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THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1925

## First Town Election

On the 18th instant the citizens of this town voted for mayor and six councilmen as follows: For mayor—J. W. Cawthon. For council—R. S. Wheeler, Chas. F. James, C. S. McDearmon, A. H. Gregory, Don Moses and C. T. Moses.

Raymond Lawson, Allison Inge and Jerry Burke conducted the election.

Out of 266 qualified voters in the town only seventy-seven votes were cast, and while there was no opposition to any of the nominees seven voters scratched one of the nominees for council. It does not look good for any people when less than one-third come out and vote on the question of their town government. All of the nominees were first-class citizens and deserved the vote of all citizens of the town. These officers take charge of the town on September 1st, but there will be no available funds until an assessment is made and taxes are collected on December 1st, 1926.

## SPOUT SPRING

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Furbush have returned to their home in Roanoke, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. H. S. Jones.

Charlie Bates and family, of Lynchburg visited Ms. and Mrs. H. S. Whitaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howerton, of North Carolina, and Joe Howerton, of Roanoke are visiting Mrs. A. H. Howerton.

Misses Nellie and Mank Bates have returned home after a visit to Crewe and Victoria.

Miss Lucy Chick is visiting in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates and daughters, of Lynchburg spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bates.

Mrs. J. D. Alvis, who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. Raymond Schools, of Portsmouth, Va., is at her home here.

Miss Bertha May Spencer is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spencer.

## Ferguson—Wingfield

The marriage of Richard Bernard Ferguson, son of Mrs. T. T. Ferguson, and Sallie Bettie Wingfield, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingfield, both of this county, was solemnized at Euclid Avenue Christian Parsonage, Lynchburg, last Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, the Rev. J. T. Watson officiating.

This happy young couple will make their home at the brick house farm of Sen. S. L. Ferguson, the groom having accepted the management of this beautiful farm.

The bride and groom are both well and favorably known in this county and we wish them every happiness.

## Smith—Wingfield