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DEMOCRATS CARRY CO

The indications are, at this time. Thursday afternoon, that the Democratic county ticket has been elected with the possible exception of one county commissioner, it being thought that H. R. Queen, Republican, has been elected commissioner. The returns have been received from all the townships except Cashiers, Canada, Mountain and Qualla. Of these Cashiers and Mountain are democratic and Canada and Qualla are republican. The ticket that is elected is: Representative, Baxter C. Jones; Sheriff, J. W. Buchanan; Clerk of the Court, W. L. Henson; Register of Deeds, John D. Norton; Treasurer, W. L. Cowan; Surveyor, W. P. Stewart; Coroner, J. Wesley Shelton; Commissioners: J. Newton Bumgarner, democrat; S. T. Cooper, democrat; H. R. Queen, republican. The majorities on the democratic side range from about 15 to 50.

Congressman's Gudger's majority in Jackson county will probably reach 50. G. L. Jones, democratic candidate for Solicitor is about the same and Cos Paxton has defeated Gola P. Ferguson by about the same majority in this county.

The Journal will give a tabulated vote next week.

The ten amendments to the State Constitution received practically a unanimous vote here and throughout the County.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET.

The regular business meeting of the W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. J. W. Keener Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1914, at three o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

HELEN CATHEY, Sec.

MRS. W. O. ALLEN.

Mrs. W. O. Allen died at her home near Beta last Saturday, after having been ill for several months. She was a daughter of Mr. Lemuel Murray and had many friends in Jackson and Haywood Counties, to whom the news of her death will be a shock.

The funeral was held Sunday and the interment was at Old Field Cemetery.

Surviving her are her husband and two small children.

The Journal extends its sympathy to the bereaved.

DISTRICT MEETING.

A district meeting of the 42nd Masonic District of North Carolina is called to meet with Oconee Lodge No. 427 at Bryson City, 2 P. M. Dec 8th, 1914.

This district comprises the counties of Swain, Macon and Jackson. It is expected that every Lodge in the district be represented by a good sized delegation bringing a report of the condition of each Lodge in said district.

There will be during the sessions a careful and pains taking exemplification of the work in each degree. I hope to see a good representation from each Lodge.

Fraternally,

T. F. Deitz
Dist. Depty Grand Master.

Mr. B. C. Grindstaff, of Sylva N. C., was in Franklin the past week on business.—Franklin Press.

BRITT WINS

With definite returns in from nearly all of the counties of the district it is practically certain that James J. Britt, former Third Assistant Postmaster General, Republican-Progressive candidate for Congress, has defeated Congressman James M. Gudger Jr., by a majority of approximately 500.

The election of Mr. Britt was caused by the greatly decreased Democratic majorities in the usually overwhelmingly democratic counties of Buncombe, Rutherford and Haywood.

Mr. Britt and his friends are claiming a majority of 1000.

Britt received a majority of about 300 in Cherokee, 48 in Graham, 700 in Henderson, 315 in Swain, 50 in McDowell, 50 in Polk and 11 in Transylvania. Gudger carried Haywood by 438, Buncombe 156, Rutherford 13 and Jackson 45.

HOW FARMERS SHOULD ORGANIZE.

The department is continually receiving inquiries from all sections asking how farmers ought to organize. The answer to such a general question must necessarily be that it depends partly upon the particular needs of a given community and partly upon the capacity which farmers have to establish and manage the work of a suitable organization. There should be a strong local feeling of the need of some improvement and that certain definite aims or purposes can be more fully realized with the aid of organized interest and activity than through individual effort alone. It is folly to expect that mere organization, as such, will achieve a given object, unless the farmers organize in the right way and equip their organization so that it will carry on its work efficiently. Having decided that an associated effort is warranted by the needs of the community, a study should be made of the kind of organization that would be most helpful and the ways and means of making its work effective. While this calls for intelligent, enthusiastic, and self-sacrificing leadership, it is best that this be furnished locally. Organization may need outside advice, but they should not be promoted by outsiders. The farmer's advance must come as the result of his own efforts; his progress must develop from within rather than without. The organization that is given him is of far less value to him than the one which he himself creates. In the matter of securing advice it is generally wise to make application to the agricultural college or the proper Government official. In asking for this advice a full statement of the local situation should be given—the territory to be included, number of farmers interested, class and amount of work to be undertaken, previous cooperative experience, and any other local features that will give a definite idea of the problems that must be met in outlining a plan of organization for the betterment of the community.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Herman Cabe 21, to Veda Higdon 21.
Roe Henry 21, (Haywood Co.) to Clara Ratcliff 18. (Haywood Co.)
Joshua Freeman 38, to Caroline Bryson 27.
L. Nora Wilson 18, to Lula Belle Cabe 15.
Gus Roland 21, col, to Allie May Wilson, 20.

