

Official Count of Saturday's Primary

Close Contest for Senator and Sheriff's Office Call for Another Election

The final returns from the primary election held in Polk County June 7, shows the following votes cast for the various candidates:

For Governor:	
Josiah W. Bailey	125
Angus Wilton McLean	1024
For Lieutenant-Governor:	
Thomas C. Bowie	69
Robert R. Reynolds	966
J. Elmer Long	53
For Auditor:	
James P. Cook	202
Baxter Durham	840
For Attorney General:	
Frank Nash	616
D. G. Brummitt	225
Charles Ross	206
For Commissioner of Agriculture:	
William A. Graham	807
T. B. Parker	841
Fred P. Latham	96
For Commissioner of Labor & Printing:	
Luther M. Nash	225
M. L. Shipman	758
O. J. Peterson	67
Frank D. Grist	71
For Insurance Commissioner:	
J. F. Flowers	110
Stacey W. Wade	935
For Member of Corporation Commission:	
Oscar B. Carpenter	275
Geo. P. Pell	772
For Solicitor:	
Gudger W. Edwards	531
J. Will Pless, Jr.	651
For State Senator, 27th District:	
F. P. Bacon	518
E. B. Cloud	205
J. C. Fisher	189
John R. Burgess	314
For Sheriff:	
R. F. McFarland	521
W. Y. Wilkins	449
J. Robert Foster	181
E. B. Caverton	10
For County Commissioners:	
Geo. A. Painter	830
J. T. Waldrop	852
W. C. Tate	610
Erwin W. Thompson	815
B. F. Green	371

MISS EVA MISSILDINE AT ROLLINS COLLEGE

The News this week received the following from the faculty of Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., which will be of interest to our readers:

Among the Rollins seniors who left immediately for their homes in the North immediately following graduation was Miss Eva Missildine, daughter of E. E. Missildine, of Tryon, North Carolina. Miss Missildine was the recipient of the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Miss Missildine entered Rollins College as a freshman and has continued her course there until graduation this year. Mr. E. E. Missildine is also a Rollins graduate, a member of the class of '96.

As a member of Kappa Epsilon sorority, the oldest sorority on the Rollins campus and one of the first established in Florida, Miss Missildine was always one of the social leaders of the college. This year she held the position of president of Rollins Y. W. C. A. and made a great success of the "Y" work on the campus. She was one of the most outstanding students in the senior class and has, in fact held this reputation with her classmates ever since entering college in 1920.

Miss Missildine states that she may accept a position which has been offered her in Tryon. She has made no other announcement as to her plans for the future. "I was mighty sorry to leave old Rollins after four years there," she said upon departing for her home.

JOHN T. SMITH PROMINENT POLK COUNTY FARMER MARRIED AT FLAT ROCK

A most beautiful and impressive ceremony was solemnized in the Methodist church at East Flat Rock, Sunday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties were John T. Smith, of Columbus, and Miss Sarah Maude Padgett, daughter of Mrs. Martha Padgett, of East Flat Rock. The bride is one of Henderson county's most attractive and popular young women, while the groom is one of Polk county's substantial young farmers. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. M. W. Dargan, the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used. At the piano Miss Effie Rozier presided with grace and ease, while Mrs. U. G. Patterson very effectively sang, "The Sunshine of Your Smile," and Miss Edwin Padgett, sister of the bride, very sweetly sang, "I Love You." The bride and groom advanced to the altar to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's, preceded by the maid-of-honor, Miss Hattie Padgett, sister of the bride, and the beautiful ring bearer, Elizabeth Jones, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jones. The bride's gown was of surpassing elegance and beauty. Her flowers were brides roses, showered with lilies of the valley. The decorations were a dream of loveliness and sweetest perfume, the altar being banked with mountain grown laurels, ferns, peonies and daisies, the color scheme being pink and white. The church was packed to its capacity. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, father and mother of the groom and sister, Miss Grace Smith, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Brazil, of Louisiana; L. L. Wells, uncle of the bride, C. S. Harding, J. H. Lovin and Misses Hattie Padgett and Genevieve Donald, of Asheville; Miss Edwin Padgett, of Southport, N. C.; Miss Minnie Arledge, of Columbus; M. and Mrs. Walter Steadman, A. Yates Arledge and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipman, of Hendersonville. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immediately after the ceremony by automobile for their honeymoon, destination as yet unknown.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at "Ben Creigeon" on White Oak Mt. where Mr. Smith is in charge of the Reed Estate.

