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Eight School Districts in Stanly Voted A Special Tax Tuesday

TOWN IS VISITED BY A BAD ELECTRICAL STORM

Lightning Strikes Dwelling and Does Damage—Blaze Started in the City Hall

SEVERAL FIRES STARTED

Albemarle was visited by a rather severe electric storm on Tuesday afternoon about seven o'clock. The storm was of short duration, but was severe while it lasted. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Eford, in West Albemarle, was struck by lightning, damaging the house and furniture, it is said, to the amount of a thousand dollars, or more. One of the chimneys was hit and badly damaged. At the same time the lightning ran down the vent pipe and knocked out the kitchen sink. A number of holes were broken in the slate roofing, and the piano was badly damaged. Several members of the family were in the house at the time but, with the exception of a light shock, none of them suffered any injury. About the same time a bolt of lightning ran into the City Hall and came very near causing a fire. It is not known whether the bolt came in from the electric or telephone wires, but much of the inside wiring was completely melted and a blaze was started in the hallway. Chief J. D. Love and John C. Smith were in the office at the time. Both of them were shocked, but recovered in time to fan out the fire. With the exception of the melting of some of the wires, there was no damage done to the building, as the blaze was put out before it had time to get any foothold. It is reported that a blaze was started in the plant of the Texas Oil Company, but parties present succeeded in beating it out before any serious damage resulted. The electrical display was accompanied by a down-pour of rain, which lasted for about a half-hour. The storm was preceded by several hours of uncomfortably hot weather.

BADIN NEWS

Mrs. G. O. Southern and little daughter, Ruth, spent Friday in Winston-Salem.
Mrs. R. A. Shiplett and children Frances and Austin, spent Monday in Winston-Salem, returning Tuesday morning.
Miss Sallie Jenkins spent from Friday to Sunday in Albemarle with Miss Clara Skidmore.
Mrs. N. L. Smith and children left Tuesday for Lexington, where they will make their future home. Mr. Smith has had a position there for some time.
Miss Addie Allsbrook returned to her home in Scotland Neck last week after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Albert Lilly.
Mrs. A. I. Haskins and children, Albert and Julia, of Atlanta, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pannill.
Mrs. J. D. Pannill was hostess at a delightful bridge party on last Thursday evening given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Hubbard, of Los Angeles, Cal. After the game delicious refreshments were served.
Mrs. Aiken G. Moore and little son, John Aiken, left last week for a visit to Mrs. Moore's aunt, Mrs. A. H. Byrd of Darlington, S. C.
W. T. Cutchin is in Winston-Salem and Greensboro this week on business.
Mrs. H. C. Nash and little daughter, Mildred, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Lessie Robertson in Allen, S. C.
Mrs. T. J. Coggins and children have returned from a visit to Concord.
Mrs. J. F. Clark was hostess Monday evening to the Embroidery Club. Sewing and conversation was enjoyed throughout the evening, after which and ice course was served.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolfe are moving this week to Albemarle. They have many friends in Badin who regret to see them leave.
Miss Dora Taylor spent a part of last week in Gold Hill with her parents.
R. M. Lefler and Robbie Jenkins spent Sunday in Pyles with Mr. Lefler's parents.
Mrs. S. J. Ritchie and son, S. J., Jr.,

HUGHES IS NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH MR. HARVEY

Tells a Different Story as to the Reason America Entered the World War

WORLD IS SETTling DOWN

Judging from the tone of his address at Brown University June 15th we should think that Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes is not in sympathy with Col. Harvey's statement that we fought during the World War, not to save humanity, and make the world safe for democracy, but to save our own hides. The following is an excerpt taken from the report of his address:
"This statement is still with us," he added.
"We have not lost," said he, "the capacity for the high and unselfish endeavor which linked us in an unexampled unity and joy of service in this crisis of the great war."
"Our men did not go forth to fight for this nation as one of imperialistic designs and cunning purpose, or to protect a land where avarice might find its surest reward. They offered their lives and all the energies of the country were harnessed in the supreme effort because we loved the institutions of liberty, and intended to maintain them; because we hated tyranny and brutality and ruthlessness which found expression in the worship of force, and because we found our fate linked with that of the free peoples who were struggling for the preservation of the essentials of freedom. With them we made common cause, and, as from one end of the country to the other rang appeals in the name of civilization itself, the whole nation responded."
"It would not be fitting for me at this time to discuss our foreign relations. But I am glad to say that the message of America is one of cordial friendship to all nations. We have no subtleties, no duplicity of meaning, no soft words to conceal a purpose of self-aggrandizement at the expense of others. The only method of diplomacy we know is that if candid discussion of the merits of problems. This, we think, is the way to protect a cause believed to be just and we shall advance no other."
"The world is settling down, but it is not yet settled. The counsel of power and expediency still dominate, as the serious problems left by the great war press for solution. This country seeks not an acre of territory by reason of its participation in the struggle for victory, nor do we wish any exclusive advantages in the possession which as a result of the war have passed under new control."

