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LEADERS CONTINUE CLOSE TOGETHER

Gardner is Slightly Ahead of Morrison in Scattering Returns From Counties—Gains in Number of the Counties Reported—Charlotte Man Leads in 41 Counties and Shelby Man in 45; Race For Supreme Court Still Appears in Doubt; Judge Hoke Apparently Renominated.

(News and Observer, 7.)

Belated Sunday returns from Saturday's State primary confirmed earlier indications of a second primary to determine the Democratic gubernatorial nominee. Complete and incomplete returns from sixty-six counties last night gave Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, 33,688; Morrison, 30,925; and Page, 21,290. Out of ninety-two counties heard from, including twenty-six without actual figures, Gardner had the lead in forty-five, Morrison in forty-one, and Page in six.

The race for the North Carolina Supreme Court still appears to be in doubt and it will probably require the official ballots to determine the two nominees, though it is reasonably clear that Justice W. A. Hoke has been nominated. His colleague on the Democratic ticket will be, apparently, N. Y. Gully, W. J. Adams, or W. P. Stacy, with the odds leaning toward Gully.

United States Senator Lee S. Overman, Sunday's reports show, has been overwhelmingly nominated. W. B. Cooper, appears to be nominated for Lieutenant Governor over F. C. Harding, State Treasurer E. R. Lacy is clearly nominated over B. F. Renfrow; Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham over H. E. Thompson; Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman over David P. Dellinger, and S. W. Wade over C. T. McClanahan and John Underwood for Commissioner of Insurance. Baxter Durham, apparently has the field over his opponents, D. A. McDonald, D. L. Boyd, James P. Cook, and William T. Woodley, for State Auditor. Whether this lead is sufficient for a majority is yet to be determined.

Ninety-two counties listed last night between the gubernatorial candidates, including those with more or less complete returns and those from which the results are reasonably well known follow:

Gardner, counties: Beaufort, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Green, Lenoir, Warren, Northampton, Carteret, Onslow, Pamlico, Sampson, Alexander, Rowan, Cleveland, Madison, Lincoln, Gaston, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Vance, Wake, Alamance, Forsyth, Rockingham, Granville, Surry, Cumberland, New Hanover, Harnett, Robeson, Anson, Union, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington, Yancey, Pitt, Wayne, Halifax, Macon, Duplin, Pender.

Morrison, counties: Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Iredell, Watauga, Burke, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Buncombe, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Swain, Transylvania, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Wilson, Craven, Jones, Chatham, Franklin, Johnston, Nash, Durham, Columbus, Hoke, Lee, Randolph, Richmond, Scotland, Wilkes, Bladen, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Jackson, Chowan, Davidson, Cherokee, Catawba.

Page, counties: Stanly, Montgomery, Moore, Person, Guilford, Orange.

Twenty-five Million to Elect President

It has been estimated that twenty-five million dollars will probably be spent by all political parties to elect the next President of the United States. The investigation so far shows large sums of money spent for publicity and advertising and also fabulous amounts put in the hands of party workers. This most lavish expenditure in the history of American political campaigns will include not only that spent by national but by state committees as well.

Death Near Selma.

Mr. John Eason died last Tuesday night at his home near Selma. He was buried Wednesday at the Barrow graveyard near his home. The funeral was preached by Rev. B. Townsend of the Selma Baptist church. Mr. Eason was a brother of Mr. W. B. Eason who lives at Smithfield cotton mills.

THE NEWS IN FOUR OAKS.

Four Oaks, N. C., June 7, 1920.—Mr. Leslie Hudson spent last week in Richmond, Va.

Mr. James Adams is at home from Trinity College.

Mr. Clarence Britt was a visitor in Four Oaks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bailey, of San Antonio, Texas, were guests of Mrs. T. E. Oliver for several days recently. Mr. W. R. Keen went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Misses Martha Barbour, Gladys Adams and Bertha Langdon visited Miss Ruth Hudson near Newton Grove last week.

Miss Florence Adams has arrived home from Greensboro Woman's College.

Mrs. A. M. Branch and two little daughters spent last week end here with Mrs. J. W. Paschall.

Misses Nell Moye and Mary Moore of Wilson were guests of Miss Sallie Adams last week.

