

AUGUSTUS F. HARTSELL IS ELECTED MAYOR

LOVE, RITCHIE, BOST, WIDENHOUSE, WILKINSON AND COOK, ALDERMEN.

Citizens' Ticket Triumphed Yesterday, Electing the Mayor and Three Aldermen Against Three Aldermen for the Democrats. — Woodhouse, Erwin and Brown Elected School Commissioners. — School Bonds Carried by Great Majority.

The vicissitudes of politics played parts in the city election here yesterday, upset forecasts, reversed precedents, broke asunder party lines and changed the political complexion of the government of Concord. A spirit of discontent and dissatisfaction, which gave birth to a new ticket at a citizens' meeting at the court house several weeks ago, spread with such rapidity as to cause an upheaval in the political life of the town and result in the election of three candidates for aldermen and the mayor of the Citizens' ticket, while at the same time three candidates for aldermen on the Democratic ticket were selected.

From sun up to sun down every step of political ground was stubbornly contested and both sides were claiming victory. Not until the last vote had been tabulated, however, could the winner be announced. While the tightness of the situation added to its intensity, yet there was not the slightest display of ill feeling manifested throughout the day. The crowd was sober, orderly and well behaved, the only boisterousness exhibited being when the result became known and the Citizens' cohorts let forth their yells of victory.

The mayoralty contest, which was fought to a fare-you-well, resulted in the election of Augustus F. Hartsell, Citizen, over William W. Flowe, Democrat, by 12 votes.

In the aldermanic contest at large Cook and Wilkinson, Citizens, were elected over Rutledge and Harris, Democrats, the vote being as follows: Rutledge, 595; Harris, 587; Cook, 630; Wilkinson, 633.

Stuart East, Democrat, was elected alderman in ward one over C. H. Barrier, Citizen, by a majority of 25 votes. G. C. Love, Democrat, won over F. C. Niblock, Citizen, in ward 4 by 60 votes and C. F. Ritchie, Democrat, was elected over P. H. Biggers, Citizen, in ward 3 by six votes.

The following is the complete vote by wards:

Ward 1, box 1—For mayor, Hartsell, 153; Flowe, 231. Aldermen at large, Rutledge, 238; Harris, 220; Cook, 155; Wilkinson, 156. Aldermen, Bost, 222; Barrier, 169.

Ward 1, box two—Mayor, Hartsell, 118; Flowe, 52. Aldermen at large, Rutledge, 51; Harris, 51; Wilkinson, 118; Cook, 115. Aldermen, Barrier, 101; Bost, 64.

Ward 2—Mayor, Hartsell, 233; Flowe, 133. Aldermen at large, Rutledge, 132; Harris, 130; Cook, 233; Wilkinson, 243. Aldermen, Widenhouse, 247; Fisher, 122.

Ward 3—Mayor, Hartsell, 33; Flowe, 41. Aldermen at large, Rutledge, 40; Harris, 39; Wilkinson, 35; Cook, 32. Aldermen, Ritchie, 40; Biggers, 34.

Ward 4—Mayor, Hartsell, 78; Flowe, 148. Aldermen at large, Rutledge, 144; Harris, 138; Cook, 85; Wilkinson, 81. Aldermen, Niblock, 81; Love, 141.

For school commissioners, Mr. H. L. Woodhouse was elected at large. Mr. J. Locke Erwin from ward 2, and Mr. Louis A. Brown from ward 3, without opposition.

School Bonds Carry.

The bond issue of \$30,000 to increase the public school facilities carried by a large vote. To carry the bonds it was necessary to receive a majority of the qualified voters. The registration showed 1,355 names and the total vote for bonds was 977, making a majority of 620 for the issue. The vote for and against bonds in the various wards was as follows:

Ward 1, box 1—For bonds, 327; against bonds, 5.

Ward 1, box 2—For bonds, 135; against bonds, 2.

Ward 2—For bonds, 65; against bonds, 9.

Ward 3—For bonds, 166; against bonds, 9.

The number of voters who did not vote on bonds (which counts against the issue) was 333. Substracting this number who voted favoring bonds, 977, gives a majority, as above stated, of 620 for the issue.

The Elks Lodge will hold a social session Thursday evening at the club room on Union street.

THE ROSE MAIDEN.

Lovers of Good Music to Have a Treat Next Tuesday Night.

Mr. Editor: Will you permit me to use the columns of your very valuable paper to explain to the lovers of good music in Concord, the purpose and subject of our next concert which is to be held in the opera house, Tuesday next, May 13.