PALMER-BARRETT WEDDING

A very quiet, but impressive marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Walt N. Johnson, of Badin, on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Bogbins, of Badin, when Miss Bettie Barrett became the wife of Mr. Ivey Palmer. The vows were spoken in the living room in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting couple. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left for a bridal tour to Asheville and other places of interest in western North Carolina. This popular young couple have hosts of friends who will read with interest of their marriage and wish them a happy and prosperous future.

NEW LONDON, ROUTE 2

Everybody enjoyed the services at Bethel Church Sunday.
Miss Marie Russell, of New London spent a few days with Ruth and Catherine Coggin.
Mrs. R. L. Coggin has gone back to Albemarle to spend awhile with her daughter.
spend last Tuesday and Wednesday in Misenheimer with Mrs. Ritchie's parents.
Miss Mildred Spencer left Sunday for a visit to relatives in Asheboro, High Point and Kernersville.
Miss Erva Wheelis, who has been with the Badin Jewelry Store for some time, has gone to her home in Aspsboro to spend her vacation.

HARDING GETS BUMPS AT HANDS OF HIS PARTY

Made Senator Willis, of Ohio, Angry, Because of Appointment in His State.

HARRISON FLAYS PARTY

The Harding "honeymoon" seems to be over with, and our G. O. P. president is now beginning to learn what it is to have the world fly up and hit him in the face. The following extract from a news letter sent the News & Observer by Edward E. Britton shows that his republican friends are causing him some little concern:
"An Ohio row has now broken out between the President and Senator Frank B. Willis, or at least a Harding appointment has aroused the ire of the Ohio Senator to President Harding, the man who placed Harding in nomination at Chicago, for it is the division of spoils of political war that has started the rucus."
"As reports have it, 'unbeknownst' to Senator Willis the President sent to the senate the nomination of Charles H. Naut, of Toledo, as collector of internal revenue of the Tenth Ohio district. This made Senator Willis angry, his anger in the matter being such that it looks as if there will be a severance of friendly relations between the President and the man from Ohio, who wears the Senatorial toga which Harding put off when he became president, and that Willis will line up with the anti-administration faction of Republicans."
Not only his, but those awful democrats, who seemingly have remained so calm and serene during the spring months, are now beginning to murmur and make charges, cruel charges. Just listen, as we quote from a Washington news dispatch dated June 14:
"Senate Democrats today launched a broadside against Republican claims of achievements during the first three months of Harding's administration. Led by Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, who held the floor for more than an hour with a characteristic speech bristling with satire and invective, the movement bore all the aspects of a concerted attempt to precipitate a general political debate, but the Republicans declined the challenge and made no reply."
"On President Harding Senator Harrison's attack was frontal as he belabored the Republicans over the passage of the emergency tariff bill, which he characterized as an "utter violation of party pledges" in its inception, and "an admitted failure" in enactment, for their difficulties "in the little job of passing a resolution of peace" with Germany, concerning which he taunted Senators Lodge and Knox, Republican senate spokesmen on foreign affairs; and for alleged failure to get together with the President to reduce taxation. President Harding, he asserted, "invited tariff lobbyists for conference" to Washington; and administration appointments, including those of Governor Bone, of Alaska, and Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, he held up to scorn winding up with satirical reference to General Sawyer, the resident's personal physician.
"You promised to establish peace right off the reel," he told them, "yet your simple little resolution is not passed yet. The resolution framed by Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, supported by your majority leader, Senator Lodge, whose name is a house hold word, is demolished in the house. They have offered you an insult, and it is said the house resolution, not the Senate, has President Harding's favor."
"Yes," chuckled John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, "they have mixed the babies up."
"The emergency agricultural tariff which was offered to raise the cost of everything on the working man's table, Senator Harris said, had none "no good to the farmers of the country, though you wouldn't let us take the tariff off the things the farmer has to buy."
"You pass a resolution by Senator Lenroot, (Republican, Wisconsin) to investigate agricultural conditions. You want for something to relieve the farmers," he continued, "admitting the

