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SAYS CHARGE IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Representative Winborne Answers Charges of Editor Connor.

HE DID NOT ABOLISH NORTHAMPTON COURT

Bill Was Amended After He Had Drawn It Without His Knowledge.

The following explanation appeared in the Roanoke-Chowan Times last week.

Mr. Editor:—There appeared in your paper in the issue of the 17th the following editorial;

"It has been suggested that the next time Hertford County sends Representative Stanley Winborne to the Legislature Northampton send an extra man to watch him and see that he gets through no legislation detrimental to Northampton. Four years ago Mr. Winborne had passed an act for Hertford County that took away from Northampton its August Term of Court. We got it back in course of time, but it turns out that at the session last winter Mr. Winborne "unbeknownst" to the Representative and Senator from Northampton had the law providing for August Term of Northampton repealed, etc."

The above editorial menas that I took advantage of your splendid representative and is also a reflection upon him that he allowed me to dupe him. Neither is true. The reason of the repeal of the August Term of Court for Northampton is due to neither of us, but to the intermeddling of some one else who did not desire Court to be held in Northampton in the summer.

Four years ago I re-established a Court to be held in Hertford County on the Fifth Monday before the first Monday in September and it developed that your court being definitely fixed for the first Monday in August, that whenever there were five Mondays in August that there was a conflict. You did not "get your court back." It just came back by the workings of the moon and you would have lost it again on next year.

With the view of relieving this conflict, I talked with some of the members of the bar of your county and your representative and we decided to remedy the trouble, and after carefully investigating the Court Calendar, I drew a bill providing that Hertford County should be held on the fourth Monday before the first Monday in September, which arrangement conformed to the usual way of fixing courts on certain Mondays and relieved the conflict. The bill was submitted to Mr. Stephenson approved by him, was introduced, favorably reported and placed upon the calendar.

Just at this time I was called from Raleigh to the bedside of my father, and thinking that no one save Mr. Stephenson and myself were interested in the bill I paid no more attention to it, except to examine the records in the Clerk's Office before the end of the session to ascertain that my bills had passed.

I never dreamed that there had been any change made in the bill until I received a letter from Judge Bond on July 6, asking if it were true that the August Court in Northampton had been abolished. I was

LOCAL PASTOR ANSWERS THE MEN'S CLUB

Rev. Collins Answers Article Published by Tuscarora Club.

SAYS CLUB HAS NOT STATED THE FACTS.

Best Homes Do Not Allow Dancing, Says Local Pastor.

Rev. Fred T. Collins, of the Ahoskie Baptist Church, having recovered from a recent attack of bilious fever, again filled the pulpit of his church on Sunday, July 27, both at the morning and evening service. Sunday morning, in his first sermon since his recent attack of illness, Rev. Collins made answer to an article recently published in this paper by the Tuscarora Club. In answer to this article, he stated that the facts had been perverted; and, in truth, the facts had been misstated said the pastor of this church.

His particular reference was to that section of the article which stated that the best and leading business and professional men of the town were members of the Club. Rev. Collins said that the best men of the town did not belong to the Club, and they had never been members. He described the "second best man" as the person who withdrew from the club when the issue was drawn between church and club. "The third best man" he described as the person who would withdraw from the club now, but for vicious leadership.

He also stated that the club erred when it stated that dancing was practiced in the best homes of the land. Rev. Collins stated that the best homes in Ahoskie did not tolerate dancing, and that the best women of the town had never gone into the club rooms

astounded by his question and then wrote to Col. J. Bryan Grimes to examine the bill and see if it did not provide for Northampton Court and if it did not, to let me know if it had been amended and, if so, by whom? On July 14th I received the following letter from Col. Grimes;

Raleigh, N. C., July 14, 1919.
Hon. Stanley Winborne,
Murfreesboro, N. C.

Dear Sir—
"I have your favor of the 9th inst. and take pleasure in having your printed copy H. B. 1058, S. B. 1133."

Upon investigation I find that this was amended in the House on second reading and engrossed before being sent to the Senate. The original bill was not preserved, and there is nothing in the House Journal to indicate the nature of the amendment or by whom the amendment was submitted.

"With best wishes."
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

By F. W. Brown, Corp. Clerk.
It was this amendment that took from you your Summer Term of Court. I did not offer it and certainly by your Representative did not. There was some one else who needed the watching.

Just a word more. The bill did not mean anything to Hertford County either way. Our court was all right as it stood. My sole and only purpose in introducing the bill was

The Ahoskie Tobacco Market Opens Thursday, August 21, 1919.

Farmers if you want the High Dollar for your tobacco sell on the Ahoskie Market.

HIGHER PRICES FOR FINE TOBACCO

Reidsville, July 25—P. D. Watt has returned from a trip to Florence, S. C., and other points in the new bright tobacco belt. He says the fine tobaccos are selling higher even higher than last year—but the low grades are in poor demand and prices on these are very disappointing. Owing to the tremendous acreage planted in tobacco in that section this year, he says the farmers have not been able to crop the tops. Owing to the low prices on the lower grades and scarcity of labor many farmers are not saving the sand lugs as usual but stripping the lower leaves from the plants and leaving them on the ground.

