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## Names of Candidates To Be Presented At Primary

### Democratic Voters Must Choose Among the Following

Candidates for the various offices in the county, who will seek nomination at the county Democratic primary to be held June 12, and who have filed their candidacies with the Board of Election, are as follows:

For State Senate—W. B. Horton, Yanceyville; R. W. Duncan, Pelham; T. S. Neal, (McIver) Ruffin, Route 1.

For Representative—A. Y. Kerr, Yanceyville; C. C. Smith, Hightowers.

Judge of Recorder's Court—T. H. Hatchette, Yanceyville, Star Route; M. C. Winstead, Milton.

For Clerk of the Superior Court—B. S. Graves, Yanceyville; R. E. Wilson, Yanceyville, Route 1; G. A. Anderson, Yanceyville.

For Sheriff—J. H. Gunn, Yanceyville; W. H. Williamson, Pelham, Route 1; W. E. Reagan, Yanceyville.

For Register of Deeds—H. S. Turner, Yanceyville; J. Y. Chandler, Yanceyville, Route 2.

For County Commissioner—E. W. Carter, Danville, Route 5; C. H. King, Ruffin, Route 1; E. A. Allison, Yanceyville, Route 1; D. P. Walker, Union Ridge; J. J. Lipscomb, Milton; W. P. Aldredge, Yanceyville, Route 1.

Board of Education—W. L. Miles, Altamahaw, Route 2; N. J. Taylor, Milton; A. H. D. King, Yanceyville, Route 2; W. A. Maynard, Altamahaw, Route 2; S. T. Fuqua, Corbett, Route 1; J. M. Williams, Prospect Hill; C. E. Rawley, Pelham; Giles Mebane, Blanche.

For Road Commissioner—J. D. Burton, Ridgeville; W. T. Lunsford, Yanceyville, Star Route; C. S. Walters, Blanche; J. L. Warren, Hightowers; W. H. Baise, Pelham; J. T. Lyon, Yanceyville, Route 1.

## THIEVES ENTER SMOKE HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT

### E. A. Allison and John Farmer Are The Losers

Thieves got seven hams from E. A. Allison's smoke house last Saturday night. And on the same night they broke the lock on the smoke house of John Farmer, near Prospect church, and helped themselves to two hams and two shoulders.

## EDITOR OF REIDSVILLE REVIEW VISITS MILTON

### R. J. Oliver Once Edited Paper in Milton.

Last Sunday Messrs. R. J. Oliver and Manton Oliver together with the two children of Manton Oliver, and Mrs. Nelle Garrett, were in Milton visiting W. T. O'Ver, who is a cousin to the editors of the Reidsville Review.

It is of interest to note that R. J. Oliver once edited a weekly newspaper in Milton, which fact among others, causes Mr. Oliver to take a keen interest in everything pertaining to the Caswell county's welfare.

## DAN RIVER S. S. ASSOCIATION MEETS AT BLANCHE CHURCH

The Dan River Township Sunday School Association met last Sunday afternoon at the Blanche Baptist church, with Mrs. Nash of Purley, the president, presiding. Rev. C. W. Hood, of Yanceyville, delivered an address on the Preparation of the Lesson.

## To The Citizens Of Caswell

Fellow Citizens:

I was born and raised on a farm in Caswell County, my forefathers having lived and owned land in the County before and since the Revolutionary War. They as well as myself have fought with the farmers upon every question for their betterment and good, and no one realizes more keenly than I do that Caswell is dependent upon its farm lands, 85 to 90 per cent of its taxes coming from this source. My every interest is that of a farmer and if I go to the State Senate I go as your servant to protect your interests. A vote cast by me against the farmers of this district would be cast against my own family.

I have stated publicly that no indebtedness has been incurred by Caswell County under any act passed by me. Whatever indebtedness that has been incurred was created under State-wide Acts which were passed by a former legislature of which I was

not a member. If elected I shall devote my energies in co-operation with your representative, and County Boards, to secure more State aid for schools and roads. The claims of rural counties are just and I will battle to the last that they may continue to make progress without prohibitive taxes.

I will repeal the Caswell County Dog Law, co-operate in passing an act requiring future bond issues in Caswell County to be submitted to a vote of the people—due regard being had for constitutional requirements and unforeseen emergencies—also a business like budget for the Boards of our County. Shall a lawyer without any real estate in the County, a Railroad Agent, or a Farmer, represent you? The will of the majority expressed on June 5th will decide it and to their judgment I will cheerfully bow.

Sincerely yours,

T. S. NEAL.

(Political Adv.)

## SUNDAY WAS A BANNER DAY AT PROVIDENCE S. S.

### Made Best Report Ever Made by That Sunday School

Miss Bertha Wilson is in charge of the Providence Sunday school, which meets every Sunday at 10 o'clock. She has been working away systematically to bring her Sunday school up to the standard for one room Sunday schools. In order to qualify as a standard Sunday school a school has to conform to ten points laid down by the Sunday School Board. Providence Sunday school is working toward that goal. And from all accounts that progressive body of Sunday school workers under the leadership of Miss Wilson will soon reach the goal.

On last Sunday there were 183 present out of an enrollment of 258. And besides this there were 19 visitors. And in addition to the good attendance at Sunday school there was a large crowd at the preaching service, which greatly encouraged the pastor, Rev. C. W. Hood.

John B. Taylor, age 8, son of Mrs. W. L. Taylor of Semora, was operated on, May 24th, for tonsils and adenoids. He is now back home and doing well.

Norman S. Upchurch is expected to return home from Wake Forest next Saturday. He graduates there this year. After spending a week or so at home Mr. Upchurch will take some courses at Montreat this summer.

