE FAIR

Miss Myrtle Keller Has Packed Up Wonderful Exhibit For Economics Department

## THEY ARE HARD TO BEAT

Stanly county will be represented in the economics department at the Great State Fair at Raleigh this fall. Miss Myrtle Keller, Home Demonstration Agent, has worked up a most wonderful exhibit and the same has already been packed and sent to Raleigh. The following goes to make up the Stanly county exhibit which will be put on display at the State Fair, and those who have seen it are certainly convinced that Stanly will lead some county a chase for first prize:

Apples, 1 jar—Janice Shankle, Shankle.

Beans, 5 jars—Alta Ray Tucker, Route 6, Albemarle; Janice Shankle, Shankle; Judith Story, Shankle; Dera Kirk, Route, Albemarle; Jewel Elliott, New London.

Berries, 4 jars—Mrs. J. H. McIver, Albemarle; Mrs. W. E. Jerman, Route 1, New London.

Kraut, 3 jars—Mrs. G. Elliott, New London; Jewel Elliott, New London; Omie Austin, Route 1, New London.

Peaches, 7 jars—Margarie Thompson, Route 2, New London; Annie Thompson, Route 2, New London; Mrs. George Thompson, Route 2, New London; Mrs. G. Elliott, New London; Jewel Elliott, New London; Omie Austin, Route 1, New London.

Pears, 8 jars—Mrs. J. C. Dunlap, Norwood; Dera Kirk, Route 2, Albemarle; Alta Ray Tucker, Route 2, Albemarle; Bessie Hudson, Route 2, Norwood; Annie Hudson, Route 2, Norwood; Blanche Hough, Route 2, Norwood; Janice Shankle, Shankle.

Soup Mixtures, 8 jars—Mrs. W. E. Jerman, New London; Lena Efrid, Route 6, Albemarle; Gewlia Kirk, Route 2, Albemarle; Pauline Kirk, Route 2, Albemarle; Janice Shankle, Shankle; Judith Story, Shankle.

## GOVERNOR BICKETT COMING TO ALBEMARLE

The people of Stanly County are looking forward with great interest to the coming to Albemarle of Governor T. W. Bickett on next Monday, October 11. He will speak at the court house at 1 o'clock, p. m. There is no question but that Governor Bickett is one of the greatest speakers the state has ever produced. He makes every minute of his address interesting. Albemarle is looking for one of the largest crowds next Monday ever seen here. Reports say that "all the women" are coming to Albemarle to hear the governor.

## STANLY VETS HAVING A GOOD TIME IN HOUSTON

Fourteen of Stanly's old Confederate Veterans are taking in the big reunion at Houston, Texas, this week. They are among those others, about 35 in number, who left last Saturday morning on the Pullman assigned to this county from Gen. Carr's special. The names of those attending from this county are:

T. A. Harward, D. F. Harkey, W. H. Huneycutt, James L. Gilbert, U. F. Hathcock, B. F. Snuggs, M. M. Poplin, M. Ritchie, G. W. Watson, Jobe Calloway, Adam Burleyson, J. H. Underwood, C. A. Tidonhour, W. H. G. Watkins.

The News-Herald wishes for them the greatest time of their lives. The men who followed Lee and Jackson deserve nothing but the very best which a great, wealthy and prosperous Southland can afford, and we feel sure that nothing will be left undone to make them happy. We shall not forget these brave heroes of the Southern Confederacy in their old days, as we laud the smashers of the Hindenburg line. They are as brave, as true, they are as worthy of the plaudits of their posterity as any soldier who ever shouldered a musket or carried a shield.

Miss Edith McDaniels spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDaniels, at Badin.

## NORTH CAROLINA'S POPULATION HAS INCREASED TO 2,556,486

Addition of One or Two More Congressmen May Result From State's Growth of 15.9 Per Cent From 2,206,287 Since 1910.

Washington, Oct. 5.—North Carolina's growth in population from 2,206,287 in 1910 to 2,556,486 in 1920, as announced by the census bureau today, gives the state new prestige among the commonwealths of the country.

The gain was 15.9 per cent, or 350,199 souls, which compares favorably with other states and with what is expected to be the increase in the country as a whole. North Carolina forges ahead of Kentucky. When the states are finally announced it may be found she has gone by several other states. In 1910 North Carolina ranked 16th in population. This will put her up to 13th or 14th.

One of the most significant facts connected with the census is that the increase entitles the state to more members of the house of representatives and the electoral college. North Carolina now has 10 members of the house. The average size of congressional districts is 211,870. If this size is not changed, two more districts will be necessary with the increased populations. If congressional districts are increased in size, the state will gain but one new member, but it is virtually certain that one more congressional district will have to be made.

If two more representatives are allowed, North Carolina will have an electoral vote of 14 instead of 12 as now. This is the same as Georgia and New Jersey.

Back in 1790, in the days of the "original thirteen," North Carolina ranked third in population. In 1870 she was 14th. In 1890 and 1910 she dropped back to 16th place. The great industrial growth in the past decade and the attraction to the state of people from all over the country are responsible for the increase now, which will put North Carolina nearer the top of the states in matter of population.

