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CHIEF JUSTICE

HE WAS A JUDGE AT FORTY THREE

At 16 He Has a Confederate Soldier Class Play. and At 17 a Lieutenant Colonel.

Raleigh, May 19.—Thrice during Grades. overnor Morrison's administration death has entered the Supreme court and this morning at 8:30, Chief Jus- Archdeacon Morrison Bethea of Raltice Walter Clark, the iron man of eigh. oplectic stroke.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from North Carolina. the late residence on Halifax street.

Governor Morrison announced to-Tuesday morning from 10 o'clock to morning. the funeral hour at 4 in the after- all these exercises.

The death of the noted jurist, Confederate captain, author, and outstanding liberalist of the state came quickly upon the morning papers' announcement that his honor had fallen Sheriff Long was called out near into unconsciousness noon of the day Brooksdale to see about some one before. The shock of the community was intense. The apparent health of mobile recklessly, He found William the chief was written in everp fea. Brown driving on the public road, ture of a life which has withstood an drunk, and arrested him and made inevitable "break," but this wonder-bond. ful human organism wasn't the thing to make concession to age, His body even as his mind was ever young and everybody who knew him guessed that when he quit, it would be in a paraly-

Lieutenant Colonel at 17 The life of Halter Clark as a purely statistical narrative would be one the degree of Bachelor of Arts. of the most romantic in the state's annals. At 15 a driller of Confeder- REPUBLICAN COUNTY ates, at 16 a soldier, and 17 a lieutenant colonel, at bare age a lawyer. at 43 a judge when judges were still nominee of all parties when political made for the County ticket: blood was hottest and partisanship the fiercest, and at 56 the highest judge of the realm, all junctures in his life full of dramatic interest, yet all of them making him a sort of clinic in democracy, the champion of people who never failed him and

READING AND DECLAMATION CONTEST.

moderately literate electrate could be ed County Chairman.

auspices of the Parent Teacher Asso- They are free while they last. ciation and the Literary Department of the Woman's Club.

An interesting program had been was given by the Woman's Club. Both fleeter by his work. prizes were presented by Rev. R. E.

It was very hard for the judges to make their decisions as to who resterday morning Mr. R. A. Spen- ine oride was lovely in a gray They spent several days here visit- SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. to make their decisions as to who place in the contest.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PERSON COUNTY

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to take this means of announcing myself a candidate for the PREACHING AT office of Treasurer of Person County subject to the action of the approach. mg Democratic Primary. If you Rev. Mr. Herndon of Durham will R. E. Hamlin was struck and one of vices at Hurdle Mills next Sunday at one thousand nine bundred and twenshall see fit to nominate and elect me preach at Warren's Grove the first the chimneys completely demolished 11 o'clock, A. M., and at Bushy Fork

COMMECEMENT EXERCISES

schools of Roxboro will begin Thursday night, May 29th, and end Monday night, June 2nd.

ROXBORO GRADED SCHOOLS.

Thursday night, May 29th. Recital by Music Class.

Friday night, May 30th, Senior

Saturday night, May 31st, Entertainment by children of Primary

Sunday morning, June 1st, at eleven o'clock, Commencement Sermon by

Monday night, June 2nd, address by ing the bench, went out under an ap. Monday night, June 2nd, address of Dr. Edgar W, Knight, Professor of The funeral will be conducted Rural Education in the University of

All these exercises, except The burial will be in the Raleigh cem- Commencement Sermon, will be held in the school auditorium and will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening. The night that Chief Justice Clark will Sermon will be preached in the Bapin state in the capitol rotunda tist Church at eleven o'clock Sunday

The public is cordially invited to

A LATE CALL.

Sunday night about 12 o'clock who was drunk and driving an autowear of work and years, him give bond for \$200 to appear in

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MEREDITH COLLEGE.

We return our thanks to Miss Helsis which first destroyed his power to en Virginia Plybon for an invitation to the Commencement Exercises of Meredith College, May thirtieth to June third. Miss Plybon will receive

CONVENTION

Saturday - the one of the seven ages of men, at 47 County Convention was held here. a Supreme court justice, at 48 the The following recommendations were

> Legislature, W. F. Long. Register of Deeds, Geo. C. Barrett. Sheriff, J. W. Chambers.

> Treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Strayhorn. Coroner, J. T. Hamlin.

Surveyor, W. T. Buchanan County Commissioners, C. H. Hunwhom he never failed. He was as ter, R. D. Bailey and E. J. Clayton. though he lived to prove that even a Mr. Copeland G. Garrett was elect-

RELIABLE RECIPES.

The Calumet Baking Powder Company has put out an 80 page book of tions of the Nation of the present. A Declamation and Reading con-recipes which is a convenient and use- Thrilling days! Roamatic Days! And and will be done totally free in test was held Monday Evening at the ful book for any housewife. You can now they live again on the screen in needy cases. High School Auditorium, under the secure a copy by calling at this office, the most remarkable photoplay of the

THE REFLECTOR.

arranged, consisting of five readings. The Reflector, published by the and five declamation interspersed with senior class of Bushy Fork High School has been placed on our desk given by the Glee Club, one of the through courtesy of the 'principal, newest and best organizations of the Mr. Byrd Isaac Satterfield, to whom High School. For the best declama, the volume is dedicated. It is a vol. place Thursday afternoon at Bahama. Saturday. tion, George-Burch won the \$5 gold ume of some 70 pages and is indeed when Miss Clara Garnett of Randolph. piece, given by the Parent Teacher creditable to this splendid high school. Vs. and Mr. Cliff Hall of Roxboro Association, while Mildred Richmond The cartoonist, Mr. O'Briant, gives were married. They were married at was declared the best reader and was evidence of more than ordinary abil- three o'clock at the home of Miss presented the 85 gold piece which ity and has added much to The Re- Bessie Terry, on Roxboro road near

A CLOSE CALL.

spoken and decided talent was shown Son, was sitting at his deak when the arm boquet of white rose buds and in each contestant. Eunice White and force working on the sewer line set ferns. Wallace White were awarded second off a blast. He said he thought he had Mrs. Hall is a very successful better stick to the "safety first" rule school teacher, who taught this past and step into the next room, which year at Union. he did. The explosion took place and Mr. Hall is a very popular business one of the large plate glass in the man of this city. front smashed, and when he returned The happy couple left immediate glass and rubbish was scattered all ly after the ceremony for Durham, pageant "To Vision Heights" at Conover the chair he had been sitting in Raleigh and Rocky Mount, Yes sir, a close call.

WARREN'S GROVE.

to this office I promise you a service Sunday in June at 3:30 o'clock. The No one was injured and little dam. High School at 4 o'clock, P. M. A the very best of which I am capable public is cordially invited to this age done to the residence other than cordial welcome to all.

BAILEY FOR GOVERNOR CLUB

The commencement exercises of the Every Voter Is Urged to Join, If You Want Taxation Relief and Political Liberation, Vote For Bailey.

> We, the undersigned voters of Person County, do hereby form a BAILEY FOR GOVERNOR CLUB.

The objects of this Club are:

1. To bring about a just system of taxation in before acting. North Carolina whereby land will be relieved of the unjust burden of excessive taxes it is now bear- with the opportunity at the primary! tor Ashurst, Arizona, democrat, and

2. Inasmuch as Josiah W. Bailey has shown the way to bring about this, we pledge to him our sup-particularly true with the office of port for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

3. We agree to exert ourselves from now until ful man. An excellent opportunity to the Primary, to bring about his nomination.

4. We agree to take all necessary steps to insure fair election.

5. We protest against the studied efforts (recently disclosed) to capture the election machinery in I am too persistent in urging this. seas men, is multiplied by an arbithis and other counties; and we call upon all voters but to my mind we owe it to out to carrive at the face valto see to it that there is a square deal, and a fair
Mr. J. L. Cothran we have every
two and one-half times the basic

6. We also look to Mr. Bailey's candidacy as a possess, a number one sheriff, he is means of bringing to the people of this State a fair his duty like a man. He is a man in election system; and we also endorse Mr. Bailey's the true sense of the word, and is not views on the subject of freight-rates. We believe lacking in a single characteristic amazing wear of work and years. In the green to appear in the time has come to employ the full power of North Several times within the past two court Monday morning for trial, but the time has come to employ the full power of North (Yea he is when all is said and sung, years Judge Clark has shown the head.

