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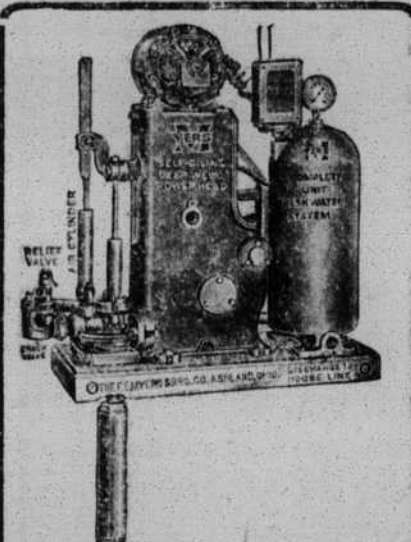
Mill Spring Revival Meeting Is Broken Up Over Politics

Rutherfordton.—Rev. J. J. Eads of Mt. Airy went to the Mill Spring Methodist church, Polk county, to assist the pastor in a revival meeting, it was learned here. The pastor was absent and it was the first sermon of the series of meetings and the house was filled. The minister began preaching against Al Smith and told why people should oppose him when over two-thirds of his congregation left the church. By the time the hour of worship was over the congregation had dwindled down to a few faithful ones. He stayed over four days but the meeting did not accomplish as much as the church officials desired and many think it was due to the minister's discussion politics rather than religion.

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—Mrs. EMMA GREGG, Route 3, Box 53, Denison, Texas.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA, TO ISSUE \$25,000.00 OF WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM EXTENSION BONDS.

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the town of Shelby, North Carolina:

Section 1—That the town of Shelby, North Carolina, do issue its bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance act to an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the purpose of extension of the present water supply and distribution system.

Section 2—That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3—That a statement of the debt of the municipality has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4—That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless, in the meantime, a petition for its submission to voters is filed under the provisions of the said Municipal Finance act; and that, in such event, it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the municipality at an election as provided for in said Municipal Finance act.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 6th day of December, 1927, and was first published on the 24th day of August, 1928.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

F. P. CULBRETH, Clerk.

Community News Of Poplar Springs

(Special to The Star.)

Mr. Charles Patrick left last week for Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he will enter college at Anthony Wayne institute.

Mrs. Lallage Hilton and little daughter, Muriel, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wesson.

A large crowd of the young people of our community attended a party given by Miss Magel Ledford of Bolling Springs Wednesday night.

Little Howard Wilson of Earl spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace.

Misses Kate Allen and Mattie Wallace spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Will Page.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patrick and children, Miss Louise and Mr. Theron visited friends in Earl last Sunday.

Miss Lola Wesson called on Miss Pearl Wallace Monday afternoon.

Mr. Edson Noggle spent Sunday with Mr. Bemis Lemmons.

Miss Louise Patrick spent several days last week with Mrs. J. M. Ponder of Patterson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Wesson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wake Hamrick and children and Misses Kathleen Hamrick and Mary Sue Holland spent part of last week in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of the Double Springs community spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Pruett.

Miss Pearl Wallace spent Sunday with Misses Cara and Alda Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hamrick and daughters, Martha and Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Plato Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wesson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesson.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Putnam was the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wilson Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Queene of Grover is visiting Mr. Floyd Queene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Allen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Mrs. Bill Lemons and two daughters from Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wesson a few days last week and are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conley and children and Mr. Lawrence Morehead visited relatives and friends in Georgia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patrick and children of this community and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ponder and children of Patterson Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wilson of the Sharon community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wilson and little daughter, Muriel, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhodes, sons, George and Dewey, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhodes near Mars Hill last Friday.

Double Springs Community Items

Mr. Green's Sister Dies—Washburns Return From Visit To Georgia—Personals

(Special to The Star)

Mrs. I. D. Harrill of Lattimore visited Mrs. V. C. Taylor Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hembree and daughters, Lenora and Bertie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck in No. 1 township Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Adams and daughter, Lois, visited Prof. and Mrs. V. C. Taylor Thursday evening.

Friends of Mr. G. Greene sympathize with him in the loss of his last sister, who lived near Grover. He attended the funeral there Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. V. C. Taylor and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washburn last Sunday.