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF STATE-WIDE INTEREST

Digest of Happenings of Week Gleaned From the Files of Our Exchanges.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Statesville, June 14.—Statesville voted \$150,000 school bonds today with practically no opposition. There was no active opposition to the election, and the most enthusiastic workers were among the largest tax payers of the city.
Chicago, June 14.—Union labor won its fight for negotiation of agreements with the railroads by the Federated Shops Craft, acting for all employees comprising these crafts, in a decision handed down by the United States Railroad Labor Board today.
Denver, June 14.—Blame for the recent World War was placed squarely on the shoulders of organized labor in Germany by President Samuel Gompers in an address to the American Federation of Labor convention here today.
Washington, June 14.—Favorable report was ordered by the Senate postoffice and post roads committee Monday on the Townsend bill to create a Federal Highway Commission, and to establish an interstate system of public roads.
Carthage, June 14.—Some 40 or more peach growers from Georgia are expected to visit the peach section of the Sandhills shortly to look over the orchards and for possible locations for purchase. The party will be in charge of the industrial department of the Seaboard Airline Railway and both Aberdeen and Southern Pines are making arrangements to entertain the visitors.
Washington, June 14.—Senator Dial, of South Carolina, explained to the Senat etoday his bill to amend the Cotton Futures Trading Act by giving buyers and sellers of cotton contracts the option or requiring them to deliver half of the cotton in two grades. Considerable interest in the bill, now before the Senate agricultural committee, was manifested by the New England and Western Senators.
Hendersonville, June 14.—Twenty-one residences, seven stores, one bank and several other structures are now being built in Hendersonville, and the building activity extends into the adjoining county, where a number of fine residences are being erected notably in the late Rock section.
Charlotte, June 14.—Capt. S. B. Alexander, Sr., former Congressman and distinguished citizen of Charlotte, died at 3:25 o'clock this morning at his home in this city. He suffered a stroke of paralysis six years ago and had since been an invalid. The direct cause of death was heart attack. He was born in Mecklenburg County, December 8, 1849. He was a lineal descendant of John McKnitt Alexander.
MR. PARKER TO OCCUPY NEW BUILDING
The building being erected near the corner of Main and Brown Streets will be occupied by Shellie Parker when finished. Mr. Parker will do a general automobile painting and upholstering business. He will also carry a large stock of automobile tires and tubes. He will also do a repair and vulcanizing business. Mr. Parker is an excellent painter and has had experience in repair work, and we predict for him success. Read his ad in this issue of the paper.
tariff cannot bring the goods. An agricultural 'bloc' of Senators and representatives keeps meeting constantly here trying to do something for the farmers of the country, 'because they know they are in distress.'
"Oh, the people will find you out sooner or later," Senator Harrison retorted gleefully. "Where are your campaign pledges to reduce taxation and expenses of the government? You are passing the biggest deficiency appropriation bills that have ever gone through here with an exception. It's cruel."

NEWSY NOTES FROM THE BUSY TOWN OF NORWOOD

Norwood, June 15th.—Misses Lota Lee Deaughan and Blanche Barringer, student volunteers of Trinity College, will conduct the evening services to Central M. E. Church on next Sunday evening, June 19th. They have just returned from the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Blue Ridge. The public is most cordially invited to hear these young ladies.
About 25 or 30 of our young people enjoyed a picnic at the near bridge on Rocky River on Monday evening.
Miss Lula Lowder underwent a successful operation at Long's Hospital at Statesville last week.
Miss Carrie Erwin and James Hathcock will leave next Tuesday for the University, where they will attend a summer school.
Miss Clara Lentz left Tuesday for Greensboro. She will take the Teachers' Training Course at North Carolina College for women.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hough and little son have been visiting friends here the past week.
Miss Mary Kincaid, of Morganton, spent the past week here, the guest of Miss Annie Preston Heilig.
Miss Pearl Lentz has returned after a protracted visit to friends in Lenoir.
A. T. Dunlap, of Fayetteville, is spending several days here with his home folks.
Rev. Austin, who has been quite ill is much better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkins and daughter, Cornelia, of Sanford, are visiting Mrs. Cornelia Atkins.
S. A. Poplin found that he could not conveniently serve as mayor, although he was elected on the convention ticket. Mr. J. V. Barringer, our former mayor, having been sufficiently urged, agreed to serve until another man could be appointed. At the last meeting he resigned and asked that another mayor be appointed. Mr. S. J. Lentz was appointed, and is now serving in this capacity.
Norwood is to have a bakery at an early date. It is to be under the management of W. C. Thompson, Jr., who is having a nice building remodeled and fitted for the purpose. We are in need of this badly, as there is not one here.
OAKBORO NEWS.
Mrs. Massie Burtis died at her home last Tuesday and was buried at Liberty Hill Wednesday. She was near 50 years of age. She was sick for about a week. Her children all dying in infancy except four, who are left with her husband to mourn her loss.
Miss Pearl Smith spent Saturday afternoon in Oakboro.
A reunion was held at Mr. A. M. Whitley's Sunday. A large crowd was present and all had a nice time. Mr. Calvin Gilbert was in town on business Saturday.
Preaching at Pleasant Grove last Sunday was attended by a large crowd and an excellent sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Will Russell.
There will be a Children's Day at Pleasant Grove the Fourth Sunday in June, beginning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. John Morgan's funeral will be delivered in the afternoon.
MISENHEIMER NEWS
We are having some dry weather along now.
Mr. J. A Dry is sick at this writing, we are sorry to state.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Barringer of Winston-Salem visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barringer, last Sunday.
Mr. H. B. Ritchie has returned to his home from Baltimore.
Mrs. Gowel, of Mitchell Home, left a few days ago for Maine.
Mr. G. W. Wagoner's son is home for a few days from Winston-Salem.
One of our neighbors got 95 eggs in three days. If you can beat that Venus, trot out your eggs.
V. T. Miller, who is working at Spencer, was at home over Sunday.
Mrs. Wilcox Brightwell left Tuesday for Martinsville, Va., where she was called on account of the illness and death of her brother-in-law, Mr. D. H. Morris.

