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RACE QUESTION CAUSES FRICTION IN CAPITAL CITY

Raleigh Politicians Register Negroes And Stir Up Con-siderable Row

OTHER RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

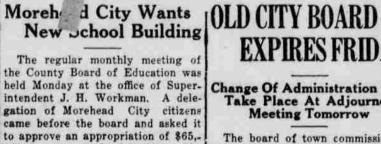
Raleigh, N. C. May 4-The city election, the fight over whether there is graft in the handling of affairs of the State Board of Health, the efforts of Governor McLean in selling the State bonds and other matters occuduring the past week. By far the greatest interest was in the election and a number of other routine matwhich takes place this week and the charges and counter-charges touch_ ing many phases of the city's activities which grew out of the bitterness of the contest.

However, there was intense interest here in the Mississippi flood situation and it was followed closely by readers and the contributions for relief from this section are continuing to be received. The return of John Early, noted leper to the state and his subsequent escape also attracted attention as did the ruling with reference to payment of taxes on land.

Race Issue Raised

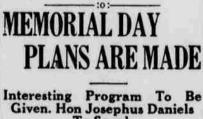
mer city clerk Dowell. Mr. Dowell led Confederacy of Beaufort and Morefice easily led their opponents. Dur. the dead are honored in an approing the past ten days there has been a great deal of fire between the Culbreth and Dowell forces. The city commissioners got in bad by allowing illiterate negroes to register and when Josephus Daniels of Raleigh who is their attention was called to the fact by the ever-watching editor Josephus Daniels, they merely deplored the ac tion but did not take any steps to stop this illegal registration. Mr. Daniels through his paper and the friends of Mr. Dowell have blistered the mayor for allowing these registrations and the general type of accusation is that the administration expects to vote these negroes.

Then came an argument on the cost of city paving in Raleigh. The administration claimed one very low price but Mr. Dowell knew better and HIII. when he got the facts on prices and published them, the rate was shown to be much higher. The city commissioners were forced to admit that they had not published true figures and the admission has worked against not only Mr. Culbreth but the other commissioners who may now have a hot fight to hold their own in the election of this week. On top of this, developers of the Fair Grounds property into residential subdivisions found out that the city was extending the sewer and water pipes into other subdivisions after refusing to do the same for the Fair Grounds. This was protested against and has not helped the city commissioners who stand accused of aiding their real estate friends with city facilities and barring the Fair grounds folks from the same aid. The city fathers said if they had not extended this aid then smaller pipes would have been laid but this has not appeased the wrath of the fair ground developers who claim that what is fair for one is fair for all and they are only asking a square deal. All in all it has been one of the hottest elections of recent years. The work of Governor McLean in selling \$20,000,000 of state bonds at four perecent, the lowest rate received in years, has aroused great praise for the Governor. The New York folks at first would not buy at this low rate but later took ten million outright and an option on the other ten million. The Governor's financial strategy will save the state thousands of dollars in interest. As a di. rect result of the governor's success. the World War veterans of the state will be benefitted, says John Hall Mannnig, commissioner of the world war fund for veterans homes. He explained that the next legislature prob ably will reduce the rate at which veterans may borrow money as the state is now able to borrow at a lower figure. Attorney General Brummitt has come in for some criticism at the hands of Dr. Charles O. H. Laughinghouse because the doctor says the charges of graft in the health board administration of the privy law have not been investigated in a proper manner. The witnesses in the matter are ready to testify and it is regarded as likely that a thorough in. vestigation will be ordered by Governor McLean this week in order to celar the atmosphere. Dr. Laughing house claims he cannot properly con-



000 for a new school building. The matter was referred to the Board of County Commissioners with the endorsement of the Board of Education. A year ago the county assumed the indebtedness of all the schools in the county.

The board discussed fully the matter of consolidating a number of rural schools in the county and it is likely that a number of consolidapied the center of Raleigh's stage tions wil be made. Roy Barbour, the board's machinist made his report ters were transacted.



