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One Dollar a Year.

Miss Addie Griffith Called Home.

On last Wednesday night at ten o'clock, the dread messenger of death entered the home of Sheriff and Mrs. John Griffith and called from their love and care their daughter, Addie. For eight weeks she had been fighting the terrible disease, typhoid fever. The fight she put up was wonderful. Life had so many charms for this noble girl, but when the final summons came she submitted with the grace that characterizes the really brave. Miss Addie Griffith had been given as a blessing to her home for 21 years. She was a comfort to father and mother, an ever-ready helpful companion to brothers, sisters and friends. She was a Christian of the highest type, a member of the Methodist church and teacher in the Sunday school. Her's was a nature that bore intimate acquaintance. It was in close association with her one came to feel and know the true worth of character of this perfectly developed specimen of young womanhood. Of the many admirable qualities that constituted her makeup, self-sacrifice was one; and modesty, the crowning jewel of womanhood, sat enthroned in queenly majesty within her soul. Her nature was as pure, her mind and heart as chaste as the angels with whom she has gone to dwell. The flowers in their snowy whiteness were emblematic of her character, and by their prodigal profusion bore testimony to the love and affection felt for her by her friends. The large crowd gathered at Central Methodist church on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock to attend the funeral services, gave evidence that her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. Rev. G. C. Brinkman conducted the services.

The members of the family who bow with sorrowing hearts are two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Helms and Miss Mary Griffith; and four brothers, Messrs. Benjamin, Julian, Frank and Paul Griffith.

The Modern Woodmen of America Organize a Camp in Monroe.

In the Fraternity hall on Wednesday evening, August 10th, Deputy Head Consul Wm. G. Amick of the Modern Woodmen of America installed Monroe camp No. 15131. About forty of the sixty men who have made application for membership in the fraternity were adopted and given the secret work. The remaining applicants will be adopted at a subsequent meeting.

Officers were elected as follows: Dr. B. C. Redfean, Venerable Consul; W. J. Rudge, Worthy Adviser; Julian V. Griffith, Banker; Luther Williams, Clerk; J. O. Fulewider, Past Consul; C. H. Hasty, Escort; R. C. Funderburk, Watchman; C. D. Morgan, Sentry; Dr. John M. Blair, Camp Physician; and a board of managers consisting of J. W. Hill, R. H. Hargett and G. E. Porterfield. The officers were then installed and following such installation, life benefit certificates were presented to the members by Head Consul Amick.

The Modern Woodmen is the pioneer of all the Woodmen orders throughout the world. In the United States nearly one and one-half million men have made themselves neighbors under this banner of Woodcraft. The strength of the order lies chiefly in the West and great Southwest, where membership and good citizenship are almost synonymous terms, but the order is spreading over the Atlantic States with a rate of growth never before attained by a secret order.

We are glad that Monroe has added this to her already large list of secret fraternities, and with an initial membership of nearly sixty of Union county's foremost men in business and society, we bespeak for this new order a long, growing and prosperous existence.

Horrible Murder in Davie County.

Thomas Jarvis, a young Davie county farmer, was killed in a horrible manner by his father, William Jarvis, near Advance. It appears that the father and son got into a dispute, when the former drew his knife and cut the latter across the abdomen from the hip to hip, after which the father stamped the son until his bowels protruded. The son died and the father has thus far escaped arrest.

Get your neighbor to go to the primary election Saturday.

BALLOONIST DROPS TO DEATH.

In Making a Double Leap, Second Parachute Fails to Open and Luckless Man Falls to Earth—Head Impaled on Limb of Tree.

