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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITOL.

Happenings in and Around Halifax During The Week.

Halifax, N. C., Aug. 16th. The death of Rev. James H. Arrington at his home three miles west of this place on August the 8th, removes one of the most well known and prominent colored Baptist ministers in Halifax county, and one who numbered white friends by the score. Always courteous and obliging, he was liked much. Deceased was 59 years of age, born in Halifax county, and lived here practically all his life. He was licensed to preach about twenty years ago, and ordained something like 15 years ago, preaching in Edgecombe, Northampton, and Halifax counties during this time. He represented his county in the Legislature about twelve years ago. At death he was President of The Halifax County Sunday School Convention.

Deceased was buried with special honors of the society of Gideons, there being present from Weldon, Tillery, Enfield, and Northampton, a large concourse numbering between four and five hundred. The interment being at the family cemetery. He is survived by a widow, and eight children.

Mrs. W. A. Willcox went down to Portsmouth a few days ago to visit Mrs. W. D. Faucett.

Miss Frances Sater is spending some weeks down at Clinton with her sister, Mrs. Irwin Clay.

Miss Elma Smith, and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hamill who resides West of town, have returned from a trip of several weeks at Wellville, Blackstone, and Petersburg, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. Frederick Froelich spent last week in Richmond with his people.

Mr. James Boone, of Whitakers, spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. Z. E. Stephenson.

Mr. John T. Gregory, Jr., of New Part News, has been spending some days here with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wassenleft last week for Arcola to see Mr. Warren's people. Mr. Warren will be off about two weeks to take his vacation.

Miss Susie Mountcastle, of Selma, is here this week to see her friend, Mrs. J. L. Weller.

Mr. S. T. Currie, of Norfolk, was a caller here last week.

Miss Leona Moore, of Tarboro, left for her home Monday after spending several days with her friend, Mrs. I. G. Shaw.

Mr. J. T. Coppedge, of Scotland Neck, has been spending some days here.

Mr. James Twistale, Sr., left a few days ago for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to undergo treatment for Rheumatism.

The Misses Julia Rhem, and Jennie Sewall, of Tillery, are visiting Mrs. N. L. Steidman this week.

Mr. P. H. Westphal is here this week to see his family, but will leave in a few days for an extended trip out West.

IS FOUND IN HONOR.

Those Participating in Primary Should Abide Results.

The Raleigh News and Observer tells of an effort in Wake county to get out a citizens ticket in opposition to the Democratic ticket nominated in the primary some time ago. It says the men who entered the primary are abiding strictly by the action of the primary, no matter whether their favorites were chosen or not. Telling of an effort by a Republican to get a prominent Democratic farmer to go back on the primary nominees and become an independent candidate, the News and Observer says:

"The Democratic farmer listened to the Radical emissary make his proposition, and then quietly asked him, 'Didn't you know I voted in the Democratic primary last June?'"

"Yes, but—" began the Radical, seducer.

"And," proceeded the farmer, "don't you know that every man who took part in the primary is in honor bound to support the ticket named in it?"

"Yes," said the Radical, "but some of the men you voted for were defeated, and—"

"Stop right there," said the farmer. "Every man who voted in that primary is in honor bound to support the nominees. Some of the men I voted for were not nominated. That does not affect my pledge of honor. Indeed, I would have sooner felt that I could break faith if all my men had been nominated. When a man enters into a solemn compact and tries to break his agreement he can no more be trusted because it is in politics than he could be trusted in business."

"But you see," added the Radical, "circumstances alter cases, and—"

"No," replied the Democrat, "when a man goes into a primary he pledges his honor to abide the result. There are no ifs and ands to a man of honor."

As the Telegram has always contended the way the former looked at the matter is the right and proper way. Once you go into a primary you pledge yourself to abide by its action. If there is a candidate before the primary whom you would not vote for if nominated, there is nothing to do but stay out of the primary. It is sometimes said that facts come out on a candidate after the primary which make it impossible to support him. But we believe this is more an excuse than anything else. In the campaign prior to a hard-fought primary, it is strange indeed if all the essential facts about the lives and records of the candidates do not come out. But granted that previously unsuspected facts do come out after the primary and before the election, there is this thing to be remembered: In the election one in voting simply does his part towards carrying out the policy (for the time being) of his party. He can very well, unless he is an unusually contrary and captious individual, overlook the records of the candidates—giving them the benefit of every doubt—and vote as a means of giving his party cohesiveness and effectiveness rather than on the individual merits of the candidates. It cannot be emphasized too strongly that when one votes in a primary, one is in honor bound to support the nominees of the primary.—Greensboro Telegram.

Better Tenant Houses. Now that crops are laid-by a good thing to undertake is the building of better tenant houses for next year. We can never get or keep the best class of farm labor in the South so long as the tenant houses are as sorry as they are now. Put a man in a good house, and it will work into his mind somewhat in keeping with the quality of his house. And the man who builds good tenant houses will not only be able to keep his more industrious and enterprising tenants but he will find little difficulty in getting such tenants from other communities.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Cancer in Australia. The war against tuberculosis in the United States has a counterpart in the war against cancer in Australia, where of recent years the ravages of this disease have been extending in a manner for which there is no accounting. At present the average number of deaths from cancer is 699 in 10,000 deaths from all causes. This is threefold greater than the proportion ten years ago. At such a rate of increase the prospect for the future is alarming in the extreme, and it follows that all the resources of science are being brought to bear to trace the source of the plague and check its development. Cure is not thought of. Cancer remains in the category of incurable diseases, and there appears to be little hope of the discovery of a remedy. Prevention, however, is another matter. To this end investigators are exerting themselves with a certain degree of confidence, the impression being strong that if the origin of the disease can be detected it will be possible to provide safeguards and hinder what threatens to develop into a veritable epidemic. Some steps have been taken toward conducting like researches in the United States. In the light of Australia's experience, prudence dictates the advisability of pursuing these still further.—Pittsburg Telegraph.