To Speak

The annual memorial exercises here in honor of the Confederate dead promises to beof more than unusual interest this year. The exercises will take place Tuesday the 10th The chief contest in the election in the county court house. The was between Mayor Culbreth and for chapters of the Daughters of the the mayor in the first primary but the other commissioners now in of-event and will take pains to see that priate and interesting manner. The ladies consider themselves fortunate in thatthey have secured as their orator for the occasion the Honorable known personally by many in this section and by reputation to every one.

The program for the memorial exercises is as follows:

Selection-St. Paul's Band. Hymn-"How Firm A Foundation" Invocation-Dr. G. W. Lay. Quartette-Mrs. H. M. Hendrix,

Mrs. Bayard Taylor, Dr. F. E. Hyde, Mr. M. L. Davis. Reading-The boys of "65- Miss

Emma Taylor. Introduction of Speaker-E. W.

EXPIRES FRIDAY

Change Of Administration Will Take Place At Adjourned Meeting Tomorrow

The board of town commissioners held their regular meeting at the city hall Monday. The board was not in session long and adjourned to meet again Wednesday night. A motion was passed to have the city engineer lay out sewer and water lines on Hammock street.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the board met again. Those present were Mayor Thomas and Commissions Maxwell, Smith and Parkin. Town Treasurer Stancil who was present stated that Mr. Russ who has been auditing the town's books would

make a final statement on Saturday the 7th. A motion was passed to pay the auditing firm Dixon, Russ and Carter \$1119.75 for their services. The board passed a motion instructing City Attorney G. W. Duncan to

file an answer in the case of Mason against the town. Attorney J. F. Duncan was also employed to assist him. A bill of attorneys G. W. Duncan and J. F. Duncan for services in legislative matters amounting to

\$125 was approved. A bill of D. M. Denoyer for \$16.48 was allowed. The board adjourned to meet again tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting the town administration will be transferred into the hands of the newly elected board.

April Showers Failed To Put In Appearance

April showers were conspicuous by their absence last month. The month proved to be one of the dryest on record in this part of the country. Only three quarters of an inch of rain fell while the normal rainfall for the month is 3.61 inches. There were 19 clear days; the rest were cloudy or partly cloudy. The wind blew from the southwest 11 days, from the northeast 10 days, the south four days, the north two days, east one, and west one day, northwest one day. The warmest day was on the 7th when the mercury rose to 79 de-

County Commencement On account of an unusually large run of news and advertising in last week's issue of this newspaper it was impossible to give the reults of the various contests held here on County Commencement day. As this information is of a great deal of interest

Contest Results At

to many people in the county it is given herewith: Athletic Contest Winners The following is a list of the athletic events and the winners:

Group 1-3rd. Grade Spelling-Bernice Willis, 1st. Hark ers Island; Orville, 2nd. Cedar Island. 50 yard dash-Roy Merrill, 1st.,

Beaufort; Roland Garner, 2nd., New-Potato Race-Inez Currier, 1st.,

Rhue, 1st .- tic. Beaufort, Nora Kirk, 2nd.

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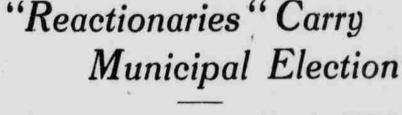
JACOB L. GIBBLE HAS PASSED AWAY

Former Beaufort Resident Died In Raleigh Monday. Buried Here

The body of Mr. Jacob L. Gibble, who died early Monday morning in Raleigh in his 94th year after a long illness, reached Beaufort Monday nightand was carried to St. Paul's church of which he was until his death the oldest living member. Funeral services was held from that church Tuesday morning at 11:30, being conducted by the rector, the Reverend George W. Lay. The Masons, of which order Mr. Gibble was game, the locals making 6 and the a member had their special service

at the grave. Mr. Gibble was interred in the Episcopal Cemetery by the My God, My Father While I Stray, Me, and Tarry With Me, oh My Sav. pitching steady ball.

when it dropped to 38 degrees. The Gibble of Richmond, and several hurst singled for the second time, Longest's majority was 209.



