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WHY THE COUNTY WENT DEMOCRATIC.

On the face of the election returns and a comparison of the votes of the past years it would be hard for the Republican leaders to make good on their charge that the election was stolen. For an illustration the Congressional vote six years ago was in favor of the Republicans to the amount of about 1,000, then two years later it dropped to 1,200, and last election it was cut down to 500, and now comes the election just closed which finds the Republican majority for this office entirely gone and Major Stedman getting 51 majority.

It is not that the Democrats are stealing the votes but that the people of the county are pleased with the way the men who are put before the people by the Democratic party have been managing the affairs of the county. Six years ago they were asked to elect W. J. Byrly and Alex Chatham as commissioners but they were defeated and instead the people of the county chose A. W. George, W. W. Thomas and N. D. S. Hill. It is well remembered the embarrassing financial tangle these officials soon found themselves in and at the election two years later the Democrats again nominated Mr. Byrly and Mr. Chatham and this time the voters of the county saw the need for a change in officials and the result was the election of the Democratic candidates, not especially because they were Democrats but because they had the confidence of the people and had proven their ability in their own business as capable business men.

Our Republican friends need to lay aside the old claim of fraud and theft, for the people of this county have tried the case at the polls for three elections now and the result has been the same at each election—a selection of the men who were placed before the voters by the Democratic party.

In all the offices of the county no better qualified men could be found to fill them than has been selected by the voters of this county in the election last week, and the only hope that we see for the Republicans to again get in control of the affairs of Surry County is for the officials selected by the Democratic party to fail to do their duty. When a party is giving the people a good and efficient government then it will be hard to convince the voters that a change would be for their best interest, especially in the light of past experiences in this county.

Mount Airy To Have New Fire Truck.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Commissioners arrangements were made for the purchase of a new fire truck. They selected an American La France with a capacity of 750 gallons of water per minute. The engine has 115 horse-power capacity and will be provided with 750 feet of hose. This new truck will cost \$12,050 and will be delivered in about 60 days.

Dr. Sumner Christmas Seal Chairman.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals will begin on Thanksgiving Day and continue until Christmas. Dr. G. H. Sumner has been appointed chairman of this work.

Next week the various committees of the organization will be announced and the promotion of the work set forward.

Our people have always given an enthusiastic response to this great cause. This year's campaign will prove no exception to the rule.

Seals other than Red Cross Seals are being offered for sale in this city. Red Cross Seals will be sold only by the committees appointed for this purpose. The names of all those authorized to handle the Seals will be announced in next week's papers.

Joe Gwyn Jr. Improving.

Little Joe Gwyn, Jr., who was badly hurt last week by falling from the top of the sliding board on the North Main school grounds has sufficiently recovered to be removed from Martin Hospital to his home Wednesday.

The boy suffered a broken shoulder and concussion of the brain and for several days his condition appeared grave but he is now on the road to recovery.

John D. Tilley died last Saturday night at the home of S. C. Patterson in this city after an illness of several months. He was 67 years old and had made his home with Mr. Patterson for five years.

NEGROES TURN AGAINST G. O. P.

Failure of Coolidge Administration to Give Recognition Causes Trouble.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Political party workers here are convinced that the migration of the negro to the north and west is not proving to be a blessing to the Republicans. G. O. P. leaders cannot handle the colored voter in large numbers. In the recent election, democratic assets, negro men and women picked their candidates and showed much independence in close districts.

Negro leaders here assert that resentment of colored voters against the Coolidge administration toward their problems caused the defeat of Republican candidates. They point to the overthrow of Senators Wadsworth, of New York; Ernst, of Kentucky; Butler of Massachusetts; Williams of Missouri, and Weller of Maryland.

The apathy and hostility of the negro voters, it is asserted, resulted from the "failure of the administration here to give any appreciable recognition to colored republicans in the matter of appointments to office requiring confirmation by the senate and of congress to pass any remedial legislation in which people were generally interested."

A special effort was made in Massachusetts to defeat Senator Butler, it was explained, not because of anything he had done but to show their feeling against Mr. Coolidge, who had "permitted segregation to continue in the government departments in Washington. Active negro partisans said that Mr. Walsh was supported by thousands of colored men and women. The success of Mr. Barkley in Kentucky against Senator Ernst was "due largely to the defection of the negro."

Several months ago prominent negroes here warned republican members of congress that they were planning a revolt if their demands for recognition from the white and for legislation from congress were not heeded.