All of Harris and Part of Ridenhour Townships Will Now Have Special School Tax

Eight school districts in Stanly County voted special tax on last Tuesday. These were Aquadale and seven districts in Harris and Ridenhour Townships. All of Harris Township will now have special tax and that part of Ridenhour in the Richfield section will also have special tax. Harris and Ridenhour voted a special tax of 10 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation and Aquadale vote 15 cents. Work will commence at once on the Aquadale high school building which will be built of brick and will be thoroughly modern in every respect. Another high school building will be erected near Richfield, or possibly in the town of Richfield at an early date. Other high schools will be established in suitable sections the exact site not being yet located.
The vote in the three precincts Tuesday was as follows: New London, registered voters 267. Of this number 192 voted for special tax and 32 against. Palmerville registered 47, and of this number 35 voted for special tax while only one cast a vote against. Aquadale registered 73, and of this number 68 voted for and 2 against. These overwhelming majorities for special tax speaks well for these eight school districts. There are two other elections pending. Hinson school near Oakboro votes July 19th and Silver Springs district also votes on special tax the same date. It is believed that both of these districts will carry for special tax by overwhelming majorities. The site for the Hinson High School building has already been located in the middle of the district, the place being near the home of T. C. Austin. If that district votes the special tax a new brick school structure will be built this year. The location of the Silver Springs building has not yet been determined.
Other elections are likely to be called soon, and present indications are that within a year or two every district in the county will have special tax. Although the majority voters in the county wide election last spring voted down special tax, it begins to look like the folks are going to have special tax by township vote after all. Stanly County is coming, and in educational matters our folks are awake, and there is no way of checking the progress along this line, which is daily gaining momentum. Our people seem to have made up their minds that ignorance must go. Other districts not having special tax should lose no time in having elections called, as no section should be satisfied to see another taking great strides forward while it may stand still.
PLYLER NEWS NOTES
Miss Lena Lowder, who has had the measles, is up and about now.
The stork visited D. J. Herlocker and Hoyle Hatley last week and left a baby girl at each house.
Henry Lowder has a severe case of measles.
Miss Eunie Lefler spent Saturday night with Miss Geneva Lipe near Millington.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Furr and family visited in Concord Sunday.
Wren Lefler and Miss Robbie Jenkins of Badin visited the former's parents Sunday.
Gurley Lipe and sister, Miss Vivian spent Sunday with Miss Flossie Lefler.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harvard of near Albemarle visited in the home of E. D. Lowder Sunday.
Miss Florence Lefler left Monday for Raleigh, where she will attend six weeks' summer school.
Lee Baucome, who runs a garage here went to Oakboro one day last week to visit his mother. She returned with him to spend a few days in Albemarle.
A few of the young people attended the surprise party at Miss Geneva Lipe's. All report a nice time.
CHILDREN'S DAY AT LOVE'S CHAPEL
Children's Day exercise will be held at Love's Chapel Church the fourth Sunday in June at 10:30 o'clock A. M. The public is cordially invited.
ROBERT L. FURB, Supt.