Benny Prinz, a young balloonist, met a horrible death this afternoon at the close of the aviation meet at Asbury Park, N. J. In making a double parachute drop, the second parachute failed to open and he fell more than 2,000 feet. As the swaying body neared the ground, it struck the limb of an apple tree and the boy's head was transfixed on the limb like an apple on a spit. As it struck the ground, the headless body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

Prinz was 26 years old and a daring balloonist. With Samuel Hartland of Newark he went up in a hot air balloon. At the height of 1,000 feet Hartland cut loose with one parachute and made a successful landing. Lightened by the drop of Hartland, the craft shot up until it reached about 4,000 feet. Then Prinz cut loose. Those who saw his figure, say he fell 500 feet before his parachute opened. He sailed slowly earthward for another thousand feet and then cut loose again. There was another terrific drop of about 500 feet when the second parachute opened. It checked his fall for a second, then the ropes snapped and the body of the young man shot straight down. Over and over the figure turned, faster and faster, gaining momentum with each revolution. He was shooting down head first when he crashed into the tree, impaling his head on a limb. In the headless trunk every bone was broken. Several of those who witnessed the accident fainted from horror of the tragedy.

For Road Commissioners.

The importance of officers that pay well is too evident, because of the number of worthy aspirants for same. But the other kind, in which there is no pay and nothing material except unjust criticism, are too little emphasized. So when through love of their county and a wealth of public spirit, good, sound, competent men allow themselves to be run for these offices, they should be elected with a burrah. Of no office can this be said with greater truth than of the road commissioners—an office which gives little compensation for the work done, but one which requires a good and worthy man. Today Union county ranks high in the column of the best road counties in the State, and it is all due to the system now in practice. Can we afford to let this system go to pieces, when even the casual observer sees the large benefits derived from it? We say no, and so does every other sober minded man. If a canvass was made of every man available for the office, no three men could be found who would be more competent, or more just in the equal distribution of good roads, than J. M. Fairley, Frank Wolfe, and M. K. Lee.

J. M. Fairley is the veteran road commissioner, and never has there been a better one. Although he has come in for his share of censure, it was always from some hothead and undeserved. He is free from the taint of partiality, and deserves more credit than any other man for the present good roads of Union county.

M. K. Lee is another sound man, who is soft of speech, but who does things. And a man who has done things for himself, can be depended on to do things for other people. So elect M. K. Lee and you will have a man who will be faithful to his trust and one who will honor the office.

Of Frank Wolfe the same can be said. He is the kind of man Shakespeare must have been thinking about when he said, "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

These three men would form a triumvirate of road commissioners who would make road history in Union county just as the old triumvirs made Roman history. So let all honest voters, who have a conscience and a desire for good in Union county, elect these men and thus advance our county higher in column of counties with good roads in North Carolina.

Notice.

Hon. A. C. Shuford will speak to the farmers in Buford township, August 24, at Altan at 11 o'clock. Let everybody come and bring well filled baskets and have a general picnic.

Don't stay away from the primary Saturday and then grumble if the men you want to fill the offices are not nominated.

For Representative.

If I am not mistaken the constitution of North Carolina says the legislature shall meet bi-annually, on the first Wednesday in January.

On the 20th day of August, 1910, the Democratic voters of Union county are asked to go to their voting precincts and there vote for their choice of candidates to represent them in the House of Representatives. The candidates are all good men but only two of them can go, and the two who get the majority of votes will be the Democratic candidates. As a Democrat I cast my first vote in 1868 for Seymour and Blair for President and Vice President, Francis E. Shaver for Congress, and Lemuel Preshon for the House of Commons. And I ask you to consider the name of one of the five Democratic candidates when you cast your ballot. He has been loyal to Democracy from our restoration into the Union to the present time. He wore the gray from 1861 to 1865, and there is no man in Union county who has done more for the battle-scarred veterans of the lost cause than he.

Just before the State reunion of the North Carolina veterans in Charlotte, August 25, 1909, an old veteran of Major Frank Wyatt's company went to Monroe and was asked if he was going to the reunion. He was poor, and had six motherless grandchildren in his house. He said his clothes were not fit to wear on that grand occasion. Before he left town he was standing in an eight-dollar gray uniform. There are fifteen Confederate veterans in Union county who are wearing gray uniforms; there is a man in Monroe who paid for five of them out of his own pocket and helped the other ten to get theirs.