Surveys made by government officials show that the tendency of the negro voters in the north and west is to split his vote in municipal elections large number of them support the democratic candidates.

Missionary From Brazil at Central Church Sunday.

Week of Prayer services were held by the women of the Missionary society, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week. Fine programs were rendered and real spiritual uplift follows these seasons of prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Clay, missionary to Brazil, and in charge of the publishing interest of Southern Methodism in that country will fill the pulpit Sunday morning, November 21st. The evening service Sunday will be conducted by the Junior Missionary society.

At a meeting of the Board of Stewards W. J. Byrly was re-elected chairman, O. H. Yokley vice chairman, E. W. Paddison sec'y, C. W. Andrew assistant sec'y, E. H. Kochtitzky treas.

Music Department Meeting.

The music department of the Mount Airy Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Jenkins Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

A fine program relating to Indian music has been prepared, Miss Dobson, teacher of voice, will render two numbers.

Dog Tries in Vain to Save Family From Flames.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Despite the efforts of a collie dog to give the alarm in time and bring aid to the scene, a mother and her three small children were burned to death and two other members of the family were critically burned in their home near here today.

The dead: Mrs. Mary Isabel Johnson, 28; Thomas Edward, 5, Mary Aline, 9, years, and Howard Leroy, 5 months.

The injured: James A. Johnson, 34, a foreman of a cattle farm; his mother, Mrs. Allie V. Johnson, 56.

Kerosene poured on a simmering fire started the blaze which trapped the family in their home.

A collie dog fought its way through the fire to sound the alarm but aid came too late to save three members of the family.

Entering the house about 6:30 a. m., after completing his work at the barn, Johnson poured kerosene into a small sheet-iron heater. A terrific explosion followed and in a moment flames swept through the house.

Mrs. Johnson was in the kitchen. The children and Johnson's mother were in bed.

The dog ran through the house and to a neighboring house where it fugged at the feet of the farm foreman, then leaped on to the running board of a dairy truck. It led the men to the burning house. Johnson, his daughter and mother were rescued alive, although they may die.

This is Better Book Week.

The local dealers have supplied themselves with good literature especially for children in response to the request of the Education Committee of the Woman's Club and special effort is being made through the schools to encourage reading of good books.

"Better read the best books first else you may not have time to read them at all."

The following books should be read by every child:

Children's Books. Child's Garden of Verses, by Stevenson; The Fables of Aesop, by Jacobs; The Dutch Twins, by Perkins; Johnny Crow's Garden, by Brooks; The Little Lane Prince, by Mulock; Seven Pans in a Pod, by Bailey; Story of Black Sambo, by Bannerman; The Tale of Peter Rabbit, by Potter; Pinocchio, by Lorenzini; Hans Reinker, by Dodge; Uncle Remus, by Harris; Black Beauty, by Sewall.

Boys' Book List. Adventures of Tom Sawyer, by Twain; Captains Courageous, by Kipling; Daniel Boone, by White; Jungle Book, by Kipling; Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, by Pyle; The Three Musketeers, by Dumas; Treasure Island, by Stevenson; David Copperfield, by Dickens; Gulliver's Travels, by Swift; The Prince and the Pauper, by Twain; Tale of Two Cities, by Dickens; Tom Brown's School Days, by Hughes.

Girls' Book List. Little Women, by Alcott; Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, by Carroll; Betty Locomotor, by Jewett; Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, by Wiggin; Lorna Doone, by Blackmore; Katrina, by Haskell; Six to Sixteen, by Ewing; Romona, by Jackson; The Slowcoach, by Lucas; Merrylips, by Dix; Heidi, by Spyrri; Louisa May Alcott, by Moses.

North Carolina Girl Led in Vocal Contest.

Friends of Miss Lillian Bentley, teacher of voice, will be interested to know that her pupil, Miss Virginia Foster, of Winston-Salem, who won in the state voice contest also won in the contest with representatives of other Southern States at Columbia, S. C., making an average of 85% which entitled her to enter the contest at Philadelphia. The artistic way in which she sang and the brilliancy of her upper voice were among the points on which she won at Columbia. Miss Foster has only had one year's training and her teacher did not expect her to win in Philadelphia as the young ladies who were in her class and with whom she had to compete had all had longer training.

Mr. Joe Davis, popular paper hanger and painter, is very seriously ill of heart trouble and complication, his condition has improved slightly the last few days.

Tobacco Sales at Piedmont Warehouse.

