# The Asheboro Courier

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**This town has developed one or more constitutional lawyers whose services should be secured when any legal paper is to be drawn again, especially one relating to bonds.**

**A building and loan salaried official may advocate "pay as you go," but if that doctrine is adhered to then there would be no necessity for a building and loan association.**

**This is a good time to consult the tax list and see how much 7 cents additional tax rate on the $100 valuation will cost the tax payers of of Asheboro.**

**Like the ever shifting sands of the sea, some people fail to get their bearings, before going off half cocked, and have to take water on positions which are not tenable.**

**The Courier extends congratulations to Editor Varner, of the Davidson Dispatch, upon his election as second vice president of the National Editorial Association at Guthrie, Oklahoma last week.**

**Kind reader, calculate for yourself what a good school building and school will cost you and if you do not remember the assessed valuation of your property, go to the Register's office and make a calculation.**

**One day the argument is the taxes are too high and the provision for sinking fund is too great, next day the argument is that taxes are too high and there is no provision for a sinking fund.**

**A sinking fund; who wants a sinking fund. We want a school and want to pay the interest on the bonds. We will provide for the sinking fund when the growlers have gone to seed in an old field from a sour and morose disposition.**

**I am opposed to bonds said one member of the Asheboro Building and Loan Association. What is a bond? Is it not a mortgage? What do building and loan associations live and prosper on? Is it not upon promises to pay mortgages, and bonds, if you please.**

**Mr I M Meekins, late Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, of Elizabeth City, delivered the alumni address at Wake Forest College two weeks ago, in which he paid a handsome tribute to ex-Governor Aycock by saying if North Carolina were a close state politically, Chas B Aycock would be a great national figure.**

**"Pay as you go or don't go," is a mighty good plan in many cases, but in great public improvements which benefit not only the present but future generations, it is well to let the future generation help bear the burden. Paying as you go for great public improvements is like the man who killed himself at hard work laying up gold.**

**I am constitutionally opposed to bonds said one gentleman who had declared a few minutes before that he would favor $500,000 in bonds for good roads. He might as well have said I am against bonds and if one argument will not do another will. Consistency or cogency in my reasoning concerns me but little. I'm against bonds, or anything that don't bring money to me and mine.**

**A gentleman has six children the oldest one is fourteen years. He has no home and is in bad health. He has an opportunity to become a member of a building and loan association and pay for his home in 7 or 8 years. He knows his three oldest children who are too young to work now, can in a few years get work and meet the payments as they fall due.**

**As a rule it is not best to contract large obligations as individual and as a rule it may not be best to execute mortgages but many a poor man has built him a home by giving a mortgage. If bonds for public improvements and the pay as you go policy is adopted we should have no building and loan "business." It is all wrong in principal and should not be tolerated but should be legislated out of existence and abolished as an evil.**

**Raleigh has established a high school at public expense. This is in tune with the tendency of the times. In almost all the western states and in many other states there is the city high school and has been for many years. In this state there have been established many township high schools supported by public taxation. In doing this we are only doing that which was done years ago in many other states. These high schools are taking the place of the academy.**

### Bequest to Elon College.

Elon College is to receive a splendid addition to the library. Rev Dr H Y Rush, who died a few months ago, willed his entire library to the college. The library is said to be a very complete one. Dr Rush was a native of Randolph county, North Carolina.

### Found Dead on Grave of His Wife.

Lexington, June 10.—Lying across the grave of his wife, Harvy Alexander was found in the Lexington Cemetery. He entered the cemetery shortly after noon and was seen sitting on the grave with a handkerchief to his face. A storm came up and nothing was seen of him again until when he was found prostrated upon the grave.

It is believed by some that he was struck by lightning.

### White Brothers Gone to Raleigh.

The Concord Times of last Tuesday says: "Messrs Thomas J and Chalmers White left Monday morning for Raleigh. They went alone and voluntarily, and will be ready to surrender themselves to the State authorities at Raleigh when the necessary papers are ready to be served on them. They have been much commended for the manner in which they have conducted themselves since the Supreme Court decision was announced.