D. M. Jones Elected Mayor. All Members of Board Will Be New Men. Chief of Police Longest Wins Out.

Methodist Revival Began Here Monday

PRICE 5c SINGLE COPY

The revival services which started at Ann Street Methodist church Monday evening have had very good attendance and incleasing interest is shown in them. Many of those who have attended have been heard ticket for the board received an avto express themselves as having been greatly impressed with the sermons Professor Coston of Hendersonville is a fine feature of the revival. Mr. Coston himself is a fine singer and has rendered some very beautiful solos which were greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

Beaufort Ball Club Victor Over Oriental

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Beaufort defeated Oriental in a losely played contest by the score of 6 to 4 at Oriental Friday.

Numerous successes by both nines took most of the zest from the

Pamlico team 8. Oriental did all their scoring in the first game. Smith getting off grave of his wife. The floral offer. on a bad start by hitting Nelson and was against "the powers that be" in ing were many and beautiful. Hymns sung by the choir, all favorites of Mr. Gibble and chosen by him, were plate and ended the loser's scoring of public opinion. for the day, Smith settling down, and Jesus Lover of My Soul, Abide With with excellent support thereafter

He is survived by two daughters, 3rd, Whitehurst single, went to sec- new ticket got a majority of the Mrs. W. A. Delamar of Raleigh, Mrs. ond on a wild pitch, stole third, and scratched tickets. The high man on Easterday of Balitmore, two sons, came home on E. Allen's wild peg to the new ticket was E. H. Potter who Rev. John B. Gibble, who is rector third. In the 5th inning the score got 501 votes and the high man on of the Good Shepherd Episcopal became deadlocked. Thomas sent out the other was Dr. C. S. Maxwell who grees and the coolest on the 11th church in Wilmington, and Jacob L. a terrific hit for three bases, White- received 373 votes. Chief of Police

A decided victory was won here Tuesday by the "reactionaries" against the "progressives." Or as most people called it, the new board against the old one. The present administration, with the exception of Chief of Police Longest, were all defeated. D. M. Jones was elected Mayor over T. M. Thomas Jr. the present Mayor, by a majority of 99 votes. The candidates on the new erage majority of 143 votes.

The toal number of votes polled in of Dr. H. M. North, presiding elder the election was 844, which was conof the Wilmington district. The mus- sidered very good, although more ical program under the leadership of than 1100 names are on the registration books. The contest was a hard fought one. Workers were at the polls before the sun came up and they stuck to the job until the going down thereof. In fact some of them stayed up a good part of the night before the election seeing voters and making plans. It is reported that considerable money was used in the election and there was some evidence. of whiskey around the polls and elsewhere. One fight took place early in the morning between Messrs. Henry Congleton and Leslie Whitehurst but neither was seriously hurt. The result of the election seems to be regarded mainly as a protest of the people against bonds and high taxes. Interest in the election was shown all over the county and in fact to some extent outside of it. The fight here

There were 704 straight tickets voted and 140 scratched ones. The new ticket got 410 straight votes and Beaufort scored one marker in the the other side got 294 of them. The

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Address-Hon. Josephus Daniels. follow: Offertory. Vocal Solo-Mrs. Bayard Taylor. Carolina. Benediction-Rev. L. L. Smith. Exercises conducted at the Monument.

Club Women Of Morehead City Meet

(By Mrs. George Henderson) The Woman's Club met Monday afternoon with the President, Mrs. 18 -----69 A. H. Webb, with all departments and with a large number in atten- 15 -----62 dance.

The meeting was opened with the collect read by the president. On account of this being National

ed by all. The Junior Music Club was also

present and helped with the program. As the guests arrived they were served punch from a beautiful appointed table by Mesdames Herbert Thornton, Robt. Taylor, George Dill 28 _____71 and Misses Corinne Bell and Mildred 29 -----75 Wallace.

