

STATE TICKED HAS LARGEST MAJORITY IN MANY YEARS

The Democratic State ticket was carried by the greatest majority in years. This was probably due to the women's vote and the Port Terminal Bill bringing many to the polls to cast their vote either for or against the measure.

Jamesville Defeats Columbia Five

The Jamesville high school boys defeated the Columbia basketball team last Friday afternoon to the tune of 17 to 6. The Columbia boys were out for blood and played a strong and vigorous game but the Jamesville boys were too much for them.

So far, Jamesville has snowed under all her opponents and it is predicted that she will hold the county championship by next spring. The visiting team remained over and enjoyed the Halloween supper given by the local high school students. The Columbia boys were a jolly set of good fellows and we shall be delighted to have them with us again.—Reported.

HISTORY OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

In the beginning of the nineteenth century at Embley Park, Hampshire, a child was born destined to become immortal in the annals of the world's history. This child's name was Florence Nightingale, and who at an early age manifested a keen interest in suffering humanity. She visited the chief hospitals in Europe and studied nursing in all its essentials. During the Crimean War, she organized a band of nurses and effected their services to the War Office. Her offer was accepted, and she immediately embarked for Eastern Europe, where she rendered invaluable services to the sick and wounded by her incessant labors in nursing and hospital reforms. No one did she render valuable services to the wounded soldiers of the Crimean War, but she gave to the world's first conception of a world-wide organization solely and in its entirety for the relief and succor of the suffering, and those in destitute circumstances, applicable both in war and time of peace.

Ten years after the Crimean War, representatives of fourteen nations met in convention in Geneva, Switzerland, and permanently organized a society for the benefit of humanity, denominating it as the Red Cross Society. The distinctive badge of this society became a red, Greek cross on a white field. They formulated rules and regulations governing the neutrality of hospitals, ambulances and persons attending upon them, during war times. These rules and regulations and the Red Cross as an insignia of neutrality, received the adhesion of all civilized nations. From 1864, the year in which the convention at Geneva was held, the Red Cross Society developed and expanded proportionately with civilization. In 1904 the American Congress incorporated an association, bearing the title of the American National Red Cross Society, on and along the lines of the Geneva Red Cross Society.

The Red Cross Society is a beneficent and charitable institution, having a manifold purpose. It looks after the welfare of the destitute, contributes to the comfort of the poor and the needy, aids and assists the wounded and sick during actual warfare, alleviates and mitigates the horrors of war, and lends its aid to disasters of various kinds.

As to membership in this Society, men, women and children are eligible and the only qualification is to either become actively engaged in this work or contribute financially. Therefore, it may be said that membership is classified into active and passive members. Those who pay the annual assessment or give philanthropically, are the passive members. The nurses and workers in various branches constitute the active members. The American people have awakened to the great work that the Red Cross is doing, and have contributed liberally.

It is nearly impossible to enumerate the great good the Red Cross Society has done, and its possibilities for good in the future. The human mind hardly conceives that this great organization reaches out its kindly hand to all the peoples of the earth, and ministers to them in their sufferings.

WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL NEWS

Plans Underway to Organize a Troop of Girl Scouts

Messrs. George Harris, jr., Gaylord Harrison, and Robert Manning left for Fayetteville yesterday morning to attend the sixth annual District Older Boys' Conference. These boys are representing the Williamston High School.

The Conference will have the pleasure of hearing such men as Dr. W. W. Alexander of Atlanta, Ga., Rev. Wade C. Smith of Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. T. W. Bickett of Raleigh, N. C., and Otis B. Hinnant of Wilmington, N. C.

Fire Drill
The local school, for the first time this year, rehearsed yesterday afternoon the fire drill. The entire building was cleared of all grades within one minute and twenty seconds. From this time on the school hopes to get out within the record time of one minute.

The Daily Dozen
From this time hence mothers need not wonder why their boys and girls are eating more biscuits. Every grade in the local school is spending the major part of the recess period, under the supervision of a teacher, in taking some form of calisthenics or setting up exercises. The boys from the fifth grade through the eleventh grade are under the direction of Mr. W. F. Ricks, who has had a great amount of experience in this kind of work. The girls from the fifth grade through the eleventh grade are under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Hassell and Miss Eva Peele. Grades one through four are under the direction of Miss Robertson, Miss Turnure, Miss Anderson, Miss Stewart and Miss Stanback. In the near future it is hoped that a victrola of some sort can be provided, so that each section can apply these exercises by the time of music.

