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DUNN AND DUKE.

Harnett's Twin Cities Celebrate.

Mr. Editor: I have been asked to write an expression on the recent jubilee of the victors. In the campaign just finished, which was celebrated here on the night of November 16th I am not a writer but it does not take one with unusual talent to pen some words expressive of the universal happiness that has already been so vividly expressed in actual demonstrating.

One of the greatest events in this section's history, it is said by those who know, was this recent celebration of Woodrow Wilson's election and Harnett's return to Democratic rule. The throngs of happy people who gathered, at the speaker of the occasion expressed their joy until the whole face of the earth was covered. It came from every corner of Harnett and from adjoining counties. They were welcomed by the Twin Cities of grand old Harnett, Dunn and Duke, and a more blissful and peaceful happiness was never witnessed. Many of the leading citizens of the two cities, as well as prominent men from other sections, made short effective speeches. Some were maiden endeavors on the part of oratorical aspirants and were greeted with many cheers. The crowd was in the humor to hear more and more of the glad tidings and called for one after another of progressive men who had labored to reclaim the county and help preserve the Nation. To tell them about how it was done, County Chairman Ross, Congressman Godwin, Grantham, Clifford and Webb and many others pleased the crowds mightily with forecasts of another four years of unparalleled prosperity and pronouncing humorous eulogies over the dead Republican Party.

The Duke and Dunn brass bands united in rendering music for the occasion that thrilled the patriotism in every soul to its deepest emotion, and bands of the united communities marched the streets singing National and other patriotic airs. Automobiles, bearing marches, paraded between the two cities. It was altogether a most glorious time and, Mr. Editor, may it not be a significant forecast, from the unusual exhibition of community spirit even in the celebration, that Old Harnett's future Democracy is united with ties of brotherly spirit that can never again be broken? Is it not a certain tremendous movement in progress when communities pull together, work together, enjoy the fruits of labor, together and celebrate victories together? There were many incidents connected with the glorious campaign and with the celebration of its victors which to re-inspire a hope that a large number of our good friends who strayed away from the Democratic party will return two years hence. There is not this almost dramatic uniting of community spirit which is now sweeping over us a prophecy of a future uniting of political faith and a coming of time when Old Harnett will have but one political party and one purpose: Democracy and Progress.

Had I responded to the call of the crowd for a speech Friday night, which I confess I had not the courage to do for I am not a speaker and always have an attack of oratorical tongue when attempting it, I would have said, could I have said it, these words:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, Brothers, Democrats and Republican friends: You have heard Aycock and Glenn, and Kitchin, and Craig, and Bickett tell how they have always been of the political faith, could never be anything else, and never were guilty of scratching a ticket, etc. Well, I am going to tell you something different. I came to you, from another county, just three years ago in this month. You were then Democratic as you belong to be, but two years ago you slipped back over the trodden path of progress and fell into the wrong column. I had not then been here long enough to get completely in the harness with you and knew not of the danger. Therefore I had learned you well you made that blunder and came near shaking my faith in you. It is a great surprise and a humiliating blow to me that I then determined to be at the wheel next time and help you to redeem yourselves. Friends we have done it! And now I am proud to be one of you. My father fought and bled under the leadership of that beloved Stonewall Jackson. In the days of reconstruction he was one of the pioneers of progress in his county. Listen Friends; I came to you from the county that once saved the state. That old county is still the grandest spot in the good old North State except Jarvis. Need I tell you more? What I am or for what I stand?"

"Some days ago when I was personally superintending raising across the street that grand insignia,

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and prosperity "Vote for Wilson." I was joined at and made fun of by a good Republican friend. He meant no personal injury to my friendship for him and I took it as he meant it but without a blush or a tremor I finished the happy task. And there it lies still, before our eyes and imprinted in all minds never to fade. Again I had the honor and great pleasure of being one of your leaders in arranging the program for celebration of victory. While about this task another good Republican friend said to me: "If the election had been left to men only, Wilson would never have been elected. If elected he and his followers owe it to the women." And now I say: God bless the good women of this land. And again I say to you all, Where, O Where, are those wandering friends tonight? And to them I call: to them I beckon; I plead, come home! O wanderers come home! To them, and to all such, I say return to the fold and verily there shall be more rejoicing over the one that returned than over the ninety and nine that are safe!"

B. O. TOWNSEND.

THINGS FIFTY CENTS A POUND.

Three Thousand Bales Sea Island Cotton Sold at Jacksonville, Fla. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 11.—Three thousand bales of Sea Island cotton were sold at the municipal docks here this afternoon at 50 cents a pound, the price paid being \$400,000. It was said to be the highest price since reconstruction days.

