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MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1921.

DEMOCRATIC TOWN TICKET
For Election May 3, 1921.

Mayor—Dr. J. R. Gamble.
Alderman—Ward 1—Fred Ramsaur.
Alderman—Ward 2—Frank Love.
Alderman—Ward 3—Dr. R. R. Reinhardt.
Alderman—Ward 4—J. F. Wentz.
Graded School Trustee—Rev. W. J. Roof.

We'll be entirely fair and admit that President Harding was not responsible for the big April freeze.

Germany may not have received the punishment she deserves, but at any rate she has Bergdoll.

Building materials are coming down, so there is some prospect of new houses going up.

Charlotte will hold this fall a great will be articles of home manufacture Carolina's exhibition and the exhibits will be articles of home manufacture exclusively.

The average density of United States population is 35.5 a square mile, but there are individual instances of far greater density than that.

Senator Smoot would stop smoking in the capitol. No doubt the nation would be quite as well off if there were fewer pipe dreams there.

With several new buildings in prospect this year in Lincoln the new courthouse and two small school buildings, several residences now building and in prospect, building activity here is above par. Material is more plentiful and at more reasonable prices than last year and after all perhaps the next 12 months will prove the best time to build where money is available for that purpose. There was a slow down of business last fall in all lines and prospects seem now for a gradual start up again in business activity, which will be welcomed by all.

The commencement exercises of Lincoln High School will be held on Wednesday, May 4th, at the school auditorium. The graduating class is composed of seventeen boys and girls.

There are some boys in the graduating class this year, which was not the case on at least one commencement occasion. The seventeen young ladies and young gentlemen are to be congratulated on sticking it out even to the day of their graduation from Lincoln's highest institution of learning. It is learned from one of the boys of this class that each of the seven boys in the class intend to enter college, and possibly a number of the girls also.

Progress is being shown all around. Catawba has voted \$500,000 for roads, Mecklenburg two million for roads, Lincoln recently voted \$200,000 for schools, and Lincoln county is now engaged in building a new courthouse, which puts Lincoln and Lincoln county abreast with her neighbors in the go ahead spirit. There are signs of school progress in Lincoln county school district. The Union school district near Reepsville some weeks ago opened a handsome new school building, one of the most up-to-date rural schools to be found, with an auditorium seating capacity of around 700, which gives that section an assembly hall that will hold the crowd. Other school districts in the county are considering consolidation and better school buildings, all of which stand for community upbuilding.

Minority Leader Kitchin finds that the present Fordney bill proposes to hand \$775,000,000 a year to the packers, sugar refiners and wool trust, and add \$2,000,000,000 a year to the cost of living. That's the stuff. But it'll kill the Republican party and by that token is worth it.—Houston Post.

If the New York Herald Washington correspondent is in the confidence of the administration, we are about to enter the council of the allies thru the back door or a window.—Philadelphia Record.

MORE THAN 900 REGISTERED

FOR CITY ELECTION

The registration books for the city election to be held next Tuesday, May 3, closed last Saturday with a total registration of about 920. This is a large registration, being about 90 per cent of the voters of the town. Registration by wards: Ward 1, 288; Ward 2, 277; Ward 3, 225; Ward 4, 150.

The democrats have named their town ticket as has already been published. Thus far there has been no opposition ticket announced, with the election just a week ahead.

Being neither a free trader nor a high protectionist, the Record is unable to find any serious cause for the awful yells now being emitted by the southern tariff association. Statements by the department of commerce show a decrease in imports, which contrast strongly with the cry that cheap European goods are flooding this country. What the country needs is a tariff commission that will regulate the tariff according to sound economics, not according to the wishes of any class.—Hickory Record.

CHARLIE JONES MUST SERVE ROAD SENTENCE

Raleigh, April 20.—Charlie Jones, Guilford county man who appealed from a fine of \$50 in the recorder's court on indictment of driving an automobile while intoxicated, and got a sentence of two years on the roads from Judge Bis Ray in the Superior court, now finds the judgment of the lower court confirmed in an opinion by the Supreme court today, for that court held that the sentence was within the jurisdiction of the law which prescribed a minimum but not a maximum sentence. The case against Jones was the only state case in the batch of opinions handed down today.

The most interesting case was the reversal of Judge Webb's non suit of the suit of Loggins against the Southern Public Utilities company of Forsyth for the death of his nine-year-old boy, who stepped from a street car and was killed by an auto driven by Louise Holland. Judge Webb, after hearing the evidence, allowed the motion to non suit so far as the company was concerned. The highest court, however, in an opinion written by Justices Allen and Walker dissenting holds that the company is not only responsible for a passenger while he is on the car, but the passenger is entitled to protection on leaving the car to the extent that the company should pick out a safe landing place. The boy was allowed off the car at a traffic congested corner, took a few steps and

was hit by the automobile. The court thinks the jury should have been allowed to pass on the facts and hence reverses the decision of the lower court.

FRANCE DISAPPOINTED AT TONE OF NOTE, BUT IS SURE AMERICA WILL ACT RIGHT

Paris, April 22.—French official circles expressed disappointment today that the American reply to Germany's request for mediation was not a categorical refusal, as had been expected here. The regrets were mitigated, however, by satisfaction that the United States was displaying an active interest in the reparations question. The American answer is interpreted here as an invitation to Germany to resume negotiations with the Allies. It is thought that the communication indicates that the United States will not continue the conversation with Germany on this subject except in accord with the Allies. Secretary of State Hughes is understood in authoritative quarters here to have assured Ambassador Jusserand to this effect.

WILLING TO RUN FOOT RACE TO DECIDE WHO WILL GET NOMINATED

Lynchburg, Va., April 21.—Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va., aged 69, in a statement here today announced that he is willing to meet State Senator E. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville, has opponent for the Democratic nomination for Governor, in a foot race of 200 yards and let the winner take the nomination. He first made the challenge in speeches in Mecklenburg county last night, in reply to charges by his opponent that he is too old for Governor.

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NOTICE
TO ALL FARMERS IN LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C.
Greetings— Under and by virtue of a special act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina—ratified on the 9th day of March, 1921,—you are required to be prepared to report to the tax lister of your respective townships the acreage of each crop grown and other information as follows, to-wit: No. acres, corn, cotton, tobacco, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, wheat, rye, oats, peanuts, field peas, soy beans, clover, all crops cut for hay (1921 hay), also all truck gardens, sorghum, cane, bees hives, fruit trees bearing, horses worked, mules worked, commercial fertilizer used etc. List tracts of over five acres only.— This is for information and not for taxation. J. E. Hoover Register of Deeds. a14-4w.

London, April 22.—Evidence of a connection between the bolshevik government of Russia and the Sinn Fein Movement in Ireland has been found, declared Denis Henry, attorney general for Ireland, in reply to a written question by Sir William H. Dawson, in the house of commons here today. Mr. Henry added that he hoped to place this evidence before the house in a few days.

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