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RICHMOND COUNTY GAME

Open Season For Hunting Game in Richmond County.

(Public Local Laws, Chaps. 520 and 796, 1913.)

Doer, Nov. 1 to Nov. 15; squirrel, Sept. 1 to Apr. 1; quail (partridge), Nov. 25 to Jan. 26; ruffed grouse (pheasant), Dec. 1, 1924; wild turkey, Nov. 1 to 15; dove, Nov. 25 to Jan. 26; woodcock, Nov. 25 to Jan. 26; black-bellied and golden plover, yellowlegs, Nov. 25 to Dec. 16; ducks, geese, Wilson snipe, Nov. 25 to Jan. 26; foxes Oct. 1 to March 15. Fox hunting license for pack of 5 or more dogs, \$25; this applies to everybody, resident and non-resident alike. For other game, the non-resident of state for license is \$10.50. Written permission required in Mineral Springs, Steele's and Wolf Pit townships.

PRIMARY MARLBORO COUNTY.

The result of the second primary in Marlboro county Sept. 9th was as follows:

J. A. Weatherly won for Sheriff over W. F. Rogers by 27 majority. His vote was 1988 to 1956 for Rogers. J. P. Campbell won for County Supt. of Education by 505 majority, the vote being Campbell 2165, Mrs. Flora Manship Pierce 1660.

For Supervisor, the vote was L. T. Parker 2117, E. D. Graham 1795.

For U. S. Senate the vote was Blease 1930, Byrnes 1948.

GARDEN THEATRE

Friday, Sept. 19th.

"The Slanderers"

featuring Gladys Hulette and Billie Sullivan

Matinee 2:30 Night 7
Admission 10 and 25c

BLEASE'S MAJORITY

The official majority of Cole L. Blease in the South Carolina primary Sept. 9th, for U. S. Senate was 2,221. His vote was 190,686, to 98,465 for Byrnes.

ANY POULTRY LOAFERS?

A very timely article on "poultry loafers" appears on page 15 of this issue, written by P. W. Edwards, agricultural instructor at the Ellerbe school.

A TRIPLE AFFRAY

Mayor Lowdermilk aired the domestic troubles of Aaron and Norah Dumas, and the encroachments of Emma Jane Adams, all colored, Monday. It seemed that Norah thought her husband, Aaron, and Emma were too intimate, so when she came upon the two at Falling Creek bridge Saturday night she proceeded to give her rival a beating. Aaron and she then went home, but arriving there Aaron turned on his wife and fought her. Monday morning Norah met Emma on the street in front of the Belk store and again waded in.

The Mayor finally untangled the various charges, sending Emma Jane to jail for 30 days, Aaron to jail for 15 days, and let Norah pay a \$5 fine and the costs, a total of \$17.

NEW PAPER AT TROY

The Montgomery Herald is a new paper that was started at Troy this week. This gives that town two weekly papers now.

It is published by "The Montgomery Herald Publishing Co.," with W. C. Albright as editor, E. Wade Cranford as associate editor, and James M. Deaton as business manager.

COL. MEEKINS OCT. 9TH

Col. Ike Meekins, candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, will speak in Rockingham the night of Oct. 9th.

SOLICITOR'S SALARY

This paper stated last week that the Solicitors of the State would go on a salary basis Sept. 15th. This date is effective Oct. 1st. Solicitor E. Don Phillips will receive fees for the first two days of next Criminal Court here (Sept. 29th and 30th) but the salary basis prevails the rest of the week. The salaries for the Solicitors of the State will be \$4500, with \$750 for expenses.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED

Jim Collins, negro who murdered a brother of J. Chesley Sedberry in Anson county two months ago, was tried at Wadesboro Sept. 10th. A special venire of 30 men was brought from Scotland county to Anson from which a jury was selected. He was found guilty and Judge Lane sentenced him to be electrocuted on Nov. 21st. His attorney H. H. McLondon, assigned by the Court to defend him, gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

JANE MCKIMMON CLUB

The next meeting of the Jane McKimmon club will be held with Mrs. W. B. Covington on Sept. 25th at 2:30. The demonstration will consist of making cold process grape juice.

DEATHS

HUGH T. WALLACE

Hugh T. Wallace, aged 45, died at Hannah Pickett Sept. 15th. The interment was at Mizpah on the 18th.

MRS. J. H. SASSER

Mrs. J. H. Sasser died at Cordova Sept. 16th, aged 77, and was buried at Mizpah the 17th.

WHITE IS MAGISTRATE.