### A. and M. College.

The Catalogue of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts shows 130 students of Agriculture, 93 of Civil Engineering, 60 of Electrical Engineering, 73 of Mechanical Engineering, 25 of Cotton Manufacturing, 43 of Chemistry and Mining, and 58 of Mechanic Arts. Young men desiring practical industrial training would do well to write for catalogue to President Winston, West Raleigh, N C.

### Varner Elected 2nd Vice-President

Guthrie, Okla., June 10. Mr H E Varner, editor of the Lexington N. C. Dispatch, was elected second vice-president of the National Editorial Association at their annual session here yesterday.

The other officers elected were as follows: President, John Dymond, New Orleans; First Vice-President, John E Junkin, Sterling, Kas; Corresponding Secretary, William A Ashbrook, Johnstown, O.; Treasurer, J Ivey Steele, Ashland, Pa.

The next annual meeting of the Association will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1906.

### Will Follow Butler

Amid the general confusion of plans among North Carolina Republicans for the establishment of a daily paper in Greensboro we see the familiar figure of one Marion Butler rising above the horizon, half-disguised, somewhat clouded, yet right loudly heralded and well, if Marion Butler decides to take charge of the Republican party in this State the Radicals will quietly, calmly submit to his leadership and dictation, and they will obey orders as may have been accustomed to doing all their political lives. Of course Spencer Blackburn might offer meteoric-like opposition and resistance, after which he will quickly go out.—Shelby Star.

### Why they Hate Watts Law.

The Radical politicians, (with a few notable exceptions), whether doodles or higher up in office, rave and foam at the mouth at the mention of the Watts law. They are particularly vicious when abusing State and county officials for not enforcing it. Their venom is so pronounced that some people cannot understand it.

Why do they hate the Watts law so much? The answer is easy. Before the Watts law, the country districts in some sections of the State were honeycombed with stills. The dishonest revenue officers (and that included a majority of the tribe), had a picnic. If the moonshiner paid the doodler and ganger a good "rake off" he was permitted to go ahead provided he moved "a little further from the road." The licensed distiller had liberty to rob the government at will provided the revenue officer got a share of the graft. Occasionally some fellow who wouldn't "divide" had his still cut up, and less frequently an honest revenue officer put a corrupt fellow out of business. But, as a rule, the revenue officers and the distillers made money, debauched the neighborhood and the Republican party controlled the vote of the whole neighborhood. The distiller knew he had violated the law and he did not dare refuse to help the revenue officer, nearly always guilty of pernicious political activity, carry the precinct for the Republicans. Why do they hate the Watts law? It broke up their "little game" and in a way that exposed any future "canoodling." The law made all stills in the rural districts illegal. That was the "gun shot" that made the doodle grafters plunge and roar and snort. Before that law it was easy to protect favorites and to evade the law, for they could affect to believe that the illegal still was licensed. Now every still outside of an incorporated town is an illicit still, and if they are in "cahoot" with the moonshiner, it is hard to cover up their tracks. That's why the grafters hate the Watts law so viciously.

The county officials in some counties fall short of their duty. They should be compelled to enforce the law, but their failure is no excuse for the revenue officer who is sworn to cut up every still outside of incorporated towns. To do so would take away their "graft." When exposed in the "protection" they give stills, they cry out against the county officials and say "they ought to enforce the law." It is the duty of both. Nobody has charged that county officials sell protection, and that is what revenue officers are supposed to be doing.—News & Observer.

## OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Raleigh, N. C., June 11, 1905.—The event which will this week probably attract the most attention in North Carolina is the pending trial (for the third time, I believe) of the famous civil suit for pecuniary damages, entitled Gattis against Kilgo, Odell, Duke, et al.

The case was called today at a special term of Wake county Superior Court, which is convened in Raleigh for the express purpose of hearing this case. Judge Fred Moore is presiding and at this writing it looks like there will be no further interruption in the trial and that the case will proceed to a finish, so far as the lower court is concerned, at least. It is stated today that the attorneys for the defense will not ask for any further delay, and that if there is any delay it will have to come at the instance of Mr Gattis' attorneys.