WAR SHOULD RESULT IN INCREASED 'AMERICAN POTTERY EXPORTS

The following article by the United States Geological Survey will be of particular interest to this section where clays are mined extensively:

The American demand for several minor mineral products will be stimulated by the changes in trade with Europe, with the result of increasing materially the production of 1914 and following years. In case of pottery this movement toward a stronger hold of the domestic market is already well under way. The production in 1913 was the largest in the history of the industry. The underlying cause of this prosperity is no doubt the improvement in the character of the American product in texture, finish, color, decoration, and the prevention, the higher grades of American pottery equaling if not surpassing some of the best imported ware. For many years the value of imported pottery exceeded the value of that made at home, but about the close of the nineteenth century domestic production caught up with imports, and since that time it has greatly exceeded them, the production in 1913 being nearly four times as great in value as the imports. There was, however, last year a considerable decrease in exports of pottery, a record which should now be reversed by reason of the changes in the world's commerce that have become inevitable. (Bulletin 599, U. S. Geological Survey.)

GLENVILLE.

Dear Editor:—I have not seen anything from our little town. This is a very quiet little place. We have a good Sunday school here. Mr. H. R. Queen is our superintendent. We also we have a prayer meeting just after Sunday school, conducted by some good christian.

Well many of our old graybeards are looking for Tuesday to come to cast their vote as they have been raised to do—hope the day will go off quietly, with no trouble.

Mrs. W. F. Holden who has been very sick for the past week is some better at present.

Mrs. Shirley Wilson of Fall Cliff is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jamison.

Alvin Nicholson who has been in Asheville for the past week has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fowler visited friends in Fairfield today.

Frank Holden and little son Alton were in Sylva Wednesday.

The death angel came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Franks and claimed as its victim their little six week old baby and bore it to the home where there is no death. GUESS WHO.

Henry Altenbrand has been here for several days, looking after his interests in the talc mine and Beta Fertilizer Co. at Beta. While here Mr. Altenbrand has been shooting a few quail.

J. W. Holcombe was here Thursday from Wilmot.

Mrs. Kansas Brown was in town yesterday and subscribed for the Journal.

H. A. Pell was here yesterday from Cashiers.

W. T. Hawkins of Cashiers was here Thursday.

C. G. Rogers was here yesterday from Cashiers.

TRIED TO KILL WIFE

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., Nov. 4.—John Brindle, a prosperous farmer of the southwestern part of Haywood county, is in jail here as the result of an alleged attempt to kill his sleeping wife early this morning. The attempt was frustrated by the efforts of Brindle's seventeen-year-old son, Dewey, according to reports reaching here.

According to reports, Brindle went home this morning, following the election, and asked his son for his pistol, stating that he wished to shoot something in the yard. Securing the pistol, Brindle is said to have walked to the side of his wife's bed, placed his hand on her head and with the remark, "your time has come," to have fired twice. The first shot took effect in the back of Mrs. Brindle's neck, the second going wild.

Young Brindle threw himself upon his father, and after a struggle, succeeded in wrenching the gun away from him. The father fired twice at his son, according to reports, but missed both times. The father then left the house, going to the home of a son about three-quarters of a mile away, and Dewey Brindle rushed to a telephone.