Unlucky Days Ahead. In a few years aeroplanes will be as common as automobiles are now, and is obvious that the man on foot will have little show. The auto scorchers will be harmless individual, as compared with the speed maniac overhead. A man who will take to aeroplaning must be naturally reckless to begin with, and his recklessness will increase with each flight. His boilers will burst, and his engines will fly to pieces, and there will be showers of hardware, and pig iron castings will hit the man on foot, and knock him into the ground up to his shoulder blades. Every time he walks around the block a falling monkey wrench or claw-hammer will dot him on the head and make him sick and weary.

Another prospective evil is the increase of insurance agents. There will be aeroplane insurance, which will enable you to provide for your widow and children in case an aviator falls on you had squashes you. Insurance agents of various kinds are so thick now that it is impossible to avoid them, and any scheme that threatens to swell their ranks should be denounced by press and pulpit.—Emporia Gazette.

JOHN MOTLEY THE NEW BOSS.

Morehead Named as State Chairman of Republican Party.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 11.—The Republican State convention yesterday afternoon named Congressman John Motley Morehead as chairman of the State executive committee by unanimous acclaim. The other candidates, Hon. E. Carl Duncan, and Major J. E. Alexander, having withdrawn from the contest after their names had been placed before the convention. It has a harmonious ending of a contest which at one time bore evidence of having in it the germ of serious party disruption.

Mr. Morehead's speech of acceptance breathed an intensely progressive and eminently fair spirit. The keynote of his campaign has been the abolition of the former referee system under which the Republican party has been operated with reference to federal appointments, and that idea was emphasized in his speech of acceptance.

The convention also endorsed and heartily commended the administration of the retiring State chairman, ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, a ringing resolution of thanks for his faithfulness and fairness and eminent services being unanimously adopted.

The convention was organized for business by the election of Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, as permanent chairman. He received 757 votes to 378 for Hon. H. G. Ewart, of Henderson county, and the election was made unanimous. T. J. Harkins, of Asheville, was elected permanent secretary.

The State ticket as nominated is as follows: For Chief Justice—T. T. Hicks, of Henderson. Associate Justices—E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, and Harry Skinner, of Greenville. Corporation Commissioners—J. H. White, of Madison county, and C. M. Hoover, of Davidson.

Preaching Versus Editing. Editing a newspaper in some respects is a good deal like preaching the gospel—truth must be presented in the form of generalities or some fellow will get hit and howl. Few persons like truth, even in homeopathic doses, if it hits them. But, while preachers and editors are criticized for what they do say, no one thinks of giving them credit for what they do not say. Yet what they keep to themselves constitutes the major portion of what they know about people.

Very many people harbor the belief that newspapers are eager to publish derogatory things. It's a mistake. There isn't a newspaper that could not spring a sensation in the community at any time merely telling what it knows. There is not a newspaper that does not keep under the lock of secrecy scores of derogatory things which never meet the public eye or reach the public ear. Deciding what not to print is the most troublesome part of newspaper work.

How many good stories are suppressed of innocent relatives and for the public good nobody outside a newspaper office has any idea of. In some instances he who flies into a passion because a newspaper prints something about him which he considers uncomplimentary has every reason to feel profoundly grateful to the newspaper for publishing so little of what it knows about him. And oftentimes the loudest bluffer is the most vulnerable to attack. A big noise is often a device employed to cover trepidation.

Newspapers put up with more bluffing than any other agency would endure. It is not because they lack courage; it is because they are unwilling to use their power to destroy or ruin unless the interest of society imperatively demand it.

It might be well for some people to reflect upon these truths and in silent gratitude accept mild admonition lest worse befall them.—Connecticut News Herald.

World Sheep Flocks. Australia leads the world in sheep farming, according to the following statement prepared by Vice-Consul Henry D. Baker, of Sydney, showing the number of sheep in the countries leading in this industry: Australia, 87,043,366; Russia, 58,516,523; United States, 54,631,000; United Kingdom, 30,011,833; New Zealand, 22,449,953; India, 18,029,181; France, 17,461,370; Spain, 16,119,051; Cape of Good Hope, 14,848,790; Uruguay, 13,915,796; Italy, 10,877,000; Austria-Hungary, 10,733,707. The estimated capital value of the Australian flocks is \$220,352,000, and the annual gross output of the flocks is estimated at 75 per cent. of the value.—From Daily Consular Reports.

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"At the second cast, if memory serves, two fish were hooked, and all the morning as the tide rose the sport was fine, all the fish landed averaging about two pounds and ranging weight from one pound up to four. I had made a discovery; sea trout were there in plenty, and would take a fly freely, and, having taken it, would put up a fight of which no fish need be ashamed and which allowing weight for weight, would put the lordly salmon to shame."—Exchange.

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