THINK FIGURE '16 DEFEATED HUGHES.

New York, Nov. 13.—Superstitious persons here would call Mr. Hughes attention to the figure "16" for they think this had a lot to do with deciding the election. Mr. Hughes joked when he voted ballot No. 13. But it seems probably 13 will be the President's majority in the electoral college—and 13 is the number of electoral votes of California, the state which finally decided the result.

OLD SAMPSON

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 13.—Here is a story that is just too good to be passed around by word or mouth and must be preserved to posterity by means of print. An Anderson Sunday school teacher was telling his Sunday school class that Sampson was the strongest man, when one of the pupils interrupted to say he thought Roosevelt was entitled to the honor. "Why do you think so?" asked the teacher.

"Well," replied the boy, "Sampson took the jawbone of an ass and slew four thousand Philistines, but Roosevelt took one bull moose by the horns and killed the whole Republican party."

SOME RECORD COUNTRIES.

Buncombe County recorded the largest vote in its history and it also gave a big Democratic majority. The vote of the county was 8,313. The largest percentage of Democratic gains was made by Harnett County, the figures being 41. Anson scored a gain of 35 and Stokes 28 per cent. Harnett got the banner. Chairman Hines, of the Guilford County Democratic committee, makes the claim that Guilford sent more men to the polls than any county in North Carolina. He says in The Greensboro News that the three biggest counties in the State are Guilford, Wake and Mecklenburg. According to the figures he gives The News, "Guilford cast 4,558 votes for Bickett, and 3,543 for Linney, a total of 8,331. Wake was second with 4,719 for Bickett, 2,398 for Linney, a total of 7,017. Mecklenburg was third with 4,402 for Bickett, 1,183 for Linney, and a total of 5,589. Thus Guilford leads Wake by 1,314 votes and Mecklenburg by 2,622." The poll tax racket was not so extensively in evidence, it might be remarked, in Guilford and Wake as in Mecklenburg, but all the same the results were too inspiring to have any quarrel over.—Charlotte Observer.

THE UPSTANDING MAN.

Biblical Recorder. The following motto, which the Kaiser is said to have hanging on the wall of his work-room is worthy of being kept before the eyes of every man who aspires to strength and power: "To be strong in pain; to be strong in sorrow; not to wish for the unattainable; to be satisfied with what the day brings; to seek for the good in all things; to have joy in nature and man as one finds them; to give always out of the heart and the best that is in one no matter what thanks one receives; he who learns this and can live it is a happy free and upstanding man."

PRESIDENT WILSON ENDORSERS RED CROSS SEALS.

Extensive Plans Made for North Carolina's Biggest Season

President Wilson stopped in the busy whirl of his strenuous political campaign a few days ago to endorse the Red Cross Seal movement and the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. He says: "May I take this occasion to express to you my deep interest in the work of the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association and my hope that its work is growing in efficiency and extent from year to year? May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross Christmas seal, whose sale has been the means of raising funds for the work? It seems to me that this is a particularly interesting and sensible way of enabling the people of the country to give this great work their support."

The Red Cross Seal movement is getting well under way in North Carolina for its most successful season. Dr. L. B. McBrayer of the State Sanatorium is again executive secretary and has chosen an efficient corps of directors and assistants. By Thanksgiving it is expected that every town in the state will have arranged through a chairman or a committee for the sale of Red Cross Seal during the Christmas season. This movement affords every town an opportunity for doing something to aid the fight against tuberculosis both at home and throughout the State.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

President, Mrs. V. L. Stephens. Vice President, Mrs. I. F. Hicks. Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Young. Treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Mattox. CIVIC DEPARTMENT. Chairman, Mrs. C. J. Smith. Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Thornton. HEALTH AND EDUCATION. Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Butler. Secretary, to be selected. HOME AND ECONOMICS. Chairman, Mrs. R. O. Primrose. Secretary, Mrs. Edward Smith. MUSIC DEPARTMENT. Chairman, Mrs. J. Lloyd Wade. Business meeting on 1st Friday in

Every mother of Dunn should be a member of the Woman's Club.

Have you given your name to our Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Young?

Dues! Yes, just sixty cents a year. So small amount is certainly in the reach of every woman.

We are hoping and planning to have our quarters centrally located so that no one will have that long walk to the other end of town.

Here's hoping that every citizen is interested enough in public health to help long the sale of the Red Cross Seals. Begin now to plan for it.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club at the Highsmith Building Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Dues will be collected, so please come prepared.

We greatly appreciate the proffered assistance of the "Boy Scouts" to help the Woman have a clean town. What would we do without the boys! What are you merchants going to do? We believe it would improve your business to have a "clean up" once in a while—say Saturday night for instance.

