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## Col. John Cunningham Dies in Capital City

Prominent Greensboro Citizen Passes Away Last Night in a Raleigh Hospital.

### WELL KNOWN IN STATE

Raleigh, April 4.—Col. John S. Cunningham, deputy revenue commissioner in the office of Col. A. D. Watts, died tonight at 9 o'clock in Rex hospital, where he had been ill since Saturday.

Colonel Cunningham's failing health had covered a period of many years, but his spirit had kept him in active work until the very last. Pernicious anaemia was given as the specific cause of his latest illness.

He was prominent many years of his 60 odd. Twenty-five years ago he was discussed as a gubernatorial possibility more than almost any young man. He has become nationally known as a tobacco grower, being at one time the largest tobacco planter in the world. His farm in Person county was a noted tract. He organized the Tobacco Growers' association, and was president of the organization for several years.

He had also served the state as president of the North Carolina Agricultural association, had been a member of the general assembly, and many times on the state executive committee. He was a devoted party Democrat and gave most liberally of his means when he was blessed with wealth.

### FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD THURSDAY MORNING

Greensboro, N. C., April 4th.—News of the death of Col. John S. Cunningham, who died in Raleigh last night was received by his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Cunningham, of 404 West Bessemer avenue. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Cunningham, Person County. The remains will pass through Greensboro at noon today.

Colonel Cunningham was 60 years of age and was well known in North Carolina. He had been living on the corner of North Mendall street and Guilford avenue for the past two years, but at the time of his death held a position with the state tax commission at Raleigh. He had been in declining health for several years, but was taken seriously ill about 10 days ago.

He was several years a member of the general assembly, representing Person county in the house. He was for several years president of the North Carolina Fair association, a member of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina.

He is survived by his widow; by six children, John W. Cunningham, of Miami, Fla.; Miss Charlotte Cunningham, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. John M. Hardwood, of Petersburg, Va.; C. D. Cunningham, of Greensboro; Miss Otella Cunningham, a student at the university. He is also survived by two brothers, George Cunningham, of Cunningham, N.C., and W. M. Cunningham, of Spartanburg, S. C., and by three sisters Mrs. Lewis Walker of Milton, Miss Maude Cunningham, of Boston Mass, and Miss Belle Cunningham of New York.

### DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

Democratic precinct meetings will be held at the various voting places on Saturday, April 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County meeting, and also to elect five committeemen to serve as the Precinct Executive Committee. After electing these five one of the five will be selected to act as chairman of this committee.

The Democratic County Convention will be held in Roxboro on Saturday, April 15th for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention which will meet in Raleigh on Thursday, April 20th, at 12 o'clock. Immediately after the adjournment of the County Convention the Precinct Committees will meet and elect a Chairman for the County Executive Committee.

J. S. WALKER,  
Chairman.

Trinity Glee Club will be at the Auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Club. It is worth while. So, come your seat early.

## HALF MILLION MINERS STRIKE

### LEWIS CALLS STRIKE MACHINERY PERFECT

Included in Sixth Big Strike in History of United States Mining are 400,000 Workers in Soft and 115,000 in Hard Coal—All But 1500 of 7500 Mines Instantly Closed.

Indianapolis, April 1.—All fool's day dawned silently over America's vast coal fields, for today collieries in some 5,000 communities were still, by the strike of more than half a million miners.

No "Work" whistles pierced the early morning air of the dingy mining camps; clattering tipples were muted. Miners trains remained on their sidings and usually dusty donkey engines were idle. Picks and shovels were stacked.

Strike of American half million and more coal miners was on in full swing.

The strike, according to reports reaching International headquarters of the Union Mine Workers is virtually 100 per cent effective, bidding fair to precipitate the most titanic labor struggle in history the walkout of miners, which began officially one minute past 12 this morning, stopped production in approximately 6,000 of the continent's 7,500 coal mines.

With the exception of 12,000 Nova Scotia miners not affected by the strike movement and some 9,000 in Western Kentucky who decided to continue at work, all the union coal miners of the United States and Canada were reported idle today. The Kentucky workers, according to early reports, made the only rift in the Union's solid front.