A few days before the Confederate reunion at Birmingham a poor, battle-scarred veteran of the Redwine Beauregards from Union county, Company F, 35th North Carolina, was asked if he was going. He said he had no money, but a few days before Camp Walkup left for Birmingham the old veteran got a check from Monroe that gave him the round trip free.

A few months ago a poor widow in Union county had a wayward boy. He got into trouble and was taken before our recorder. The crime would not admit of a fine less than fifteen dollars, and if it was not paid his poor mother knew what was next. She only had ten dollars of her hard earnings and had tried in vain to borrow the other five dollars. She had almost given up in despair when a friend told her to go to a certain man in Monroe and try him. She went, and with tears trickling down her face told him her troubles; and without a word he handed her the money. A few men who witnessed the scene told him his money was gone forever. A month or so later, a small boy handed him a package and told him that his mother had sent it to him; and on opening it, he saw a five-dollar bill.

So, Democratic voters of Union county, when you cast your ballots on the 20th day of August, 1910, for representative, remember that good Samaritan who bought the gray uniforms and paid the way of the battle-scarred veteran of the Confederacy in these declining years, and the poor widow in her application.

That grand man was R. V. Houston, Esq., of Monroe, N. C.

SANDY RIDGE.

Spreading Consumption by House Infection and Family Infection.

I have only recently observed some cases of consumption where there was much irregular, unrestricted visiting. The patients were spitting here and there instead of spitting into sputum cups containing carbolic acid or other disinfectants.

There is intelligent visiting with good judgment, and there is ignorant visiting with very poor judgment.

The flies had all the freedom of the place and were going from sputum to table, to drinking water back and forth. It is probable that some social snuff-dipping was going on. All the family and all the visitors were in a measure unconsciously exposed to the disease. And this is why consumption goes through families instead of being limited to the first case. Right here in Union county whole families have taken the disease and died by shutting themselves in with the first case. This thing is still going on in the county, and the death rate every year is increased a large per cent. from this one cause. The consumptive should be isolated in a sense; he and the family should be told and taught everything they ought to know. It

would be cruel and very unkind to make him feel that he is shunned or undesired. This is not necessary. The family can be in free and easy communication and help to him without exposing anyone, if they will all only observe the proper precautions. Every consumptive house should be thoroughly disinfected occasionally.

There is only one hope of freeing the race from the bonds of this disease, and that is by educating the masses, even against their will, in regard to the disease and the best methods to prevent its spread.

No one need die of consumption. You can get all the literature you need just for the asking. Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, would like to have your name as a free subscriber on a free mailing list to the Monthly Health Bulletin and other health pamphlets. Please send at once your name, your county, and your postoffice address to Dr. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh, N. C., asking him to send you the Monthly Bulletin and other literature. It is free and will cost you nothing.

I should like for Union county to have 5,000 free subscribers to this literature. Especially are all the teachers, preachers, parents, lawyers and doctors desired. Send your names at once. Don't forget it. Very truly,

H. D. STEWART.

Jackson Township for McNeely for Recorder.

There is no man anywhere better fitted for the position of Recorder than Mr. Vance McNeely. He is one of the best scholars in Union county, a man of wide experience, fine sense and good judgment. He is a splendid lawyer, having met with marked success in his practice since going to the bar, and having studied law under that Prince of teachers, Prof. Gulley at Wake Forest. He is a young man who was raised on a farm and knows what it is to work. He is a young man of high aspirations, and is working hard to be a real benefit to his fellowman. He is a worthy man, with a big heart, a firm and steady hand, and a quick and active mind, a clear and perfect memory, a sympathetic feeling, a love for law and order, and a high sense of honor.

Come one and all and let us elect him Recorder.

VOTERS OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

Jerre C. Laney for County Commissioner.

On next Saturday, Aug. 20, it is your duty to cast your ballot for the nomination of men who are to handle the affairs of the county. You want the best and it is your duty as a citizen to inform yourself on this point.

Of the requirements for any office of trust, Jerre C. Laney stands unimpeached. He is a man of honesty, integrity, plain and unassuming, generous to a fault, more liable individually to speak in discredit than to praise his merits.