This concert may be rightly termed a May festival concert, for neither have the Choral Society, nor its leader, Professor Harry J. Zehm, of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, spared pains or energy to make it of such high standard. Not only is the chorus itself larger, stronger and better able to handle music than at the last concert, but arrangements have been made to have as soloist Miss Elizabeth Van Poole, of Salisbury, who will take the contralto solos; Messrs. John W. Fox and George H. Newcombe, of Charlotte, who will take the baritone and tenor solos, respectively, and also the Ashbury Orchestra, of Charlotte, with Harry Ashbury as leader, and Miss Edith von Giluwe, of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, as first violinist.

The programme is a cantata entitled, "The Rose Maiden," the words being adapted from the German poem by R. E. Francillon, with the music by Frederic H. Cowen. The story is about the Queen of the Flower Fairies, who, weary of a life of unbroken calm, prays of the newly returned spring, that he will bestow upon her also the gift of love that he bestows upon man, of his warning her of the risk she runs, her entreaties to which he finally yields, her change into mortal form, her wanderings through the world, her marriage to a forester, his death, and the death of the Queen who is known as Roseblossom.

Not being a professional musician I cannot say much about the music other than that it is not of the too morbid, nor of the too classical, but interchanging of joy and sorrow, love and death and is easily enjoyable to everyone.

The Choral Club has no hesitancy in announcing that it is a selection worthy of its efforts and energy, and also of the audience who is to pay to hear it.

Seats will be on sale at Gibson Drug Store, all day Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, the prices being 50 cents for reserved seats; 35 cents general admission, and 25 cents for children (including reserved seats).

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am
Yours respectfully,
FRANCIS H. BALL,
Treasurer C. C. C.

Commencement Statesville College.

The commencement at Statesville Female College will be held May 13-20. The graduates in the collegiate department are:

Inez Benton, Mary Elizabeth Brumley, Alberta Clary, Mary Gray Dew, Edith Fleming Gilbert, Marguerite Gooch, Salome Inez Gray, Letha Jane Hamilton, Esther Mae Jeter, Edith Murdock McLaughlin, Margaret Louise Sherrill, Mary Shoaf, Nellie Gladys Steele, Roberta Lanier Taylor, Charlye Lee Tomlin.

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Rev. O. L. Stringfield to Speak at Kannapolis.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, assistant superintendent of the North Carolina anti-saloon league, will address the people of Kannapolis at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow (Thursday) night, subject, "The Jugs and Blind Tigers Must Go." Mr. Stringfield is one of the foremost speakers in the State, and as the subject is one of vital importance. All who are interested in temperance should attend. Go out and hear him and help make our prohibition laws effective.

Trying to Settle Hod Carriers' Strike.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 7.—The State mediators continued their efforts to settle the hod carriers' and laborers strike without avail. Three companies of militia are held in readiness with orders to "shoot to kill," in case of trouble. The strikers are in an ugly mood after yesterday's riot.

Invited to Japan Notwithstanding.

Seattle, May 7.—Despite the threatened international complications as a result of the California legislation, the Meiji University, of Tokio, cabled the University of Washington ball club an invitation to visit Japan's series of games with their expenses paid.

Greensboro Company Chartered.

Raleigh, May 7.—W. C. Shaw & Co., of Greensboro, have been chartered with a hundred and fifty thousand dollars authorized capital, with five thousand dollars subscribed by W. C. Shaw, E. E. Mandenhall, H. C. Simpson and W. F. Douglas.

To Be Ambassador to Japan.

Washington, May 7.—President Wilson is expected to name State Chairman George W. Guthrie, of Pennsylvania, ambassador to Japan.

NEW POLITICAL SLATE.

Political Wise Ones Say There Will Be a Complete Change in City Officials.

With the advent of a new political party in the control of city affairs there is a likelihood of a big shake up in the municipal offices. The "knowing" ones say that the new men at the helm of affairs will clean house in the style of a new broom and that the old order will change completely.

No sooner had the result become known last evening than the political leaders began forecasting the men who would occupy the offices that were filled by election from the board of aldermen. The slate makers were on the job in a jiffy and had a candidate for every place and two candidates in some cases. Of the various men mentioned the prevailing opinion was that the "slate" would be as follows:

City Clerk and Treasurer—John M. Hendrix.

City Tax Collector—James C. Fink.

Recorder—Clarence H. Barrier.

City Attorney—T. D. Maness.

The "wise ones" failed to name the police officials. Several names were mentioned, however, and from the sentiment expressed and the known attitude of the men who will control affairs there is little doubt but that the police department will receive a shake up from top to bottom.

