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THE ELECTION

Coolidge Gets Everything Except the South and Wisconsin-Port Bill and Increased Pay for Legislators De-

feated in State. While official returns are not vet in practically all features of the election everywhere have now been settled. It is apparent that President Coolidge received the greatest popular vote ever given any man for President, having a majority of several million over both Davis and La-Follette. He carried his party with him to vistory, and for the first time in several years the Republicans will have a real majority in both houses of Congress. They have had a nominal

publicans who usually voted with the Democrats to prevent the majority being effective. Davis carried only the Southern states, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama,

majority for four years, but 'there

have been sufficient progressive Re-

Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, with a total of 136 votes. LaFollette carried only Wisconsin, with 13 votes, and Coolidge got all the rest. In North Carolina it is apparent that the port bill was defeated by a majority of from 45,000 to 50,000,

and the proposal to increase the pay of legislators was defeated by a smaller majority. All the other constitutional amendments carried. Anson was the only county in this section to give a majority for the port bill, all the surrounding counties going against it by varying majorities. Mecklenburg went for it by a few

LAND TRANSFERS.

The following real estate deeds have been registered since The M. & I.'s last report:

T. E. Diggs and others to D. Lester Johnson; 178 1-4 acres on Pee Dee River; \$1,426. Alexander Boswell and wife to Wil-

liam Newton; interest in 54 acres adjoining James Martin; \$24. L. R. Diggs and wife to D. T.

Tucker; lots near Morven; \$227. J. S. Liles to J. H. Bennett; 75 res in Wadesboro township; \$10

G. A. Martin to J. B. Martin; lot in or near Morven; \$1,500. J. S. Liles to Annie Sturdivant; 1.54 acres in Wadesboro township;

\$10 etc. WESLEY BIBLE CLASS WILL ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Wesley Adult Bible Class is making preparations for a weinie and marshmallow roast to be held on the high school grounds Friday night at 8 o'clock, and a big time is expected. It is hoped that every member of the class will be present. In addition to the serving of refreshments, a lively program will be carried out. The original "Uncle Josh," who is spending a few days in town, and who is one of the best known entertainers in the country, who has made many popular phonograph records, will be present with his fiddle, and give some of his best selec-

SUPERIOR COURT.

Superior court for the trial of civil cases convened Monday, Judge H. P. Lane presiding. The court started immediately on the trial of the case of Frank B. Wheless and others against A. H. Kendall and others. It involves the ownership of some land in Ansonville township, and was started about 24 years ago. It was decided this morning in favor of the plaintiffs and the defendants appealed.

For the first time in years, no divorce cases were disposed of on the first day of court.

MRS. MARY J. WADDELL.

Mrs. Mary J. Waddell died last Saturday night at her home in the Brown Creek section, aged 79 years. The funeral was held Sunday by Rev. M. L. Dorton, and interment was at Red Hill church.

Before her marriage Mrs. Waddell was Miss Mary Tyson, and she is survived by several brothers and sisters. She is also survived by one son, Mr. A. J. Waddell, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Threadgill. She was a most excellent Christian woman, and is mourned by a wide circle of friends and relatives.

While There's Life.

Farmer — "An' 'ow be Lawyer Barnes doin', doctor?" Doctor - "Poor fellow! He's lying

at death's door." Farmer - "There's grit for 'eeat death's door an' still lyin'!" -London Humorist.

The transatlantic flight of the ZR-3 leaves the naval programs of all the nations up in the aim Philidelphia Morth American.

WILL HAVE DOLLAR DAY NEXT WEDNESDAY

In connection with the Trade * Extension Sale, which began * very successfully last Saturday, the merchants of Wadesboro will, * * on next Wednesday, co-operate * in putting on a big Dollar Day event. It is expected that most * of the merchants will participate, * * and they say they are going to ' * make it an event worth attend-

In order to take care of the ' * advertising, The M. & I. will, on * next Monday, issue a special edi-* tion, devoted largely to this * event. Everyone wishing to place * an advertisement in this issue, * or having news to go in it, is re-* quested to get the copy in early.

