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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

PROF. PHILLIPS KILLED.

Former Union County Man Killed in an Automobile Accident—Taught at Weddington.

Prof. W. H. Phillips, who taught school at Weddington for six years, was killed on Sunday, October 13, in an automobile accident at his home in Olustee, Oklahoma. The news of the sad event reached here in a local paper sent to Mr. B. W. Clark of Sandy Ridge, by his son, Mr. W. T. Clark of Olustee.

Prof. Phillips and his family were riding in a car driven by himself, and beside the family, a young lady friend was with them. He was driving across a motor car track when the car and the automobile collided. Mr. Phillips was killed and dragged some distance. Mrs. Phillips was slightly hurt, and all the others escaped. The view of the track was cut off by a section house and Mr. Phillips did not see the heavy motor car.

Mr. Phillips became principal of Weddington Academy in 1899 and remained there six years, when he moved to Oklahoma and engaged in teaching, later going into the real estate business, and had become one of the most popular citizens of that place. One of his former students writes The Journal as follows:

"Prof. Phillips was loved by all his pupils and was always ready to lend a helping hand to the boys and girls who were striving for an education. We shall never forget the many words of encouragement and advice our dear teacher gave us."

Mr. G. A. Long Almost Killed.

Mr. G. A. Long, a well known citizen of Goose Creek township, almost lost his life last Friday afternoon as a result of his effort to stop a runaway team. A wagon was left standing in which was one of Mr. Long's children and another child. Mr. Long noticed that the mules became frightened and started to run, and he made a dash for their heads in an effort to stop them. He was knocked down, trampled upon, the wagon ran over his body and he was also dragged some distance. The mules ran into some cotton bales and stopped and the children were not hurt. But Mr. Long was seriously wounded. His head was badly gashed, his shoulder broken, a hole punched in his side, and his eyes damaged. When the bystanders rushed to pick him up they thought he was dead and it is a miracle how he escaped. He was badly beaten and bruised and may have difficulty in recovering.

Program of School Committeesmen.

The school committeesmen will meet Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m. The following is the program:

1. Object of Meeting Explained by P. B. Blakeney.

2. Duties of Committeesmen as to Employing Teachers, by H. L. Price.

3. How Can Committeesmen Aid or Encourage Teachers in Their Work, by Rev. M. D. L. Preslar.

4. When Should the Public Schools Open? by J. C. Laney.

North Carolina Day will be celebrated this year as "Aycock Memorial Day" in all the schools of the State. The date has been fixed for Tuesday, Dec. 6th. I hope all the schools will observe the day this year, thus recognizing in some measure, the great services of Mr. Aycock to the State. A contribution to the "Aycock Memorial Fund" will be requested of every child and the teacher at the conclusion of the program. Programs will be sent to this office in a few days.

R. N. NISBET, Co. Supt.

Opening of Public Schools.

All the public schools, if possible, should open by Monday, Nov. 11th, instead of waiting until Monday, Nov. 18th. A month before Christmas is more valuable, as a rule, than a month after Christmas, because the weather is better.

Let patrons, committeesmen and teachers see to it that the necessary preparations are made. The house should be thoroughly cleaned, the yards cleared of rubbish, and the necessary water supply provided. Finally, provision should be made for a good degree of comfort for both teacher and pupil, and an adequate equipment should be provided, so as to make it possible to accomplish the greatest amount of good.

R. N. NESBIT, Supt.

Marriage of Union County Man.

Mr. J. B. Cox, brother of Mr. J. T. Cox, of Monroe, was married last Wednesday, October 24, to Miss Myrtle Gaston of Belmont at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left at once after the ceremony for Washington, and then came to the home of the groom's mother in Lanes Creek township, Mrs. J. T. Cox, for a short visit. They will leave this week for their home in Juneau, where Mr. Cox is telegrapher for the Southern. Mrs. Cox is a popular lady in her community and Mr. Cox is one of Union county's best "boys."

Notice to the Ladies.