After the rendition of the program the minutes of the last meeting were read. Under new business, the flower show was discussed and it was voted upon to have the same on May 13th and 14th, the money raised to be divided equally among the different departments that each would have something in their espective treasuries to start off their years work in the fall.

Much interest was expressed in the coming event. The idea this year is to stimulate interest, in growing flowers and encouraging iplanting in gardens and lawns.

It was decided that the portrait of Mr. C. S. Wallace to be presented by the club will be presented at commencement, the one chosen to present the same to be selected by the chairman of the Literary who will also present the portrait of Gov. Morehead at the Municipal building at a date to be decided later.

Literary Department

The Literary and Art Department of the Womans Club met Wednesday ofternon at the home of Mrs. John Lashly with Mrs. A. B. Roberts and Mrs. George Henderson as joint hostesses.

The roll call was responded to by current events or art subject.

The meeting was lead by the chair served an ice course.

temperature figures for the month

Min. Max. -----69 -----68 -----73 72 ---- 65 10 16 17 Music week, an especial musical pro-gram was rendered which was enjoy-a be all

BEAUFORT RAISES FUNDS

At the request of the Red Cross authorities in Washington, D. C. an Monday. They were in session sev- Whitehurst, c sttempt, which proved successful, was made here Monday to raise a sum of money for the sufferers from the floods in the Mississippi valley. The amount asked of Beaufort was \$150 and this was quickly raised. Mrs. were not available for publication in Nelson, cf C. H. Bushall, Mrs. T. W. Brinson this newspaper. If they can be seen Weisigar, ss and Miss Ruby Respess took the mat- they will be published next week in E. Allen, c ter in hand and collected \$153.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Marvin J. Tayle, and Beatrice Russell, Bogue.

Fairley Styron, Beaufort and Mary J. Guthrie, Harkers Island. Earl Rose and Lettie Brookes, Harkers Island.

man; Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Mrs. Alvah Hamilton read a paper Carot written by Mrs. Henderson lows: For Mayor Luther Hamilton 3, off Stevens1, off Joyner 0. Hit by and read by Mrs. Robert Taylor

The club will study interior decorating next year along wit hthe famous artists.

Before departing, the guests were

here for the funeral. Mrs. Easter- later on two battery errors,

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

47 38 The Parent-Teacher Association 43 will meet in the school auditorium 55 on Friday afternon at four o'clock. 48 Everybody is urged to attend for this will be the last meeting for this 46 54 school term. The Boy Scouts will give us a short program. 57 53

Mrs. H. Overstreet, Pres. -101-

NEW POSTOFFICE OPENS.

50 Morehead City, May 4-The new 43 postoffice was opened to the public 43 Tuesday night. This handsome two 50 story building on Arendell street was 49 esected by Mr. Duffy Wade. A store 57 room in the building will be occupied 52 by Duncan and Willis of Beaufort

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET HERE MONDAY

of the meeting had not been record-

ed in the minute book and so they

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day. A ticket in opposition to that

MOREHEAD CITY ELECTION

Webb 192, Dr Ferebee 185.

the News.

grand children. Mr. and Mrs. Del- the forme scoring on an infield bobamar, two daughters, Julia and Mary, ble of Smith's grounder, Whitehurst date Tuesday was as follows: and the two sons of Mr. Gibble were counted as did the pitcher a moment For Mayor D. M. Jones, 470; T. M.

third.

By an excellent knockdown of a hit in the 5th Parkin saved a score, CLINIC DAY CHANGED a man being on third. Midvette struck out to end the inning. Longest made a stop and throwout in the last stanza on what loked like a sure hit.

Skarren and Caffrey (Beaufort) hard hitting outfielder and second baseman, respectively, were out of the game.

