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ELECTION NOV. 15th

Election to be Held Nov. 15th to Se lect Senator to Succeed Senator M. W. Nash. Registration Books' Open Oct. 14th to Nov. 5th. Democratic Executive Committee to Meet Saturday to Name a Candidate.

Governor Cameron Morrison last week issued a notice to call an election on November 15th; to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Senator M. W. Nash, who resigned to become Solicitor. In accordance with his notice, Chairman Fred. W. Bynum has notified the County Democratic Executive Committee to meet in Judges. Rockingham on next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a Democrat to run for the State Senate to fill the vacancy.

The members of the executive committee are: A. J. Little, Alfree Baldwin, J. R. Bennett, K. F. Lowdermilk, H. D. Hatch, C. W. Wren, J. W. Capel, Raeford Dawkins, P. G. Webb, J. F. Diggs, H. H. Brown, T. B. Baxley, W. L. Parsons.

county Board of Elections has Man, who dropped off here from had a meeting of the county the Pickert Stock Co. several Board of Elections and they have weeks ago, It was given under for the purpose of any person director, house rental etc had to registering who has not regis- come. All remaining after these tered heretofore. There will, be expenses was to be divided 50-50 but any man or woman who is there "wasn't any core." not registered in this county for The admission was \$1.10, which point three miles from Hamlet on the dates above mentioned.

cutive Committee here Saturday work of Jimmie Fowlkes,

Black Jack Township Frank Key, Registrar; I. W. Webb, C. H. Robbins, Judges.

Beaver Dam Township. Precinct No. 1 .-- A. H. McDonald, Reg istrar; R. J. Stutts, Lonnie Butler, Judges Precinct No. 2-W. M. Turner, Regis trar; Nelson Gibson, W. A. McDonald

Rockingham Township.

Precinct No. 1-Alex McIntosh, Regis-trar; Archie L. McNeill, John Ballard,

Precinct N. 2---Walter L. Steele, Regis-trar; B. F. Palmer, Frank Meacham, Judges

Wolf Pit Township.

Precinct No. 1 -- E. L. Cox, Registrar, Hughey McLean, Joe Smith, Judges. Precinct No. 2-Ben Covington, Regis-trar; E. S. Sandford, Calvin Hammond

Wolf Pit Township.

Precinct No. 3---J. W. Diggs, Registrar C. L. Yates, J. A. Andrews, Judges. Precinct No. 4 .- E. R. Rodgers, Registrar; D. M. Hay, Perty Leviner, Judges.

Marks Creek Township. J. C. Leigh, Registrar; E. M. Love, T. E. Dabbs, Judges.

Show Last Friday Night.

A local talent show was given in the opera house last Friday Chairman F. D. Fhillips of the night, directed by a Mr. Art La appointed the Registrars and the name of the Rockingham lines, and this work is expected to Judges of Elections who served Band, but as a matter of fact the be completed before Dec. 15th. Sew in the general election held last band boys lost something like a erage connections will be made in Fall. They have ordered the reg- dollar. The receipts amounted all of the 56 old and 5 new houses istration books to be opened on to \$215, out of which the rental of the company, and in any of the Friday, October 14, and remain of the costumes (\$79), the board 30 privately owned homes if the open till Saturday, November 5th, and expenses of the advertising no new registration, of course, between Band and director, but

any reason and who is entitled was rather high and probably ac- the Hamlet-State Line road. This to register may do so between counted for the comparatively road will be surfaced a 20-foot small house. The features of width, and should be completed in It is understood that there will the show was the Hamlet quar- two months. The gang now has 55 be no Democratic opposition to tette, the buck dancing of Johnsie prisoners-18 of whom are colored. the candidate named by the Exe- McAulay and the black-face

Out of Pen. Steals a Hen. John Woodward, a young white man, early last year was sentenced to the penitentiary 'or stealing cloth from Hannah Pickett mill. been a free man for several months now, and was at work at Hannah Pickett mill.

On Tuesday night of last week he and Willie Berryman appropriated to their own use & Ken roosting near the mill, the property of Josh H Bean. This occurred about 9:30 at night, they going to a neighbor's house and having the low! dressed day afternoon.

W. R. Jones represented the pri- pening informs this paper that for third. vate prosecution. The young men his plans have never before been submitted and were bound to Janu- in better shape, nor have the G. Reynolds is director, with ary term of court under \$100 bond each; they could not give this, and so are now in jail to await court.

