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## DRYS WIN THEIR FIGHT

### Election Quiet—John Barleycorn Loses In Third Round.

The election is over and for four years at least, the question of the open saloon will not be a live one in Chariton county.

The election passed quietly. There were no fights nor disturbance of any kind excepting some mild vocalisms which were as the passing zephyrs. People who recollect how things were during the first fight when the drys polled 668 votes more than their opponents, with a total of 2364 votes and a grand total of 5060 votes cast, will decide the last election was tame with a total of 4681 votes cast.

The wets were apathetic this year. They did little work. The drys had a very effective organization. Much of their ammunition was wasted, some of it went to enthusing the lukewarms and some of their coin went into the old-line practice of getting out the vote, the most effective part of their campaign. Manager Chapman of the cold water-coffee-tea forces, made a strong fight, did plenty of fast

footwork and got over the ring rapidly and effectively. The drys fell far short of the strength demonstrated in 1908 but were a little stronger than they were a year ago.

Below will be found printed the tabulated vote of the various townships and precincts at the three different elections. The totals indicate that opinion has apparently not changed much since the first election, or one or other side of the question have from time to time failed to get out the full vote.

In the second election, in 1912 the wets polled 54 more votes than in 1908. The drys polled 713 less votes at the same election than they did in the preceding one. The wets at the last election polled about the same number of vote they did in the first election while the drys polled nearly 300 more than they did in 1912. This indicates that the strong organization of the drys this year and the resolution carried into effect to get out more of their vote, accounted for the difference. As said, the results of the elections held would indicate nothing as to the change of opinion, or at least, very little, one either side as concerns the question involved. The summaries follows:

Precincts	June 7, 1913		March 17, 1908		March 18, 1912	
	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry
Bee Branch.....	84	100	94	97	68	90
Bowling Green.....	70	147	91	139	77	123
Brunswick No. 1.....	384	294	430	305	391	241
Brunswick No. 2.....	26	27	29	27	31	20
Chariton.....	155	58	121	106	147	44
Clark.....	31	81	19	190	38	88
Cockrell.....	77	80	65	79	56	68
Cunningham.....	62	176	81	192	72	172
Keytesville No. 1.....	174	193	171	251	169	185
Keytesville No. 2.....	108	157	84	209	112	126
Mendon.....	91	134	87	118	106	109
Missouri.....	92	15	103	27	75	13
Musselfork No. 1.....	34	75	17	83	32	65
Musselfork No. 2.....	32	38	32	38	27	42
Salisbury No. 1.....	228	142	250	175	259	144
Salisbury No. 2.....	291	275	258	355	267	228
Salt Creek.....	77	58	61	59	79	39
Triplet No. 1.....	85	130	86	163	88	105
Triplet No. 2.....	49	14	30	31	49	16
Wayland.....	85	107	67	140	83	107
Yellow Creek.....	19	132	20	169	24	121
Total.....	2249	2433	2196	2864	2250	2151

### Misses Snarr in Program

The Misses Snarr of Fayette, formerly of this city, have been heard in programs of the closing days of the music department of Howard Payne College. Miss Myrtle Snarr appeared as pianist in the classes in senior oratory and post-graduate piano course Monday morning when she played Rubinstein's Concerto in E Major. She also took part in the final program of Tuesday morning. Miss Lois Snarr a student of voice in Howard-Payne and appeared in a solo number, the aria, "Farewell to the Forests" from Tchaikowsky's opera "Jeanne d'Arc," Saturday evening. She also sang in a recital by the under-graduate voice students Sunday evening in a program at Classic Hall.

### Salisbury Won

Salisbury and Pee Dee went to on the Salisbury ball grounds Sunday. Witnesses say that Pee Dee out played Salisbury and that it was the latter's imported slabmen who won the game. The score was 11 to 8, favor of Salisbury.