W. H. White, of Wolf Pit township (Hannah Pickett village,) was appointed a Magistrate by the Governor about the middle of August, and qualified before the Clerk of Court on Aug. 23rd. It is now Squire White.

SALE OF COURTHOUSE

As can be seen in the advertising columns, the County Commissioners will offer for sale to the highest bidder on next Monday, 22nd, at 12 o'clock, in front of old courthouse, the old courthouse. The purchaser must tear it down and move it before Dec. 22nd.

GOING OFF TO COLLEGE.

How about sending the home paper to that child of yours who has gone off to college? It will be a weekly letter from home—and perhaps save you from having to write the little things that would be gleaned from the paper. How about it?

MEEKINS FOR PORT BILL

Republican Candidate for Governor Will Vote for Port-Terminals Bond Issue.

Col. Ike Meekins, Republican candidate for Governor, last week made public declaration in favor of the port-terminals bill. He came out strong for the port and transportation measure, and in his statement he urges the public to line up for it. He truly states that it is not a political matter, but an economic one; and he believes the passage of the proposed bond issue will give the great masses of our people some relief from the high freight rates now prevailing.

FT. BRAGG CONCERT

A squad of 100 soldiers reached Rockingham today from Fort Bragg. They are en route to Charlotte as an exhibition Battery for the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition, which begins Sept. 22nd and runs to Oct. 4th.

The Battery is spending tonight in Rockingham, and presenting a concert in The Garden theatre. The proceeds go to their recreation department at the camp. It is hoped they will be greeted by a full house tonight; an advertisement of the show appears on page two of this issue.

CIVITANS HAD STEW.

Over a score of Civitans partook of a fish fry and catfish stew at Blewett Falls last Friday afternoon, in the natural amphitheatre so obligingly provided by Mr. Stewart. The cooks were A. G. Corpening and P. L. McCall, and they did their jobs to a turn; in fact, either can be assured of a competence as Chefs anywhere and at any time.

U. D. C. MEETING

The Pee Dee Guards Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet next Wednesday afternoon, 24th, at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Edgar Davis. Members will please notify the hostess if they can come.

KIRSCH NEW STORE

As can be seen from a double-page announcement on pages 12 and 13, the new store of Kirsch Bros. will be opened on next Wednesday, 24th. The firm will occupy the entire first floor of the new three-story brick building now nearing completion by H. C. Watson on South Lee street.

With the opening of the new store here, the firm of Kirsch Bros. will have 2 stores—one at Hamlet and one at Rockingham. The firm consists of three brothers—Michael, Morris and Mendie Kirsch, and they have been in the mercantile business for many years.

TOWN TAX RATE WILL BE \$1.76

ROCKINGHAM TAX RATE FOR 1924 WILL BE 21 CENTS MORE THAN 1923. POLL \$5.25 INSTEAD OF \$2.00.

Rockingham Rate 1924:	
General Fund	.26
Bonds, interest and sinking	\$1.03
Schools	.44
Library	.03
TOTAL	\$1.76
Poll Tax	\$5.25

The Commissioners of the Town of Rockingham have just compiled the rate of taxation for the new tax year, 1924. The figures show that the total property valuation is \$268,000 less than last year, and the tax rate is 21 cents higher, jumping from \$1.55 on the \$100 valuation and \$2.00 on the poll, to \$1.76 on the \$100 valuation and \$5.25 on the poll. This compares with \$1.40 as the County tax rate, and \$4.20 as County poll tax.

In this connection it is interesting to note that in 1909 the taxable property in Rockingham amounted to \$1,021,586, with 303 polls. The rate of taxation then was \$1.15 on the \$100, and \$2.85 on the poll.

Letter From the Mayor:

The POST-DISPATCH is in receipt of the following statement from W. Steele Lowdermilk, Mayor of Rockingham:

"For the year 1923-1924 the total valuation of property in Rockingham for taxation amounted to \$5,078,444.

"With all the new building and development that has been done since Sept. 1, 1923, the total value of property for taxation in Rockingham for the year 1924-1925 is \$4,812,808. Property value has not decreased during the past year, and consequently the principal cause for a less valuation this year than last is the failure of the taxpayers to list their property as the law requires them to do under oath. Taxpayers do not gain anything by pursuing this policy.

W. Steele Lowdermilk, Mayor."

No marriage licenses issued by Register of Deeds in the past week.

700 BALES COTTON.

Cotton receipts on the platform of W. T. Covington & Co., at Rockingham to date (Thursday afternoon) number an even 700 bales. Price today is 21 1/2c. On Wednesday it was a quarter of a cent lower.

DEPUTIES GET STILLS

Two Men Sentenced to Roads.