The chief office of interest is that of Recorder. When the result in ward 1 was known it was openly and freely predicted that Mr. Barrier, who was defeated for alderman by 25 votes in that ward, would be elected Recorder. Mr. Barrier is a retiring member of the present board and throughout his term of service as alderman he has fought in season and out of season for a stricter enforcement of the prohibition laws. It was largely Mr. Barrier's efforts that brought the Citizens' movement into being, and to his relentless energy is due largely the cause of its becoming formidable. Throughout the campaign he was the chief figure in the Citizens' forces, and now that victory rest upon their banner, his voice will be one of force in the incoming administration.

The Children's Picnic.

The bonds have carried by a good big majority, and we are going to have our picnic. It is suggested that the entire school be taken on this picnic. They all have worked hard for the bond issue and for the betterment of our school facilities, and I think it proper and right to reward them for their efforts. We are going to ask for donations of teams for this occasion.

Any one donating a team will state the number of children they can take and the names will be published each day.

Kindly confer with me by phone or mail.

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IS WILMINGTON TO BE MADE WIDE OPEN?

Open Rupture Between Mayor and Councilmen. — Mass Meetings to Protest.

Wilmington, May 7.—The new council caused an uproar by the appointment of officials, which led to the belief that the city is to be made wide open. Arrangements for a mass meeting of protest are under way and talk of invoking the recall is heard. There is open rupture between the mayor and councilmen. A caucus of the council without inviting the mayor was decided upon by the officials. There are numerous expressions of disapproval of the election of N. J. Williams as chief of police.

Weather Bureau Predicts Cold Wave Within Next Thirty-Six Hours.

Washington, May 6.—The hot spell is about to be broken by a cold one. In the language of the weather sharps, there will, within the next thirty-six or forty-eight hours, be a general change in distribution of atmospheric pressure which will cause a general reaction to lower temperatures over the Atlantic states, the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the lower lake region.

Methodist Conference Assignments Made.

Dallas, Texas, May 6.—Conference assignments for 1913 were made here today by the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., will hold conferences at Holston, Tenn., October 1, and at Cookeville, Tenn., October 8.

The fall meeting of the College of Bishops will be held at St. Louis, October 30.

To License Lobbyists.

Washington, May 7.—Licensing and listing lobbyists is proposed in a bill introduced in the House by representative Smith, of New York.

Don't never prophesy, unless you know.—Lowell.

TAFT ACT WILL BE OVERTURNED

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS TO BE TAKEN OUT OF CIVIL SERVICE

This Decision Was Reached Today After a Conference Between President Wilson and Postmaster-General Burleson.—The Taft Order Will Be Revoked Immediately.—Joy Among the Faithful.

Washington, May 7.—The action of former President Taft in placing under the protection of the civil service all fourth class postmasters will be overturned by the Wilson administration. Following a conference with the President today Postmaster General Burleson announced that the Taft order would be revoked immediately and another substituted. Mr. Burleson said that the action of Mr. Taft in placing postmasters in the civil service without examination was in violation of the spirit of the civil service protection provisions.

He emphatically advocated the government ownership control of trunk line railroads in Alaska. Former Secretary of Interior Fisher told the Senate territories committee without such control the development of Alaska would be impossible.

BOMB IS FOUND UNDER BISHOP'S THRONE

In St. Paul's Cathedral at London.— Found Just in Time, of Course.

London, May 7.—A high explosive electrical bomb device was found under the Bishop's throne at St. Paul's Cathedral by Verger in time to prevent an explosion which would have resulted in the death of many. It was similar to the American iron workers' bomb. Another bomb was found nearby the temple chambers. The cricket pavilion at Bishop Park in Fulham, was burned; also two empty bungalows at Box Hill. All are believed to be the work of suffragettes as revenge following the defeat of the Dickinson bill in the House of Commons.

The defeat of the Dickinson bill lawmakers say was the doom of the chance of the suffragettes at this parliament. The campaign of militancy, as was plainly shown by the vote, seriously injured the cause.

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COURT CASES.

A Number of Cases on the Criminal Docket Disposed of.

A large number of cases on the criminal docket were disposed of at the afternoon session of court yesterday afternoon and this morning. The following are among the cases disposed of:

In the case of Erwin Miller, colored, charged with the murder of Jess Meacham, which consumed a large part of the session yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Will Black, colored, was convicted on the charge of stealing two bales of cotton from Faggart's gin in No. 1 township, and sentenced to 18 months on the chain gang.

Frank McIntyre was convicted on the charge of false pretense and sentenced to 60 days on the chain gang.

Rich Moore was acquitted on the charge of larceny.

Sylvester Galloway plead guilty to larceny and was sentenced to 8 months on the roads.

Smith Leach was found guilty of larceny. Leach has been in jail three months and in view of this fact Judge Webb did not inflict further punishment on him.

Henry Moore was sentenced to four months on the chain gang for forcible trespass.