You are all invited to come to our store next Saturday to see a demonstration by a lady traveling for Helntz. She will be at the store from ten till six o'clock and will show you lots of things that you wish to know. It is free and you are all invited to come. She will have on display a full line of the Helntz goods and will show you the many things you can do with them.

JNO. R. SIMPSON & CO.

Notice to Subscribers.

Last week The Journal received a letter from Third Assistant Postmaster General Britton at Washington asking for a statement of how many subscribers of the paper were in arrears for more than a year. The reason for this request is that the Postoffice Department is preparing to enforce the law that papers shall not be sent at the newspaper mailing rate to persons who are more than one year behind. This is a reasonable law, and will be enforced.

On receiving the letter we took the list and counted the names of all who owe for more than one year. We were ashamed, really, to tell the department how many there were. We were surprised ourselves, and you would be.

You know if your name is on the list. If it is, we expect you to pay up at once and get off. Last year because of short crops we did not push collections, and so a great many fell behind who should not have done so. No matter who you are, or where you are, if you owe for the paper we expect you to pay. If you pay up and pay in advance we will give you a valuable and useful premium. This time we have no regular collector out and so you need not wait for him to call.

All those who do not pay will of course be dropped from the list in due time. We hate to do this, but we must. Nor can we afford to let these hundreds of small accounts go uncollected. Even if we are forced to stop your paper, we must take the proper steps to collect the amounts due us. We are speaking candidly and not harshly about this matter. We value your name on our list, but you ought to be too fair and honest not to wish to settle the account. No matter how far you are behind or how little, if you are behind any, we want you to look after the matter at once.

And remember, that The Journal has an unexcelled line of pocket cutlery, razors, and shears to give as premiums free to those who pay in advance.

Let's all clear off the slate and start anew. It's up to those who are behind. You may call at the office or send your money by mail. If you are behind you know it, and this means you.

Unionville Personals.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Several people of this place attended the State fair last week.

Mr. Charles Nance, who has been in school here for some time, left Sunday for Deep Springs, where he will teach.

Miss Edna Wimberly of Wingate was the guest of Misses Connie and Leora Horn last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Jerome, who has a position at Mt. Holly, spent several days at his home here last week.

Mr. Sanford Nance and his sister, Miss Beulah Nance, have entered school here.

Miss Minnie Funderburk and her brother of Buford spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guests of Misses Ruby and Maude Helms.

Dr. L. E. Guin and Mr. Frank Gamble of Waxhaw spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Guin.

Mrs. J. L. Liles of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. L. S. Griffin.

Messrs. Pierce Sell and Lee Belk of Zoar community visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

How to Vote for President and Vice President.

Many persons lose sight of the fact that voters do not cast their ballots directly for president and vice president, but vote for a set of electors who, after they are elected, cast the ballot of the State for president and vice president. Here is the ticket you will cast in voting for the Democratic nominees, Wilson and Marshall:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Francis D. Winston, Second Congressional District.

G. Ellis Gardner, Ninth Congressional District.

F. C. Harding, First Congressional District.

F. R. Harris, Second Congressional District.

George E. Hood, Third Congressional District.

H. M. London, Fourth Congressional District.

P. W. Glidwell, Fifth Congressional District.

J. A. Brown, Sixth Congressional District.

D. M. Reece, Seventh Congressional District.

W. R. Lovill, Eighth Congressional District.

E. R. Preston, Ninth Congressional District.

McDowell Ray, Tenth Congressional District.

Boy Kills His Little Brother.

Last Tuesday morning, Iven Klutz, son of Mr. John M. Klutz of No. 10 Cabarrus county, accidentally shot and killed his little brother Custer. The elder brother is 12 years old and the other was eight.

They carried a gun and started rabbit hunting. When some distance away from the house the accident occurred and the little boy's brains were blown out.

Uncle Sam says a newspaper can't run a delinquent list. If you are in arrears we are looking at you and waiting for you to clear off the slate.