Sewerage at Roberde!.

The huge stand-pipe, 12 feet in diameter and 67 feet high, was com pieted at Roberdel ten days ago and filled with water. It holds 56,000 gallons, the mill pumps filling it in less than two hours. The pipe is on the highest elevation surround- Fair and on further South. A ing the mill, between Leak's planing mill and the cotton mill. The firm-of Tucker & Laxton have the contract for laying the sewer

owners desire same. The waterworks are for sewerage only, and not for the homes.

Gang on State Line Road.

The county chain-gang was moved on Wednesday of last week to a

Splendid Road.

RICHMOND COUNTY FAIR OCT. 26, 27, 28, 29

He served his sentence, and has Larger Premiums. Better Midway. More Exhibits. Parade Features Opening Day, Oct. 26th. Educational Day Friday, 28th. Prospects for Best Fair Yet.

The seventh annual Fair of fered: \$10 for best decorated the Richmond County Fair As auto, and \$5 for the 2nd, 3rd, and sociation will be held at the Fair 4th best. \$2 for most unique bi-Grounds at Rockingham on Oct. cycle, and \$1 for 2nd, 3rd, and and cooked. Mr. Bean had the two 26, 27, 28, 29. Apparently a 4th best. \$2 for best clown, and arrested, and they were given a greater interest is being taken in \$1 for second, and 50c for third. hearing before Squire Mullis Satur- it this year than during any \$10 for best decorated carriage previous year. Secretary Cor. or buggy, and \$5 for 2nd and \$3

> In the Athletics for Friday, prospects been brighter. Lonnie Sides, Grady Garrett and

> The Midway will be made up J. B. Lawrence as assistants. of the West Bright Light Shows. The prizes are for 100-vd dash.

This organization is larger and \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd, \$1 for 3rd. stronger, and the claim is made High jump, \$3, \$2, \$1. Broad that it has the best road shows jump, \$3, \$2, \$1. Shot put, \$3, that will this year make the var \$2, \$1. Pole vault, \$3, \$2, \$1. ious Fairs of the South. From Additional prizes will be given Rockingham it goes to the New for the three individuals winning

numper of free attractions will be given, among the acts being a high dive by a woman, etc. . The premium book was printed

larger than for any other Fair, Both Mr. Barton and Mrs. Covcounty, have manifested a keen will be upturned, the ditches are much larger than heretofore. have a new road bed. The books can be secured either from the two county agents, or

out for the day and permit their students to attend this Richmond county product. Rockingham

Ed. Keller and Walter Pate, will

be given a hearing before Squire Mullis Friday on a very serious charge. It is that of resisting an officer, assaulting an officer and carrying concealed weapons.

Resisting Officer.

Three white men, Josh Bean,

The trouble occurred at the circus grounds Tuesday when a specially deputized officer, John Woodle, attemped to arrest Josh Bean who was either drunk or pretty full, and who, according to the officer, had a knife out after a circus employee. Keller according to the officer, hit him (the officer) in the head with a pistol when he attemped to arrest Bean. In the general melee that followed, the officer's clothes were torn and his face made bloody.

Emerging from the encounter he came to town and notified the Sheriff. Sheriff McDonald with

several deputies soon located the men in the road towards the mill, and Bean leveled an automatic shot-gun on the Sheriff when that official started toward him. He was finally induced to drop the gun and submit to arrest.

Later-The paper understands that Keller left by rail Wednesday, with no forwarding address.

Who Is Most Popular Girl?

The manager of the Star theatre is to send, with all expenses paid, to the Southern Motion Hicture Exposition, the most popular girl in Rockingham, to be featured in a motion picture that is going to be made in Charlotte Nov. 29th to Dec. 2nd.

A young lady who wishes enter can get full particulars by

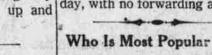
Bern Fair, then to the Dunn the greatest total number of Continued on page 12 Large Road Tractor.

A 10-ton Holt tractor was unseveral weeks ago. A glance at loaded here last Friday, sent by this attractive book shows that the State Highway Commission the premiums this year are to be used on the roads of Richmond and Scotland counties. A large road machine will follow. ington, the farm and home dem. With this large tractor and road onstration agents for Richmond machine and scarifier, the roads

interest in the Fair, ann the cash cleaned, and then the highway premiums in their departments overseers will shape it up and

Giants closed the world's series from Secretary A. G. Corpening. by taking today's game from the Friday, the 28th, will be Edu- Yanks 1-0. This gives the Giants cational Day. It is hoped every the championship, they having school in the county will turn won 5 to 3 games for the Yanks.