MILL SPRING R I

Rev. W. W. Womack filled his appointment at Lebanon last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Walden, and children of Landrum were in this section a short while Tuesday. They were enroute to visit relatives near Chimney Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sheehan of Lynn spent Thursday night at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. A. Edwards. Many from here went to Stony Knoll Sunday, to hear the great crowd of colored people sing; Lebanon did win the banner in our contest but we are glad there was not any of these colored people that heard us. For we admit we cannot sing as they can.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Powell and little sons, Melville and William spent Sunday with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abrams.

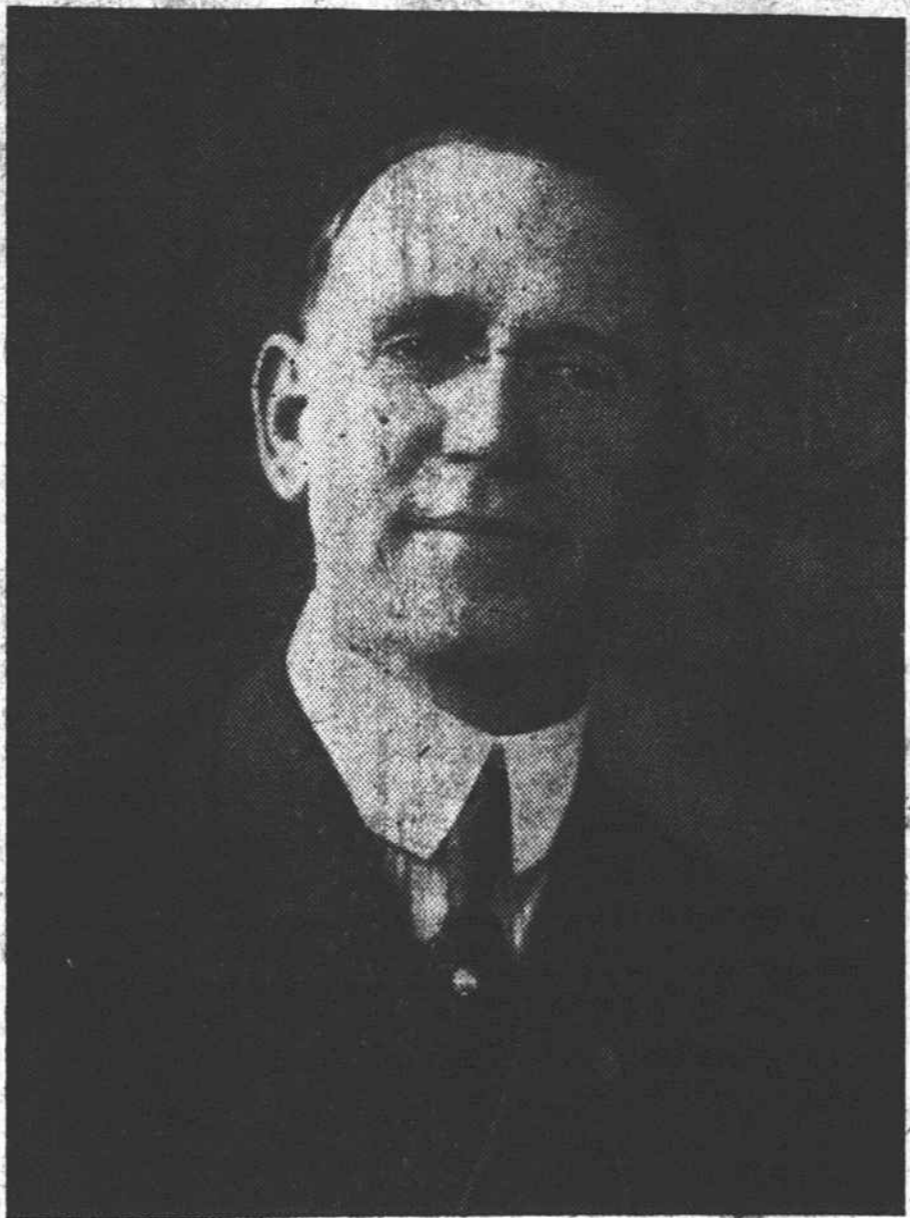
Mr. V. B. Hyder and children attended the Baptist Rally at Coopers Gap last Sunday.

Mr. Roscoe Whiteside has purchased a Ford. He says he don't know what he'll do next.

Mr. Hix Nanney and Miss Whiteside of near Rutherfordton passed through here Sunday.

Miss Maggie Sue Edwards attended services at Coopers Gap Sunday.

Where have all our correspondents gone? Sunny View, Big Level, and even Mill Spring and Tryon Route one, you must not go to sleep on the job, and the ones who are asleep must wake up.



