

Senatorial District.

The last Legislature changed a number of the Senatorial districts. Richmond and Scotland were taken from Chatham and Moore, and placed in a district with Davidson and Montgomery, and this district is now known as the 18th.

The county chairmen were supposed to meet at Troy Tuesday to arrange for the representation of the new district. Chairman Bynum, of Richmond, was unable to attend on account of Court here, and so Messrs. W. N. Everett and W. E. Harrison represented him. Scotland was not represented. It was agreed at the meeting that Montgomery should have the Senator first, as between Davidson and that county, and that Richmond should have it first in connection with the Scotland-Richmond end. It was also decided that when a county is due to have the Senator, and primary fight is on, the other counties would not participate—in other words, letting each county select its own Senator.

And so Richmond and Montgomery will have the Senators this year—and Scotland and Davidson two years hence. It is understood that Senator W. L. Parsons will not allow his name to be considered again for the position, and so a new man must be "trotted out." Many of Mr. Harrison's friends are urging him to be a candidate, but he has not officially indicated his intention.

The new district is safely Democratic. Davidson usually goes Republican by about 800, but the huge Democratic majorities in Richmond and Scotland, and 200 or 300 Democratic majority in Montgomery, forever precludes any Republican Senator misrepresenting this district.

Fire Hard To Find.

The fire bell was rung Wednesday morning, but some little confusion ensued as to its location. The truck driver was told it was the Whitlock house, and the truck hurried up Randolph street; then it was said it was on Green street, and thither went the truck. Finally the fire was located in the opposite end of town, at the end of New Washington street, next to the DeBerry school. A bucket brigade had put the flames out; the fire was on the roof of a house occupied by Rev. McKey, a colored preacher.

The town has ordered an electric fire alarm system, so that the gong will indicate in what part of town a fire is. Part of the new system has been shipped from the factory, but it is hardly likely the outfit will arrive in its entirety under 40 or 50 days.

VERNAL EQUINOX.

To be exact, the vernal equinox, when days and nights are of equal length, was at 4:47 a. m. Tuesday morning, the 21st. From that minute the days will get longer than the nights and continue such until the summer solstice, when the days are longest and nights shortest—June 22nd. Then the backward movement begins and the nights get longer until the days and nights are of equal length on September 23rd.

ADA JONES & COMPANY.

Rockingham has secured Ada Jones (herself), the original of phonograph fame, and her own company who will appear for one performance at the Rockingham Opera House on Monday night, March 27th. Ada Jones is without question the cleverest singer of soubrette songs, popular child ballads and popular ragtime hits adaptable for the soprano voice now recording for any company. She is one of the most popular singers in the record field and her records have been heard in all quarters of the globe. Ada Jones and her own company will appear here personally, which gives all a chance to see and hear this wonderful artist. The concert is given under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Tickets on sale at Fox Drug store.

Star Figuring on Radio.

The Star picture show here is said to be figuring on installing a radio outfit so that concerts, lectures etc from Pittsburg and other points can be heard by the patrons as they watch the pictures. It will be quite a progressive step in the Star management if such a feature is installed.

Sheriff In Hamlet.

Sheriff McDonald will be in Hamlet Monday, 27th, at First National Bank for collecting taxes. All taxes unpaid after April 1st will be advertised.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

March 11—Archie Johnson and Julia Goodwin, white.
 March 13—John W. McLean and Lena Belle Quick, colored.
 March 18—Gus F. Crosby and Susie Jackson, white.
 March 18—Robert L. Lassiter and Phoebe Wilson, white.
 March 20—Paul Ross and Pattie Love, colored.
 March 21—Walter E. Thomas and Sallie M. Covington, colored.
 March 21—William A. Williams and Mamie N. West, white.

Fat Back 13c.

For Saturday, March 25th, only, we will sell fat back meat at 13c per pound.—U-Save-It store.

HAND BAG LOST.

Lost, between Hoffman and Steele's Mills Monday, a large black leather hand bag, containing dental equipment. Reward for return to Dr. C. D. Dawkins, or to the Post-Dispatch office.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

The Good Fellows Club held its monthly meeting with a supper at the Rockingham hotel on Friday night, the 17th, at which 45 members were present. The chief topic for discussion was the housing problem.