The Democratic onslaught on the first of the proposed Republican daily newspapers to be established at Greensboro (Rollins, Butler & Co's "Industrial News," which it is today stated expects to begin publication July 1) is begun by the charge that ex-Senator Butler is the purse-holder of the undertaking by reason of the fact that he is one of the lawyers who are engaged in an alleged scheme to sue the State of North Carolina and if possible force the payment of at least a portion of the repudiated "bosie" special tax bonds authorized by the "carpet-bag and scalawag" legislature of "reconstruction days," and that the holders of these repudiated bonds are furnishing most of the money to back the "Industrial News" paper, and that the job of "manufacturing public sentiment" in favor of the payment of a portion of such bonds is to be one of the chief aims of the paper, etc.

A special received here today from Washington says that Butler denounces this story as "a lie" and adds that "the author of it knew he was lying when he started the report. But, in the same dispatch, the former Pop. senator is quoted as admitting that he is interested in collecting payment for "only such bonds as the state actually received compensation for, and only to the amount the state received: the fraudulent bonds, squandered by manipulators, and for which the State of North Carolina received nothing we will not touch."

It is understood here that an equipment which has cost exceeding $25,000 (including a $15,000 Goss fast press and three mergenthaler type setting machines) has been purchased for the News and that the Rollins-Butler paper has secured the Associated Press service.

Congressman Blackburn and the "Daily Tarheel" company crowd appear to have no connection with the Butler-Rollins paper and they (those residing in Raleigh especially) tell me they never will have. Some of them say that the establishment of the "Industrial News" under such conditions as are charged, will do the Republican party, and especially the plan to "build up" the party in North Carolina, more harm than good, because of the "odium" which attaches to Butler's political record and "his connection with the scheme to collect repudiated bonds."

Others repeat the oft-repeated charge that the effect so far as counteracting a possible disposition of an element of white voters, including the young men, to cast their fortunes with the Republican party) will be exactly what the federal office-holders in North Carolina desire, and that that is why they, too, are backing the paper, in opposition to Blackburn's proposed paper.

And, they add, "President Roosevelt's attention is to be called to this feature of the matter" and the situation will be pointed out and explained to him" when he comes to Raleigh in October. In the mean time a good, big lot of somebody's money is going to be spent during the first year or more it will take to establish both or one of the Republican dailies, even under the most favorable developments from now on.

In the United States District Court here last Friday Judge Purnell created somewhat of a "sensation" by some plain words spoken from the bench, in reference to the failure of county and municipal officers to arrest and prosecute distillers and liquor sellers who violate the state "Watts" law. He stated that the United States officers had to be depended on almost entirely to detect and arrest violators of the law of this character, and that "the state officers will not eforce the Watts law."

He then sentenced ten (10) men to jail and to pay fines for operating a "neighborhood still," near Raleigh in Cedar Fork township—"which has been operated for three or four years in the township in which the sheriff of the county and his family live, surrounded by constables and magistrates whose duty it was to have enforced the state law," said the Judge, "while the existence of the still was known generally in the neighborhood and was a subject of discussion at Sunday schools and churches on Sundays," etc. The convicted men all confessed their guilt and the case really appears to have been a most remarkable example of the open violation of the Watts law, without any interference on the part of officers, until Uncle Sam's "Revenuers" came along that way and scented the still. It is claimed by some that the "revenuers hate the Watts law." But, even if that is true, the fact does not excuse the state and county and municipal authorities from enforcing that law. There seems to be no doubt that it is not enforced in many counties.

The North Carolinians who last Saturday went to Hampton, Va., and participated in the unveiling of the new monument to the North Carolina Confederates at Old Bethel, where Henry Lawson Wyatt, the first confederate soldier killed in the civil war, fell, have returned home. The occasion was a great success.

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### Tenth District Superior Court.

Montgomery county.—Sixth Monday before the first Monday in March for the trial of criminal cases exclusively; sixth Monday after the first Monday in March for the trial of civil cases exclusively; second Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue for two weeks.