- 32 Degrees Sunday.





(whoever he or she may be) and truct will endorse Richmond county's candidate. -

The Registrars and Judges of Elections are as follows:

Those Whose Names Are Already on Books Need Not Register Again-Must Have Been Residents of State Two Years, Richmond County Six Months, Precinct Four Months, and Twenty-one Years, or Over, of Age. Books Open Oct. 14, Close Nov. 5. Election is Nov. 15.

Steele's Township.

Precinct No. 1.-.T. B. Manguni, Regis-trar, W. A. Snuth, Ed. P. McLendon, Judges.

Precinct No. 2-S. F. Key, Register; A. H. Coble, James McIntyre, Judges.

Mineral Springs Township.

Precinct No. 1 .-- J. R. Bennett, Registrar; J. T. McLeod, A. D. Spivey, Judges.

are worthy of the aid of the com- It is clayed the entire width of munity.

Get Your Exhibits.

Without your cooperation, the Richmond County Fair cannot possibly be a success. Rake up cost of about \$3000 per mile. an exhibit, and get behind this home enterprise and make it go.

The Secretary has lined a big Midway, and the county agents have worked faithfully on the exhibit end. Let's go.

That Blue X Mark.

The subscriptions of two hundred or more subscribers expired during the past two weeks or so. A blue X mark is placed on the papers of all whose time is Precinct No. 2-K. F. Lowdermilk, Reg out, and we hope you will attend to the strar; M. T. Poole, S. E. Cole, Judges.

The Band boys deserve to be The road that Supt. Baldwin that the other counties com- helped; they have practiced faith- recently completed from Hamlet prising the 21st senatorial dis fully this past year and have a towards Gibson, with the chainsplendid playing organization. gang, is without doubt one of Some way ought to be devised to the best pieces of sand-clay road help them financially, for they at the present time in the State.

> the road, and cost something like \$800 per mile. This road is in striking contrast to the road leading from Hamlet to Hoffman which was let to contractors under Federal supervision at a

Notice to Tax Payers.

The tax books are now in my hands, and I ask everybody to come forward and settle their taxes at once. The law provides that all taxes are due during the mosth of Oct-ober, and specifies that a discount of one per cent shall be allowed if paid before Dec. 1st. R. L. McDONALD,

and Ellerbe will play football in events will be pulled off, a list of wind prevented frost. which is given further along in this article.

The opening day is Wednesday, 26th, with a Parade as the feature. M. H. French is chief marshal, with Minor T. Hinson, assistant. A list of 50 marshals has been appointed by the chief, on horseback in the parade. Every business house and store

and mill, and many individuals, in the county are asked to enter floats and decorated cars. The parade will form at 10 o'clock at the "Rockets," corner of Depot and Main streets, and headed by the band, will move promptly at 10:30 up Main street aud thence to the Fair Grounds. Last year the parade was very good, but it is hoped to do better' this time. The following are the prizes of-

The mercury droped to an even the afternoon, and many athletic 32 degrees Sunday morning, but Star Theatre.

General Mix Up.

Dewey Cox, Josh Bean and Walter Pate will be tried before the Mayor Friday morning for an affray with James Hagan, a colored youth. The fracas occurred in and every one is expected to be front of the Watson-King grocery store Saturday afternoon.

Town Taxes.

I have the town tax books now and am ready for payment of your 1921 taxes. They are due during the month of October. Please attend to same.

> S. E. Covington, Town Tax Collector.

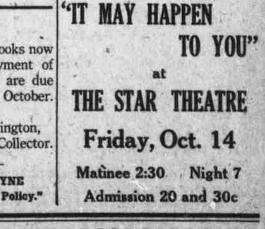
PUT IT UP TO PAYNE "Honestly it's the best Policy."

(News Item in Daily Paper)

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

Be Sure to Vote for Your Favorite.

Purchase Coupon Books Each \$5.00 book 15000 votes. Each \$2.50 book 5000 voter. Each \$1.00 book 1000 votes. Coupons will be accepted at box office for admission to any attraction at STAR THEATRE -W. G. Atkinson, Mgr.



Open each SATURDAY until 5 p. m.