Deputies W. E. Chavis and W. D. Smith have been active in their section recently. On the 5th they broke up a still one and a half miles east of Hamlet; capacity 60 gallons.

On the 6th they broke up a 60-gal outfit about half a mile from the Adams place in Marks Creek township; everything except the worm was found. Three barrels of beer were poured out. Officer Smith hid at the still all night waiting for the operators, but they stayed away.

On the 13th a 20-gal oil drum and 50 gals of beer were captured half a mile from the State Line. Two men were bagged, Henry Hodges and John Chavis. These were tried in Hamlet Recorder's Court Monday and were given six months each on the roads. From this sentence they gave notice of appeal to Superior Court.

SAYING LITTLE BUT WORKING HARD

Coach Shorty Lawrence is saying precious little these days about the football prospects of the Rockingham

IN THE OLDEN DAYS

ITEMS GLEANED BY THE POST-DISPATCH FROM FORMER PAPERS PUBLISHED AT ROCKINGHAM.

The POST-DISPATCH from now on will publish each week items of interest picked from the old papers published at Rockingham. We cannot make this a "10" or "20" years ago department, for all the files are not available. But we shall more or less pick at random, trying to follow consecutively the old files, and the writer feels sure that the items unearthed, and memories recalled, will make this department a most welcome and pleasing feature.

The Rocket, Jan. 30, 1890.

R. W. Knight, Editor.

Cotton 10 1-2c.
T. J. Cowan, of Hamlet, has genuine case of gripple.

Sweltering here, but six feet of snow in the western states.

W. P. Stansill has accepted a position with J. W. Cole.

W. S. Fowlkes left last week for Rock Hill to carry on a jewelry business.

Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of Richmond Circuit, is making a good im-

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PICTURE SHOWS AGAIN

The final chapter in the French Garden-Star picture show bankruptcy proceedings was closed last Saturday when the Trustee, C. B. Deane, knocked down the Garden lease for \$2700 to Messrs. Hill Parsons, L. G. Fox, E. H. Aycock and E. B. Morse. The little equipment that was not actually fastened to the buildings had previously been bought by H. H. Anderson, under his mortgage. Several re-sales were made of the 4-year Garden lease, it finally going to the above four men for \$2700. And then this week the equipment (other than the Star piano) was bought from Anderson by the above four men.

Some weeks ago these men acquired the life-long interest of Mrs. Stewart, of Laurinburg, in the Star building.

And so now the theatrical and picture show ailments of the town have been ironed out, and a new page is to be turned—to be hoped with the final elimination of the tab shows that have been shown in the past.

The new owners will open the Garden for pictures Friday, 19th, matinee and night every day through the week. It is hoped to have the Star ready for pictures within a week, and the intention of the owners then is to run the Star regularly, and close the Garden except for special features and theatrical attractions.

The manager of the two houses will be Eugene A. Bailey, who has been connected with the moving picture game for a number of years, and who has always tried to please the public, both in pictures and in the conduct of the houses. Admission will be 10 and 25c.

Highs—and his taciturnity cannot be laid to fear or disgruntlement. The fact is, the indications are that the team will be really stronger than even last year's record team, and that is saying a lot.

The rain of the past five days has kept the boys from practicing, and it is just as well that the Chesterfield boys canceled the game due to be played here the 19th.

32 players were out for practice this (Thursday) afternoon, and all are embued with the spirit of "carrying Rockingham forward." No one has any particular place cinched, and it is a real fight among the candidates for the positions.

The first game will be with Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute here Friday, 26th, and the next will be with Wadesboro here Tuesday, Sept. 30th.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOUR CAR IS STOLEN, BURNED, DAMAGED

You can't stay the hand of fate if it is turned against you. You can't avoid accidents by the most extreme caution.

You can't match a safety lock against the ingenuity of an auto thief. He acts when you least suspect him.

FIRE IS AN EVER-PRESENT MENACE TO YOUR MACHINE. PROTECT YOURSELF WITH AN INSURANCE POLICY. OUR RATES ARE LOW AND

OUR COMPANIES SOUND.

RICHMOND INSURANCE & REALTY COMPANY

A. B. CORPENING, Sec. Treas.

Office in Hotel Building

Your Savings Our Business

While it is your business whether you save any part of your earnings, it is our business to help you in the matter if you decide to make saving a regular weekly habit.

Thrift has its champions among leaders in every walk of life. President Coolidge says: "The one who saves is the one who will win." Saving is the daily practice of all who win.

START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TODAY

Our bank makes a special effort to develop this phase of the banking business because we believe we are performing a real service for our patrons when they are induced to save regularly.

The Richmond County Savings Bank