Girl Scouts

Plans are now under way for organizing a troop of Girl Scouts for the local community. This fine piece of community work is being undertaken by Miss Emma Robertson and Miss Ethel Griffin. A hurried meeting was called Thursday afternoon after school for girls who were twelve years of age in the interest of this organization. About eighteen girls responded. We trust that every girl who is twelve years of age and older, will avail themselves of the opportunity of this fine organization. It is a known fact that the girls of today do not keep company enough with God's great outdoor life. It is hoped that the mothers will back Miss Robertson and Miss Griffin in their fine work.

REV. C. O. PARDO DELIVERS FIRST OF A SERIES OF THREE SERMONS SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning at the Church of the Advent, the Rev. Clarence O. Pardo, Rector, delivered the first of a series of three sermons on a timely topic. "Why are so many thinking men and women dissatisfied with the Church and the Religion of Jesus Christ?"

Mr. Pardo said that one of the reasons was the selfish attitude of church members. That the selfishness was based upon an out-growth of the utterly wrong understanding and misconception of the true meaning of the Church. And a very small and selfish conception of the Religion of Jesus Christ. And just as long as the Clergyman in the pulpit and the member in the pew failed to interpret the Mission of the Church and the Religion of Christ unselfishly, hungry souls, weary souls, would continue to fail to find satisfaction or peace, rest and contentment, nourishment and strength in the church because those within were failing to reveal to those without the true Church or true religion.

The Church must be interpreted in the Cross unselfishly—for all men in all conditions—in all places.

The sacrifice of Christ is the inspiration of the Church. This inspiration finds its expression in Sacrifice not selfishness.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Pardo will deliver the second sermon of the series. The thinking public is invited to hear these sermons.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning church service, 11:00.
Evening church service, 7:45.

We want to have 150 enrolled at Sunday school next Sunday, come and help us to reach our aim.

Everybody cordially invited to all services.

A. J. MANNING, Pastor.

TOBACCO PRICES STILL HIGH

The prices of tobacco on the local market are still soaring. One of the warehousemen said yesterday that for weeks, he had not had a single tag turned and that the farmers were all going away satisfied and happy over their sales.

Our warehousemen are making good their promises at the beginning of the season that they would sell tobacco as high as any of the larger markets within a radius of fifty miles and they have lived up to their promises.

Watch the next report of the State Department of Agriculture and see where Williamston stands on the list.

The farmers of both Martin and Bertie have sold to a great extent on the Williamston market and their patronage is appreciated by both the tobacco folks and the people of Williamston who always welcome them to our town.

The warehouses will be closed next Tuesday in observance of Armistice Day.

BANKS CLOSED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, ARMISTICE DAY

The Farmer and Merchants Bank and the Martin County Savings and Trust company will observe Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11th, and their doors will be closed for the day. It is not certain yet whether the other business houses will be closed.

Senator Lodge Lies At Point of Death

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge lies at the point of death from a stroke of apoplexy.

Senator Lodge has been a national figure in politics for more than a quarter of a century. It was he who introduced in Congress what was known as the Force Bill. This was thirty years ago, he then being a man of sufficient leadership to almost force it on the country. He was the leader of the fight against the League of Nations which failed to be ratified because of his personal and bitter fight.

EVERY ONE WHO CAN GO TO CHURCH OUGHT TO DO IT

Church-going ought to be put down as one of the established features of one's life. Unless a thing is done regularly, it is not done easily. Desultory church attendance is hard. One has to fight a battle every Sunday, and no one is strong enough to survive an ordeal like that. A thing which is not done easily is in danger of not being done at all.

Let a person once decide that going to church deserves a fixed place in the schedule of his week's life, and the battle is won. After a short while going to church will be as easy as going to business. Church going is really a part of a man's business. If it is regarded as an extra, something added, it becomes a burden, and voluntary burdens are sure to be discarded.

A man goes to business every morning whether he feels like it or not. It is a part of his life, and other things do not keep him away from it. Every morning there are a dozen things which he could do or would like to do, but he brushes them aside because business comes first. His feelings cut no figure at all, because he has given the right of way. Let a man put church first on one day of every week, and he will find that obstacles and difficulties will speedily disappear. Even his feelings will give up their opposition and fall in line with his purpose.—Charles E. Jefferson.