### MEETING OF PERSON COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

Meeting of the Person County Republicans was held at the County Court House at Roxboro, Saturday April the 1st at 2 P. M. to appoint delegates to the following Conventions, State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions.

Mr. R. A. Burch was elected Chairman and Edwin Eberman, Sec. the following were elected to attend the following Conventions, this State Convention is to be held on April 12th 1922 at Winston-Salem the other Conventions will be called later.

Those elected to the State Convention are as follows: C. H. Hunter, W. D. Merritt, J. C. Pass, R. A. Burch, W. F. Long, A. P. Clayton, J. T. Woody, J. G. Chambers, Edwin Eberman, M. W. Satterfield, H. J. Whit, Wm. Morrell, C. A. Monk, L. H. Daniel, L. M. Clayton, A. E. Fogleman, B. E. Mitchell, D. M. Andrews, T. G. Lunsford and T. D. Winstead.

Any of the above who are going to attend or any Republican wishing to attend to the State Convention on Wednesday the 12th at Winston-Salem, please notify Mr. C. H. Hunter on or before the 10th of April.

Those elected to attend the Congressional Convention are as follows: W. D. Merritt, C. H. Hunter, T. D. Winstead, H. J. Whit, J. G. Chambers, T. B. Davis, R. A. Burch, W. M. Walker, Wm. Morrell, J. T. Hamlin, Banks Cozart, J. C. Cates, T. G. Lunsford, E. F. Fox, Dr. J. I. Coleman and N. Harris.

Those elected to attend the Judicial Convention are as follows: M. T. Carver, Jessie Yarboro, O. C. Clayton, Robert Long, David Long, Wm. M. Clayton, T. B. Woody, W. A. Clayton, T. B. Davis, D. L. Davis, D. M. Andrews, J. H. Yarboro, T. P. Featherston, Dr. John Merritt and T. D. Winstead.

Those elected to attend the Senatorial Convention are as follows: Dr. Pritchett, Lucius Mangum, Henry Oakley, Z. H. Clayton, Edwin Eberman, Thos. Gray, Penn Noell, T. B. Davis, L. H. Daniels, S. T. Slaughter, Dr. John Merritt, Albert Wrenn, W. D. Yarboro, D. M. Andrews, A. P. Clayton and J. C. Pass.

### CONCERT

The annual concert given by the Music Class of Bethel Hill High School will be given Friday night, April 14th at 8:00 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

## ALL WELCOME - FREE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 8 O'CLOCK



DR. GEO. W. YOUNG of Kentucky "Golden Mouthed" Southern Orator

## COMMUNITY MASS MEETING IN INTEREST OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR

### DR. GEO. W. YOUNG

THEME:

## "A World Crisis—The Duty of the Hour"

### AN APPRECIATION.

Resolved, That we, as R. F. D. Carriers, clerks and postal employees of the office at Roxboro wish to speak a few words in behalf of our former postmaster, Mr. J. W. Noell. For a term of almost nine years Mr. Noell has been postmaster here, and although all of us did not serve under him that long owing to the fact of our late entering the service, but for those who did and for those who entered after, we feel free to say that the entire time has been a pleasure. For a good cause, whether in line of duty or not, Mr. Noell has always been ready to help put it through, both in person and through the columns of his paper, The Roxboro Courier.

We shall not forget the ever existing kindness shown us and the many heartfelt cooperations, ever remembering others and their position in all transactions. May he find equal pleasure in his future work is our earnest desire.

We are very fortunate indeed to have with us now Mr. J. W. Chambers, who succeeds Mr. Noell. He having been in the civil service himself knows something of the work and we feel sure he will use every effort to make it pleasant for both the people at large and the employees.