GETS THREE YEARS FOR UNTIMELY KISS

Bigamist's Parole Is Revoked When He Fervently Salutes Wife No. 2. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8 .- One mis-

placed kiss in public cost George E. Parker, confessed bigamist, three years of his freedom. Parker, headed for liberty via the parole route, kissed the wrong woman in the presence of Chief Judge Gorter, of criminal court No. 2, and promptly was called back and sentenced to serve three years in the State penitentiary.

Parker married a Baltimore girl in 1921. Later he disappeared and Mrs. Parker went to live with her husband's parents here. Last August Parker married Hattie E. Perry and his arrest on a bigamy charge followed. Judge Gorter, after hearing Parker's plea of guilty, said: "I am inclined to parole you. Go

with Probation Officer Snyder." Whereupon Parker, ignoring his first wife, embraced their child, then, turning away, implanted a .fervent kiss on the lips of wife No. 2. Wife No. 1 promptly gasped and fainted. Judge Gorter shouted:

"Bring that man back here! He's not fit for parole." Parker was hustled back before the

bar and heard the three-year sentence pronounced.

YOUNG FATHER JAILED FOR SPANKING BABY

Judge Calls Whipping Nine-Months

Old Child Assault and Battery. Cleveland, Nov. 8 .- Spanking a 9month-old baby is nothing less than essault and battery, Police Judge Samuel Silbert ruled today in sentencing John O'Boyle, aged 22, to the workhouse for sixty days.

O'Boyle was arrested on complaint of his wife, who said that while she prepared breakfast her husband was delegated to care for their 9-monthold daughter. While she was absent from the room O'Boyle spanked the baby, she told the Court.

POPLAR HILL NEWS.

The school has started at this place with a good will. The teachers are Mr. John Parker and Miss Nora Maske. We are hoping for a good

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jones and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Molly Jones near Cason Old Field. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker have

moved in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie

Miss Jewell Vaughn spent Sunday with Miss Rowena Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker spent a while Sunday P. M. at the home of Mr. J. T. Vaughn.

Mrs. Ray Kirk is right sick at this writing Mr. John Coppedge who has been

in the Anson Sanatorium has returned home. Mrs. A. V. Harrington spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Kirk. Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Harrington

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hill. Mr. Oscar Horne who left for the

navy about three weeks ago has returned home. Miss Nora Maske spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. N.

Coppedge. Little Miss Ruby Horne spent Monday night with little Miss Ollie B. Harrington.

Messrs. Roy and Terry Mills spent a while last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills.

Preaching at Mineral Springs next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Everybody LADY BIRD.

Obstinate.

Mother - "Now, children, don't quarrel. What's the matter?"

Harold - "We're playin' shipwreck an' Susie won't go in the bathroom an' drown herself."-American Legion Weekly.

ARSENIC IN CIDER KILLS NINE ELKS.

Drink Had Been Placed in Barrel Which Formerly Contained Poisonous Solution.

Bedford, Va., Nov. 11.-With nine persons dead from the effects of drinking apple cider containing arsenic, doctors and nurses at the Elks National home here were working incessantly on 17 others, some of whom are dangerously ill.

Superintendent Charles Mosby, after making a careful investigation of the circumstances surrounding the poisoning, stated that it was an accident and that no blame could be attached to anyone connected with the home or to the county merchant from whom the cider was purchased. The cider was bought by the steward of the home, in the same manner that other supplies are secured and it was served to the men at their noon meal Monday.

The cider was delivered to the home yesterday afternoon in a barrel thought to have been used at some time to hold arsenate of lead for the spraying of fruit trees. It was declared E. M. Richardson, of Kelsoe's Mills, Bedford county, from whom the cider was purchased, had washed the keg thoroughly before he put the cider into it. Officials believe the poison had saturated the wood.

SAYS MARRIAGE IS A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Chicago, Nov. 8 .- Marriage is the best financial investment a man can make, concludes Patrick J. Carr, treasurer of Cook county (Chicago), from a statistical survey in which averages were taken from 700,000 returns. "In fact, a man can hardly afford not to get married, if statistics mean anything," Mr. Carr added.

The survey of the tax situation here made with a view of reaching any scientific conclusions on economy and money saving, shows that at 24 years of age the average husband has about five per cent less property, money in bank and taxable wealth than the average bachelor of the same age.

"But when both reach the age of the husband will be three cent ahead and will continue to distance the bachelor more each year," said Mr. Carr. "The cost of marriage put him back in the first comparison.