BARACA CLASS OF BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS MEETING

The Baraca class of the local Baptist church held its monthly business meeting last night in the calls room at the church. The attendance was very good. Many matters of much interest and importance were brought up and discussed. The enthusiasm was running high. Great things, both socially and spiritually were mapped out for the coming year.

Come and join with us next Sunday. We meet at the Williamston Memorial Baptist Church every Sunday morning at nine forty-five. J. E. HARELL, Reporter.

FEDERATIONS WILL VISIT SILOAM THIS EVENING

The Federations will visit Siloam church this evening instead of holding services in the Christian church as was first announced.

USUAL DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY GIVEN BY MARTIN COUNTY

Boat Bill Defeated In County By Only 24 Votes

The entire democratic ticket for presidential, state and county offices was carried with a majority around eighteen hundred out of about two thousand votes cast in this county.

The majority given A. W. McLean over Isaac M. Meekins was 1819. This was about the usual majority, a great many members of both parties not going to the polls to vote.

Senator F. M. Simmons led his opponent by 1832 votes.

Among candidates for county offices, H. T. Roberson, democratic candidate for sheriff led by a majority of 1849 and all other county candidates had about a like majority.

John W. Davis received 2001 votes. Calvin Coolidge 216 and Robert M. La Follette polled fifteen votes in the county. In 1920 Harding received about 500 votes and the returns of this election would indicate that the republicans of the county are not so well pleased with the Coolidge administration.

Port Bill Strong in Certain Sections and very Weak in Others

The Port Terminal Bill proved to be very strong in certain sections of the county. Jamesville, William Griffin, Williamston, Poplar Point and Hamilton townships giving it a big majority but it was weak in Pear Grass, Cross Roads, Robersonville, Gold Point and Goose Nest townships, they going practically solid against the measure.

It lost in the county by twenty-four votes. The first report showed Goose Nest 40 votes for the measure, giving the bill a 27 majority, but when official returns came in there were only four votes in favor of the bill polled in Goose Nest which defeated the measure in the county by 24 votes.

Abstract of the votes cast in the county follows:

COUNTY TICKET
Register of Deeds
J. S. Getzinger, 2011; J. Marion Griffin, 170.

County Surveyor
T. Jones Taylor, 1977.

Coroner
F. Lee Edwards, 2021.

Sheriff
H. T. Roberson, 2025; A. T. Perry, 176.

County Treasurer
C. D. Carstarphen, 2018.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners
J. N. Hopkins, 2014; H. C. Green, 2008; H. M. Burras, 1974; T. B. Slade, jr., 1963; J. G. Barnhill, 2004; Warren W. Waters, 174; C. L. Green, 177; John S. Ayers, 175; M. D. Wilson, 182; G. E. Peele, 180.

Judge of the Recorder's Court
J. C. Smith, 1979; Wheeler Martin, 192.

Solicitor
Elbert S. Peel, 2008.

STATE OFFICERS
U. S. Senator
F. M. Simmons, 2022; Amades A. Whicner, 190.

Governor
A. W. McLean, 2012; Isaac M. Meekins, 193.

Lieutenant Governor
J. Elmer Long, 2023; George H. Ward, 189.

Secretary of State
W. N. Everett, 2023; J. Yates Killian, 189.

State Auditor
Baxter Durham, 2019; Christopher F. Delamar, 189.

State Treasurer
Benjamin R. Lacy, 2024; Robert A. Burch, 189.

Supt Public Instruction
A. T. Allen, 2024; Samuel M. Holtor, jr., 189.

Attorney General
Dennis G. Brummitt, 2024; Garrett D. Bailey.

Commissioner of Labor & Printing
Frank D. Grist, 2023; Justus B. Goslen, 189.

Commissioner of Agriculture
W. A. Graham, 2024; A. U. Stroupe, 189.

Insurance Commissioner
Stacey W. Wade, 2025; James W. Stanton, 188.

Insurance of Revenue
Rufus A. Doughton, 2024; J. B. Mason, 189.

Member Corporation Commission
George P. Fell, 2024; Jones T. Hedrick, 189.

Chief Justice of Supreme Court
W. A. Hoke, 2024; George E. Butler, 189.

Associate Justices of Supreme Court
Heriot Clarkson, 2023; George W. Conner, 2024; Fred W. Thomas, 189; Robert W. Herring, 189.

