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## DR. FRED L. SILER DIES IN ATLANTA

Prominent Local Physician Died Last Saturday Morning—Funeral Was Held Here Sunday.

A wave of sadness swept over our town last Saturday morning, when a telegram came announcing the death of Dr. Fred L. Siler, in Atlanta, Ga., early that morning. Dr. Siler had gone to Atlanta a few days before for an operation, and seemed to be recovering from its effects rapidly until just a day or two before his death, when pneumonia set in, and in spite of all that the best medical skill could do, the end came in a few hours. Mrs. Siler was with him at the time of his death, and his daughters were on their way to Atlanta when the news came announcing his death.

At the time of his death Dr. Siler was about fifty-two years of age. He was born and raised in the Cartoogechaye section of this county, and had practiced his profession here ever since his graduation from medical school. He had always had a large practice in all sections of the county, and stores of families considered him as their personal friend as well as their physician. His loss will be keenly felt by the country people especially, for he was always ready to answer calls of those in distress, at any hour of day or night.

Dr. Siler was an honored member of Junaluske Lodge, No. 145, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a Past Master. He was always to be found in attendance at the meetings of the Lodge, except at times when his duties to his patients kept him away. He was also an active and consistent member of the Franklin Methodist Church, having served for many years as a member of the Board of Stewards, which office he held at the time of his death. He was counted as one of the progressive citizens of our county, and could always be counted upon to do his utmost for the cause of good schools, good roads, or any other movement that would make his community a better place in which to live. In the death of Dr. Siler Macon County has lost one of her best citizens, and expressions of regret are heard on every side at his untimely passing.

Besides his wife, Dr. Siler is survived by one son, Allen, and three daughters, Anniewill, Daisy and Freda, and a large number of other relatives and friends to mourn his death.

The body was brought to Franklin Sunday, and funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. The service was in charge of his pastor, Rev. W. M. Smith, assisted by Rev. R. H. Daugherty, of Winston-Salem, a former pastor of the Franklin Church, and also the pastors of all the other Franklin churches. The body was laid to rest in the new cemetery, his Brethren of the Masonic Lodge having charge of the services at the grave.

The members of the family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of bereavement.

## Missouri River Longest.

The Missouri river is not only the longest river in the United States, but it is the longest river in the world. Its actual length in miles is 4,194, and the Amazon, the next longest, which traverses Brazil in South America, is 3,944 miles. The Hoang-Ho in China and the Murray in Australia rank next, with 3,600 miles each. The Mississippi, often thought of as the greatest of all rivers, is in reality only 2,616 miles long.

## Largest Swimming Pool.

San Francisco has a new swimming pool which is said to be the largest in the world. It is 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide, except for a center portion which is 300 feet wide to provide for a racing course across the pool. The depth varies from 3 to 14 feet and the cost of the pool, was \$80,000.

## Tells Time by His Beard.

A farmer in West Wales says he has never worn a watch in his life, within half an hour by the sun (even when the weather is cloudy), and at in the daytime he can tell the time to night he can tell it by the feel of his beard growth to within an hour.—The Cardiff Western Mail.

## INGRAM, HURST WIN IN PRIMARY

Beat Robt. A. Patton and J. Steve Porter for Nomination for Offices of Sheriff and Register of Deeds.

A hard fought campaign for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and Register of Deeds came to a close last Saturday night, when C. L. Ingram won the nomination for Sheriff over Robt. A. Patton by a majority of 677 votes, and Horace J. Hurst won the nomination for Register of Deeds over Steve Porter by a majority of 141 votes.

The vote by precincts in the race for Sheriff was as follows:

	Ingram.	Patton.
Franklin	490	467
Milshoal	229	2
Ellijay	114	12
Sugarfork	30	0
Highlands	97	28
Flats	12	2
Smith's Bridge	260	99
Cartoogechaye	76	126
Nantahala	30	0
Briartown	24	0
Burningtown	48	29
Cowee	136	104
	1546	869

The vote in the race for Register of Deeds was as follows:

	Hurst.	Porter.
Franklin	427	547
Milshoal	201	23
Ellijay	72	58
Sugarfork	28	0
Highlands	50	47
Flats	12	2
Smith's Bridge	159	221
Cartoogechaye	41	176
Nantahala	30	0
Briartown	24	0
Burningtown	69	10
Cowee	174	66
	1291	1150

Voting in the primary for State officers was done under the Australian ballot system, the first time this method has been used in this county. However, the county primary was carried out in the old manner of open voting, as there is no county primary law for this county. The voting was not so heavy for the State officers, and there was not very much interest manifested, though the county gave Angus W. McLean a substantial majority in the race for governor.