Ed Forest, 86 @ 46c, 36 @ 39c, 276 @ 38c. Gurney Bingman, 192 @ 40c, 84 @ 36c, 182 @ 35c. Flippin Bros., 44 @ 42c, 242 @ 39c. Culler & White, 90 @ 42c, 100 @ 37c, 236 @ 37c. W. L. Flippin, 112 @ 51c, 396 @ 38c. Grover White, 50 @ 41c, 328 @ 36c. Will Rines, 230 @ 41c, 534 @ 41c, 332 @ 36c, 66 @ 42c, 190 @ 37c. Charley Raines, 364 @ 37c, 104 @ 40c, 186 @ 37c, 20 @ 60c. Simmons & George, Props.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FARM FOR RENT—6 miles north of Mount Airy, on Ararat river, good bottom land also good tobacco land. 4 tobacco barns. Will rent with or without stock and tools. See J. W. Jarrell, The Hollow, Va., or W. E. Jarrell, Mount Airy, N. C., Box 531. tfe.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Nice chrysanthemums for sale. Apply to Mrs. George Bolton, 166 Wilson St., Mt. Airy, N. C. 11-13c.

NOW IS THE time to have your Christmas miniatures and oil paintings made from those old photos or deguerotypes by Knaffl & Bros., Knoxville, Tenn., see Mrs. O. R. Moore at J. D. Thompson's Store or phone 158. 11-13c.

MINIATURES MAKE wonderful Christmas gifts. See Mrs. O. R. Moore at J. D. Thompson's Furniture Store or phone 158. 11-13c.

Notice.

By virtue of power contained in certain deed of trust executed by L. J. Fagg to the undersigned trustee, to secure \$900.00 same being for purchase money of land, said deed trust recorded book 72, page 48, at request of holder of notes, I will sell for cash at public auction in front of the Bank of Pilot Mountain, in Pilot Mountain, N. C. on Tuesday, December 14th, 1928 at 10 o'clock A. M. the following real estate:

Beginning at iron stake on North side Hollow road, runs N. 54 1/2 W. 100 ft. to stake in edge road, N. 29 E. 19 1/2 chs. to locust phone post, N. 46 1/2 E. with Joe Smith's line 5 chs. to stake near branch, N. 89 E. 2.90 chs. to poplar on Stokes County line, S. 2 W. 4.50 chs. to Joe Gordon's corner, S. 14 1/2 W. 3.24 chs. to locust S. 2 W. 7.42 chs. to stake, N. 69 1/2 W. 2.53 chs. to stake, N. 82 W. 0 1/2 chs. to stake, S. 52 W. 8.90 chs. to beginning. Containing 15 acres more or less. This November 8th, 1928. O. E. Snow, trustee.

Tobacco Sales at Lovell's Warehouse.

These are a few of the good sales we have been making the past week.

J. E. & H. Fowler, 71 @ 45c. G. W. Dooling, 54 @ 42c. H. L. Fowler, 54 @ 39c. R. D. Inman, 54 @ 42c. C. E. Flippin, 90 @ 42c. D. White, 100 @ 39c. Groves Hill, 112 @ 40c. Barber & Tilley, 42 @ 42c. Edwards & Inman, 114 @ 40c. T. J. Kidd, 80 @ 37c. Geo. Collins, 100 @ 39c. J. O. Gordon, 144 @ 39c. E. D. Goggin, 120 @ 41c. Samuel Simpson, 54 @ 39c. R. E. Atkins, 230 @ 40c. F. F. Simpson, 42 @ 39c. Wiley Joyce, 184 @ 37c. Wiley Hix, 370 @ 36c. Raleigh Hix, 60 @ 39c. G. Ross Meadows, 120 @ 39c. Watson King, 270 @ 39c. J. W. Harber, 70 @ 40c. Harrison Blodgett, 112 @ 39c. Logan Cress, 112 @ 37c. W. P. Southern, 5 @ 50c. T. W. Southern, 120 @ 39c. Geo. Rance, 40 @ 40c. Frank Edmond, 112 @ 47c. Benton Tickle, 208 @ 37c. J. P. Lewis, 22 @ 40c. Whil Jones & John Nichols, 48 @ 40. T. D. Hill, 370 @ 36c. Willie Adams, 400 @ 37c. Herman Sawyer, 180 @ 37c. McKinley Cress, 90 @ 39c. Mrs. G. W. Mills, 90 @ 39c. Evans & Atkinson, 40 @ 41c. T. M. Simpson, 112 @ 39c. Johnson & Jackson, 504 @ 36c. Hawks & Sid Marshall, 100 @ 39c. Henry Johnson, 74 @ 36c. T. J. Kidd, 75 @ 40c. Wall & Atkins, 50 @ 42c. J. E. Joyce, 120 @ 39c. Hemmings & Eads, 428 @ 36c. Roy Venable, 360 @ 39c. Candler & Heath, 100 @ 45c. J. F. Chalmers, 68 @ 44c. Arthur Sawyers, 84 @ 37c. Alf Cook, 34 @ 40c. W. T. Smith, 132 @ 39c. J. B. Fowler, 124 @ 39c. Christian & Penn, 150 @ 40c. Tickle & Cress, 120 @ 40c. Terrell & Atkins, 48 @ 44c. Everitt Goin, 144 @ 39c. N. J. Smith, 82 @ 39c. Jim Beasley, 32 @ 40c. G. S. Scates, 158 @ 37c. Tom Badgett, 200 @ 36c. M. A. Freeman, 190 @ 37c. Tom Edwards, 600 @ 39c.