REV. H. S. HOWARD

Pastor of the French Broad Baptist church of Asheville, who will assist Rev. Dr. Justice of the Tryon Baptist church in a revival meeting to begin Sunday, June 15. Meetings will be held both morning and evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

TO THE FARMERS OF POLK COUNTY

About eleven months ago, the Farmers Federation decided to undertake to grow some other cash crop, to supplement the cotton crop which is the chief cash crop now grown in Polk County.

Mr. P. C. Squires the manager, suggested Head Lettuce as a crop for favorable consideration, which was unanimously adopted.

It was late in the season to begin; but a goodly number prepared seed beds and planting in the fields was begun in February and continued until May the first. Some of these plantings were on rich well prepared lands and at the proper time. These as a general rule succeeded in producing a fine quality of lettuce, at the proper season, others failed to plant in good rich soil, with proper preparation and cultivation and failed. Every one must remember once and forever, that Head Lettuce is a highly specialized crop, calling for rich, mellow, moist and well prepared soil, and watchful care, and unless the grower can provide such conditions, he should not undertake this crop. Now what has been our success in this undertaking? From a cash receipt stand point, it is a failure; but from an experimental and demonstration stand point, it is a great and glorious success.

The financial failure this year came from marketing conditions which never happened before, and perhaps will not again.

As an experiment and demonstration, we have proved conclusively that Iceberg Head Lettuce of the very highest quality and flavor can be produced in Polk County when planted at proper date, on the right soil, in proper condition. This knowledge of the possibilities of our soil and climate, is worth immensely more to Polk County than all the effort expended if all were lost.

Now what are we going to do with the knowledge we have worked out? Shall we: because of the failure to reap a golden harvest the first round, stack arms and timidly retire from the battle field? Or shall we after working out a difficult problem, gird up our armor and renew the charge until victory will be ours? In all ages, in order to find out the great men and women, they

been put to severe tests. The great souls, always conquer. Gideon went to battle with too many cowards in the ranks. Twenty two thousand cowardly ones were permitted to return to their homes. Three hundred true hearted soldiers went forth and won the battle. Joseph went through prison to immortality. Daniel went through the Lion's Den to glory and the Hebrew children passed through a flaming furnace of fire to everlasting fame.

I am now ready to confess that the few farmers of Polk County who undertook and did put across this Head Lettuce Project with everlasting credit to their county and to themselves; but only the burning question now before us is: Will we tamely surrender, because the financial success was not up to our expectations; or will we like true soldiers go forward with the knowledge we have gained of the crop by this year's experience to a glorious victory next year and for all succeeding time. Of course a few with weak knees and hearts will fall out and make no use of the knowledge gained by this years experience; but many who have witnessed the causes of failures this year, will fall in with the courageous and put this crop to a fuller test next year.

It is remarkable that those who had least involved, have made greater advance about losses.

What the Farmers Federation undertook to do last Fall was to find a cash crop that farmers of Polk County could grow together and sell to city markets in car lots, that would interfere least with their major cash crop; which is cotton. Head Lettuce fits this condition well, as it grows at that time of year when grass and weeds do not grow and when cotton crop is not in the way. We have learned that we can grow the crop to perfection, when the laws of nature are obeyed. We have learned that we can do it in car load lots. Business says go forward and possess the land.

Respectfully J. R. Sams

Customer: Your dog seems to be particularly fond of watching you cut hair, Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson: It isn't that. Sometimes I make a mistake and snip of a piece of my customer's ear.

COLUMBUS

Miss Margaret Auman of Charlotte is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Doar, in the home of Mrs. Lindsey Smith.

Miss Thelma Mills has accepted a position in the bakery at Tryon.

Mrs. Fred W. Blanton has returned home after a visit of two weeks with friends and relatives in Albemarle.

The following young ladies are at home from college to spend the summer vacation with their parents—Misses Aylene Edwards and Leona from N. C. C. W. at Greensboro; Miss Jeanette Feagan from Cullowhee Normal at Cullowhee; and Misses Dorothy and Katherine McChesney from Due West at Due West S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sikes and baby spent last week-end with relatives in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McChesney attended commencement at Due West College, Due West S. C. last week, where their daughter, Miss Katherine McChesney was a member of the graduating class.

Cullpepper Sikes of Albemarle has arrived to spend the summer with his brother and sister, Mr. H. F. Sikes and Mrs. Fred W. Blanton.

James Shannon of Monroe is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. F. Sikes.