During the meal an orchestra, consisting of Miss Ruth Harrison, John Scales and Bill Ormond, delighted the assemblage with popular and classical selections (himself) were worth the attendance.

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Superior Court.

A civil term of Court is in session here this week. Judge Brock is presiding, he having exchanged the Gaston county Court with Judge Finley, and then switching that Court with Judge Webb who was scheduled to be here. This is Judge Brock's first appearance here since being made Judge; those who knew

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Garage Burns.

Fire Tuesday night about 11:30 destroyed a garage building on the road between Rockingham and Entwistle mill. The building was formerly used by Will Ivey as a garage, but he only a few weeks ago sold it to Mrs. Will Childress, and her son-in-law, Dick Dixon, was using it as a garage. However, Mr. Ivey had a Hudson car and Bethlehem truck stored there and these were lost.

High School Debate.

The annual high school debate for the University Aycock cup takes place Friday night. Tonight the Rockingham debaters will debate against each other, preliminary to the contests tomorrow night.

Friday night Carthage and Laurinburg will debate here, Rockingham's affirmative team will debate Carthage at Laurinburg, Rockingham's negative team will debate Laurinburg at Carthage. Our affirmative team is composed of Jim Bell and Robert Covington, and negative team is Ammie Webb and Ruby Lassiter. The Carthage team to be here is Dwight Currie and Vernon McLeod, and Laurinburg's negative team is Margaret Blue and Lula McLaurin.

Tom Graham Dead.

Tom Graham, of Wolf Pit, died Wednesday night. He was one of the oldest men in that section, being around 88.

Barn For Sale

For sale a barn, just as it stands. Must be removed in reasonable time. Situate to rear of my house.—John S. Ledbetter.

Detroit 4, Rochester 3.

2500 people this (Thursday) afternoon saw a big league game of ball at Hamlet at the splendid new James park. Detroit won 4-3. Harry Heilmann, rightfielder for Detroit and leading American league batter, slammed the ball over right field fence in the first inning. Ty Cobb played in center, reaching first on a bunt, and being walked another time, but was caught trying to steal second. He was out in his other two times at bat on a hot liner to third and Texas leaguer to center. The admission was \$1.75. It is said Dr. James had to pay the two clubs \$1300 for the game. At that, the doctor ought to have scored handsomely.

Early Planted Cotton.

The T. C. Leak interests are this season putting in practically 2000 acres in cotton in Richmond county—or to be exact, 182 plows. The average will be about 11 acres in cotton to the plow.

An unusual departure in cotton planting in this county is the early planting by the Leak interests. On Saturday, March 18th, 5 acres were planted, and up to Wednesday night, the 22nd, 100 acres had been put in. Usually no cotton is planted in this section before the last of March. By this early planting it is hoped to gain a week or ten days on the boll weevil; it is to be hoped the weather will prove favorable and no frost damage result.

Daylight Savings.

Daylight savings hours go into effect with the Chicago and New York markets April 30th, and ends Sept. 24th.

Refuses Pardon.

Henry Smith, convicted at January, 1919, term of Court for blockading and sentenced to roads for three years, was Monday refused a pardon by the Governor.

Small Still Taken.

Officers Wednesday broke up a 10-gallon still 3 miles west of R'ham, near the Jesse B. Covington house. A barrel and a half of beer were there and the baby affair was ready for running.

Training a Bloodhound.

Sheriff McDonald received by express from Sheriff Jackson, of New Hanover county, this morning, an 8-months-old bloodhound. He sent the animal to the chain-gang to be trained by Supt. Baldwin for Sheriff Jackson.

Violates School Law.

T. E. Ingram and Donaldson Thomas, of the Derby section, submitted before Attendance Officer O. G. Reynolds this morning to violating the State compulsory attendance school law. They were fined \$5 each and the costs.

ROCKINGHAM CITY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement of the Rockingham school will take place this year May 28th to 30th. The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. Howard Hartzell, of the Church of the Messiah, on Sunday, May 28th, at 11 o'clock. The commencement address will be delivered on Tuesday evening, May 30th, by Dr. Edwin Greenlaw, who holds the Chair of English at the State University.