The placing of board crossings between the street car rails is nothing less than a pious idea. They at least will prove effective next winter when the mud is really a problem to contend with.

R. W. Cropper and Elbert Anderson took a long automobile drive Sunday and wound up at the ball game between Pee Dee and Salisbury at the latter town.

### Teachers' Examinations

Supt. C. C. Carstead and assistant conducted examinations of about 115 teachers at Salisbury last Friday and Saturday. Of these, two were colored teachers. Also, about forty teachers attending normal school will send in their examination papers. The superintendent was assisted by J. E. Montgomery, G. W. Carlstead, Miss Willie Davis and a Mr. Bailey, colored, of Dalton, the latter having in charge the colored teachers.

### Montgomery City Dry

Montgomery county, voted dry Saturday by 253 votes. It was a sizzling campaign. Last election when Montgomery City voted separately, the wets won by 250. The drys have given bond of \$7,000 to insure rigid enforcement of the law.

### Baxley-Higginbotham

The wedding of D. H. Baxley of Brunswick and Miss Ruth Higginbotham of the same city occurred Sunday June 8, at Dalton, Rev. Schnakenberg pronouncing the ceremony.

J. P. Tippet's team which was standing in front of the Tippet business house Thursday morning became frightened at Roy Cropper's auto and started up the road. Last seen, they were still going.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cousins are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Grandpa Cousins was hitting it up faster than the regulation pace Wednesday.

## OIL ON THE DUSTY ROAD

### A Little Sprinkled on City Streets Would Help Some

Salisbury commenced oiling their streets the first time Tuesday. The oil does not appear handsome at the first application but it certainly keeps down the dust and helps the roads shed the water during the heavy rains. Why would it not be a pious idea for this city to oil its streets, that is, in the business section. Say, for instance the Young hotel corner to the Vaughans store corner. If not the Young block, then exclude it and oil the two blocks from the hotel to Vaughan's. Adding a block to each end of this would be a big help. The process is not costly and a single application a year would work wonders. Why not get in the game and keep down the dust. It would pay. Let the new council get into this matter, find what it would cost and get busy.

### In Probate Court

In the estate of G. F. Richardson the appointment of M. G. Oldham was made and his bond placed at \$1000.

In the estate of C. Allen, Annie M. Allen, and W. P. Allen were appointed administrators with bond of \$1000.

In the Sarah McSparren estate H. D. Porter was appointed administrator with bond of \$2000.

The claim of Dr. C. E. Griffith against the estate of Jerry Broadus to the amount of \$4150 was allowed.

C. W. McAllister, administrator of the estate of Lee McAllister made final report and was discharged.

The report of the sale of the real estate in the Jerry Broadus estate was approved by the court.

### Summer Silo

The summer silo is the latest departure in the housing and use of ensilage. While the winter silo is filled with corn the summer silo is generally filled with a latter corn crop and in certain dairy districts sometimes the ensilage is half corn and half alfalfa and sometimes half oats and half cowpeas. Kaffir corn has also been used very successfully. The little summer silo, which is generally half the size of the winter silo, remains sealed all winter and through the early spring but when the first hot days come it is unsealed and feeding is commenced. It not only supplants soiling, but is an insurance against drouth, grasshoppers, poor pastures and other farm ills.

If properly sealed silage can be left for years in the concrete summer silo or in any other airtight silo before being used.

### Passenger Train Wrecked

There was a wreck on the Wabash at Wakenda, Tuesday, when the engine and two cars of train No. 28 due here about 10 p. m. went off the track, the engine turning over on its side. Two persons were injured but not seriously. J. M. Barker the Brunswick tobacconist was in the train but was uninjured. The ties were torn up for several rail lengths and the wrecker was called. The track was cleared and No. 28 got through here about six hours late, at about 4 a. m. Wednesday.

It seems every once in a while some of the moving pictures "get by" the censor, judging from some of the scenes. For instance the hotel scene in the Tuesday night reel.