## Traffic Law Really Is Aid to Motor Driver

The traffic law deals with two classes of drivers. There is the man who is bent only on beating the game, who will violate all the laws with a light heart if he thinks he can get away with it, or if the penalty seems less than the immediate profit. The law must deal with the problem of catching, restraining and penalizing this irresponsible driver; and in dealing with him, harshness should be the keynote.

On the other hand, by far the larger proportion of motorists come in contact with the law only in what should be its beneficent aspects. To them, the law need be only a set of agreed upon principles for insuring that all of us drive to the least interference with any of us. It specifies certain equipment which we must carry, not with the view of forcing us to carry it, but in order that we may have a convenient and authoritative standard of reference. It prescribes the manner of our driving, in general and in particular circumstances, not with the idea that we need to have a club held over us, but again so that each of us may have a standard by which to forecast the probable conduct of the other fellow.

In defining and enforcing these and other necessary standards, the law can afford to err on the side of lenience. It can often correct without penalizing, it can even more often impose a light penalty as a mere jog to the offender's memory, it can and should reserve the display of its teeth for the habitual or the wanton violator.—Scientific American.

## Health Slides for Pupils.

Lantern slides on health subjects are lent to schools and other organizations by Montana's state department of health. Among the subjects of slides are conservation of vision, good teeth, care of the baby and school hygiene.

## Here Comes the Bride



Leyland

## McLEAN WINS IN STATE PRIMARY

Secures Democratic Nomination for Governor Against Josiah W. Bailey by Large Majority.

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—Angus Wilton McLean, of Lumberton, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and former chairman of the War Finance Corporation, had a lead of more than 60,000 votes for the democratic gubernatorial nomination over Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, at 10 o'clock tonight, when returns from 1,322 precincts out of 1,719 had been tabulated.

At that hour the vote stood, McLean, 130,288; Bailey, 69,304.



ANGUS W. McLEAN.

J. Elmer Long was leading in the three-corner race for lieutenant-governor when 1,036 precincts had been tabulated. R. R. Reynolds was second, while T. C. Bowie trailed behind him 7,600 votes.

The vote for lieutenant governor stood: Long, 52,810; Reynolds, 46,732, and Bowie, 39,220.

At the same hour, with 992 precincts reported, M. L. Shipman, incumbent, was leading by approximately 3,500 votes in the four-cornered race for commissioner of labor and printing. The vote stood: Shipman, 51,419; Grist, 47,715; Peterson, 17,438; Nash, 10,881.

With 1,024 precincts reported, the race for attorney general stood as follows: Brummitt, 51,985; Ross, 44,110; Nash, 33,694.

With 1,033 precincts reported, W. A. Graham, incumbent, had a lead of over 16,000 over his nearest opponent. The vote stood: Graham 67,593; Latham, 47,072, and Parker, 22,214.

With 1,020 precincts tabulated, Baxter Durham, incumbent, was leading his opponent, J. P. Cook, for the nomination for State Auditor by close to 20,000 votes. The vote stood: Durham, 75,874; Cook, 56,253.

In the race for corporation commissioner, George P. Pell, incumbent, was leading by nearly 27,000 votes. The count with 981 precincts reported gave Pell 76,763 and Carpenter 49,077.

Stacey Wade, incumbent, was leading for insurance commissioner nearly four to one over his opponent.

## LOCKE CRAIG IS CALLED BEYOND

Former North Carolina Governor Died at His Home in Buncombe County Last Monday Afternoon.

Asheville, N. C., June 9.—With his family and close friends gathered at the bedside, Locke Craig, governor of North Carolina from 1913 to 1917, died at 2:43 o'clock this afternoon.

The end came peacefully. He sank into unconsciousness at noon, the former governor lay as one asleep, and drifted so gently into that slumber from which there is no awakening that those at the bedside were unaware until the attending physician announced the end.

So passed one of the distinguished leaders of the State.

In failing health for several months, some weeks ago his condition became serious, and it was only after a heroic struggle that he succumbed, a brave fighter to the end.

Craig, the student and man, never tired of reading of the stand at Thermopylae, according to his friends. It was such a stand that the former governor made in his last days, fighting with all his powers, ever cheerful and hopeful, against the repeated onslaughts of the grim reaper.