## INCREASE IN POPULATION OF STATE SHOWN BY COUNTIES.

The following table shows the population of each county in North Carolina, census of 1920, census of 1910, and the percentage of gain or loss in the last 10 years. The minus sign (—) before percentage figures indicates loss. The counties of Avery and Hoke were created since the 1910 census and therefore have no figures given for that year while Cumberland and some other counties show losses in population due to the loss of some of their territory for the creation of new counties.

County	1920	1910	gain or loss
Alamance	32,718	28,712	13.95
Alexander	12,212	11,592	5.43
Alleghany	7,403	7,745	-2.89
Anson	28,334	25,465	11.27
Ashe	21,001	19,074	10.10
Avery	10,335	(new county)	
Beaufort	30,877	30,877	0
Bertie	23,993	23,039	4.15
Bladen	19,761	18,006	9.75
Brunswick	4,876	14,432	3.08
Buncombe	41,448	49,798	28.82
Burke	23,287	21,408	8.83
Cabarrus	33,710	26,240	28.47
Caldwell	19,984	20,579	-2.89
Camden	5,382	5,640	-4.57
Carver	15,759	14,858	6.06
Caswell	33,839	27,918	21.21
Catawba	23,814	22,635	5.21
Chatham	15,242	14,136	7.82
Cherokee	10,649	11,303	-5.79
Chowan	4,646	3,909	18.86
Clay	34,272	29,484	16.20
Cleveland	29,909	28,020	6.73
Columbus	29,148	25,594	13.89
Craven	35,064	35,284	-0.63
Cumberland	7,268	7,693	-5.52
Currituck	5,115	4,841	5.66
Dare	35,201	29,040	19.71
Davidson	13,578	13,394	1.37
Davie	30,223	25,442	18.79
Duplin	42,219	35,276	19.68
Durham	37,995	32,010	18.70
Edgecombe	77,269	47,311	63.32
Forsyth	26,667	25,692	8.00
Franklin	51,242	37,063	38.25
Gaston	10,537	10,455	0.78
Gates	4,872	4,749	2.59
Graham	26,846	25,102	6.95
Granville	16,212	13,083	23.92
Greene	79,272	60,497	31.00
Guilford	43,755	37,646	16.23
Halifax	28,313	22,174	27.68
Harnett	23,496	21,020	11.78
Haywood	18,248	16,202	12.07
Henderson	16,275	15,436	5.44
Hertford	11,722	(new county)	
Hoke	8,386	8,840	-5.44
Hyde	37,956	34,315	10.61
Iredell	13,396	12,998	3.06
Jackson	48,998	41,401	18.35
Johnston	9,912	8,721	13.66
Jones	13,400	11,376	17.79
Lee	29,555	22,769	29.80
Lenoir	17,862	17,132	4.26
Lincoln	16,763	13,538	23.83
McDowell	12,887	12,191	5.71
Macon	20,083	20,132	-0.24
Madison	20,828	17,707	17.07
Martin	80,695	67,031	20.04
Mecklenburg	11,278	17,245	-37.09
Mitchell	14,607	14,967	-2.41
Montgomery	41,861	17,010	25.73
Moore	21,388	14,967	27.73
Nash	41,061	33,727	21.74
New Hanover	40,620	32,037	26.79
Northampton	23,184	22,323	3.86
Onslow	14,703	14,125	4.09
Orange	17,895	15,064	18.80
Pamlico	9,069	9,966	-9.09
Pasquotank	17,670	16,693	5.82
Pender	14,788	15,471	-4.41
Perquimans	11,137	11,054	0.75
Person	18,973	17,356	9.32
Pitt	45,569	36,340	25.40
Polk	8,832	7,640	14.63
Randolph	30,856	29,491	4.63
Richmond	25,155	19,673	27.86
Robeson	54,674	51,945	5.25
Rockingham	44,149	36,442	21.15
Rowan	44,062	37,521	17.43
Rutherford	31,426	28,385	10.71
Sampson	35,902	29,982	19.75
Scotland	15,600	15,363	1.54
Stanly	27,429	19,909	37.77
Stokes	20,575	20,151	2.10
Surry	32,464	29,705	9.29
Swain	13,224	10,403	27.12
Transylvania	9,303	7,191	29.37
Tyrrell	4,849	5,219	-7.09
Union	36,029	33,277	8.27
Vance	22,799	19,425	17.36
Wake	75,155	63,229	18.86
Warren	21,487	20,266	6.02
Washington	11,429	11,062	3.32
Watauga	13,477	13,556	0.58
Wayne	43,640	35,698	22.25
Wilkes	32,644	30,282	7.80
Wilson	36,810	28,269	30.23
Yadkin	16,391	15,428	6.24
Yancey	16,093	12,072	25.02

## MR. H. F. PEMBERTON DIES IN SALISBURY

Was Found Dead in Bed in Hotel at That Place Thursday Morning

## WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Shortly before going to press news reached the city from Salisbury to the effect that Henry Pemberton, of this place, had died there Wednesday night. His death came very unexpectedly to his friends, as he left here the day before in his usual good health to attend the Morrow-Maroney wedding which took place in Mocksville on Wednesday. He was on his way home yesterday, but just before reaching Salisbury was taken ill. He stopped off at Salisbury and went to a hotel accompanied by Mr. Hazel Morrow. A physician was called in to see him, and he was thought to have been better. When Mr. Morrow awoke yesterday morning he found Mr. Pemberton dead in bed.