At 38, the married man will average, in proportion to numbers, 17 per cent more taxable wealth and at 48 he will be 20 per cent ahead, despite the expense of larger homes. children and heavier wardrobe and living costs. The married man seems to work harder, save more and is more intensive in developing his business ability. There is a greater percentage of shrinkage one year to the next in the taxable property of a bachelor than a husband.

ROACH POISON KILLS PRIZE HEALTH BABY.

New York, Nov. 8 .- Mary Schaefer, two and one-half years old, who won a silver medal in a health contest last year, died in a hospital today, poisoned by roach powder placed on a piece of bread. While playing at home the child found the bread beneath an ice box and ate it.

She was taken to a hospital and after apparently responding to treatment suffered a relapse which proved

FIFTEEN MILLIONS FOR NEGRO EDUCATION.

Raleigh, Nov. 10 .- Fifteen million for negro education in North Carolina, in four years is the record of the present state administration and a testimonial to its interest in the negro, according to a report made by Prof. N. C. Newbold, director of negro education of the state department of public instruction held at Shaw university today.

The conference was attended today by a large group of prominent white and negro educational workers. It dealt with three topics: "Progress in Public Education in North Carolna," 'How Can We Aid the Primitive Schools?" and "Four Years Standard Teachers College for Negroes."

Their Single Thought. Blushing she hid her face in her father's breast.

"He loves me!" she murmured. "And he will marry you?"

"Yes!" "Has he money? Does he earn

much ?" She stared at her father.

"That's strange! "What's strange?" "He asked me just the same question about you!" - Karikaturen

If you think the idea of self-determination didn't take hold. study | F. Gaddy, Ansonville; Gen. W. A. modern children .- Associated Edi- Smith, Ansonville. tors (Chicago).

(Christiania).

ANSONVILLE ENTERTAINS

Veterans and Former Carolina College Students Were Guests Last Week at Enjoyable Affair.

(Written for The M. & I.) Ansonville enjoyed a most delightful day Wednesday Nov. the 5th when she entertained for the Anson County U. C. V. surviving students of old Carolina College and many distinguished guests.

A pleasing program was rendered in the historic old Methodist church. Mr. O. E. Ross gave a happy and hearty welcome to the assembly for the town and church and as a repreof college students and veterans. America was sung and prayer offered by Rev. J. J. Douglass of Wadesboro. Mrs. J. M. Dunlap read the history of the college as written by Gen. W. A. Smith and published in the North Carolina Booklet. Also some telegrams from old students and two charming poems written especially for the occasion by an old student,

Mrs. Elizabeth Harlee of Greensboro. Following this were addresses by two of Anson county's gifted orators, Mr. W. K. Boggan a son of the college and Rev. J. J. Douglass who many years ago immortalized our historic hamlet in "The Girdle of the Great." Both speakers were charming in their speech and paid a deserved and glowing tribute to both the Confederate coldier and the fine noble institution as Carolina College, and also the lovely womanhood who were her alumni, Mr. Douglass called given me in making our drive a suc-Ansonville the Athens of Anson, a slogan to which we shall indeavor to

These addresses were followed by a musical reading from Miss Pauline Threadgill who represented officially the Cleosophic literary society of the Ansonville high school, the name sake of the old college literary society. The assembly sang "Auld Lang Syne" at the closing number when luncheon was announced.

The veterans and students were served at tables in the second floor drawing room of the college while a table on the campus served the other guests. Pork and lamb barbecue of delicious finish had been prepared under the direction of that epicurean Mr. R. J. Little of Cheraw, S. C. and was served to all in abundance. Chicken, pickles, pies, cakes with hot coffee was also served in abundance.

Some of the veterans made charming after dinner speeches including Col. R. E. Mason, Col. Lil Smith, Adj. H. J. Marsh poet laureate of Mecklenburg camp, all of Charlotte, and Gen. P. G. Alston of Louisburg, N. C. Favors of red baskets holding mints made by one of the oldest living college graduates, Mrs. Lizzie Liles, were presented the students and veterans.