December 4-10 will be observed as Tuberculosis Week in North Carolina. Read what the Raleigh Times has to say about this important matter:

TUBERCULOSIS WEEK

December 4-10 will be observed as Tuberculosis Week in North Carolina, the State Board of Health stating at making its observation State-wide and participated in by all classes. To this end the physician is appealed to to give services Wednesday, December 6, to free examination of all persons who present themselves to him; in turn, all people are requested to take a physical inventory. The week's observance will culminate in Tuberculosis Sunday in which all churches and pastors are urged to take part. There is also a Children's Crusade Day, Friday, December 8, and schools are expected to hold special exercises. No one seems to have been overlooked in the appeal of the leaders in health progress. The only question now as to the success of Tuberculosis Week in North Carolina is: Are the people sufficiently interested in public health to run the risk of being told that they are physically imperfect? North Carolina's death rate is far too high, and too many North Carolina National Guardsmen could not pass the physical examination for muster in for Federal service. We

have these cold facts before us, yet there will be many who still refuse to be examined by a doctor, lest he find something wrong with them. Un-derneath it all there is the belief so many have that they have some form of tuberculosis. Patent medicine prospectuses have so often given symptoms of approaching pulmonary disaster that everybody knows he has one or more of them. Why not go to one who knows and find out? If you have tuberculosis, you'll get a good fighting chance to overcome it. If you have it not, think of the relief in knowing. But there may be defects in an apparently perfect physi-ically perfect person which give him a tendency toward the most dreaded of all this State's diseases. The physical inventory idea is a good one. When so few of us have much more capital than our physical endurance; it is certainly due this winter that we follow a policy of safety first.

The State board of health points the way. Here's hoping that all take it.—Raleigh Times. Fayetteville has not let up in its effort to get the government armor plate plant for the Cape Fear City. An enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night when new reports were submitted and additional committees were appointed to further investigations and continue to gather data to make Fayetteville's offer superior to all others. If the offer does not win it will not be because they did not put forth strenuous efforts as they seem to be in the fight to the finish.

CAROLINA WOODEN WARE CO. TO BEGIN BUSINESS SOON

The Carolina Wooden Ware Company has received a charter and will begin business soon in Henderson. The company is capitalized in the sum of \$50,000 with J. W. Lilly, Messrs. Joseph Hollingsworth and J. C. Cowell as principal shareholders. The company purveys the machinery and other equipment belonging to the Cowell Wood Ware Co. and begins business in a few weeks.

The Cowell Wood Ware Company had large order and re-organization was

announced. Meetings will be held every Saturday in the month. Anyone wishing to join are asked to give their names to Miss Madril Hood, Secy. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lloyd Wade. An interesting program will be rendered.

OLD MAID'S CONVENTION.

On Tuesday evening Nov. 21st at the Opera House, the Philathea class of the Baptist church will give an entertainment called "The Old Maid's Association." It is full of fun from start to finish. Everybody come out and have a good laugh. Popular subscription 25c adult, 15c children. Remember the date Nov. 21st.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Old Maids: Josephine Ellen Bangs, Mrs. J. L. Hines; Rebecca Russell, Mrs. Annie Young; Minty Cleveland, Mrs. Bancroft; Melba, Mrs. H. C. R. Vinton; Hester, Mrs. G. O. O. Mrs. M. K. Butler; Ann Ellen Partlett; Mrs. Franklin; Mrs. Haverman; Mrs. G. T. Noel; Patricia Hickles; Mrs. Langdon; Leona; Mrs. Miss Mandy; Culp; Chasity; J. H. Good; Katherine Allen; Rachel; Mrs. Miss Madril Doll; Della; Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Lee; Prof. Makenzie; Mr. George Cassidy.

YOUNG MAIDS

Misses Cora Warren, Margaret Pope, Iva Pearson, Janie Jackson, Myrtle Hood, Emma Lee, Mable Jones, Gladys Davenport, Ethel Sutton, Reva Jernigan, Clara Pope, Mable Lee.

HONOR ROLL.

Dunn Graded School Month Ending November 7th. FIRST GRADE. Walton Lee Herman Carr, Fannie Godard, Lois Conally, Ronald Connor, Melba Hant, Marjia Renna, Herman Strickland, Ruth Ball, Margaret Lucas, Inez Pridden.

SECOND GRADE—Elizabeth Fowensard, Merle Owen, Virginia Mitchell, Raymond Pollock, James Driver, Dorothy Connor, Alina West, Parquard Best, David Cashwell, Iva Jackson, George Moore, Thad Young.