To elect him the humble will have a representative, the high will have no room for complaint. So let us be just in this ballot on next Saturday and repudiate that personal prejudice which defeated a man against whom an honest tongue can say naught.

AN OBSERVER.

Elopes with Step-Daughter.

John W. Rollins of Mecklenburg county, near the Union line, ran away Monday night, Aug. 8th, with his step-daughter, a young married woman. When he left he was driving a light sorrel mare mule, about 7 years old, attached to a top buggy. The mule and buggy belongs to the Sikes Company and they want them. They also want Rollins. He is about 45 years old, dark complexion, with black hair and mustache, and has a blue scar over his left eye. He weighs about 175 pounds.

For Road Commissioner.

We hereby announce the name of M. K. Lee for road commissioner of Monroe township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

VOTERS.

The people of old Tabernacle church and community in Goose Creek township are requested to meet at the old cemetery on Tuesday morning, August 30th, for the purpose of cleaning off the graves of our departed loved ones. It is hoped that the community will turn out largely and give our last resting place on earth a general cleaning up. Our Lord had great respect for the dead, so should we.

AN INTERESTED ONE.

Short Locals.

Primary election Saturday.

There will be an educational rally and picnic at Weddington Friday. Everybody is invited. The Weddington High School will open Monday, August 22nd.

Mr. A. S. Mungo of Chesterfield county brought 52 bales of cotton to Monroe yesterday which he sold to Messrs. Stack & Hudson for 15 1/2 cents. Mr. Mungo raises annually four or five hundred bales.

There will be a family reunion at Mr. Wilson Stegall's, in Goose Creek, next Thursday, August 18th. All members of the family are requested to attend and bring well filled baskets.

Miss Loma Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Alexander, who has been in the Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte for treatment for a broken ankle, which accident occurred some months ago, is improving and will be able to walk in a short time.

Morrow Bros. & Heath Co., doing a large business at Albemarle, Monroe and several other towns, will erect a large brick store and several warehouses at Ansonville, on the new Southbound railroad. It means much to Ansonville to secure a branch of this large firm.—Stanly Enterprise.

Mr. C. E. Brown of Wingate has a hen that has been laying every day for about nine months—has laid about 300 eggs, which would be 25 dozen, and she is still laying and shows no sign of letting up. She is of the Rhode Island Red breed. Who can beat it?

Mr. J. J. Parker of the Monroe bar was nominated for Congress by the Republican Congressional convention which was held in Lexington Wednesday. Mr. Parker is a son of Mr. J. D. Parker of Monroe. He is a graduate of the State University and is a popular young man and prominent attorney.

The members of the Young People's Missionary Society of Central Methodist church have planned a big time for all who care to take advantage of it, in the form of a lawn party to be given on the church grounds Thursday evening. Ices, cakes and candies to please the palates of the most fastidious will be served. Both old and young are invited to come.

Mr. H. W. Brown, employee of the Virginia Bridge Co., sustained a painful injury Saturday while at work on the over-head bridge here. In crossing a train his foot slipped and was caught and crushed between the bumpers, the foot, ankle and part of the leg being injured. Drs. Blair and Ashcraft attended the wounded man. He was sent to his home at Plymouth, N. C.

The Farmers' Union picnic held at Mr. P. B. Blakeney's Friday was both profitable and pleasant. Mr. C. B. Williams of Raleigh, director of the experiment station, was present and added much to the occasion. Quite a representative crowd of farmers from all parts of the county were present, numbering about 200. It was voted quite the biggest success in the way of a demonstration picnic up to date.

Mr. Hosea T. Ross died at his home in Marshville township August 5th. He was 66 years old. During the Civil war he was a member of Company C, 10th Battalion N. C. Troops, and made a good soldier. He was sick but a few days. Messrs. J. M. and T. A. Ross are sons and Mesdames E. W. Helms, W. R. Williams, A. W. Whittle and J. M. Morgan are daughters of the deceased. Elder J. F. Mills conducted the funeral services and the burial was in the family burying ground in Anson county.