Miss Susan Brooks spent Tuesday night with Miss Faith Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brooks visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brooks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Georgia visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Washburn and son, Eugene, and Miss Blooma Wright, have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Hillsboro, Ga. While away they spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCain in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Bridges and children were visitors in our community this week.

Miss Wilmore Calton and guest, Miss Ruth Humphrey, were the dinner guests of Mrs. V. C. Taylor Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn and Annie Lee spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bankhead at Sharon, S. C.

Mrs. Louisa Greene, of Fair Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamrick and guest, Mrs. Louisa Greene, and Mesdames D. G. Washburn and Garland Washburn spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Plato Hamrick in the Beaver Dam community.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Willie Falls very delightfully entertained honoring the Meredith girls of the surrounding communities. They drove over to Pine View Lake where a bountiful supper was spread. Twenty or more young people enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Falls.

No. 1 Township Late News Mention

Mr. Hamrick Goes To Buffalo, New York—Lavinia's Revival Meeting Begins

(Special to The Star)

Mr. Fay Summers has returned to his home in Forest City after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Earls are visiting Mr. Billie Earls and family of Flint Hill.

A number of our people attended the singing at Grassy Pond last Monday night.

Mr. Gould Hamrick left last Wednesday for Buffalo, N. Y., to be gone several days.

Mr. Thamer Humphries spent last week-end with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Lemaster of Grassy Pond.

Mr. Arthur Harris of near Cliffside spent last Saturday night with Mr. Odus Scuggs.

Mr. Dee Byars was a Bolling Springs visitor last Saturday.

Prof. Leroy Jolley closed his singing school at Camp Creek last Friday. The school was a great success. Prof. Jolley began a school at Prospect Monday.

Lavinia revival closed last Wednesday, there were additions to the church.

Mr. Thurman Jolley and others went to Shelby last Tuesday to see the building that fell in that morning.

Misses Vennie and Lois Phillips of Geffney are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Phillips this week.

Mrs. Dee Byars and Miss Vernier Byars visited Mrs. Ralph Lemaster of Grassy Pond, last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Willie Humphries of Grassy Pond spent last Wednesday night with Miss Vernier Byars.

Salem Community Late News Gleanings

(Special to The Star)

We are expecting our revival to start Sunday September 2. The services will be in charge of the able pastor, Rev. R. L. Forbis. Our Sunday school is improving under our able superintendent Mr. Webster Whisnant.

Mrs. E. W. Ware and her two attractive children, Billy and Betty, of Asheville, are spending a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Gully Hunt and daughter, Gertrude, have returned from Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bowen of Lattimore spent the night with his sister Mrs. G. W. McMurry.

Misses Jane and Lillie McMurry were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McMurry Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Cornwell is building a new home.

We are glad to note at this writing that Mrs. C. C. Bridges is improving.

Mr. Elmer McMurry of Bethlehem spent last week with his cousin J. D. McMurry.

Mr. J. B. Hamrick is teaching singing school at Lincolnton.

Mrs. J. B. Hamrick was slightly ill last week.

Mr. Miles Hamrick and family, of Gastonia, spent Sunday afternoon with his aunts, Carrie and Nora Hamrick.

Mrs. Gordon Hamrick and Miss Sarah Hamrick spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Solon Philbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McMurry visited Mrs. J. H. Anthony Sunday.

Misses Mary C. Estelle, and Edna McMurry spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Solon Philbeck.

NO CHANGE IN TAX RATE AT RUTHERFORDTON

Rutherfordton.—The city fathers met today and decided to make the town tax rate for Rutherfordton for 1928 the same as it was in 1927, \$1.95 on the \$100 worth of property.

Due to much paving and other improvements the rate is higher than some municipalities, but is low when the many improvements are considered.

TRY STAR WANT ADS.

Hoover-Smith Sentiment Means Blood To Aged Pair In Raleigh

(Special to The Star.)

Raleigh.—Proof that even violent partisans can change quickly their political predictions was furnished by Mrs. W. C. Abbott, Cincinnati Republican, who, after a knock-down and drag-out with her husband Sunday evening in the Raleigh hotel, an appearance the following day in the police court, absolution from Judge Barnes, and an intercessory prayer by an injured inn-keeper, bought her and Al Smith automobile plate and hiked off to Delaware.