THIRD GRADE—Russell Warren, Rozelle Dowd, Coleman Prignon, Mary Drayton, Rachel Aycock, Frank Callum, Sam Dowd, Lavice Maynard, Ruth Temple, Carry Young, Edward Purdie, Baralee Carr.

FOURTH GRADE—Garnold Phillips Edgar Carr. FIFTH GRADE—Leamon Haddon Ernest Lax. SIXTH GRADE—Elizabeth Young, Louise Pridden. SEVENTH GRADE—Lela Aycock. EIGHTH GRADE—Berrell Moore. NINTH GRADE—Elease Pope, Mera Griffin.

Mr. W. R. Johnson, who has been living in Raleigh for the past several months, is spending a few days in the city.

A WILSON LANDSLIDE.

Received 2,266,614 Votes Over 1912 and 628,295 More Than Taft-Roosevelt Vote.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary Tammany tonight sent the following message to President Wilson at White House, Mass: "Election returns conclusively demonstrate that your victory at the polls is clear and decisive. You have carried two-thirds of the States of the Union. The four years of your administration have brought to us approximately 2,266,614 more votes than when you were first elected in 1912. This is the greatest increase given to an American President for a second term since the Civil War. Your vote last Tuesday was 2,069,708 more than over practically recorded for a Democratic candidate, and, despite character of opposition, the largest vote ever received by a President from the people of this country—841,257 more in 1912. You have a popular plurality of 493,113, according to bulletin received from The Associated Press.

MUSIC CLUB ORGANIZED.

Saturday afternoon Nov. 11th the musical talent of Dunn met at the home of Mrs. J. Lloyd Wade and a most interesting club for the study of music was organized.

This organization is in charge of Mrs. Wade of the Music Department of the Woman's Club. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Lloyd Wade, Chairman, Mrs. Wallace Coltrane, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Iva Pearson, Leader of the Choral Department, Miss Madril Hood Secretary. Programme Committee: Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Godwin, Miss Gertrude Jackson, Mrs. Lloyd Wade, Mrs. Iva Pearson.

Mrs. Paul Hood Mrs. Lloyd Wade, Mrs. R. L. Godwin, Mrs. N. A. Townsend, Mrs. Wallace Coltrane, Mrs. Russell Young, Mrs. Jack Lee, Miss Margaret McQueen, Gertrude Jackson, Will Cooper, Iva Pearson, Margaret Pope, Marie Monday, Hettie Stephens, Madril Hood, Emma Lee, and Browne Knott. The Choral Department was organized.

Smithfield, Nov. 13.—News was received here this morning of the marriage of Miss Lillian Sanders, daughter of Wm. M. Sanders, and George Ross Poo, son of Congressman Edward W. Poo, which took place at Fayetteville last night. Miss Sanders was attending Flora MacDonald College at Red Springs and Mr. Poo left in his car yesterday afternoon and drove to Red Springs and got his fiancée and motored to Fayetteville, where they were married. The bride is a beautiful, lovable young woman and the groom a promising young lawyer, member of the firm of Creech and Poo of this place. The young couple will arrive tomorrow afternoon and make Smithfield their future home.

WHAT DOES A COUNTY AGENT DO?

1. Encourages Community cooperation.
2. Promotes improved methods in crop production.
3. Introduces more and better livestock.
4. Assists in the proper management of farm business.
5. Establishes "Boys Agricultural Clubs" for the improvement of corn, pig, poultry, etc. production.
6. Assists in marketing and distribution.
7. Aids in the control of hog cholera and other animal diseases.
8. Works for the eradication of plant diseases.
9. Helps in the construction and arrangement of farm buildings, such as silos, barns, pig pastures, etc.
10. Aids in installing draining systems, terracing systems, water supply systems, etc.
11. Conducts farmers meeting, short courses, and agricultural tours.
12. Gives aid to the woman county agent in her work.
13. Assists in County and Community fairs.
14. Forms breeders' and other livestock organizations.
15. Plans systems of crop rotations for the improvement of the land and the even distribution of labor throughout the year.
16. He represents the Agricultural Extension Service, which is conducted jointly by the A. and M. College and the State Department of Agriculture, working in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, and he can have the assistance of the experts in these institutions at any time it is needed.

F. H. JETER.

Messrs. E. F. Ward, of Smithfield, and John D. Kerr, of Clinton, were among the visitors in Dunn today.

MRS. FRANK WADE DRAD.

Passed Away Sunday Night. Following a Stroke of Apoplexy. In Old Age Two Hours.