NEW CAFE NOW IN OPERATION

The Monticello Cafe which has been under the management of Messrs. Will and John Selby for the past ten months has been taken over by Mr. Simon Lilley. It will be known as the Williams-on Lunch Room and will be one of the most up-to-date lunch rooms to be found.

That this is not an idle statement, everybody will be certain, because Mr. Lilley, the new manager has the confidence of the people and they know he will make it into a first class cafe.

The interior of the building has been cleaned and it now presents an attractive appearance. Remodeling will be started in a short while and accommodations enlarged. Mr. J. D. Ward will be assistant manager and operator.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR CLOSES SAT.

Washington county is holding its second annual fair at Plymouth this week. The fair opened its gates last Wednesday and will close Saturday. Wednesday was school day, all the county schools marched through the town and into the fair grounds as a body.

The exhibits were mostly all from Washington county with the exception of a few farm products from neighboring counties. The exhibits were exceptionally good and showed the fine type of soil that that county is characteristic of having.

The ladies' department was in a class with the larger fairs of the State. Needle work, cooking, preserving and other exhibits in that department were numerous.

The schools of that county had a nice line of exhibits which showed the type of educational work that is being done in Washington county. The poultry department gave evidence of the care the Washington county people are giving to that very important industry.

Mr. T. J. Swain who is the secretary of the fair, is very much encouraged at the attendance and thinks the expense will be taken care of by the gate receipts.

The fair is not for making money—everybody works without pay and all income goes to promoting agriculture.

MRS. A. ANDERSON, HOSTESS

Mrs. A. Anderson entertained with two tables of bridge Monday evening in honor of Mrs. W. J. Hunter of Greensboro.

High score was made by Mrs. P. H. Brown and she was presented two lovely handkerchiefs.

A delicious salad course with sandwiches and black coffee was served.

Those present besides the hostess, were Miss Eleanor Stanback, Mrs. J. G. Godard, Mrs. John W. Manning, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. B. W. Hardy and Miss Martha Louise Anderson.

RECEPTION FOR BISHOP DARST

An informal reception will be given this evening from nine until ten o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moore on Church street by the members of the Church of the Advent, honoring Rt. Reverend Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of East Carolina, who is visiting this Church.

No cards have been issued but the public is cordially invited to come and meet Bishop Darst.

Mr. Claude Mendenhall of Griffins was in the city yesterday.

OAK CITY HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE LYCEUM COURSE TUESDAY NIGHT

The Piedmont Bureau of Asheville will present the Lundberg Scott company of Music and Drama in the Oak City high school building Tuesday night, November 11.

A group of enterprising people have joined together to bring a real entertainment to the community if you are located in the county or this particular community you should attend.

An admission fee of 50 cents for adults and 30 cents for children will be charged.

Judge Superior Court
Second District
M. V. Barnhill, 2024.

Third District
Garland E. Midyette, 2024.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET
Senator, Second District
Carroll B. Spencer, 2000; P. H. Johnson, 2000.

Member of House of Representatives
Clayton Moore, 2018; C. B. Fagan, 174.

COOLIDGE SWEEPS COUNTRY

Has at Least 367 Votes When Only 266 Were Necessary

It is fully conceded that Calvin Coolidge has at least 367 votes, when only 266 votes were necessary.

John W. Davis carried the twelve Southern states, Robert M. La Follette carried his home state, Wisconsin with thirteen votes, Montana, North Dakota, Nevada and New Mexico all combined have lost fifteen votes, but where ever they finally go will make no difference in result.

Everybody is saying, "I told you so." Lots of people all over the country say they can tell the very reason why Davis was not elected and a few of them can tell why La Follette was so badly beaten and can give the reason. Coolidge was overwhelmingly elected.

BAPTIST GET-TOGETHER MEETING AT WILSON

Representatives from the sixteen churches of Roanoke Baptist Association are in session at a great inspirational rally at Wilson today. Plans for the celebration of "Completion week" to be observed Nov. 23 to Nov. 30 throughout the Southern Baptist Convention are under discussion. Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Texas who has been director for the past five years of the Seventy Million Campaign was the principal speaker. The local church was represented by the following persons:

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Horton, Messrs. A. T. Crawford and James E. Harrell, Messlames J. D. Biggs, P. B. Cone, J. S. Seymour, J. L. Peel, W. J. Hodges, Arthur Anderson, Joe Cowan, and Louis Bennett. The Rabbleck Grove Church was represented by Mr. J. L. Coltrane, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Sunday School attendance last Sunday was 174 with an offering of \$31.65 for the orphanage.