On Monday, Nov. 3, our sales were over 30,000 lbs., average 30c. You will find this one of the best averages in the state, considering the amount of dark tobacco we sell. We are working harder than ever to get the best growing tobacco from a distance of 40 miles, which shows that growers think we sell them for more money. Bring me your next tobacco and I will sell it high. J. W. Lovell.

Interesting W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The local W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. Caleb Mitchell Tuesday afternoon. Among the features of the splendid program arranged by Mrs. C. W. Taylor was an excellent report of the recent State Convention held in Salisbury made by the local delegate, Mrs. G. W. Hutchison.

Mrs. J. H. Fulton president, presided over the business session and the hostess served ice cream and wafers.

Auction Sale.
On Thursday, Nov. 25th at 1 P. M. we will sell at public auction for cash a lot of corn and other feed stuff on the farm of the late N. P. Short on Lovell's Creek above Green Hill. This Nov. 1, 1928. R. B. and A. M. Short, Exrs. of N. P. Short, dec'd.

The Town of Mount Airy Assessment Roll of City Hall Street Pavement.

The following is the roll assessment of paving done on City Hall Street in the town of Mount Airy as ascertained and reported by the City Engineers in charge to the Board of Commissioners:

Total No. sq. yds. paved 866.66.
Total No. sq. yds. charged to property owners, 844.66.
Total cost of pavement, \$1923.99.
Total cost charged to property owners @ \$2.1025, \$1775.90.
Cost per front foot to property owners, \$3.504130.
Cost of curb per front foot \$0.57.
The frontage on west side of street (property owners), 253.4 feet; the frontage on east side of street (property owners), 253.4 feet.
Pavement is concrete of 6" 7"-6"

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thickness and 1: 2: 3: mix, poured. The following assessments reported and measurements, to-wit:

R. E. Simmons, 253.4 lin. ft. pave. @ \$3.504130, \$887.95 and sidewalk @ \$2.1025, \$166.92, \$555.18. \$1243.13

P. S. Rothrock, 100 lin. ft. pave. @ \$3.504130, \$350.41, and 100 ft. curb @ \$1.57, \$157.00. \$507.41

City of Mt. Airy, 153.4 lin. ft. pave. @ \$3.504130, \$537.53, and 67.4 ft. curb @ \$0.57, \$38.42. \$575.95

Notice of Hearing of Assessments For Street Paving on City Hall St.

Pursuant to order of the Board of Commissioners in regular session held on the 5th day of October, 1928, notice is hereby given that special assessments for paving of the properties and lands on City Hall Street for and on account of the paving of said street from Moore Street to East Oak Street, have been made and said assessment roll is now on file in the office of F. M. Poore, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and Sec. & Treas. of the Town of Mount Airy, and said assessment roll is open to inspection of all parties interested; that a hearing upon said assessment roll will be had at the Town Hall in Mount Airy, N. C., on November 23rd 1928, at 8 o'clock P. M. before the Board of Commissioners of the said Town of Mount Airy, at which time any and all allegations and objections will be heard in respect to the special assessments made and on file.

Any and all persons having any objections or desiring a hearing upon the said assessment roll will take notice of the time and place of the hearing.

This October 5th, 1928.
W. G. SYDNOR, Mayor.
F. M. POORE, Sec. & Treas.

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