## Brunswick Masons Banquet

Wednesday night local and visiting Masons met in Eureka Lodge 73 rooms to the number of 80 where the 3d. degree was conferred on Dr. Vernon Rucker by the local team assisted by brethren from other lodges, and the ceremonies were well conducted.

After the lodge closed the visitors were escorted to the Steele Cafe where a splendid banquet was served in up to date style, to about 70.

A number responded to calls from toastmaster, H. L. Mann with short but interesting remarks, Hons. R. W. Rucker and O. P. Ray from this city, T. M. Hamilton, Dalton, A. O. Green from Triplett, Joe Barnhart Jr. from Sumner voicing the sentiments of visitors from their respective cities and Rev. Robt. White and H. L. Mann for the hosts making every one more than glad that he was there.

All the Eureka's present contributed their quota for the entertainment of the large number of visiting Masons, and all the visitors, ten from Keytesville, three or four from Dalton, eleven from Triplett, four from Sumner and numbers from the country whom we would like to mention individually but failed to get the names of all, departed feeling thoroughly entertained and edified.

### Elison Admits Forgery

Sheriff O'Bryan went to Shenandoah, Iowa, last week and returned Thursday with E. Elison in his custody. Elison is wanted for forging two checks on the Dalton Bank, using the signature of Clyde Bentley in order to get the money. Elison formerly worked for Bentley at the latter's sawmill near this city and, a month ago, when he presented a check for \$6.00 apparently drawn by Bentley on the Dalton Bank the Farmers Bank of this city cashed it. He then cashed another check for the same amount made out the same way, at the Bank of Keytesville. He then left this city and state. The sheriff finally located Elison at work on a farm near Shenandoah, Iowa and went over and arrested him. Elison did not ask for any warrant or papers showing the sheriff's right to make the arrest there or to bring him home. He admitted the deed and came back to the jail with the sheriff where he awaits trial.

### Scouts On a Hike

Scout Master C. O. Ransford was out on a "hike" with the Boy Scouts, Tuesday, hunting a camping spot and also having a little fun during the day. They walked to the Chariton where swimming could be one of the chief diversions. The boys tried the water Tuesday to see if it was alright and found it good to be in. They had a picnic dinner and returned in the event but cheerful. Their camp will be pitched above the Chariton river bridge between this city and Salisbury at the confluence of the river and creek. The date has not been decided.

### A Cold June

The mercury has been down to 48 degrees within the last week. This marks this June the coldest in ten years, since 1908. Only three Junes have been recorded, in 1872, 1897 and 1908 when the mercury went so low.

Mrs. T. F. White entertained about twenty-five ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The guests spent a pleasant afternoon. A luncheon of cake, strawberries and ice cream was served.

## JUNGLE AND THE BEASTS

### Tropical Verdure of Price Park Little Scary After Dark

The grass on the outside of the Price park along the road, was cut, after a fashion, this week. The cutting of this fringe aroused the hope of an ardent advocate of the beautifying of this little plat, that the work of mowing might be continued until the scythe had devastated the square of its grassy and weedy covering which is now waist high and smells to Heaven. If the Price monument is erected on this weed patch and the grass and weeds permitted to grow as they now are, the heroic likeness of the deceased General will have a hard time seeing above the top of the tangle. It ought not to require many days work to do this and it ought not cost much money. Someone ought to do it. If the junior editor of the Courier had handled a scythe he would do it himself just for pride in the town. Hasn't someone else a little militant pride in this plat that should be well kept? Some day someone will get lost in the jungle and become food for the lions and tigers or bitten by a cobra and, then, too late, efforts will be made to repair the damage.

### Miss Holcomb Wins Medal

Miss Ruth Holcomb of Kingman, Kansas, a Freshman of the high school in that city won the 13th annual Cragen medal for oratory last week. Her subject was "Clara Barton" and she was awarded the prize over a number of high class competitors.