The body will be shipped to Albemarle today for interment, but at this writing no arrangements for the funeral have been announced.

Mr. Pemberton was about 38 years old and was unmarried. He was born in Albemarle and has resided here all of his life. He was the only son of the late Attorney Samuel J. Pemberton of this city, and was possibly one of the most widely known young men in the entire county. He held an important position with the big department Store of Morrow Bros. & Heath Company for years, and came into business contact with people from every section of the county. For the past three or four years he has held a position with the Wiscasset Mills Company. He was very popular, and his death has cast a gloom over the entire town.

## FIRE SCARE

The fire alarm was turned on on Thursday morning about ten o'clock when a large pile of boxes and papers caught on fire just back of the New York Bargain Store. It is not known how the boxes caught on fire, nor why the fire was not sooner discovered, but when located it was a real blaze and threatening the rear of a number of store rooms. The fire department soon arrived, however, and within two minutes all was over. Very little damage was done to the adjoining buildings, only the rear windows having been broken out and the facings and doors charred.

## DOCK KIRK DEAD

The many Stanly County friends of Mr. Dock Kirk, of Hoke County, were shocked to learn of his death which took place on last Saturday. He was sick for only a short time, having suffered a case of blood poisoning. He was well known here, having moved from Stanly to Hoke County a few years ago. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirk. The funeral services were held at Aberdeen last Sunday.

## WILSON INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL SESSION

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Wilson is said to be taking a personal interest in problems to be considered at the preliminary sessions of the International Communications Conference. American claims for a share in the German cables seized by France, Great Britain and Japan in 1914 are to be taken up, but it was said today that Mr. Wilson was particularly anxious for improvement in communication of press dispatches as a means towards promotion of international amity and good will.

The American commissioners were in conference today with representatives of various press associations which receive and transmit news dispatches by cable. The meetings are for the purpose of getting the views of various interests for the information of the American delegates.

## BUSINESS MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

First Regular Business Session of Year Was Held Thursday, Sept. 30th

## ALL DEPARTMENTS MEET

The first regular business meeting for the year of the Woman's Club was held at the Club Room on Thursday, September 30th, with unbounded enthusiasm. Miss Pattie McCain, the efficient president, presided over the meeting.

The club has agreed to take charge of the selling of tickets for the lyceum which will be given during the winter and plans were discussed for the success of the venture.

Twenty new members have recently joined the club, and with a membership of about one hundred and ten, much may be expected from this organization.

The music and literature departments held their first meetings on the second and third Thursdays, and very helpful and interesting programs were carried out. The joint meeting of the music and literature departments was held on the second Thursday. Mrs. J. N. Anderson, chairman of the literature department presided over the meeting.

The study for the year will be "Our Heritage" and "Americanization Thru Music." The following program was rendered at the recent meeting:

Song—Star Spangled Banner.  
1st Paper—"The Quest of Knowledge," by Miss Mary Brown.

2nd Paper—"The Promise of America and the Struggle for Possession," Miss Lena Spinks.

3rd Paper—"Music of the Indians, and Music of the Negro," by Mrs. W. L. Mann.

Vocal Selection—Mrs. W. E. Milton. The Home Economics department met on the third Thursday with Mrs. S. D. Bennett, chairman, presiding. The subject was "The Efficient Kitchen." Mrs. E. M. Henning read an interesting article and after this the members enjoyed the Round Table Discussion.

## SIGN YOUR NEWS ARTICLES

May we again request all those sending news articles and news reports to please sign same or have their name on the envelope in which it is inclosed? This week we received a wedding announcement which, if authentic, would have made interesting reading, but because of the fact that no name was signed as contributor, we could not publish it. We also received quite a batch of local news which would have been interesting, but there was no name signed to the communication, nor no indication as to who the contributor might be. Please bear in mind that we appreciate thoroughly the kindness and thoughtfulness of our friends in sending in the news, but please remember that there is no use to send it unless you sign your name, so that we may know that it is authentic.

## EAST WILL DOMINATE, SAYS MR. ROOSEVELT

Salina, Kansas, Oct. 5.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, declared in an address here that the election of Senator Harding would mean the "financial domination of the eastern, tariff-protected moneyed interests of the Republican party" over this and other western states.

"Senator Harding," he said, "has announced that Senators Penrose and Lodge, the two most reactionary relics of a hated past, will be his chief counsellors if he is elected. You will remember the old secret conferences when that ring ruled the White House in the past. Already Senator Harding has dared to talk of taking the tariff away from the non-partisan tariff commission in order that it might be re-tinkered to further protect he gray haired "new infant industries" that have grown up in Republican ranks.

Gollie Snuggs spent Wednesday in Albemarle with friends.