Examination of Mrs. Brindle's wounds disclosed that none of the bones of the head was broken, the bullet striking a bone, glancing from the skull and coming out just even with the right ear.

Brindle was arrested and placed in the county jail here.

THEY DIDN'T CATCH THEM

It seems that the plans that had been made and carefully thought out for several weeks, were unsuccessful, when a large number of young people attempted to charivari the newly-weds Saturday night. Scouts had been placed so that the young couple could not escape, but somehow Mr. and Mrs. Holt were at home in Acme when the crowd were doing their best to find them.

An interesting time occurred when Rev. Pratt and Miss Nimo Buchanan, sister of the bride attempted to leave the house. They were taken for the bride and groom and were crowded back to the house and pelted with white beans.

An invitation was given for the crowd to come in and a number entered and enjoyed a candy treat, although they had failed in their purpose to charivari the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt left soon after the wedding ceremony and walked to the North Fork, crossing in a boat to Acme and then to their new home. Mr. Holt carried a box of cigars with him so if they were caught he could treat.

STRAYED—12 year old steer black with white list around his lips marks smooth crop and split in right ear swallow fork in left. One red heifer one year old in same mark. Reward for any information Napoleon Dillard, Willetts, N. C.

Hon. Felix E. Alley was a business visitor from Waynesville, this week.

Mrs. Flora J. Watkins left Thursday for California where she will spend sometime.

J. A. Leopard of Cathechee S. C. was in the city this week.

Billy Davis was in Asheville this week on business.

'HALLOWE'EN AT S. C. I.

At the request of the Adisonian Literary Society, the sprites of Halloween had promised much merriment for Sylva Collegiate Institute students on their annual festive eve.

As the boys filed into the girls' home, Dame Fate apportioned to each his fair partner for the first part of the evening; and as the girls descended the stairs, the young gentlemen felt that Fate had indeed been kind.

After the greetings had broken the ice, papers headed with the word, "Hallowe'en," were passed and partners were asked to spell a many words as possible, using only the letters occurring in the given word. At the end of ten minutes, it was found that Miss Madge Hodges and Mr. Ora Pangle had spelled fifty four words, a higher number than any others. As a reward they were presented with a school pennant, which Mr. Pangle very gallantly presented to Miss Hodges.

At the stroke of the witches' chimes, partners were changed, lights suddenly became dim, and fires, and pumpkin skull lanterns threw wierd shadows about. In various portions of the building gathered groups drawn by an uncanny power and held against their wills to listen to gruesome, ghastly tales told in spectral tones. When this diversion had reached its height, and boys as well as girls began to feel the clutch of icy fingers at their throats, some good fairy dispelled the shadows from both rooms and minds; and the remainder of the period was spent in jolly games.

As the chimes rang out again, the music room filled quickly; and piano and voices afforded entertainment for awhile. Then Miss Blue recited in well modulated tones, the story of "Engineers making Love" Miss Tisdale, the teacher of music and expression, also entertained every one by a vivid characterization of the school boy stealing his first kiss, and caught in the act.

Finding partners again the young people entered the dining hall, where they found the tables decorated with autumn flowers, ferns, and pumpkin lights. Cream, cake and apples were enjoyed by all.

After another period of games; Mr. Ralph Jarrett, a promising voice student, sang "A Perfect Day", adding much to the pleasure of the evening. Being warned that the goblins and elves were soon to take possession of all abroad, the guests withdrew, voting the Adisonians adapt entertainers.

NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Charlotte, Nov. 25-28, 1914
Upon the recommendation of State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, the County Board of Education of Jackson County agrees to allow leave of absence without loss of salary to all teachers who desire to attend the next sessions of the Teachers' Assembly.

The majority of teachers can leave Wednesday afternoon and get to Charlotte in time for practically all of the sessions of the Assembly and as Thanksgiving Day is a legal holiday, there need be but very little time lost. The teachers as well as the school in which they work will be very greatly benefited by their attendance. The Railroad rates will be very much reduced one and one-half fare plus twenty-five cents, I think.

I wish to urge all teachers who can possibly do so to attend.
David H. Brown, County Supt.