So far, this is the only Smith and Hoover physical encounter reported in Raleigh. The couple came here with two children, according to J. L. Memory, Columbia University graduate, who witnessed the battle. The fight began in the Raleigh hotel over politics, Mr. Abbott championed Smith, Mrs. Abbott Hoover. The argument grew hot, in time the aged clerk interposed. Mrs. Abbott assaulted him. Then friends stepped between the infuriated woman and the elderly clerk and she struck one of them a powerful blow in the mouth. Police came, but the battle raged. The officers took the couple to the police station, the children crying piteously. Through the bars Mrs. Abbott hurled her Hoover sentiment. She was a Republican, native of Ohio, and thankful that she never had anything to do with the South. She attacked the town, the state, the officers, everything. But a night of meditation worked miracles on her. In police court she told Judge Barnes that the two had quarreled over Smith and Hoover.

Mrs. Abbott was so well treated by the local Smith men that she decided to change her politics. She authorized the statement that she had swung to Smith and the Abbott party, decorated with the Smith tin plate, set out for Delaware. They agreed that they will vote together.

Nearly all of the fury thus far shown locally has been intellectual. The Abbotts, who appeared to be about 60 years old took their politics seriously and were judicially advised to let up somewhat.

LOW RECORD FOR STRIKES IN 1928

(By Rodney Dutcher NEA Service Writer.)

Washington.—The present year is virtually certain to set a new low record for strikes and lockouts.

Last year saw 734 labor disputes begin. The first five months of 1928 produced less than 250, fewer than in any similar period for many years, and the total for twelve months will be somewhere between 500 and 600, it is estimated.

That compared with a high record of 4,450 in 1917 and an annual average of 3,500 from 1916 to 1921, inclusive.

These figures, demonstrating a decrease of 80 or 85 per cent in the number of labor disputes since 1916, have been compiled by the bureau of labor statistics. They include both strikes and lockouts.

Summer Sees Most.

April and May are always the months of greatest strike activity. Summer, of course, is the best time for a strike from the union viewpoint. But this year only 59 strikes began in each of those months, as against 87 and 107 in April and May, 1927.

More than 50 per cent of all strikes in 1927 occurred in three states, New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. More than 75 per cent of them were in nine states, the others being California, Connecticut, Illinois, New Jersey, Ohio and Rhode Island.

Six important manufacturing cities failed for the first time to report a single industrial dispute. Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Toledo, Youngstown, Holyoke and Springfield, Mass.

Of the 734 strikes each involved six persons or more. Only 15 involved women workers and 132 included both sexes.

Union labor was connected with 614 of the disputes and only 67 were waged by unorganized workers. In 16 instances the strikers organized after walking out.

Demands for wage increases caused 142 strikes. Demands for recognition of the union caused 119. Others causes involving wages were responsible for 85 disputes, wage cuts 57 and discharge of employees 50. Many strikes involved combinations of these factors. The disputes in which either wages, hours or recognition figured were 72 per cent.

The great majority of these disputes were comparatively small, involving no more than 250 workers. Only 33 involved more than 1000 and only two of them more than 10,000.

The larger ones, however, brought the average number of employees affected per strike up to 476, highest for three years, though far below the high water mark of 1794.

It appears that 350,000 workers struck in 1927, of whom more than half were in the bituminous coal fields, which saw the biggest strike of the year. From 1914 to 1922, however, more than a million workers walked out—or were locked out—each year, and 1919 set a remarkably high record with 4,160,000.

With the bituminous strike abandoned, the biggest strike now in progress is that of 25,000 New Bedford textile mill operatives, which began on April 16.

Coal Mines Lead.

The labor statistics bureau reports 225,000 coal miners as directly involved in 1927 industrial disputes and 56,000 building trades workers. The clothing industry was third with 14,250 men and women out, and textile next with 9,300. In 1928 the clothing workers supplied 125,000 of the 330,000 who went out during the year.

In the 12 months ending with May, 1928, the total number of working days lost through labor disputes was about 42,000,000.

When And How To Pay Bills Of City

To the Water and Light Patrons of Shelby:

Bills are due on the first day of each month whether or not you have received your bill, and must be paid by 5 p. m. on the 15th of each month—don't wait until the 15th and take the risk of being cut off.