Mr. Hubert Canaday returned Sunday with his bride who was Miss Vina Draughton, of Dunn, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Craven have returned from Siler City after having spent some time with Mrs. Craven's parents.

Quarterly meeting at Primitive Baptist church was well attended here last Sunday, three being baptized.

Mrs. W. E. Barbour had the misfortune to lose a pearl horseshoe brooch Wednesday while returning from Raleigh, somewhere about Mr. Gardner's place near Neuse river. Any one finding same will please get in touch with her.

The revival at Baptist church will begin next Sunday, June 13.

We have the Ollie Hamilton show here this week under a tent, and we understand it to be a clean entertaining show. They were in Smithfield last week.

Since our last notes from here Four Oaks ball team have played three games, winning two and tying the third. Four Oaks at Kenly 7 innings 0 to 0. Four Oaks at Benson, 10 to 5, favor Four Oaks. Princeton at Four Oaks, 3 to 1, favor locals. They are going strong and getting better. The game at Kenly was the best the writer ever witnessed, mostly a pitchers duel between Lamb for Four Oaks and Davis for Kenly, each one striking out 12 men.

The County Commissioners meet today—here's hoping they don't go home without something started about the grade crossings between Four Oaks and Smithfield.

Draft Horse Efficiency.

The speed and amount of the load at which a horse works influences to a large measure the efficiency of the horse power produced. A draft horse working under a heavy load can do the work more efficiently when walking at the rate of two to two and one-half miles an hour than at any other gait. Therefore it is false economy to put on a light load and speed up the horse, expecting a greater amount of work. When the speed if the horse is increased above that mentioned, the efficiency of the horse power produced is decreased accordingly. When a horse trots at the speed of ten miles an hour, the amount of work which it is possible for him to produce is decreased to about 10 per cent of what it is possible for him to do at a slower gait. When a horse is overloaded or underloaded, the efficiency is greatly reduced. This is important under farming conditions. The horses should be loaded so that they can work steadily thru the day without requiring long intervals for rest. Loading too lightly or driving too fast is inadvisable, as either method lowers the efficiency of the work produced.—Wallace's Farmer.

Mrs. Delia Holt Dead.

Mrs. Delia Holt, of Princeton, who has been in failing health for some time, died Monday morning at eight o'clock.

She was the sister of the late Mr. George L. Jones of our town.

The funeral will be held from the home in Princeton this afternoon at three o'clock after which interment will be made in the old family burial ground.

She leaves three sons and two daughters: Messrs. Charles, Ed A., and George Holt and Misses Estelle and Leona Holt.

MORRISON CARRIES JOHNSTON COUNTY

The Mecklenburg Man Gets Majority Over Both His Opponents. Carries Nearly all the Townships. Gully and Hoke Get Biggest Vote for Supreme Court Judges. Overman and Lacy Carry County by Big Majorities.

The vote in Johnston county was not as large as was expected by many in Saturday's primary, only 1909 being cast for Governor. The rains no doubt kept many away. Of these Mr. Morrison received 1,154; Mr. Gardner 577, and Mr. Page 178. Mr. Morrison's majority over both his opponents was 399 votes.

The vote in Smithfield was: Morrison, 233; Gardner, 157; Page, 32.

The vote in Selma township was: Morrison, 105; Gardner, 105; Page, 10.

The vote in the county on United States Senator follows: Overman, 1,655; Brooks, 185.

Lieutenant Governor: Cooper, 1,155; Harding, 636.

Auditor: Durham, 671; McDonald, 180; Cooke, 292; Boyd, 308; Woodley, 211.

Treasurer: Lacy, 1,517; Renfrow, 296.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Graham, 1,204; Thompson, 554.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing: Shipman, 1,265; Dellinger, 464.

Insurance Commissioner: Wade, 1,120; Underwood, 335.

Supreme Court Judges: Gully, 1,390; Guion, 131; Rouse, 477; Long, 369; Adams, 133; Stacy, 427; Hoke, 563.

Acres and Yields.