A man the flower imperishable of this head.

Voting Place

Sign here

After signing, both man and wife, return by mail or send to either Dr. B. A. Thaxton, Chairman, or The Courier office.

EXTRA ATTRACTION

COMING TO THE PRINCESS THEATRE MON. AND TUESDAY JUNE 2nd. - 3rd.

Marion Davies in Little Old York".

A romance of the men and women American Nation.

When America was young-when Robert Fulton sent the first seamboat up the Hudson River-when Jno. Jayear. (The historical classic of the American Screen) a picture you can't wise not to delay the matter of reafford to miss. (Remember the dates

GARNETT-HALL

Bahama. They were married by Rev. J.F. Stames, the heautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist Church being

used.

LIGHTNING STRIKES RESIDENCE

There was quite an electrical storm here last night. The residence of Mc. the destruction of the chimney.

"FREE EXAMINATION"

By all means have your children the clinic, which is to be held the last ness: week in June, this is important, for be cared for during the clinic, and only gene Hester, Joe Long. they traveled by stage coach—when those making definite application will be assured of treatment.

cob Astor was a fur dealer-when trouble, and yet seem to be perfectly arship. Cornelius Vanderbilt ran a Ferry well. The people of this county can Boat-when the brave men and wo not afford to miss this opportunity. men of bygone days laid the foundacharged those who are able to pay,

Over fifty applications have fl- s ready been sent in, so it would be business trip or that vacation? Williams.

ination at the given places for examinations can come into Roxboro and get the examination in the office A very interesting wedding took of the County Supt. of schools any

J. A. Beam. HUGHES-CONFORD.

last Tuesday night in Greensbore, It was a very quiet marriage, only a few of the relatives were present Pass. They will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Sunday evening, May 25th, at 1:30 the Epworth League will present a

B. C. Thompson.

NOTICE OF SERVICES.

I give notice that I will hold ser- on Thursday, the fifteenth of May

W. O. Sample.

JUST TO REMIND YOU.

Just to remind you again brother and sister voters of the sacred privilege which is soon to be yours to enjoy, that of selecting our county officers for their next term, I like to use the word selecting because it The house overrode it Saturday. select. It seems more like exercising ome care and forethought before casting a vote. In other words it dispensed with. means stopping still, and thinking

May I ask you brother and sister roters is not this what you will do it go over until Saturday, but Sons Because of the large number of candidates seeking office it is purely and the vote. simple a matter of selecting. This is sheriff. Here we have several men from which to select the one successthink once, to think twice, to think three times, before acting once.

they stop and think before casting compensation of not to exceed \$500 quality that we need for a man to compensation, needed for sheriff.

valiant age

A true American'

Voter

ATTENDANCE RECORD AT BUSHY FORK

Perfect Attendance:

Frances Hester Mabel Bradsher Lucy Horton Nannie Allen Those attending more than 150 of the 160 days of the school year:

Viola Harris, Raymond Allen, Lotie Long, Lewis Hester, Willie Horton, Odell Allen, Theo Hester, Eugene Smith, Phil Baynes, Walter Horton, Irving O'Briant, Marie Hester.

The following pupils would have examined by Miss Williams, before been in the above lists if not for sick-

Sue Allen, Wendell Whitfield, Gerif they are found to have diseased tie Bradsher, Mary Bradsher, Larue tonsils and adenoids it will be nec- Bradsher, Mildred Hester, Elizabeth A romance of the men and women's essary to make application for treat-kno laid the foundations of the essary to make application for treat-knerican Nation.* essary to make application for treat-ment, for only a limited number can son, Cleo Rogers, Naomi Blalock, Eu-

> Patsy Warren received the medal given by Miss Gelia Hester to the So many children have throat pupil making the best record in schol-

MR. BUSINESS MAN. MR. PLEASURE SEEKER

Have you made plans, secured your chedule and reservation for that If not, then get in touch with our turning the cards given you by Miss local Passenger Agent who is glad to accommodate you at all times

Those who failed to get the exam- NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

METHODIST MEETING CLOSES.

