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McLean's Friends Call Special Meeting Here

POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL IN JOHNSTON

Citizens Of Johnston County Issue Call For A Meeting In Court House Sat.

COUNTY-WIDE MOVEMENT

The political pot in Johnston County has begun to boil—not the simmering of local politics but a gubernatorial bubble, practically the first to appear on the surface. Johnston County gave Cameron Morrison good support when he was a candidate for governor, and it now looks as if the county will show considerable interest in his choice as his successor—Hon. A. W. McLean.

The undersigned citizens and residents of Johnston County, and friends and supporters of Hon. A. W. McLean, in his campaign for Governor, hereby call the friends and supporters of A. W. McLean in Johnston County, to meet in the court house in Smithfield, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, March 29th.

W. J. Wilder, Preston B. Chamblee, Leonard Chamblee, L. A. Wilson, Wayland Brown, J. W. O'Neal, N. G. Wiggs, T. O. Wiggs, T. R. Massengill, Dan U. Oliver, J. G. Crocker, D. B. Oliver, W. A. Herring, A. F. Futrell, H. A. Massengill, S. A. Peedin, M. G. Peedin, James L. Peedin, J. H. Griffin, L. D. Debnam, M. G. Futrell, J. M. Vinson, Geo. D. Vick, C. F. Kirby, J. D. Edens, W. L. Ellis, Sr. Elisha Grant, Geo. F. Woodard, J. R. Holt, J. R. Holt, Jr., D. D. Braswell, T. D. Sasser, O. L. Boyett, J. P. Rains, M. B. Rains, J. B. Rowe, Ed A. Holt, V. B. Talton, M. B. Lynch, S. G. Fail, H. A. Watson, J. R. Ledbetter, J. S. Edwards, A. K. Worley, R. E. Barrett, P. Armstrong, A. Burnett, Jesse Bass, R. G. Gaylor, W. P. Sugg, B. L. Aycock, H. M. Fitzgerald, W. T. Hinton, M. T. Hinton, Jas. Smith, J. W. Wright, Jr., Vine Edwards, Andrew Brewer, W. J. Woodard, J. J. Massey, W. H. Edwards, Z. V. Johnson, C. R. Gurley, L. E. Pearce, G. B. Perry, S. A. Wellons, W. H. Wellons, H. B. Wellons, N. O. Godwin, Millard Godwin, E. B. Godwin, C. P. Godwin, John W. Godwin, W. H. Godwin, and J. S. Talton. C. A. Fitzgerald, L. M. Ausley, R. L. Moore, T. C. Pearce, J. W. Crumpler, G. B. Holland, W. F. Hinnant, Jake Barefoot, J. W. Keen, P. H. Kasey, J. W. Stephenson, A. H. Rose, W. L. Woodall, E. R. Wilson, W. C. Coates.

WT. Hinton, Mrs. R. E. Barham, J. W. Barnes, Ruffin Richardson, R. E. Barham, W. H. Batten, Mrs. J. I. Whitley, W. H. Whitley, J. D. Woodard, H. J. Eason, G. N. Hinton, Berry Boyette, W. M. Whitley, C. M. Wilson, D. P. Crocker, Harry N. Wilson, F. L. Nichols, J. V. Whitley, Dr. J. A. Griffin, R. A. Wall, Carl K. Parrish, C. B. Parrish, H. P. Turnage, T. L. Page, B. A. Turnage, J. E. Parrish, L. C. Davis, L. F. Uzzle, D. O. Uzzle, N. R. Wilson, J. A. Todd, J. W. Tomlinson, J. Battle Tomlinson, D. Henry Stephenson, P. P. Youngblood, A. M. Johnson, Seba R. Johnson, H. M. Barber, John O. Ellington, J. E. Yelvington, R. A. Yelvington, M. W. Booker, Mrs. R. A. Yelvington, Mrs. John O. Ellington, Mrs. F. T. Booker, J. T. Ellington, John O. Ellington Jr., W. H. Stephenson, Pou Coats Delno Coats, Ed S. Coates, Mrs. Lida Coates, Nannie E. Coates, Mrs. B. I. Stephenson, John P. Stephenson, F. Y. Stephenson, Mrs. Ella Stephenson, rs. Vallie Stephenson, J. J. Massengill, J. Clarence Hardee, Mrs. J. Clarence Hardee, J. B. Hardee, J. E. Gilbert, Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, R. C. Pleasant, C. T. Pleasant, C. K. Pleasant, D. A. Holland, R. M. Pleasant, L. T. Ogburn, Claude Stephenson,

Get 12 Stills In a Week

Mr. Monroe Tart, of the southern part of the county near the Sampson county line, was arrested at his home last week by revenue officers when they found about four gallons of whiskey in a tobacco barn on his premises. The officers also found two stills of forty and sixty gallons capacity, near his house in the woods.

Week before last revenue officers captured seven stills in Brunswick county and three in New Hanover county, making a total of twelve stills in three counties during the past two weeks.