A bulletin from the Federal Department of Agriculture advises increasing the corn crop by increasing the acreage yield. Agriculturally we have spread all over creation with acreage, but the yield to the acre is low. Fifty years ago the United States raised a billion bushels of corn on thirty-eight million acres. The average was nearly 28 bushels to the acre. In 1917 the crop was three times as much, but the acreage a little over three times as much and the yield to the acre was only 26 bushels. We hardly hold the average of 26 bushels to the acre one year with another. But Maine makes nearly 50 bushels to the acre, and Pennsylvania makes 40. North Carolina makes around 20 bushels to the acre, which is an increase over the low yield of earlier days.

But such a yield is too expensive. Some farms go much above this figure, but as it is the average it is certain that whenever a farm goes above the record others go below it. Now every farm that makes corn has to plow, plant, cultivate and work the acreage. Maine in making 50 bushels to the acre gets out of working one and a half acres; for it takes North Carolina two and a half acres to make the corn Maine makes on one acre. Maine saves three-fifths of the work that we do, or with the same work gets two and a half times as much corn. It is not that Maine is a favored corn state and North Carolina not. The big record yields of away over a hundred bushels to the acre that have been made in this State show that the corn can be made here if we choose to make it.

The trouble is we have not yet learned to crowd the acre. We have had so much land that we take no account of the value of it in making a crop, and in forgetting about the land we forget that every time we plow and work more land than is needed to make the crop we are wasting a lot of time and work to no purpose. If plowing one acre and handling the crop right will give us much corn as the present unsatisfactory method gives through working two and a half acres we are farming in a way that is foolish. The next step for North Carolina to take in farming is to get the acreage yield up to where three-fifths of the work will be cut out by a bigger crop from the same acreage. The present yields involve too much walking around for all that is done.—News and Observer.

Forever hatless hurries time, the Durable to gain. Be true, and thou shalt fether Time with everlasting chain. —Schiller.

TURLINGTON GRADED SCHOOL FINALS

Best Session in the History of the School Came to a Close Friday Night With Exercises by the Graduation Class and Address by J. M. Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh. Solon Cotton Wins the Edwin Smith Pou Medal.

The best session in the history of the Turlington Graded School came to a close Friday night, June 4, when the exercises by the graduating class were given. The program was as follows.

Program

Invocation, Rev. H. W. Baucem. Song, The Star Spangled Banner. Class Exercises.

Address of the President, George Ragsdale.

Class History, Lillie Bell Johnson.

Class Statistics, Solon Cotton.

Class Poem, Lyndon Jordan.

Class Prophecy, Ethel Coats.

Financial Report, Lillie Wrenn.

Last Will and Testament, Lela Creech.

Class Song—Lela Creech.

By the Class.

Address, J. M. Broughton, Jr.

Presentation of Diplomas and certificates, F. H. Brooks.

Those graduating were: Ethel Coats, Solon Russell Cotton, Lela Creech, Lyndon Kirkman Jordan, Lillie Belle Johnson, George Young Ragsdale, Lillie Eva Wrenn, all of whom received diplomas, and Willis Everett Thornton who received a certificate.

The following received certificates in the Commercial Department:

Shorthand: Took dictation of new matter, and read perfectly: Cherry Gurley, 100 words per minute; Lillie Wrenn, 80 words per minute; Martha Johnston, 80 words per minute.

Typewriting: Wrote ten minutes of new matter, and counted off ten words for each mistake: Lillie Wrenn, 45 words per minute; Dwight Johnson, 45 words per minute; Cherry Gurley, 45 words per minute.

Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the year: Alice May Eanis, Ezra Stevens, H. A. Peterson, Ronald Ellis, Paul Brown, Rachel Peterson, Carrie Fuller, Louise Biggs, Norman Johnston, Maxine Talton, Tom Lassiter, Walter Sellers, Ben Baker, Worth Boyett, Rose Grantham, Nolia Gurley, Ruth Ennis, Irene Page Stevens, Gilmer Wharton, Josephine Biggs, Ruth Brooks, Donnell Wharton, Mamie Ennis, John Ennis, Margaret LeMay, Benton Wharton, Marvin Woodall, Solon Cotton, Lottie May Biggs, Inez Holland, Maude Lee, Marie Anderson Stevens.

Thrift Prizes.