R. F. D. Carriers and Clerks.

### DO YOU CARE TO HELP?

The monument which will be erected to the memory of the Confederate dead will be erected in May, and notwithstanding the efforts of the Daughters there is quite a balance to be raised before this monument is paid for. Any one at all familiar with the work done by the Daughters would not ask them to assume this debt, for they have worked long and faithfully, and it seems that there should be willing contributors among the men to pay off this debt. Many have not contributed anything, many only small amounts, and if this class would consider the matter we believe the balance would be paid in short order. If you feel inclined to have a part in this splendid effort we would suggest that you send your contribution to Mr. R. A. Burch, at the First National Bank.

### SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

On next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. H. F. Brinson of East Durham will preach in the Baptist Church here. He comes in the interest of the Seventy Five Million campaign at the request of Dr. Maddy, who finds it impossible to be here himself. He will occupy the pulpit at 10 o'clock in the evening, speaking on the same subjects. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Brinson, but especially are all of the Baptists of the two congregations urged to attend these services.

REMEMBER the date Friday the 7th, at the Auditorium, 8 o'clock.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The first annual meeting of the Woman's Club on Monday, April 3rd, was an inspiration. Officers were elected for the coming year, and everything pointed towards growth in usefulness and the spirit of service. We were glad to have with us the ministers of our town, and Miss Palmer, director of the North Carolina Library Commission, also Mr. J. W. Noell, our public spirited editor and friend, all of whom made talks in the interest of a library for our town. Miss Palmer made a most appealing address, showing how a public library has a wonderful opportunity and privilege of uplifting all classes of our community. The Woman's Club intends to do everything possible to push this good work.

### CHARGED WITH WHITE SLAVERY

J. Graham Jones was given a hearing before the U. S. Commissioner on last Friday and was bound over to Federal Court. His bond was fixed at one thousand dollars, and being unable to give bond was carried to jail and placed in jail, a short while since Jones left her and went to Lynchburg, where he telegraphed the woman in the case, Miss Rushing, to meet him. There they were taken in custody by the city authorities for occupying rooms at the hotel for immoral purposes and Jones was fined twenty one dollars and costs. From there they went to Greensboro where Policeman Brooks arrested them and brought them to Roxboro, with results as above stated.

### CLAYTON BOUND OVER ON BIGAMY CHARGE

About the first of January Charles Clayton and Miss Bessie Cozart ran away and were married in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Clayton left a wife and two children. Shortly after his second marriage in Atlanta he returned to Cramerville, N. C., and later came to Schoolfield, Va., where he was apprehended and brought here for trial. His case was heard by Mr. W. I. Newton, who bound him over to Court under a bond of one thousand dollars, which he was unable to give and sent to jail awaiting the term of Court.

### REV. R. E. WHITE CALLED

At a conference of the Baptist Church last Sunday morning a unanimous call was extended to Rev. R. E. White, of Lexington, N. C., to become pastor of this church. We are glad to be able to announce that Mr. White has accepted the call and will take up the work here in a short while. The congregation is to be congratulated upon securing this man of God to lead them, and we bespeak for him and his family a warm welcome to our splendid town, not only from the Baptist congregation, but from all Christian denominations here.

## FORMER EMPEROR CHARLES DIES

### Ill-Fated Successor to Emperor Francis Joseph Ruled But a Short While Before Empire Collapsed With Defeat of Central Power Armies.

London, April 1.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary died today at Funchal, Madeira, after an illness of several weeks, according to a Reuter dispatch received here. He had been reported as suffering with double pneumonia.

Death came after a night which gave a false hope of life. The inflammation in the lungs had subsided. Physicians at his bedside stated at dawn that his chances were better than they had been any time since his illness became critical.

Then came a relapse—and the end. Last of Ruling Hapsburgs. The dethroned ruler was prey to the ill fate that for centuries has hovered inexorably over the House of Hapsburg. Although no longer wielding a scepter over the now dismembered empire, yet he died still the legal King of Hungary.

The wave of democracy that swept over the Central Empires after this war had taken his Emperor's crown from his head, but to the end he stoutly refused to abdicate the throne as King of Hungary.

### MR. DAVIS CRITICALLY ILL

A message was received here Sunday night announcing the serious illness of Mr. E. M. Davis, who is in St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro. The latest from him is that while his condition is critical the chances are good for him to rally. Mr. E. P. Michaels was with him Monday.