Hard cider is still causing trouble in this vicinity. Friday it came a little nearer home, when James Kelley met Horace Mitchell and Ladd Keife in the road near the Icomorie Mill. The parties having all partaken freely of the juice of the fruit which caused the downfall of Adam, were in fine trim to revive bad feelings of old standing. This they did and at once began slashing at each other with open knives. It seemed they desired to give outlet to the cider in more ways than infuriated temper, thus Jas. Kelly and Mitchell Keife being fuller than the other required more opening, each proceeded to fulfill the requirements. Kelly was slashed fourteen stitches were taken in his face, and Keife was cut four times. All three were arrested and lodged in jail. The trial came off Saturday.

Butler Wins the Victory.

Wilmington Star.

Just as the Star predicted when the Hon. Marion Butler began his campaign to make Congressman John M. Morehead State Republican Chairman, the Ex-Populist United States Senator won the victory in the Republican State Convention at Greensboro on Wednesday. Duncan, finding that he was beaten to a frazzle by the wily Sampsonian politician, retired without a shot. He did not wait for the steam roller but at the first toot he promised to be good and took the woods.

The names of Congressman John Motley Morehead, of Greensboro, E. C. Duncan, of Beaufort and Major J. E. Alexander, of Winston, were placed before the convention for State Chairman, but before Butler and Morehead could make the steam-roller the names of Duncan and Alexander were quickly withdrawn and the harmony bugle was sounded. Duncan saw that the Butler Morehead combination had him snowed under and he did not wait long enough to test his strength in the convention with that of Morehead. However, the election of the Hon. Thomas Settle of Asheville, as Chairman over the Hon. H. G. Ewart, of Henderson, probably showed that Morehead had in the convention nearly twice as many supporters as Duncan. For instance, Settle, a Morehead man, was made convention chairman by 733 votes to 378 for Ewart, a Duncan man. That probably was a fair test vote and Butler won his victory by more votes than he claimed would be the result prior to the assemblage of the convention. It showed he knew what he was talking about, and we believed he was going to do what he said, for the Ex-Populist politician is an individual who knows the game.

The action of the Republican convention at Greensboro simply means that the warring factions of the Republican party have come together. It means that the Democrats of North Carolina need not count upon any serious dissension in the Republican ranks and that, with Butler scheduling Morehead's campaign, the Democrats of North Carolina had better make haste to unite to meet organized opposition that has dangerous elements in it. State Chairman Morehead is a member of the National Congressional campaign committee and if the truth were known his election as State Chairman is part of the National Committee's plan to capture North Carolina for the Republican party. Foreseeing inevitable losses of Republican Congressmen in some of the Western States, doubtless the National committee has made up its mind that it is easier to seduce the South with the hope of winning Congressmen in the Southern States where the Republicans have the slightest chance. Of course, their principal aim is to secure continued control of Congress by the Republican party, but in doing so they hope to win the State as well, along with the majority in the Legislature of as many States as they can carry.

The Republicans made such a big gain in North Carolina in 1908 that they have taken North Carolina for an easy mark. In the 1908 election the Republicans polled 114,884 votes, and with Taft as the Presidential nominee the increase in Republican votes over the strength of the party in 1906 was 37,867. In the Presidential year of 1904 the Republicans polled 82,442 votes and in the next Presidential year, 1908, they polled 114,884 votes, making the increase between Presidential election 33,442 votes. In the off year election of 1906 the Republicans polled 77,017 votes, which was a falling off of 5,425 votes compared with the previous election of 1904.

We mention this to emphasize the fact that in presidential years the Republican party votes its full strength in North Carolina, and with the negro vote practically eliminated, that party has made a gain which should put the Democratic party on its mettle. We haven't the slightest doubt that the National Congressional Committee has backed Morehead and Butler in their fight to capture the State organization and that it will furnish campaign funds for the work in this campaign. With an organization such as Butler and Morehead are capable of setting on foot with the assistance of the National party organization, with money to back up their plans and schemes, North Carolina Democrats must make up their minds that they must give the new combination the solid front they are capable of.