J. J. PARKER.

Card From Mr. Parker.

In the last issue of your paper you published an article from Mr. W. J. Pratt, prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's court, in which he assailed the County Board of Elections for allowing the people at the general election next Tuesday to vote their wishes in regard to the Recorder's court. I dislike to be drawn into a newspaper controversy, and were I to consult my personal wishes, I would overlook the unjust and groundless accusations contained in Mr. Pratt's article, as being too foolish for my consideration. But, as a member of the Board of Elections, I cannot allow to go unchallenged Mr. Pratt's statement that Mr. McNeely and I, for selfish reasons, abused the power vested in us as a board.

Did we abuse our power? Mr. Pratt well knows, if he has read the law, that the County Board of Elections has general supervision of the general elections. It is the duty of this board to establish and change polling places, appoint and remove registrars and poll holders and to exercise a general oversight over the holding of all elections in the county. Certainly it is within the power of this board to allow the people, when a general election is being held, to vote in a separate box, managed by separate poll holders, on a question in regard to which they wish to instruct their representatives whom they are electing. And certainly there is nothing improper in the board, at the request of a great number of the best people in the county, appointing poll holders who will see that the election in this box is fairly held. This is not a case where a legislative body orders a binding election. It is a case where a board in charge of an election, on petition of hundreds of voters of all political parties, allows the people to express their opinion on a matter which is of vital concern to them. Did we have a right to allow this request of the people? My position is that we had no right to refuse it, any more than we would have had the right to refuse to allow the Democratic party to hold a senatorial primary at the same time and place. We have assumed no expense. We have merely given to the people an opportunity of expressing their will. No one but a machine politician, who is actuated by self interest himself, and who fears the will of the people, can find any fault with this action of the board; and I challenge Mr. Pratt, or any other lawyer, to point to a single line in the laws of North Carolina which condemns what we have done.

Mr. Pratt's insinuation that Mr. McNeely and myself were actuated in our official action by selfish motives is unworthy of Mr. Pratt. And I shall not attempt to reply to that insinuation except to say that, so far as my private interests are concerned, it is a matter of indifference to me as to whether the Recorder's Court is continued or abolished. The court seems to draw to Monroe the trial of a great many cases that would otherwise be disposed of before local magistrates; and I enjoy a very liberal share of the practice in that court, and my relations with all the officers of that court are very pleasant. I have nothing to lose by the continuance of the court and nothing to gain by its abolition. Politically, I cannot see how any political party can gain or lose by a non-partisan expression by the whole people.

No, Mr. Pratt, in voting to allow the people an expression on this question, I voted not to further my private ends, as you insinuate, but in accordance with the fundamental principles of American government, which you in your zeal seem to have forgotten. And I must confess that I cannot understand the attitude of the man who would criticize my action. Would you force upon a people a court which they do not want, and deny them the poor boon of expressing their dissatisfaction with it?

You wantonly accused Mr. McNeely and myself of interested motives. Let me commend to you for your consideration that famous couplet of Alexander Pope:

"All is infected that the infected spy."

As all looks yellow to the jaundiced eye."

It ill becomes you, an office holder in the Recorder's Court, to accuse me of self interest in allowing the people a vote on that institution.

That man is to be suspected who hinders the people from expressing their will, not the man who would help them express it.

J. J. PARKER.

Missionary Institute.

The Charlotte division of Woman's Missionary Institute will be held in Wadesboro Nov. 6th and 7th. This division embraces fourteen associations. All the missionary societies in the Union Association are requested to send delegates. If you expect to attend send your name in as early as possible to Mrs. W. E. Brock, chairman entertainment committee.

MRS. F. B. ASHCRAFT.

For gentlemen: The Journal has bought a novelty to be used as a premium for some of its gentlemen subscribers, a very neat, useful and pretty clothes brush. It is a handy size for the room or to carry in a grip, and is of first class quality. They will be given as long as they last free to any who pay one year in advance for the paper.