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Chadwick 3b Hassell, 1b Miller, lf Springle, cf Parkin, ss

0 1 2 2 9 3 1 0 2 1 eral hours, part of the time in exe- Smith, p cutive session. At 11 o'clock this Kirby, 1f 1 0 0 0 1 morning (Thursday) the proceedings TOTAL 30 6 4 21 9

> Oriental AB R H PO A 0 0 0 1 1 3 1 0 0 4

Curtis, 1b Stevens, p-rf 3 Midyette, 2b PASSED OFF QUIETLY L. Allen, 3b

0 0 0 Lee, lf Morehead City, May 4-A rather Joyner, rf-p 0 1 1 1 3 27 4 6 21 13 quiet election took place here Tues- TOTAL Score by innings

nominated a few weeks ago was Beaufort brought out on the day of the elec- Oriental 400 000 0-4 tion but did not get very far. E. Summary: Two base hits, Stevens; Durwood B. Willis 405, Gilbert Willis Joyner 1. Hits: off Stevens, 4 in 5 rooster or hen as the case may be. 495, Dr. K. P. B. Bonner 421, W. M. innings (none out in 6th) off Joyner Webb 512, C. G. Smith 176, N. R. 0 in 2. Wild pitch Stevens, Losing A common Italian salutation in the pitcher Stevens.

The vote received by each candi-

Thomas Jr., 371. Chief of Police, day was in Californiaat the time of The game was clinched the follow- W. R. Longest, 527, Robert Dunn 318 her father's death. Mr. and Mrs. ing inning on Kirby's (batting for For Board of Commissioners, E. H. Delamar and daughters returned to Miller) base on balls and Springle's Potter 501; J. J. Whitehurst, 500; Raleigh yesterday afternoon. Mr. terrific home run drive. At this C. T. Chadwick 497; R. Hugh Hill, Gibble's sons will be here for a few juncture Stevens was replaced in the 491; Holoway Mason 443; C. S. Maxbox by Joyner and held the locals well 373; John Chaplain 356; H. M. hitless for the remaining two innings. Parkin 344; W. P. Smith 324; David Stevens led both teams in batting Whitehurst 318. Mr. Dunn came inwith three hits in three times up. to the race just a few days before Whitehurst was best for Beaufort, the election and his friends say that hitting two out of three. He also if he had started a few weeks sooncaught a good game, catching one er he would have given Mr. Longest man stealing second and two who a much closer race. The new Mayor were laying just a bit too far offf and other officials will be inducted in. to office Friday night.

TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The clinic day for the examination of babies and pre-school children has been changed from Saturday afternoon to Friday afternoon 2 to 4 P. M. This change is made with the hope that it will be more suitable for the mothers to bring their children as well as better suit the convenience of the physicians. At this same time time we shall be glad to have any o) children desiring the toxin anti-toxin treatment to prevent diphtheria come to the Health Department office. We shall be glad to have any one desiring any vaccination or inoculation come to the office on Saturday morning 9 to 12 A. M. 0

T. C. BRITT, County Health Officer.

BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD OF FOUR LEGGED CHICKEN

A chicken that will be a shining success at a picnic if he lives to be grown was brought into the News office Tuesday by Mr. K. A. Merrill who lives on New Bern road. This chicken, besides the usual paraphernalia that any self respecting chicken ought to have, was provided with an extra set of legs. Two of the legs 001 032 0-6 were in the usual place wherea chicken's legs belong, except after they on St. Cecelia and Miss Wilson gave H. Gorham's name was put up for three base hits, Thomas. Home run, are cooked, and the other two were an interesting history of De Mary Mayor against his protest. The re- Springle. Left on bases, Beaufort, 4. a little further back. In other re-Martin Shop. A paper on Spring by sults of the election were as fol- Oriental, 6. Base on balls, off Smith spects the chick was normal. Mr. Merrill expects to give the little fel-502; E. H. Gorham 79. For Com- pitcher, by Smith 1 (Nelson), Struck low the best of care and hopes that missioners, Chas. H. Freeman 515, out, by Smith 8, by Stevens 7, by he will one day be a full sized

morning is, 'God give you a good day'

57 63 FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS The Board of County Commission- Longest, 2b ers held their regular meeting here Thomas, rf