The graduating class this year is composed of 20 boys and girls—8 of whom are boys and 12 girls. This is the largest graduating class in the history of the school; they are as follows: Johnnie Henry, Mary Polk, Pearle Haywood, Myrtle Haywood, Catherine Cole, Martha Biggs, Sarah Terry, Johnnie Benoit, Monnie Patterson, Ellen Maske, Ruby Lassiter, Julia Maurice, William Edwards Harrison, Glenn Garrett, Robert Covington, Charlie Terry, Ernest Coble, Olin Smith, William Hamer and John Allred.

Other interesting exercises on the part of the class and the school will contribute their part toward bringing the occasion fully up to the high standard set by previous commencements.

COLE AND PEACHES.

No, we are not referring to a possible frost to the damage of the peach crop. The Post-Dispatch gave the exclusive story three weeks ago of the organization by T. T. Cole of the "Carolina Fruit Land Company," whose purpose is to develop the 14,000-acre Leak-Everett Sandhill tract into small tracts for peach orchards. T. T. Cole has now moved his family to Hamlet and from that point is pushing his land properties.

DON'T PLOW IN ROAD.

J. F. Meacham, road man, asks this paper to call attention to the fact that at many points farmers are plowing too close to the roads, and are turning in the roads thereby dragging the furrow dirt in. This is against the law, and he is issuing warning that the law will be enforced.

NEW LAW FIRM

Messrs. Fred W. Bynum and Ozmer L. Henry have formed a law partnership under the name of Bynum and Henry. They will occupy a suite of five rooms over the Bank of Pee Dee. Both are able and vigorous attorneys, and the firm should be one of the strong ones of this section.

Wallace Reid

in
"THE LOVE SPECIAL"
Friday, March 24
AT THE STAR THEATRE
 Come one, come all. Matinee 2:30, night at 7 o'clock.

FINAL COTTON GINNING

7,976,665 Bales Cotton Raised in South for 1921 Crop. 803,602 in North Carolina. 13,501 in Richmond County.

The final ginning report issued by the Government on March 20, 1922, shows a total ginning of 7,976,665 running bales for the 1921 crop, as compared with 13,197,775 in 1920 and 11,325,532 in 1919.

North Carolina raised 803,602 as compared with 949,484 in 1920. South Carolina raised 786,029 as compared with 1,639,470 in 1920. Texas raised 2,129,155, as compared with 4,130,197 in 1920.

Richmond county raised 13,501, this being 10,243 bales less than in 1920 when the crop was 23,744. Scotland county raised 29,497 as compared with 44,065 in 1920, and Anson raised 23,232 as compared with 31,780 in 1920.

The ginning by States is as follows, the first column being the 1921 crop and second column the 1920 crop.

	1921	1920
Alabama	587,409	670,721
Arizona	42,926	104,853
Arkansas	787,974	1,177,095
California	34,809	77,443
Florida	12,201	19,194
Georgia	822,585	1,446,577
Louisiana	284,276	388,625
Mississippi	816,806	897,733
Missouri	68,145	74,332
N. Carolina	803,602	936,582
Oklahoma	477,777	1,287,689
S. Carolina	786,029	1,639,470
Tennessee	297,554	313,747
Texas	2,129,155	4,130,197
Virginia	16,680	2,844
Others	8,737	12,673
U. S.	7,976,665	13,197,775

6-Room House.

For sale, new 6-room house in town of Ellerbe on Sunset avenue on one acre of ground. See W. E. Hall, Ellerbe. advt.

Coming to

THE STAR THEATRE
 Rockingham, N. C.

Monday and Tuesday
 April 3rd and 4th.

Harold Lloyd in
"A SAILOR-MADE MAN"

Monday and Tuesday
 April 10th and 11th.

A First National Attraction
 Pola Negri in
"PASSION"

Monday and Tuesday
 April 17th and 18th.

"WAY DOWN EAST"

Monday and Tuesday
 April 24th and 25th.

Mae Murray in
"PEACOCK ALLEY"

Wednesday, April 26th.
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 for one day only.

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