SHAMELESS DEED CONFESSED.

Former Superintendent of Home Will Pay Penalty With His Life.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 25.—Found guilty today of assault upon three inmates of the South Carolina Odd Fellows Home, of which he was superintendent, Thurston Vaughn, will pay the penalty of his misdeeds with his life.

The trial was brought to a sensational close when Vaughn broke down and confessed all. He named two other victims in addition to those included in the indictment. The jury, out but four minutes, made no recommendations for mercy. This means that Vaughn will be sentenced to the electric chair.

Tears streamed down the face of Judge Purdy, named by Governor Elease as special judge for this trial. Many jurors, court officials and spectators alike made no pretense of hiding their tears as Vaughn, pale and broken, acknowledged his crime. Many jurors wept aloud.

When court opened this morning there was no intimation that the accused would make a confession. His attorneys had fought stubbornly since the beginning of the case to break down the strong evidence developed by the prosecution's witnesses.

Immediately after court opened today, attorneys for both sides consulted, resulting in an agreement to let Vaughn confess in an effort to save his own life and that the case would go to the jury without argument.

"I have acted devilishly; I have acted shamelessly," began Vaughn. "The devil tempted me and I have fallen."

He pleaded eloquently but vainly with the jury to save his life.

Vaughn begged the jury to spare his life, not so much for his sake, as for his wife and little daughter. Neither Mrs. Vaughn nor her daughter were in court today, though they had been with the accused since the trial opened.

Vote for Clark.

Simmons is still explaining his record.

Everytime he explains it he makes matters worse.

When a fellow does wrong he had better keep his mouth shut about it.

Explanations and apologies only get him into deeper water.

His record is black. Otherwise it would need no explanation.

A bad record cannot be satisfactorily explained.

It is entirely out of order to try to explain a good record. It is self explanatory.

Simmons record is as follows: He opposed disfranchisement of the negro at first.

After he found a great popular wave of sentiment favoring the disfranchisement he jumped upon the wave like a shrewd professional politician and declared himself the Champion of White Supremacy.

The next thing he did was to say, "Come on, boys, I'm the Champion of White Supremacy; now pay the Champion for his Championship—send me to the U.S. Senate and get this political debt off your hands."

And the popular enthusiasm snatched him up and sent him to the Senate to take Vance's place.

But did he take it? No. He got out of harmony with those who sent him to the Senate.

He made out a case of the old dog Tray and the folks down home caught him in the camp of the enemy actually planning and voting against the welfare of the great masses who had honored him.

He can't prove an alibi. He can't explain what he was doing over there with Nelse Aldrich, Joe Cannon and the other friends of the trusts.

A few public buildings appropriated and a few harbor appropriations benefit only a few people.

They do not justify such trades as Simmons has made.

He is trying to save himself by catching Republican votes and hiring all the ward politicians and paid dealers to get votes for him.

Some honor may await Simmons but not North Carolina, if he goes back.

Woodrow Wilson democracy and Simmons democracy will not harmonize. They are exactly opposite to each other.

A man cannot consistently be a Wilson man and a Simmons man at the same time.

If Wilson is elected and we send such men as Simmons to the Senate, we tie the president's hands. We must have a Senate in harmony with Wilson's progressive ideas.

(Advertisement.)

Farmers' Union Meeting.

The county union met in the courthouse Saturday, it being the regular meeting day. The following delegates were appointed to attend the State meeting at Raleigh December 10th, 11th and 12th: J. M. Tomberlin, F. H. Morgan and Joseph Hinson. Alternates R. K. Helms, K. W. A. Rogers and W. S. Walkup.

On account of the county fair, there will be no meeting held in November. The next meeting will be on the last Saturday in December at Wingate.

At Rex Thursday Night.

The Daughters of Liberty will operate the Rex Theatre Thursday night for the benefit of the Charity fund of the order. A good show will be given and a large attendance is urged. The three reel production will equal any that has appeared here this season and all those who attend will be amply repaid.