Miss Ruth is the daughter of Roy Holcomb and wife formerly of this city and was named by L. M. Applegate, having been born at the old Applegate place a little more than 15 years ago. Miss Ruth was representative of the Kingman High School in the District Declamation contest at Wichita where she captured first place.

In addition to the high class accomplishments Miss Ruth is a very handsome girl and all her Keytesville acquaintances feel very proud of her and wish her greater success.

### Entertains for Niece

Mrs. W. L. Wright entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her niece Miss Emma Hill Dempsey. Various games were played. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were, Misses Helen Zillman, Katherine Sigloch, Edith Taylor, Hazel Gordon, Nell White, Louise Green, Margaret Mason, Frances Holman, Marietta Hancock and Orrin Ransford, Percy and Courtney Miller, Charles E. Chapman, Albert Hancock, Edwin Seiser, Vernon Thrash and Raymond Jenkins.

### Club Entertained

The Almeria Miller Club entertained itself Friday evening of last week. One half the club entertained the other half, including also the members of the weaker sex, in case the members were married. Thirty-eight people were in the crowd which first was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Parks. From the Parks home they went to the American theatre and saw a few reels of pictures, later going to the Herring pharmacy where refreshments were provided, consisting of angel food cake, ice cream and pineapple sherbet.

Some hay is being brought to market. The output is heavy and of good quality.

## William Fullbright Dead

At Santa Monica, California, where he and his wife have resided for some years, William Fullbright died Wednesday of heart disease from which he has suffered for several years.

In 1869 William Fullbright and his wife who was Miss Ida Empson, the former a native of Virginia and the latter of Indiana came to this state and settled on a farm which they occupied for so long time southwest of Rothville, and for years, in fact, until a few years ago, there was no more familiar face in that section of the country than that of the man who at the age of 79 shuffled off his mortal coil in a land of sunshine and flowers and fragrant breezes distant from the scene of his successful business career. There were four children, three boys and one girl, two of the boys dying in childhood and Jay Fullbright a banker of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Mrs. A. F. Arrington of this city surviving.

The remains of the deceased were cremated and will be returned to this county for interment at some later date though the arrangements or intentions of the family are not definitely known.

It is said that the aged widow, one of the best women on earth, will make her home with her daughter in this city, Mrs. Arrington having departed Wednesday for California to join and assist her mother.

### Two-Court Rate Cases

It will be but a short time before the Supreme court of the United States decides the cases involving the cents a mile rate for railroads in this state. The decision of the court in some of the cases in other states, seem to indicate that the court will uphold the two-cent rate here but the further decision that the particular facts governing each road would have to do with the courts decision in each individual case may result in some of the railroads being permitted to charge more, if the facts warrant their making this charge. The final decision ought to come about the first of next week to which time the Supreme court adjourned after deciding part of the cases before it.

### Robbery at Clifton

A burglar broke into the home of James Cloud at Clifton Hill Tuesday afternoon and got \$200 worth of jewelry during the absence of the family. The house was ransacked. A reward of \$50 is offered for the arrest of the man. The suspect is described as about 21 years old, dark complexion, wearing gray suit with patent leather Oxfords.

### Wabash Fast Train

The Wabash is putting on out of Moberly a new train No. 9 which displaces No. 3. This steel train will leave Moberly for Denver and San Francisco at 6:17 p. m. arriving at Denver two hours ahead of the previous fast schedule and at San Francisco four hours ahead of the former time. The Union Pacific will be used on the further west end of the trip.

### Springfield's Big Fire

The city of Springfield, Mo. has been visited by a \$500,000 fire. The principal losers were the Reys Dry Goods Co., Osborne Jewelry Co., Ross Drug Co., Nathan Dry Goods Co., Queen City Bank and the Weaver Shoe Co. It was the most disastrous fire in the city's history.

Don Price was a business visitor from Glasgow this week.