The drawing room luncheon scene was an unusual and beautiful one. The room had been made a place of loveliness by Mrs. O. E. Ross, who is of chrysanthemums of luxurious growth were used without stint. The uniforms of the veterans and the silver heads of the students added a sacred touch, while the faces shown with the glimmer of youth, and looking on the heart of the beholders swelled and swelled with reverence, with joy, and thankfullness that they could behold such a party each one of

whom was a hero and a heroine. An effort had been made to have each trustee represented by a descendant but it was not possible in the short time that we had to get all, though most were represented in a soldier or student. In the absence of such from Mr. William and Mrs. Sara Little, their little great grand daugh ter Miss Julia Lee Little was presented as their representative.

All in all it was a great day and plans are being made to repeat the occasion next year on a more

elaborate scale. An effort was made to register the students, veterans and guests but some were missed in the crowd. We would like so much to get the names

The register that we have shows the following students:

Ansonville-Mrs. J. F. Ross, Mrs. Mollie Waddell, Mrs. Y. H. Allen, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, Mrs. W. B. McLendon, Mrs. Helen Hendley, Wadesboro-Mrs. J. M. Wall, Mrs. Hattie R. Covington, Mrs. H. H. Cox, Mrs. E. A. Liles, Mrs. J. F. Hendley, Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. A. J. Min-

nick. Mrs. Bina Atkins, Albemarle. Mrs. Sara Walkup Belk Simpson, Monroe. Mrs. Smith Lillington, Winston-

Salem. Mrs. Mary Jane Dunlap Colson,

Norwood. Veterans-J. C. Goodman, Polkton: G. W. Huntley, Wadesboro; J.

and Mrs. Smith, Col. R. E. Mason, John G. Alaxander, J. G. McConnell. Dr. W. P. Craven and Mrs. Craven, H. J. Marsh, H. J. Muse, S. W. Wilson, all of Charlotte; Mr. J. A. Lisk, Mount, Gilead; Gen. P. G. Alston, Louisburg.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

I have been elected chairman of the Red Cross membership drive for Anson county and have accepted the task because I heartily believe in the cause. It is our national charity organization, its charity knows no class or bounds and its requests are sentative of the sons and daughters meager and deserving, though it is always ready at a moment's notice to rescue the flood sufferers of the south, the mine victims of the north, or any other cathastrophe that nature is liable to thrust upon us at any

Our local campaign is for the benefit of our own county's tuberculous sick, to be distributed by the local chapter of the Red Cross. This cause should be close and dear to all of us, and I hope that there is not a soul in our midst who does not feel that the cause of tuberculosis deserves \$1.00 of his year's earnings. I hope to see in person or through the organization every person in Anson county who feels that the Red Cross is deserving and should live and that tuberculosis is our enemy and that it is worth a dollar of citizenship of Ansonville township our money and a little of our time to that conceived and founded such a try to rid our community of it and help some poor afflicted soul. I shall certainly appreciate any assistance

Faithfully yours, R. E. LITTLE.

Last year the Anson County Chapter saved the lives of two tubercular patients by sending them to the Sanatorium. Is this not worth while? This is to be the work of the chapter largely as the need seems greater than ever.

Again the time draws near for the Annual Membership Drive and the Chapter urges every one to respond school work is getting along inicely.

\$291.50 which means that carry the students to Ansonville only 291 people subscribed, surely there are more Anson county people who will this year become members By giving your dollar you help to rid our country of the danger that surrounds us in the spread of the great white plague.

SPECIAL MISSION AT CALVARY CHURCH

The rector and members of Calvary Episcopal church are looking forward with eager interest to the special mission to be held in that church beginning next Monday night and continuing throughout the week. The Reverend H. N. Bowne, an earnest consecrated man, will be the preacher at these services which will include a celebration of the Holy an artist in decorating. Quantities Communion every morning at 7:45, evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. The general public is most cordially invited to these services, and members of other choirs are asked to assist with the music so as to make the entire week one of helpfulness and up lift for all who attend.

Special attention is called to the fact that on Tuesday, the eighteenth, the entire day, beginning at 10:00 A. M., will be devoted to a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Richmond district, which will be attended by delegates from all the churches in the district. This will also be open to the general public who are asked to unite in giving the visiting delegates a cordial welcome to Wadesboro.

LIBRARY NEWS.