Riddle-Billingsby.

Written for The Journal.

On the evening of the 23rd inst. the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Billingsby was the scene of a beautiful event when their daughter, Miss Katherine Ghist, was married to Mr. George Barbee Riddle of Raleigh.

Miss Billingsby is one of Monroe's most admirable young women, and much loved for her gentleness of manner and charming personality. Mr. Riddle is an engineer for the S. A. L. railroad.

The spacious reception hall and the adjoining parlors were beautiful in palms, ferns and chrysanthemums.

At 8:30 Mrs. P. T. Freeland in beautiful contralto voice sang "Mine." When Mrs. Madge Benson played Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Virginia Wall of Lilesville, descended the stairs and were met at the landing by Mr. Riddle and his best man, Mr. Fred Wall of Wadesboro. Little Miss Frances Thomas of Lumberton, daintily dressed in white lingerie with pink ribbons, carried the ring in the heart of a huge white chrysanthemum.

The troth was plighted under an arch of ivy and chrysanthemums, lighted with many tiny wax tapers. Rev. Braxton Craig performed the ceremony, the ring being used.

The bride wore a handsome going-away suit of dark blue, with navy velvet hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and buds. The maid of honor was exquisitely dressed in lace over pink messaline, carrying an arm bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

The many gifts of much value, beauty and use attest the esteem of the young couple. The groom's gift to the bride was an exquisite La Valliere necklace of pearls and amethysts.

Only relatives and intimate friends were present. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Annie E. Riddle, Mr. Caswell Riddle, Mrs. Joseph C. Van Landingham, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saunders, Misses Ella Thomas and Virginia Wall, Mrs. A. J. Allen and Mr. Will Long of Lilesville; Messrs. Fred Wall, Fred Dunlap and Dr. William Boyette of Wadesboro; Mrs. B. J. Cromartie of Peachland, Mrs. P. T. Freeland of Abbeville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boylin and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thomas of Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle left on the 9:30 train, amid showers of rice, old shoes and good wishes, to visit northern cities—Richmond, Baltimore, Washington and New York. On their return they will be at home in Hamlet, N. C.

Recorder's Court.

Earl Helms, assault and battery; \$5 and costs.

Blythe Howard, violating ordinance 80; costs.

Bill McCain, colored, disposing of mortgaged property; 3 months on roads.

Willie Griffin, colored, forcible trespass; 60 days, to be hired out by county commissioners.

Jake Alsobrooks, colored, assault and battery; costs.

Shel Williams, assault and battery; costs.

Troy Lovett, assault and battery; \$2 and costs.

Aleck Hilton, assault and battery; \$5 and costs.

Eugene Livingston, colored, assault and battery; \$5 and costs.

Joe Crump, violating ordinance 80; costs.

George Eagler, violating ordinance 80; \$2 and costs.

Frank Crook, assault and battery; \$5 and costs.

Indian Trail Items.

Correspondence of The Journal.

The farmers of this community are busy gathering the "fleecy staple" and the pretty weather of the past few days is just what they need.

Mr. Grady Kenney of Memphis, Indiana, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. J. Y. Fitzgerald.

The meeting which Rev. Mr. Gill, evangelist for the Mecklenburg Presbytery, has been holding for the past few weeks, closed Sunday night. Mr. Gill is an excellent preacher and each service was attended by an appreciative congregation. There were several conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moore and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Rock Rest spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in this neighborhood.

Misses Little and Bessie Porter visited in Charlotte last week.

Special Notice.

We are advised by the Third Assistant Postmaster General that copies of this paper sent to persons after one year from the date of their subscriptions, "unless such subscription be renewed for a definite time, together with an actual payment of subscription or a bona fide promise of payment," cannot be sent through the mails at the newspaper rate.

We direct the attention of our subscribers to this fact, and ask that all who are in arrears for a year or more make a payment so that the subscription will not be more than one year in arrears. This must be done, or we cannot mail them the paper. We ask that our friends who are behind as much as one year give this matter their attention at the earliest possible moment, and save them embarrassment and us some trouble.