First prize—Eighth grade—Thomas LeMay. Prize is a War Savings Stamp.

First prize—Grade Eight A—Elena Talton. Prize is book.

Honorable Mention.

Writer of second best essay in 8A, Sarah Patterson.

Writer of second best essay in 8B, Tilden Honeycutt.

The Lassiter Medal, for best essay, was awarded to Edward Patterson. Honorable mention, Donnell Wharton. Those making the highest average in English during the past year are eligible to compete in this contest, two from each of the four high school grades. This year the contestants did not know the subject they were to use until they assembled in the room for the contest. They were then given the subject, "Johnston County in 1940," and given two hours in which to do the work. Good work was done by each contestant showing that they had had good training in English.

Winner of Pou Medal

The Edwin Smith Pou medal is the most coveted prize given at the commencement of the Turlington Graded school each year. It is given annually by Congressman E. W. Pou in memory of his son, Ensign Edwin Smith Pou who lost his life in France during the world war. It is a handsome gold medal and is patterned after the Croix de Guerre, the medal given by the French Government as the greatest war distinction that can be conferred by France. The Pou medal is given annually to the senior class who has made the highest average through the entire high school course of four years. The medal is given this year for the highest average for the past three years, since the school has not the records perfect for a longer period.

iod. The winner of this coveted prize this year is Solon Russell Cotton. George Young Ragsdale was second highest. The medal was won last year by Miss Rachel Young Jordan. The records are to be carefully kept of every pupil in the high school for the entire four years and the one who makes the highest average, that is, the best all round student in the high school is the winner of this highly coveted honor.

Our congratulations are tendered young Mr. Cotton for the great honor that has come to him. He is the son of the pastor of the Methodist church here, Rev. S. A. Cotton.

The medal was presented by Judge F. H. Brooks in a neat and appropriate speech.

Honor Roll.

Misses Pattie Spurgeon and Martha O'Neil: Mildred Cotter 83, Claude Fuller 82.5, Elijah Matthews 82, Bill Hooks 82.

Miss Sarah Miller: Marie A. Stevens 92, Ruth Coats 91.6, Elvin Johnston 91.1.

Miss Emma Wellons: Ellen Patterson 94, Virginia Williamson 93, William Lassiter 91, Luna Byrd 91.

Misses Miller and Jones: Margaret Nossif 87, Joe Honeycutt 87, Ila Brady 85.

Miss Jones: Irene Page Stevens 95, Worth Boyett 92, Pauline Rand 91.

Miss Newby: Pauline Broadhurst, Gilmer Wharton, Josephine Biggs.

Miss Cansler: Milton Parker 90.22, Rexford Gardner 85.67.

Miss Mary Spurgeon: Domell Wharton 94.5, Sarah Patterson 89.4, Ruth Brooks 88.2.

Miss Rutherford: Edward Patterson 92.5, Joe Ellington 88.88, Elizabeth Young 88.10.

Miss Carraway: Benton Wharton 96.13, Maude Cotton 87.50, Jean Abell 87.40, Margaret Lee Austin 87.40.

Mr. G. T. Whitley: Solon Cotton 91.62 1-2, Lela Creech 87.3, George Ragsdale 87.12 1-2.

Music department, Miss Kennedy: High School—Lucy Wellons 95, Ruth Brooks 93.5, Sarah Patterson 92.5, Pearl Johnston 91, Maude Cotton 90.

Intermediate department: Ellen Patterson 96.25, Virginia Williamson 91, Mattie Lassiter 90, Irene Stevens 90, Mary G. Holland 89, Marie Stevens 89.

The commencement address by Mr. Broughton was among the very best heard here in recent years. His subject was "Wealth." After calling attention to the monetary side of the question he spoke of some elements of true wealth and discussed it under four heads—Culture, Friendship, Ideals and Service. The address was both practical and timely.

To Use Airplane on Honeymoon.