A number of new boks have been received that will be of interest especially to the scouts. Books of interest from the second to the ninth grade will be in next week. Also fiction of interest to adults.

Among the patrons of the library the play by Alfred Savoir, and there is Mother's Little Helper who gets stories to put little sister to sleep at night. A mother of nine calls for five books at the time to engage the active attention of these their necks, Director Sam Wood beminds.

It is hoped at an early date to have the library open at night for a few hours each week. The present hours are Tuesday and Friday afternoons from three to five and Saturday mornings.

DOWNER-TARLTON.

Mr. Edward Carver Downer, son of Mrs. Cora Downer, and Miss Grace distinguished and-since it was a vis-Tarlton were married last Sunday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tarlton, of have done. Lilesville township. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Downer are both pop-Veterans guests-Col. A. L. Smith | ular young people.

PRESENT WILSON PORTRAIT.

Thomas Wade Chapter Observes Armistice Day in Fitting Fashion. It is the custom of the Thomas Wade chapter, D. A. R., to observe the passing of Armistice Day and in some fitting and appropriate manner. pay tribute to our great war president, whose declining years bore testimony to the price he personally paid for the peace that will always be linked with November 11. Tuesday morning in the assembly hall of the new high school building in the presence of the student body, chapter members and some interested citizens. Mrs. L. J. Huntley, regent of the Thomas Wade Chapter, with appropriate remarks, presented to the school a handsome portrait in sepia of Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Cason accepted the portrait for the school eulogizing the matchless record of the great war president.

Rev. J. H. Armbrust, the new Methodist minister, had been invited by the chapter to make the brief address, which he did most tactfully.

"The Meaning of Armistice Day" was the subject of his discussion, holding all the while even the alert attention of the squirming and restless tots of the first, second and

third grades. During the course of his remarks. he said that Wilson was the greatest of all our war presidents. Washington was a great leader, but he led in a war with people of his own tongue and customs. Lincoln was the preserver of the nation and led in a great war between the states, which was fought by men of the same tongue and customs. But Wilson led in a war that was world wide and fought by men of every tongue and with customs vastly different. He was a man of deep spirituality and sought God's leading. His constant prayer was that God may lead, and God chose to answer his plea.

MT VERNON AND

RED HILL NEWS. The Mt. Vernon school has a large number of students enrolled and the

The Red Hill school truck which The Roll Call last year amounted was put on nearly a month ago to school is giving perfect satisfaction. A singing convention was held at

> marked success. Anson county was represented by a large choir. Miss Fay Preslar has been unable to attend school this week on account

> Newell last Sunday and it was a

of illness. Mrs. J. B. Pope has been confined to her bed for several days. Mr. Cecil Threadgill was painfully injured Tuesday when he fell under his father's truck, and it passed over

his body. We are glad to report that he is getting along nicely and hopes to be back in school within a few days. Mrs. Mary Waddell was buried at

Red Hill Sunday afternoon. Mr. Glenn Martin says that the most interesting sight that he saw on his trip to Newel! was in Charlotte. He saw the girls on their way to church and nearly every one had her vanity box and was putting on her complexion.

HANG BLUEBEARD'S SEVEN WIVES? NIX; WAX MODELS USED.

Director Sam Wood Overcomes Great Difficulty in Making Bluebeard's 8th Wife." Hanging the seven wives of Blue-

peard for scenes in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife" proved to be a costly operation for the Paramount West Coast studio. Conceded to be one of the most remarkable scenes in the picture is that

dreams the fable that has lived for ages, of Bluebeard, who took his wives to a dark chamber, where he hanged them, one by one. Seven of the most beautiful girls in Hollywood are seen as the seven wives in the modernized version of the ancient fable, which was adapted to the screen by Sada Cowan from

when Gloria Swanson, the star,

which comes to the Lyric Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. When it was necessary to make the scenes of the seven wives hanging by came thoughtful. Hanging seven girls is a ticklish affair, for a slip

might mean serious injury to one of them. Not desiring to risk the lives of the girls, Mr. Wood engaged Milba K. Lloyd, celebrated English sculptress, who made a wax model of each. These models were used in the hanging scenes, but were so like the originals that the difference could not be ion Miss Swanson was having-they did as well as the originals would

A candidate suggests that bache_ lors be taxed to suport orphan chil-