UNION MEETING AT CARTER'S CHAPEL

The Little River Baptist union meeting will be held with Carter's Chapel Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30.

All the churches in this union are urged to be well represented. Several able speakers will be on the program so come and gain more information from this meeting. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Carter's Chapel doors are wide open to the people. Come. We are prepared to care for you during the meeting. Do not disappoint us, come and spend the night. You're welcome—do not forget this.

Curtis-Turner

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends was solemnized last Thursday evening in the parlors of the Hotel Franklin, when Miss Gradabelle Turner, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turner, of Hartsville, S. C., became the bride of Mr. Gaston Curtis, a well known young man of Franklin, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Curtis. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Curtis has made many friends since coming to this county a few months ago to teach at the Higdonville High school. She has been a frequent visitor in Franklin, and her friends here are glad that she decided to remain, instead of returning to her former home when the school term was finished.

Mr. Curtis is one of our own Franklin boys, who numbers his friends by his acquaintance. He holds a responsible position in the store of Mr. C. W. Hames.

The young couple are at present making their home at the Hotel Franklin, where they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.—Franklin Press.

Mrs. Curtis is well-known here where she lived for a number of years. She is a graduate of Turlington Graded school of this city and taught school in the county after her graduation. She has a number of friends in the county who wish her all success and happiness.

Attnd Birthday Dinner

Mr. W. T. Adams and sons, Frederick and Jesse, and daughter, Miss Sarah, spent Sunday in the Polenta section the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yelvington. A number of other guests were present the occasion being the celebration of the sixty-third birthday of Mrs. F. T. Booker, Mrs. Yelvington's mother. A turkey dinner was served, the birthday cake with 63 candles being a prominent feature.

Prayer Meeting At M. E. Church

There will be prayer-meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The service will be evangelistic in nature. The pastor will speak on "The Early Training of Samuel" or the Power of a mother's influence. The attendance of parents, and officers and teachers of the Sunday school is requested.

TAXABLE PROPERTY OF COUNTY SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

County Auditor J. A. Keene Gives Figures For Johnston County.

INCREASE OF \$2,000,000

A recent report from the State Department of Revenue shows that the increase in the valuation of taxable property in North Carolina last year over the previous year was only sixty millions of dollars. Sixty-two of the 98 counties showed an increase while 36 reported a slight decrease. The larger counties in the state reported the largest increase.

The taxable property in Johnston County has advanced over two million dollars during the past year, the increase in valuation of real estate being \$639,090 and that of personal property reaching the amount of \$1,618,177.

The following figures compiled by Mr. J. A. Keen, Auditor of Johnston County, show the lines along which taxation in the county has increased during the past year and gives the comparison with the previous year.

Real estate listed (1922) \$28,156,170; (1923) \$28,795,260.

Personal property listed 1922, \$7,158,286; 1923, \$8,776,463.

Railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, etc., excess valuation as assessed by State Dept. of Revenue 1922, \$5,742,451; 1923, \$5,747,502.

Bank excess valuations as assessed by State Dept. of Revenue 1922, \$458,351; 1923, \$436,203.

Domestic Corporations excess as assessed by State Dept. of Revenue 1922, \$173,991; 1923, 58,106.

Total for 1922 \$41,689,249; 1923, \$43,813,534.

In Memory Of Delia Pittman

Mrs. Delia Pittman died at her home near Yelvington Grove Friday night, February 29. She had been in failing health for several months with a complication of diseases but was confined to her bed just a short while before her death. All was done for her that kind friends, relatives, and physician could do but none could stay the icy hand of death. But God knew best. We know that He doeth all things well. She bore her suffering patiently until the end as if she was ready to go any time the Lord called her. She was sixty years old.

In 1885 she was married to Joel Pittman, who preceded her to the grave last April. Before her marriage she was Miss Delia Hughes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes. She leaves to mourn their loss eight children, Walter, Paul, Claud, Lonnie, Charlie, and Arthur Pittman, Mrs. Lillie Sellers and Mrs. Laura Capps. Besides her children she leaves three sisters and three brothers.

The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Elder J. T. Collier, of Micro, assisted by Elder Jesse Barnes of Smithfield. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Droudie Holt, Jim Radford, Percy Sellers, Adie Radford, Richard Sellers, and Ed Gennett. Interment was made in the Creech cemetery in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends. The bereaved children have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their loss.

One by one the Lord will call us, As our labor here is done; And as then we cross the river, May we meet her one by one. By a daughter in law.

MAMIE PITTMAN.

Some people are so ingenious in making explanations that they don't try to avoid making mistakes. Played a Dirty Trick On Himself. Land Lubber—Must be a deuced lonely job keeping that lighthouse over there?

FARMERS OF TWENTY COUNTIES COMPETE IN LIVE-AT-HOME CAMPAIGN

Democratic Women To Meet and Talk Over Tariff Rates

Washington, March 23.—The Democratic National Committee announced tonight it has organized a series of meetings for women to be held throughout the country in the next two weeks at which the question of the tariff will be discussed.