Will Gaston was convicted of larceny and sentenced to eight months on the roads. Gaston is the "hat rack" thief who operated prodigiously here a few weeks ago.

The Morris case will be called at the afternoon session this afternoon.

MR. LOVE WILL NOT SERVE.

Gives No Reason for His Decision.— Was One of the Three Democrats Elected.

Mr. Grover C. Love, who was elected alderman from ward 4 yesterday by a majority of 60 votes, stated this morning that he would not qualify and serve. Mr. Love was elected on the regular Democratic ticket, being one of the three Democrats elected. He declined to state why he would not accept the office, but his friends attribute his decision in the matter to the fact that he will be a minority member of the board, together with the fact that he was not enthusiastic over securing the place at the outset, being a candidate more at the solicitation of his friends than to gratify any desire to hold the office. Mr. Love is a capable and energetic young man, and has scores of friends who will regret that he has decided not to accept the position.

BRAZIL HAS RETALIATED.

Breaking Up Coffee Valorization Scheme May Cost American Manufacturers Millions.

Washington, May 6.—American manufacturers probably have lost a four trade amounting to \$3,000,000 a year, as well as a lucrative business in cement, typewriters, machinery and other products as a result of the Brazilian government's resentment at the breaking up of the Brazilian coffee valorization scheme by the department of justice.

After several conferences with State Department officials, Brazilian Ambassador Sa Gama let it be known today that his country in future would decline to extend the 30 per cent. differential in custom dues, which until April 9 was allowed on these American products.

Without the differential, it is said the American producers will not be able to compete with those in Argentina and the Argentine millers are expected to control the Brazilian flour market.

The Strike at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 7.—One of the big department stores capitulated the strike their employes announced by granting the minimum wages demanded. Other stores say they will not follow. Strikebreakers were imported to break the strike. Expressmen fear an outbreak of violence when strikebreakers begin. Five hundred special policemen have been sworn in.

King Alfonso Arrives in Paris.

Paris, May 7.—King Alfonso, of Spain, arrived here today on a three days' visit. This is the first time the Spanish ruler has been in Paris in eight years. The last time Alfonso was here he had a bomb hurled at him but was uninjured. Extraordinary precautions have been made to insure his safety this time. Alfonso will discuss the commercial entente of France.

Weaverville College, the Western North Carolina Methodist institution of learning for young men, has received an appropriation of \$1,000 at the hands of the general educational board of the Southern Methodist Church, which has been in session at Dallas, Texas, for the past few days.

LIQUOR RECEIVED HERE.

After Webb Law Went Into Effect 352 Gallons Were Received in April.

The search and seizure law, which became effective April 1, requires that all shipments of whiskey be recorded in a separate book at the depot and express offices and the owner sign for same. In other words the law requires, to use the vernacular of the baseball diamond, that the batting average of John Barleycorn be tabulated. Under the Webb and search and seizure law the railroad is prohibited from delivering liquors to any but drug stores, which have the right to sell it on prescription. The records at the depot show that 167 gallons of liquor and eight dozen bottles of beer have been received by the various drug stores in the city during April.

At the express office the record of the shipments are also recorded. The records there show that 190 gallons of liquor and 184 dozen bottles and one barrel of beer were received.

The above records do not include the amount of liquor that was on hand at various places before the law became effective. The amount that comes in by automobile, and it is understood that this mode of traffic is very popular with certain dealers, is also not included.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

To Be Held May 9 to 12.—Annual Sermon to Be Preached Next Sunday.

The annual closing exercises of the Concord Public High School will be held May 9 to 12 at the Central school building. The following will be the programme:

Sunday, May 11th, 11 a. m., annual sermon, Rev. W. B. Werner.

Friday, May 9th, 8 p. m., class exercises.

Monday, May 12th, 8 p. m., graduating exercises. Annual address, Mr. C. F. McKesson.

There are 18 graduates this year, 9 boys and 9 girls, as follows:

Fred Neill Bell, Ida Blanche Boger, Annie Adele Cline, Andrew McInnis Crowell, Ethel Kathryn Crowell, James Lee Crowell, Jr., James Frederick Dayvault, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Fisher, William Robert Fisher, Laura Mae Gillon, Joseph Hawthorne, Cora Mabel Lippard, Ella Ellwood Peck, Fred Lawson Peck, Ida Elizabeth Porter, Robert Eugene Ridenhour, Jr., James Alexander Spennfield, Emily Ruth Werner.

NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES ACTION.—STREET SPEAKERS IN EVERY TOWN.

Tokio, May 7.—The national Chamber of commerce began efforts to suppress the clamor throughout Japan against the California land bill. Street speakers in most every town have been haranguing the crowds, it is said on good authority. However, Japan has practically abandoned her planned participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

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