Haseltine Shipman of Hendersonville and Kenneth Bostic of Forest City spent last week with their aunt, Miss Minnie Arledge, at Boxwood Inn.

Mr. Fred W. Blanton, Vice-president and cashier of the Polk County Bank & Trust Co., attended the N. C. Banker's Convention at Asheville last week.

Miss Minnie Arledge attended the wedding in Charlotte June 2nd of Miss Margaret Rucker to Rev. Dr. E. V. Hudson. Mrs. Hudson is well known in Columbus where she has frequently visited.

Miss Maye Mills is visiting her friend, Miss Marletta Rogers, at Gledale, S. C.

The people of Columbus were quite saddened to hear of the sudden death of Hon. Solomon Gallert of Rutherfordton last Friday. Mr. Gallert was well known and loved in Columbus where he had attended court for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Smith and daughter of Gaffney, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman.

Mr. H. H. Carson is having his house on Ward Street remodeled. Mrs. Carson and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jackson at Lynn. Since their return they are occupying the McFarland house until theirs is completed.

Mr. Ed Newman and nieces Janette and Mary Elizabeth McFarland, motored to Gaffney S. C. last Sunday and spent the day.

The story telling hour and the hour of play on the Stearns High School campus, conducted every Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Columbus Parent Teacher Association is being well attended and enjoyed by the younger children of the town. The school library is also kept open every Friday afternoon from 3:00 until 6:00 and many are taking advantage of this opportunity to get good books and magazines to read.

Mr. Austin Newman who is employed in the U. S. mail service at Atlanta is spending a three weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breazeal and little daughter, Laura, of Coleman Texas, are visiting Mrs. Beazeal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith. They are planning to make their home here for the summer.

Mrs. N. T. Mills has been called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Lindsey Swoford, of Spartanburg who is very ill in the hospital there. Miss Curtis Hill who has been working at the bakery in Tryon

FORMER RESIDENT INSTANTLY KILLED IN HENDERSONVILLE

J. S. Shaver, about seventy year of age, and a former resident of Polk County who has been living in Hendersonville for the past few years, was instantly killed last Saturday morning when he was struck by an automobile driven by Chas. E. Corpening, a farmer from Mills River.

Mr. Shaver whose home was near Druid Hills, a mile north of Hendersonville was struck while crossing the State Highway and according to reports the accident was unavoidable.

has given up her work and returned home.

Prof. and Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb and children spent Friday in Asheville.

The Columbus Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. W. McIntosh on next Monday the 16th. This is a very important meeting and all members are requested to present.

The studies in the gospel of John taught by Rev. Sheffer at the Presbyterian church very Wednesday night are proving to be helpful. Everybody in Columbus and community are invited to bring their Bibles and join the study.

Prof. and Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb and children will leave Friday morning for a visit to relatives in Winston-Salem and Greensboro. While away Prof. Cobb will attend a Conference for Superintendents to be held in the auditorium of North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, June 16-20.

Rev. S. A. Stroup and family spent a few days in South Carolina last week.

The Columbus-Tryon Auxiliary met with Mrs. McCown in Tryon last Thursday. A pageant on Korean work among women was read in a very entertaining way by the President, Mrs. Schilleter.

The auxiliary is striving to reach the standard of excellence adopted by the Auxiliaries of the Southern Presbyterian church. A Prayer Band has recently been organized. Those attending this meeting from Columbus were Mesdames H. F. Sikes, E. W. S. Cobb, J. W. Jack, J. W. McIntosh, D. W. McChesney, J. A. Feagan, and F. M. Burgess.

Work has started on the new ten thousand dollar cotton gin being erected on the outskirts of Columbus. H. H. Carson and Lindsey Owens have the contract to build it. Practically all of the stock has been subscribed by farmers in one hundred dollar shares.

Even tho Polk County boasts of her new \$40,000 jail, it is not sufficient yet to hold some of the "jail birds" placed therein. Early Tuesday morning Sheriff Thompson discovered that two of his "birds" had flown. They had made their escape with the aid of a half-witted prisoner who had been allowed to wander at random along the corridor, and who helped them work the combination on the lock.

Mrs. J. A. Feagan will leave Monday to attend school at Asheville Normal.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. H. H. Edwards Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting the society finished studying the book, "Stewardship and Missions", by Cook, soon the study a new book will be taken up. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred W. Blanton next Tuesday afternoon June 17th at four o'clock. It is hoped that each member will make a special effort to be present.

Rev. Stroup of the Baptist church held religious services with the prisoners in the jail last Sunday afternoon and girls from the Baptist choir sang several songs.

Lines to Be Remembered. They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Mr. Philip Sidney.