Boston, Mass., June 3.—Miss Maruerite Maxon, daughter of Edward S. Maxon, formerly of Malden, Mass., was married today to Roy H. Norris, son of Rev. H. W. Norris, of Holly Springs, North Carolina, at the First Baptist church, Commonwealth avenue. Rev. A. K. Deblois officiated. Miss Maxon is a graduate of the Malden High School in 1914. She has been secretary to Chester A. Baker, chemist of Boston, for five years. Mr. Norris is a graduate of Wake Forest College, North Carolina, and later attended Harvard University. During the war he was connected with the Chemical Warfare Service in Washington. He is head of the chemical department of the Dennis Manufacturing Company, of Framingham.

The couple will spend their honeymoon at Holly Springs, North Carolina, where they will journey via an aeroplane, piloted by a former army aviator friend of the groom. According to their present plans they will make Holly Springs their winter home each year.

8,000 Mennonites Leave Canada.

Eight thousand Mennonites are to leave Western Canada this year and move to Mississippi, taking all their worldly possessions, estimated to be worth more than \$10,000,000.

They are going because the Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments require them to conform to the educational standards of the two provinces, teaching their children in English instead of German, and because they feel that if Canada ever is embroiled in another war they will be forced into military service.

No life is pleasing to God that is not useful to man.—Dr. Johnson.

MYATT ACQUITTED IN SUGAR CASE

Takes Jury Only Four Minutes to Frame Verdict in Alleged Profiteering Case—Other Cases Get Continuance Order.

After four minutes of consideration a jury in the United States District Court yesterday returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of W. A. Myatt who was charged with profiteering in sugar which he sold on December 22 and 23, last for fourteen cents a pound.

Immediately after the verdict was returned, Judge Connor ordered similar cases against six other Raleigh merchants continued until the Fall term of court. Counsel for the defendants resisted the continuances on the ground that they are parallel to the Myatt case and that their clients should be removed from "shadow of an indictment." District Attorney Ayldett denied that all of the cases are parallel, and emphatically refused to agree to the cases being dismissed, though intimating he might eventually take that course in some of the cases.—News and Observer, June 5.

THIS TAKES US BACK 45,140,000 YEARS

Fossils Found in the Canadian Rockies Contradict All Previous Deductions.

The first forms of life appeared on this earth 45,140,000 years ago, according to Dr. Charles D. Walcott of the Smithsonian Institution, who has just discovered several thousand fossils that contradict all previous deductions.

The find was made in the Burgess Pass fossil quarry, discovered in 1910 in the Canadian Rockies, about 3,000 feet above Field, B. C.

Prof. Walcott has taken annual parties into this district, blasting fossils out of what is known as the Cambrian Rocks. When the large slabs were blasted loose they were split with chisel and hammer, and fossils of animals were exposed that were, in life, softer than the jellyfish.

The shale bed suggests that the waters of the ancient Cambrian Sea swarmed with life, just as the ocean does today at Santa Catalina Island. But this was long before the advent of fish on earth, and no trace of fish is found among the fossils.

The find upsets the theory that in the Proterozoic Age only one-celled Amebe, &c, existed on the earth. Instead of only unicellular animals there were actual swimming and crawling water forms of animals already dominant.

Prof. Walcott estimates that fossils of these animals were engulfed about 27,640,000 years ago. He adds to this figure 17,500,000 years during which these and other creations were evolving from each other in the pre-Paleozoic period.—Detroit News.

Polk Resigns to Practice Law.

Washington, June 4.—Frank L. Polk today resigned as under-secretary of State and his resignation was accepted by President Wilson.

Mr. Polk's resignation will take effect June 15 when he will leave Washington to take a rest before returning to the practice of law in New York City. His successor as under-secretary has not yet been selected.

Because of the condition of his health Mr. Polk desired to retire from public life some months ago, but after the resignation of Secretary Lansing he felt it his duty to remain in the department until Secretary Colby could thoroughly familiarize himself with department affairs.

New Trains on the Southern.

Effective June 20, the Southern Railway Company will put into operation two new trains between Greensboro and Raleigh. The morning train will leave Raleigh at 7 a. m. and reach Greensboro at 10:20 a. m., and returning will leave at 2:45 p. m. and reach Raleigh at 6 p. m. It is understood that an additional Pullman car will be hauled during the summer from Goldsboro to Asheville.

Nature has given us two eyes, two ears, and but one tongue, to the end that we should hear and see more than we speak.—Socrates.