It is the purpose to employ exhibitions of articles the women buy, each article being tagged with the selling price and the amount of tariff it bears.

MR. C. I. PIERGE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mr. Chas. I. Pierge, deputy sheriff of Johnston County, died at his home here Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of about ten days with pneumonia. He leaves a wife and five children. The deceased was 38 years of age. The funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Murry, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, of which the deceased was a member, will conduct the services. The burial will take place in the Smithfield cemetery.

M. E. Baraca Class Elects Officers

The Baraca Class of the Smithfield Centenary M. E. church elected the following officers on last Sunday morning: Lee E. Sanders, president; L. C. Powell, vice president; Robert W. Sanders, secretary and treasurer; Leon G. Stevens and W. H. Lyons, teachers. Installation of officers will follow soon.

In addition to the weekly study of the Bible, the class always endeavors to be an uplifting factor in the community along religious and civic lines. Every member is a recruiting officer and the class room each Sunday morning is a recruiting office. Every young man in the community who is not affiliated with the Sunday school is invited to take membership with the class.

1,000,000 More Hens IN South

During the ten months ending October, 1923, the United States imported from China 15,000,000 pounds of dried and frozen eggs. In 1922 the imports were 18,000,000 pounds. It is evident that the American hen is not getting a square deal, else she would be supplying our domestic markets. Those of us who live on farms are not using enough eggs in our homes, nor are we taking as many to our friends in town as they need and should have. A million more laying hens should be added to the South's "poultry plant this year."

Our egg-laying hens for next fall, winter and spring must be hatched this spring, the earlier the better. Besides there never will be a better chance than now to get rid of all scrubs and have nothing but purebred fowls. Now is the time to lay plans for the increase of the flock. Twenty-five percent is a good increase to make at one time, we assume. This increase may be made in three ways: (1) By the purchase of a pen of purebred fowls; (2) by the purchase of day old chicks; and (3) by the purchase of pure-bred eggs for setting.

The increase of the flock is not a matter that confines itself to the individual farm. It is even more than a community problem, and may easily be more than a county matter, for the profitable egg shipments from Southern points to Northern cities are carlot shipments. When the products of cattle, hogs, and poultry are made "money crops" in the South, along with cotton and tobacco, "then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day," as Henry Grady prophesied long ago.—The Progressive

Johnston Among Counties To Share In Prizes To Be Given By Raleigh Bank.

IS SPLENDID MOVEMENT

Raleigh, March 24.—According to an announcement made by Gilbert Stephenson, vice president in charge of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company branch at this city, his bank will donate \$500 in prizes to further the purpose of the "Live-at-Home" campaign in the twenty counties in which his bank operates. The bank offers a prize of \$25 to the farmer in each of the following twenty counties who shows the most progress towards living at home during 1924, as told in an article of not over 500 words in length. The counties in which the farmers may enter the contest for this prize are Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Forsyth, Yadkin, Surry, Stokes, Rockingham, Guilford, Davidson, Randolph, Rowan, Iredell, Cabarrus, Wake, Durham, Johnston, Franklin, Granville and Harnett.

Mr. Stephenson states that the prize is not necessarily awarded to the farmer who makes the highest grade in the ten things which he is asked to do by the Agricultural Extension Service of the State College and Department of Agriculture, but is to the one who makes the most progress towards "living at home."

The story may be written by the farmer or by some one else for him. It will be submitted to three judges on or before December first, 1924. The winning story will be given to the local county paper for publication. Following this the twenty best stories (one from each county) will be submitted to a committee composed of Dr. Clarence Poe of the Progressive Farmer, Dean B. W. Kilgore of the State College, and Hon. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture. The best story selected by this committee will be published by the Progressive Farmer. The twenty prizes of \$25 each will be mailed to the winners on or before December 20 and will make a nice little Christmas present.

The purpose of this is to help promote the work done by the extension workers of the State College in making North Carolina a happier and more prosperous State.

CARRYING SCHOOLS TO SHUT-IN CHILDREN

To enable children temporarily confined to their homes by reason of accident or illness to keep pace with their regular classroom work, and to enable children permanently removed from school to receive instruction notwithstanding crippled limbs or bodies, the school superintendent of Pasadena, Calif., has worked out a plan for sending school to shut-in children, according to School Life, a publication of the Bureau of Education. The work follows closely the subjects of the curriculum, but handwork is stressed in most of the special cases. This method gives opportunity for corrective work and the development of such muscles as need exercise. This part of the work is under the direction of the physician who has examined the case before the pupil's enrollment.

Children considered hopelessly crippled find under the special tutoring that they may contribute to the work of family and community in spite of their handicap.

Every school day the home teacher is busy from six to eight hours, visiting the homes of the smallest children daily, the others every other day, outlining lessons for the latter during the intervening time.

Banks of Nash County will pay the expenses of a club girl from each of the fifteen townships to the short course for club girls.