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Board of County Commissioners were in session Monday in their regular monthly meeting, all of the members being present. Only routine business came before them at this session.

### IMPORTANT MEETING

Prof. C. C. Zimmerman of Raleigh will address the farmers of this County in Roxboro on Saturday, April 8th, at 2 o'clock, in the court house. Every farmer in the County is urgently requested to hear this address. C. T. WOODS, Secretary.

### DR. GORRELL HERE LAST SUNDAY

Dr. J. H. Gorrell, easily one of the most gifted preachers in the Baptist denomination in this State, filled the pulpit here last Sunday. He was greeted by a large congregation, all of whom will be pleased to have him visit us oftener in the future.

### LEGION NOTES

The American Legion will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock p. m., April 8th and all members are urged to be present as we are now in our new quarters and have some very important matters for discussion. Pub. Officer.

### NEW POSTMASTER

On April 1st Mr. John W. Chambers was checked in as Postmaster at Roxboro. He has had considerable business experience and will no doubt make an acceptable officer, giving the patrons the best service possible.

### TRINITY GLEE CLUB

Coming, Friday, April 7th, Trinity Glee Club, Orchestra and Mandolin Club, 25 male voices, 12 piece orchestra and 7 piece mandolin club. An evening of rare pleasure. Do not miss it. At the Auditorium, 8 o'clock.

### ICE TIME

Yes, and I have prepared for you. As a matter of economy and pleasure it will pay you to see my line of refrigerators and ice boxes—they are here ready and the prices will make you smile. Come in and look them over before buying. E. D. CHEEK.

Meet me at the Auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Trinity Glee Club—the very best.

## RESPONSIBILITY

Why should we be deluded into sending our money away from home because of the fulsome and flattering descriptions in a mail order catalogue? Why should we prefer the questionable qualities in merchandise, as exploited by a catalogue writer, to the honest, dependable goods which we can see before us in our own local stores?

Do we save money by buying from the mail order houses? When the matter of freight and express charges have been figured out, when the question of delays, unsatisfactory shipments, breakage, damaged goods, etc., has been answered, where is the profit, if any?

On the other hand, the local merchant is responsible for anything he sells. The purchaser may examine any article for sale in the local store and buy only that which is satisfactory. It will be delivered without delay. If there is any imperfection it will be quickly remedied. If there is any shortage in the delivery it will be supplied at once. A personal call or a telephone message will arrange everything quickly. And when it comes to prices you will always get full value for your money when dealing with the local stores. The local dealer buys his merchandise in the open market and he sells at a profit to us.

He asks only a modest profit and he is entitled to it. We should be perfectly willing to pay him a profit for his investment, for his labor and for his ability to save us time, trouble and money. If we are not willing to do this we lack entirely the co-operative spirit and we should not be entitled to the advantages afforded us in turn by his business enterprise.

On last Sunday evening Deputy Sheriff J. Melvin Long and Mr. S. A. Oliver destroyed a blockade outfit which they found near Trilby. The operator had made his run and moved the still. There was no one at the place when the officers appeared on the scene. The officers were notified of the existence too late, but they have their suspicion as to the owner and will probably get that still yet.

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### NOTICE

The annual stockholders meeting of the Person Union Tobacco Company will be held in the office of the Planters Warehouse Saturday, April 8th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., 1922.

The manure in the warehouse stalls will be sold just after the meeting. C. B. BROOKS, President.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. We assure you that your kindness will never be forgotten and may God's richest blessings rest upon each one, in our earnest prayer. J. A. Watson and family.

Meet me at the Auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock—Trinity Glee Club—the very best.

### APPLICATION FOR PAROLE OF LEE STONE

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of Lee Stone, convicted at the August Term, 1921, of the Superior Court of Person County for the crime of manufacturing spirituous liquors, and sentenced to jail, and assigned to work on the roads of Person County for a term of twelve months. All persons who oppose the granting of said parole are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. THIS APRIL 5, 1922.

An entertainment out of the ordinary the Trinity Glee Club, at the Auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. COME.