Mrs. Frank Wade died at her home in Dunn Sunday night at 9 o'clock, following a stroke of apoplexy. She was sick only about two hours and the announcement of her sudden death, as the news spread over the town, came as a severe shock to her numerous friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wade complained Sunday of a slight attack of headache. It was not severe, however, and in the early evening she seemed to be feeling well as usual and was enjoying herself with her husband and children at a supper. Immediately after supper a change in her condition was noted, and Mr. Wade went down town to get some medicine. Just after he left home she was taken violently ill and a physician was summoned. When he arrived he found her in a dying condition and soon realized that nothing could be done to save her. She grew worse rapidly for about two hours when she died, surrounded by her husband and children.

Deceased was 44 years of age and was born in Beaufort county, near Washington, N. C. and before her marriage was Miss Maxie Tuten. She was married in 1893 to Mr. Frank Wade and unto them four children were born, namely, Ralph Clyde, Rupert and Beatrice, all of whom survive, and were with her when she died. She was a member of the Presbyterian church here and was one of its most active workers. It seemed natural for her to be a Christian and she was happiest when going about doing good. She was ready to enter that vast unknown and seemed willing and anxious to go when the summons came. She was a splendid neighbor and an excellent mother and wife and spent her life in an effort to make it pleasant for those who lived about her. Her funeral services were conducted at the home of her husband.

W. F. WADE AND CHILDREN.

DUKE LETTER.

Turns John Dunn in Celebration—Pastor Higgins Rejoins.

Duke, Nov. 11.—Early Friday night the democratic strength of Duke began to concentrate in front of Thomas Drug Co., on main street promptly at eight o'clock with the Erwin Concert Band in the lead the long procession of automobiles started for Dunn to join in the twin celebration over the election of Wilson and the carrying of Duke's democratic. The celebrating lasted about two hours during which time many representative men were called on for short speeches. Congressman H. L. Godwin acted as master of ceremonies. While J. R. Baggett was making his talk a long freight train passed carrying more than fifty cars. Mr. Baggett remarked "more evidences of Wilson prosperity." After many short but enthusiastic speeches interspersed with music, the crowd marched up and down the streets singing patriotic songs and yelling hurrahs for the victors newly elected democratic officers. Harnett county is truly happy and jubilant over having gone democratic, but more so over the fact that Wilson has been re-elected.

FOUR SANDERS.

Smithfield, Nov. 13.—News was received here this morning of the marriage of Miss Lillian Sanders, daughter of Wm. M. Sanders, and George Ross Poo, son of Congressman Edward W. Poo, which took place at Fayetteville last night. Miss Sanders was attending Flora MacDonald College at Red Springs and Mr. Poo left in his car yesterday afternoon and drove to Red Springs and got his fiancée and motored to Fayetteville, where they were married. The bride is a beautiful, lovable young woman and the groom a promising young lawyer, member of the firm of Creech and Poo of this place. The young couple will arrive tomorrow afternoon and make Smithfield their future home.

WILEY C. JACKSON DRAD.

Mr. Wilky C. Jackson, one of the largest and wealthiest farmers in Sampson died at his home in Mingo township last Monday morning in the 69th year of his life after being confined in his home for about four months. His health had been declining for several years, but he managed to keep on the go until the last summer, when his condition grew so feeble he could not continue his work.

Deceased had been a hard-working man all his life and by applying strict business methods to his business had accumulated a fortune of considerable proportions. He was a farmer on a large scale and usually managed make money even if other failed. He was a public spirited man and Christian gentleman and was loved and admired by many friends in Sampson and adjoining counties.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday at 12 o'clock by Rev. T. W. Siler, pastor of the Newton Grove Methodist church, after which the body was buried in the family burying ground near the home. It was one of the largest processions at any funeral to take place in that section of the county in many years, as hundreds of friends seemed to be anxious to be present when the body of their friend and relative was laid away.

He lived a life full of service to his fellow-man and has gone to a reward for his efforts.

Mrs. Gilmore in Hospital.

Mrs. W. M. Gilmore, of Louisburg, was brought here yesterday by her husband, Rev. W. M. Gilmore, and placed in Mary Elizabeth hospital, where on Thursday she will undergo an operation.—News and Observer—15th.

WARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those who were so kind to us in the sudden death and burial of my wife and our mother. Every act of kindness is deeply appreciated and will not be forgotten.

W. F. WADE AND CHILDREN.

FOR SALE!

Several Residential Lots, in most desirable part of the city.

EASY TERMS

See me at once.

L. B. POPE.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1917.

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are presenting, as always this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917 a Calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Home Calendar.

Mr. W. R. Johnson, who has been living in Raleigh for the past several months, is spending a few days in the city.