## DID THE LITTLE OLD LADY MAKE DUPES OF HER FRIENDS

Is There a Mr. and Mrs. William Trent Near Milton?

A little old lady, dressed in second mourning, and holding a good size paper mache suit case in each hand, stood by the side of the dusty road and motioned to the driver of a Ford Coupe to stop and pick her up. The driver was accompanied by a young lady, and there really wasn't comfortable room for the little old lady and her suit cases. But this evident call of need or distress could not be ignored.

This neatly dressed, benignant looking little old lady said that her name was Mrs. Fannie Strader, and that she was on her way from her home in Blacksburg, Va., to Milton, N. C., near which place her sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Trent, who was sick and near the point of death, lived. She said her sister's husband, William Trent, had

written to her to come over to help nurse the patient, who was nearly ninety years old, and to do a little cooking so that the husband could go out to work to make some money to buy something to eat.

She said she had received the letter on Monday, had left Blacksburg, Tuesday, and on Saturday, when picked up between Yanceyville and Milton, she was still trying to get to her sick sister near Milton.

She was taken to Milton, given dinner, and told to light up her little clay pipe, with its amber soaked reed stem, which she very readily did, having filled the pipe with twisted home-made tobacco.

Mrs. Strader said her sister lived four miles from Milton, and

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## Woman's Missionary Society To Meet At New Hope

### W. M. U. OF THE BEULAH ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

#### Meeting Held at Providence Church.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Beulah Association met at Providence church last Thursday, Mrs. D. W. Bradsher, president of Roxboro, presiding.

It is reported that the program of the day was a most inspiring one, being participated in by a number of speakers from the various points in the association.

The interest in the missionary work of the Baptist church is being steadily maintained by the earnest, faithful work of the ladies, it is learned from those familiar with their work.

## CASWELL COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION CALLED

### To Meet at Camp Springs Methodist Church.

Announcement has been made by county president, Robert W. Isley, and county secretary, Mrs. J. W. Crowell, that the Caswell County Sunday School Convention will be held at Camp Springs Methodist church on Saturday and Sunday, June 19th and 20th.

"All Sunday school workers of all denominations are invited to attend," the invitation reads. And the officials urge the superintendents to attend and bring with them a large crowd of teachers and officers.

It is said that an interesting and helpful program dealing with vital Sunday school problems is being prepared, copies of which will be ready for distribution in the near future.

## COL. S. KIRKPATRICK EULOGIZES WILSON

### Col. Kirkpatrick Well Known to Milton People.

At the request of the editor Colonel S. Kirkpatrick, of Greensboro, who has large holdings of land near Milton, and who is so well and favorably known to our people, permits us to publish the following eulogy of Wilson which he delivered impromptu on one occasion:

#### Bird's-eye View of Wilson

Sanford Kirkpatrick, who has come to Washington to spend the winter, says that on leaving Greensboro Judge Webb asked him to bird's-eye paragraph Woodrow Wilson, and from him emanated the following which he says Judge Webb pronounced a masterpiece:

"The heroism of warriors may vanish before the sunlight of progressive ages, the chiseled efforts of the sculptor may crumble into dust and find undisturbed repose in the valley of yesterday. The pastor and the partisan may lie buried together in the graveyard of oblivion, but the marvelous work of Woodrow Wilson as peace commissioner for all mankind will live on forever.

"In the triumph of an eventful and well spent life the summons came and the bugle blast with which he marshaled our forces for the world's conflict, has since reverberated back into the melody of a trumpet, summoning him beyond the vale which separates all earthly vision from the Paradise of God."

## Delegations From the Entire Durham District to Be Present, June 12th.

The Woman's Missionary Conference of the Durham District will meet at New Hope Church on the Milton Circuit at 10 o'clock, and continue in session all day. Dinner will be served on the ground, the ladies of New Hope church and the Milton church acting as joint hostesses. But it is desired that the ladies of the other churches on the Milton Circuit feel free to bring baskets and help entertain the guests of the occasion. About 250 delegates are expected to be present on that occasion.

It is anticipated that this will be a notable event for New Hope church, since it has been a long time since the ladies of that church have attempted anything so ambitious as entertaining a district conference with so many delegates in attendance.

The leaders of the Woman's Missionary Societies on the Milton Circuit express the hope that all of the Methodist women of the Circuit be in attendance on that day to welcome and help entertain the visiting delegates, who will come from all the Circuits and stations of the entire Durham district.

There will be speakers of outstanding position and ability to speak on the various phases of the missionary work. And there will be present, at that time at least one returned missionary to give first-hand information from the foreign field.

## REV. J. A. BEAM WAS HIT BY AUTO SUNDAY

### Man Well Known in Caswell County.

On Sunday, May 23rd, Rev. J. A. Beam while walking along the highway, in company with his wife, was struck by a car and knocked unconscious. It is thought that his condition is not serious.

Rev. Mr. Beam has preached in Caswell county and is well known to many of our people who will regret the accident, and who will rejoice that it was no more serious.

## NASH-HUDSON AND FORE-DUNCAN OF VIRGINIA

### Two Weddings Celebrated at Yanceyville.

A marriage license was issued on May 19th by Register of Deeds, H. S. Turner, to William Louis Nash and Mary Frances Hudson of Clifford, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Merritt.

On May 29th a marriage license was issued by Mr. Turner to William Edward Fore and Estelle Virginia Duncan, of Lynchburg, Va. This ceremony was performed by Mr. Turner.

## N. C. COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS JUNE 15TH

The first summer session of the North Carolina College is booked to open June 15th and extend to July 24th, according to the summer bulletin, just issued at the institution. The latter term extends from July 26th to September 3rd. About 2,000 will receive instruction at the college during the two sessions.