The revival which has been in prothe pleasure of listening to him agian.

On Sunday May 25th the Allensville Township Sunday School Convention will hold an all day meeting PAGEANT AT CONCORD CHURCH, at Allensville High School. Everybody is invited to these services.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. James Garrett ces the marriage of his daugh- church. Everybody invited.

B. C. Thompson.

Clara

Mr. Robert Clifton Hall

at Durham, North Carolina At home after May twenty-fifth Roxboro, N. C ...

SENATE PASSES BONG BILL OVER COOLIDGE'S HEAD

Washington, May 19.-The bonus bill became a law today. The senate overrode President Coolidge's veto by the two-thirds majority necessary.

The vote came within half an hour out of a large number from which to after bill was called up by Senator Curtis, Kansas, republican whip, shortly after 2 p. m., all debate being

When the bill was called up Senaor Reed of Pennsylvania, anti-bon leader, asked unanimous consent that bonus advocate objected and forced

Crowds of bonus members thronged into the chamber and crowded around the walls. The galleries were filled.

The bill provides life insurance policies for veterans on the basis of adjusted compensation at the rate of There is one thing I want to urge \$1.a day for home service and \$1.25 upon every voter, and that is that a day for overseas service. Basic for home veterans and \$625 for over-

FROM ALLENSVILLE.

The unexpected is that which always happens. We thought we had Bro. Noell nominated but now he has withdrawn from the race, it of course makes Mr. Long feel good, for we will just as readily fall in line for him, for he is a man well fitted for this office, and I hope will be of much real service to our County, for of course he will be elected.

Now if our candidates who are running for sheriff would say to Mr. Melvin Long, we know you are more entitled to the sheriff's office than we are, by reason of what you have already accomplished for the good people of Person county and we won't say any more hard things about you which we can not prove, no way, in order to rob you of an office which by reason of service are so justly entitled to. We thought when we started in the race that we could fool enough people of Person county to get the nomination, but the people can't be fooled so easy as we thought for in Mt. Tirzah, the people have let us know that they are Long. and then our very worthy County Commissioners have sent word all over the County of their very great injustice which they have done Mr. Long; then from the north side of our County comes a letter telling some of the things Sheriff Long has accomplished for the County, and about this time Poor Richard, who never would stand still and see a. friend imposed on by false reports such as are going the rounds over Person county at this time on Melvin Long. While I do not claim he is a saint or that he is by any means perfeet I do claim, and so far without contradiction, that he -and Melvin Clayton have done more to give us a clean County than any officers we have ever had before, and out of all those other candidates who are cunning I do not believe we would get one the equal of Melvin Long, and gress at the Edgar Long Memorial while all of the candidates have callhurch closed last Sunday night. Rev. ed on me not one of them has even Mr. Paylor, who has been doing the attempted to show me where they preaching, greatly endeared himself could improve on what Long has done to our people. He is an excellent and is doing. They simply want the Conford of Greensboro were married preacher, filled with the desire of the best shows to sacrifice the Spirit, and all wish they may have best sheriff we have ever had in order to get in office themselves. hope the people will not be fooled by such false reports as are being spread over the County at this time, which are not intended for the betterment of the County but solely for the purpose of riding some man into office as sheriff .- Poor Richard.

CHILDRENS DAY AT OAK GROVE.

Sunday morning, May 25th, at eleven o'clock, there will be a Childrens Day service at Oak Grove Methodist

CHANGE IN VOTING PLACE The voting place for East Roxboro has been changed from the Winstead warehouse to the Hyco warehouse. Saturday is the last day to file applications for candidacy. Don't forget

these matters. . R. N. Featherston.