## Secure Good Pasture By Planting Now

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—Farmers who intend to sow a permanent pasture next fall should be getting ready for it now. The grasses and clover usually sown in pasture mixtures require a soil well supplied with organic matter and lime, as well as plant food.

"A good way to prepare for this pasture and to provide the organic matter is to grow soybeans on the land this summer," says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist for the State College of Agriculture. "Under favorable conditions soybeans will make a big growth, and incidentally gather from the air about ten dollars worth of nitrogen for each ton of dry weight. The soybeans should be turned under this fall at least two weeks before sowing the grass. If the growth is too rank to turn under well, the crop may be partly hogged off. A good double discing will help to put it in condition to turn under well. Do not cut the beans for hay. After breaking, harrow the land frequently until time to sow the grass. The best date for sowing the pasture in this State is from Sept. 1 to 15 in the Piedmont section and from Sept. 15 to Oct. 1 in the Coastal Plain region.

"Many North Carolina soils are too acid for a good pasture without liming. The amount usually needed is one to two tons of ground limestone per acre. If half of this be applied in the spring it will benefit the soy beans, as well as the pasture. The other half, or the total amount where no lime was used in the spring, is to be put on and harrowed in after turning the soy beans.

"The soy beans should be well fertilized with acid phosphate and potash. For the pasture mixture, use a liberal amount of high grade complete fertilizer."

## MASS MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

Meeting Held at the Court House Thursday Night Before Election Had a Good Attendance of Voters.

The mass meeting which was called at the Court House Thursday evening, June 5th, by the League of Women Voters, was a splendid demonstration of the fine spirit of co-operation existing between the men and women of our county.

The chairman, Mrs. E. C. Kingsbery, stated that the object of this meeting was to explain briefly the organization of the National League of Women Voters and its program.

Miss Roberta Hodgson, of Athens, Ga., was then introduced by the chairman, Miss Hodgson, who has been visiting Franklin for some years, is well known and always welcomed here by her many friends.

As an executive of the Georgia League of Women Voters, Miss Hodgson is well versed on the subject of the organization, what it stands for, its aim and ambitions. She gave a short history of the League of Women Voters in Athens, stating the attitude of the men politicians towards them. As soon as they realized the seriousness of the organization, its patriotic and sound program, unselfish motives and high aims, they were willing to co-operate with these conscientious women, and have done so, thereby causing better legislation. Men and women will work together. There is no war, no conflict between them.

Miss Hodgson stated that naturally, being women, some questions are of vital interest to them; for instance, Child Welfare, Education, Protection of Women in Industry, Social Hygiene. Just as naturally, other measures demand the scrupulous attention of the men. By co-operation, independent and lofty principled men and women voters, can bring about the best to be desired in government.

The candidates present very kindly consented to answer the questionnaire submitted by the chairman.

A short talk was made by Dr. Rogers, favorably endorsing the League of Women Voters.

The chairman called special attention to the fact that this meeting should not be regarded as having any party preference. The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization, existing for the political education of women, and it works to promote co-operation of the men voters in supporting measures that will bring the laws up to the highest standard.

Before Democratic and Republican primaries and before general elections, similar meetings will be called, at which candidates will be asked to state the principles for which they stand.

The program of the evening was concluded by Dr. Baird, who very clearly explained the Australian Ballot System.

## North Carolina Weekly Industrial News Review

Pine Bluff—50-room hotel to be constructed.

Charlotte—Three cottages and administration building to be erected at Thompson Orphanage, Episcopal institution.

Vass—Contract to be let for construction of graded school building.

Windsor—Twelve miles of highway to be paved between this place and Aulander, at cost of \$350,000.

Raleigh—Present indications are that 4,720,000 bushels of wheat will be produced in State this year.

Lawn to be planted along shoulders of 1,400 miles of paved highways throughout state, to be 20 feet wide.

Kingston—Building program under way at Caswell Training School includes hospital and industrial building.

Bowie—Deep Gap Tie and Lumber Company to construct railroad to Deep Gap.

Raleigh—Bids opened on sixteen road projects calling for total expenditure of over \$2,600,000.

Swannanoa—Beacon Manufacturing Company, of New Bedford, Mass., awards contracts exceeding \$1,000,000 for construction of local cotton mill.

Asheville—100-foot dam to be constructed to impound water of Rocky Broad river at Chimney Rock.

Charlotte—Contracts to be awarded for construction of 35 miles of hard-surfaced road and one bridge in Sixth district, total estimated cost \$1,300,000.