Don't take up the time of the clerk by arguing that your bill is too much. He does not know anything about that angle, and cannot change it. You can take the meter up with the heads of the departments either before or after you pay and if there is any error it can be adjusted later. All the clerk can do is to collect what the bill calls for and he does not have time to listen to complaints. Don't bother the meter reader by asking what your bill amounts to. That is not his business and he does not have time to figure it out.

Be reasonable and we will get along better.

W. N. DORSEY,
Mayor of Shelby.

Government Cost Growing In N. C.

(By Lloyd Mauney.)

Without a moment's warning their lives were taken away. To sleep until the dawning Of another far off day; They knew not of their calling Or of their frightful fate. They died to heed the calling That came from heaven's gate.

Without a farewell parting They died a mortal's fate. But now their journey is ended They stand at heaven's gate; They've reached the greatest moment That comes to mortal soul. And now they live forever At their eternal goal.

Without a word to loved ones They gave their cherished life. And left the scenes of anguish Of trials grief and strife; They heard the Keeper calling From out the heaven's blue, "Come to me my children Your lives will begin anew."

Their all will live forever In each and every heart. And none will know the sorrow That came to us in part; The scenes of woe and anguish Will change to brightest hue. When we have heard the calling And meet beyond the blue.

LEXINGTON BOYS WITH RADIO HEARD ABROAD

Lexington.—Foy Smith and Dalford Fritts, young men of this city, are much pleased at their initial success as amateur radio broadcasters with sets of their own.

Their first effort was made on August 2, one during the day and the other at night, and both were picked up by amateurs in Europe.

Cards have just been received from a point in France and from Budapest, Hungary. The boys are both licensed amateurs and had been given call letters of their own before making the broadcast in question.

They had previously been picked up in Brazil and Italy.

Old Chinese Proverb

Do not lace your boots in a melon field or adjust your hat under a plum tree if you would avoid suspicion.

Government Cost Growing In N. C.

Fifty-Six Cents Increase Per Capita In Year—Increase Of \$4.35 Over 1917

Cost of state government in North Carolina for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, was \$6.31 per person, according to figures of the department of commerce. A report on survey of the cost of government made by the department of rural society economics.

This was an increase of 56 cents in the per capita cost over that of 1926 and \$4.35 over the per capita cost of government in 1917. The increase in the ten-year period, from 1917 to 1927 was due principally due to increased payments for operation and maintenance of state highways it was pointed out.

Payments for the operation and maintenance of public service enterprises in 1927 amounted to \$9,852; interest on debt \$6,125,268; outlays for permanent improvements \$22,501,890. The total payments for operation and maintenance of general departments and public service enterprises, for interest and outlays, were \$46,779,210, it was disclosed.

The total revenue receipts were \$35,826,332, or \$12.45 per capita. This was \$11,549,512 more than the total payments for the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, but \$10,952,378 less than the total payments including those permanent improvements.

These payments in excess of revenue receipts were met from the proceeds of debt obligations.

Special property and other special taxes showed slight decrease in 1927 over 1926, it was shown. In 1927 these items amounted to 21.8 per cent of the total revenue. In 1926 these receipts amounted to 21.8 per cent of the total. In 1917 they amounted to 50.2 per cent, it was shown.

Horses' Skulls "Amplifiers"

An old superstition that horses' skulls improve the acoustics of music rooms is revived by the discovery in an English Seventeenth century manor house of between thirty and forty horses' skulls arranged under the floorboards. The house was that of a family of noted musicians.

New Fall Coats, Hats And Dresses.

OUR BUYERS HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE MARKETS WITH A WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FALL COATS, HATS AND DRESSES. ALL THE NEWEST FALL SHADES, COLORS AND MODES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS WONDERFUL ARRAY OF MERCHANDISE. GARMENTS FOR THE OFFICE, FOR SHOPPING, FOR LUNCHEONS, TEAS AND INFORMAL DINNER PARTIES ARE HERE IN LARGE QUANTITIES AND AT STARTLING LOW PRICES. WE INVITE YOU TO THIS DEPARTMENT.

Campbell Dept. Store

Big Shipment Of New Fall Clothing—

You will find now on display at our store the newest thing in Fall Clothing. They are tailored by Schloss Bros., and Michaels-Stern. Known as quality clothes manufacturers. Come in and see the new Oxfords Greys, Tans, Browns and Blues. Try them on and see how well they fit.

Priced at—

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