The excessive rains of the past week caused the overflow of many streams in this section and some damage, to bottom lands corn resulted. The continued wet weather has been unfavorable to growing tobacco and it is feared that it has been permanently injured. However, tobacco can show a wonderful "come out" and a fairly good crop may yet be made. The rains ceased Wednesday though the clouds are still threatening.—Greensboro Daily News.

to favor the people of Northampton, many of whom I count as my friends and to so arrange our courts that I might have the pleasure of visiting your splendid people each summer with the occasional possibility of profiting thereby. There is no reason on earth why I should want to abolish your court and am very sorry indeed about the miscarriage of our well intended plans and will do all that I can to aid your representative in correcting the trouble at the Special Session next July.

Respectfully,
STANLEY WINBORNE

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FAIRS MAY GET STATE ASSISTANCE

Raleigh, July 31—September first is closing date for all applications for State aid and provision of judges for fairs. Those counties which desire State aid this year should file their application with the Extension service at once. Applications received after September first will not be considered. According to S. G. Rubinow, Chairman of the Fair Committee, only 62 counties have made application. Of these, 16 are for county fairs, 4 for district fairs, 3 for negro fairs and 39 for community fairs. Every county can have a fair, four community fairs and two negro fairs. These should be organized at once and application filed.

Every fair should strive for better attendance, more exhibitors, better exhibits, finer programs, more contests, more interest and permanent organization. To secure each of these, premium lists ought to be distributed by this time and in the hands of every man, woman and child in your community.

Extension Circular no. 94 gives the record the people of the State have made in fair work during the past five years. This circular is free as long as the present supply lasts, and can be obtained by writing to the Agricultural editor, Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C.

"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years

Writes N. Windsor, Farmer
"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our watch dog. It so scared me that we suffered a long time with the rats until a neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by E. J. Bell & Co., Z. V. Bellamy, and E. J. Gerock.—advertisement.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw says.
"My husband bought a \$2. rat trap I bought a 50c. box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught three rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 a week. I'M never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise chickens without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by E. J. Bell and Co., Z. V. Bellamy and E. J. Gerock.—adver.

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NATION WIDE LIVESTOCK CRUSADE

Washington, D. C., July 31—"Better Sires—Better Stock."

This is the slogan of a nation wide livestock crusade, to get actively in motion October 1, that is announced by the United States Department of Agriculture, working in co-operation with the State agricultural colleges and other agencies interested in livestock improvement. The campaign looks forward to the future needs of this country's increasing population and results from long and careful investigation of the livestock industry in this country, and was planned after extensive consultation with specialist and breeders. The plan is to hasten the replacement of the multitudes of scrub domestic animals in the United States with pure bred or high grade stock, and also to improve the quality of the pure bred themselves. The goal in view is greater efficiency in production.

The campaign will be the first organized crusade in a large country to improve all the livestock simultaneously. It will interfere in no way with any work in livestock improvement now being conducted, but makes all the work more definite and effective by providing official recognition for progressive breeders.

The campaign will be supervised from the Department of Agriculture in Washington and in each state by the State agricultural college. County agents and other field workers of the Department of Agriculture and of the state colleges will handle the campaign locally. Every livestock owner actively co-operating and keeping and using none but pure bred sires of good quality will be given an emblem as an official recognition of meritorious effort.

A Traveling Man's Experience

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Israel, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ken., "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy and take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the instructions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man." (advertisement)

CELEBRATION FOR SOLDIERS AT WINDSOR

Bertie County Will Hold Celebration for Returned Soldiers.

SENATOR ROBINSON TO MAKE SPEECH

Submarine Chaser and Hydro Plane Will Be There on Exhibit.

Bertie County will honor the returned soldiers and marines in a mammoth celebration to be held in Windsor on Tuesday, August 5. Senator Jos. T. Robinson, of Arkansas will deliver the address to the gathering on that day; and Senator Robinson is one of the most vigorous and able speakers in the United States Senate today. There is no doubt that he will treat his audience on that day to one of the most virg and instructive talks of his career.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Navy Department will send to Windsor a latest type submarine chaser, and will be moored at the foot of the hills, at the dock of the Cashie River, during the entire day for the edification of the large crowd that will surely be on hand for this great crowd that is sure to be present on that day. A modern hydro-plane will also be sent by the Department to Windsor on that day and will be on exhibit during the entire day. The famous Marine Band of Norfolk will also be on hand to furnish music for the occasion. A free dinner and all kinds of refreshments will also be served to the returned soldiers and marines.

Bertie County has listed every soldier, sailor and marine that served in the war and no one will be shunned on that day. Several Bertie boys sacrificed their lives in the recent war with Germany, and honor will be done their memory on Tuesday, August 5.

Everybody, not only of Bertie County, but of the adjoining counties as well, is invited to be present in Windsor on that day and help give the boys a grand and glorious day of welcome.

EDITOR SPENDING WEEK AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

J. Roy Parker, Editor of the Herald, and wife, and Misses Thelma Boyette and Annie Parker left Tuesday for Wrightsville Beach, N. C., where they will spend the current week. The editor will attend the sessions of the North Carolina Press Association, which meets in annual session there this week.

One of the features of the program that has been arranged for North Carolina editors is the launching of the first steel ship to be constructed in North Carolina Secretary Josephus Daniels, himself an old newspaper man, will be present and will make an address at launching of the ship. A concrete ship will also be launched while the editors are there in their meeting. In the absence of the editor, Mr. Vinson, manager of the Herald will have complete charge of this publication.

Rub-My-Tiam is a powerful anti-septic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, sores, old sores, etc. adv.