We thank all our friends for their patronage and do not want to lose a single one of them.

Colonel Roosevelt Get in Again.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 28.—"I don't feel a bit as though I had been shot," said Col. Roosevelt today. The Colonel was so much better that his physician gave him permission to re-establish communication, through the correspondents at Oyster Bay, with the outside world. It was the first interview he had given since his return to Sagamore Hill and he talked for 20 minutes without a sign of fatigue.

"This seems like being alive again," said the colonel as he entered his library. "It seems good to get back into the old channels once more."

He walked with a brisk, vigorous step and his face had lost none of its color. There was nothing about his appearance to suggest that he carried a bullet in his body.

When he shook hands, however, he gave the first indication he still felt the effects of the wound. Instinctively he held out his right hand. His face twitched with pain, which he sought to conceal, as he thrust his hand into the pocket of his riding coat and put out his left.

"I haven't much use of my right fist yet," he exclaimed. I am feeling well, but there is always some complication. The muscles on the right side of the chest are sore. The rib seemed to have knitted and I have no pain unless I breathe deeply."

Col. Roosevelt said he felt well enough to make his speech in Madison Square garden, New York Wednesday night, and that if he might make a few other speeches before election day.

Wilson Predicts Victory.

Westchester, N. Y., Oct. 28.—"Pennsylvania expects New Jersey expects, the entire country expects the Democratic ticket to win," declared Governor Wilson here today resuming his campaign.

"And as the expectation grows, the prosperity of the country is not checked for a moment," he continued. "There is not a business man in the country who has a fear of interruption of his business unless he has been breaking the laws of the land and the laws of honor. I hope these men are afraid and that their fears will be justified."

Death of Mr. W. S. Nelson.

Mr. W. S. Nelson died this morning at Page's Mill, South Carolina, where he had been living some time. Mrs. Nelson and Mr. J. E. Stewart went down some days ago to see him. The remains will be brought here for interment and are expected to arrive here this evening.

Mr. Nelson lived in Monroe many years and was well known here and had many friends. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Kathleen and Annie Nelson, and by his sister, Mrs. J. E. Stack. He is a son of Rev. Mr. Nelson, for many years a prominent and beloved minister of the Methodist Conference.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the Royal Arcanum and carried \$2,000 insurance. The members will have a call meeting tonight at the hall to take necessary steps in regard to the funeral and death benefit.

Looks Good For Kitchin.

Catawba County News.

The News man in Raleigh last week and heard good news for Kitchin from all parts of the State. Kitchin has gained greatly within the last three weeks and the indications are that he is marching on to victory, as he has all ways done because he stands for the people and they in turn stand for him.

Republican Endorsement of Simmons.

The Lincoln (Republican) Times.

The manufacturers and business men of the Democratic party are lining up for Simmons to a man almost. The reason is plain. They know we need protection. They know that business cannot prosper without a protective tariff. While they call themselves Democrats they want a man in the Senate from this State who is not too hide bound to support a Republican tariff measure when he knows it is in the interest of business. Simmons has demonstrated by his votes that he holds the protection of our business interests above his party platform. Simmons is no what else than the rest of the Democratic politicians, but his one redeeming trait is that he has the courage to vote for a protective tariff when our people are affected.

The Paramount Issue.

Waxhaw Enterprise.

The senatorial contest is the paramount issue in North Carolina. All other matters political in the bounds of the State are reasonably safe, but the senatorial affair is an inside fight in the Democratic party. The fight is not one of more personalities as many contend it to be, but it is a fight between progressive and reactionary democracy. The leaders of the different wings of the party are not to be considered the whole thing in this race, but their records and their platforms should be carefully considered. The advent of numerous large corporations into the State during the last decade has greatly strengthened the reactionary wing of the Democratic party. Senator Simmons is leading the fight for this wing of the party.

It takes a woman to stick to her faith even after it is gone.