Pastor preached four times during the day and enjoyed it all.

A Baptismal service will be held at Daniel and Staton's Mill at 3:30 p. m. next Sunday. At morning the pastor will preach on "Entering hardness" and at night he will preach the second sermon in a series on some fundamentals. Last Sunday the subject was, "What is Christianity?" this Sunday night: "What is the Bible?"

A cordial welcome always at our church. Come and see.—R. L. Shirley, Pastor.

WITH THE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wednesday night, the fire company answered a call in New Town, but the fire was of such a short order that it was out when the company arrived. An automobile belonging to Mr. Spicer caught fire but was soon extinguishing with little damage resulting to the car. It just seems that when the company leaves the City Hall the fires go right out. Some company, we say.

Last night the members of the fire company turned in on the enamel of the fire apparatus and gave it a shining look. They had polished all but the tires when we passed by and Mr. Kenneth Linsley was going toward them when we drew out of sight.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Hamilton, Nov. 6.—Dittle Miss Louise Barnhill, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barnhill celebrated her eleventh birthday with a Halloween party last Friday night at her home. A large number of boys and girls attended and all expressed themselves as having a very good time.

The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion which made it truly a Halloween party. After playing several interesting games the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious salad course was served. Miss Barnhill received many gifts and each gift carried the wish for many more happy birthdays. At nine o'clock the guests departed after they had fully enjoyed the evening spent in fun and pleasure.

Mrs. J. W. Watts, jr., and little son, Jimmie, left yesterday for Chapel Hill where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Lyons.

PLYMOUTH FEDERATION HOLDS MEETING

The Young People's Federation of Plymouth came in a body to Williamston Wednesday afternoon to visit the local federations.

The service was held in the Methodist church and was a very enthusiastic one. The visitors were very bitter against the fair which is in progress in Plymouth and all other fairs, in fact, they seemed to lose sight of a fair as an educational and uplifting community affair, but viewed it as one of the greatest pieces of vice.

The meeting was a very good one. A great many testimonials were given and a mingling together of those who are endeavoring to carry on the work of the Lord was very enjoyable. At the conclusion of the service the local federations invited their guests over to the Philathon room in the Memorial Baptist Church where sandwiches and punch were served.

Jamesville Challenges Robersonville Team

The Jamesville high school basketball team wishes to meet the Robersonville team in a neutral court with an impartial referee from some other town.

The last game played between Robersonville and Jamesville, a dispute arose as to the rough playing and the unfair decision of the Jamesville referee. Jamesville wants to show Robersonville that they are good sports and have consented to play on any neutral court that Robersonville suggests.

CHURCH NOTICE

The Church of The Advent
Rev. Clarence O. Pardo, Rector.
The twenty-first Sunday after Trinity
9:30 A. M.—Children's Eucharist.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School—Harry M. Stubbs, Supt.

10:00 A. M.—Advent Bible Class—Taylor Moore, Rev. C. O. Pardo, teacher.

11:00—Morning Prayer and Sermon—Dr. P.

11:30—Holy Trinity Mission.
7:00—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
The Right Reverend Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of East Carolina will be at the Church of the Advent tonight, November 7th. Bishop Darst is a very popular preacher and is always enjoyed by all who hear him.

The Bishop is coming to confirm a large number who are desirous of entering the full communion of the church. The public is cordially invited.

TO THE VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone of you for your vote cast for me in this election for the office of coroner. I assure you that one was appreciated more than words can express.

"I thank you."
Most respectfully yours,
F. L. EDWARDS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY:

I take this opportunity to thank you for the support given at the polls on last Tuesday, November 4. I keenly appreciate the fact that you have again trusted me, and if you will lend me your usual moral support I shall try and give you an honest deal.

This Nov. 7th., 1924.
Very Sincerely,
J. C. SMITH.

TO THE VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY:

I take this means of thanking you for the majority given me at the polls last Tuesday and to say that with your moral support I will try to repay that trust that you have so kindly bestowed upon me.

Most sincerely,
H. T. ROBERSON.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND SHOW IN WASHINGTON

"7th Heaven" in Washington last Tuesday night was a real drawing card, for no less than 300 of the local people attended the show. Johnny Alford classed it as most gorgeous while all attended say it was very good.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many good friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered and assisted us in the recent illness and death of our husband and father, William H. Daniel.
Mrs. Hannah Daniel and children.