Iredell county.—Fifth Monday before the first Monday in March; eleventh Monday after the first Monday in March; fifth Monday before the first Monday in September; eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue for two weeks

Rowan county.—Third Monday before the first Monday in March; ninth Monday after the first Monday in March; first Monday before the first Monday in September and eleventh Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue for two weeks, the civil (docket) not to be called at the May and November terms until the second week.

Davidson county.—First Monday before the first Monday in March and the third Monday before the first Monday in September, each to continue for two weeks; seventh Monday after the first Monday in March and tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, each for the trial of civil cases exclusively.

Stanly county.—First Monday after the first Monday in March and first Monday after the first Monday in September, each for the trial of civil cases exclusively; eighth Monday before the first Monday in September and eighth Monday before the first Monday in March each for the trial of criminal cases exclusively.

Randolph county.—Second Monday after the first Monday in March; seventh Monday before the first Monday in September and thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue for two weeks.

Davie county.—Fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue for two weeks.

Yadkin county.—Eighth Monday after the first Monday in March; sixth Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue for two weeks.

## County Correspondence.

### Grays Chapel News.

Wheat harvesting is in progress with about half a crop.

Mr Geo Cagle who has been sick for some time continues very low; we are sorry to say.

Miss Sallie Pierce and little sister, of Worthville, visited their sister, Mrs Geo Pugh, last Sunday.

Mr Thomas Cagle is making a shift in search of gold—in a piece of land he recently purchased of his father. Mr Cagle has been mining in California for the past two years.

### Fuller Items.

The Children's day at Pleasant Grove church last Sunday was quite a success.

There will be children's day exercises at Pleasant Hill church the 2nd Sunday in July.

Wheat through this section of the country is unusually sorry.

A young party from High Point spent two days here last week.

Three of our oldest members of Pleasant Hill church are dangerously ill, viz. Mr L W Walker, Mrs P L Arnold and Mrs Margaret Cole. Also many others are on the sick list, among them is L C Phillips.

### Patterson's Grove Items.

Mr John W Kivett, of Greensboro, visited relatives in this section Saturday and Sunday returning Monday.

Several of our people attended Children's Day exercises at White's Chapel Sunday and report a large crowd and a good time, several also went to Franklinville to the Holiness tent meeting.

Harvest is here, in full blast. Some of our farmers are about through cutting wheat and say that the crop is very poor this year.

Mr M S Ferguson is on the sick list.

Some of our farmers have just finished planting corn; the corn that was planted early is very fine.

It seems that the Watts law if not of much service in this community as there seems to be plenty of "moonshine" around.

### Ramseur Items.

Mrs L C Spinks, of Greensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs Caroline Whitehead.

Mr E W York, of near Staley, one of our most progressive and up-to-date farmers, visited at Mr W F Smith's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Isaac Foust, of Burlington, are spending some time with Mrs W H Foust.

Miss Ethel Clapp, of Randleman, visited at Mrs J B Burgess last week.

Miss Cosette Foust a very popular and charming young lady, of Ravena, Texas, is spending some time with friends in town.

Mr J P Johnson, of the Sherwood Bobbin Works, Greensboro, visited his parents and friends here last week.

The farmers report a light crop of wheat in this section.

Rev C A Wood filled his pulpit in the M E church last Sunday morning and evening, preaching very fine sermons.

### Mt. Olivet Items.

The Sunday School Convention for Franklin township will be held at Mt Olivet church on Sunday in July.

Mrs E E McKoy is quite ill at this writing.

The protracted meeting at Mt Olivet will be held the third Sunday in August. All are cordially invited.

Rev E B Craven is at home from Wake Forest College University and will be at Mt Olivet the third Sunday in this month to preach the Ends.

Mrs Emmie Bird and daughter Miss Ray of High Point, were visiting relatives in this community last week.

Mr Cyrus Tyson, of Rockingham, spent a few days in the neighborhood last week. He was on his way to Burlington to visit his parents.

Our Sunday school continues to grow in interest.

Mr D B Leach who fell some time ago and is recovering from his fall although he is nearly blind.

Mr and Mrs M T Sugg are very feeble.

Farmers are busy cutting wheat through this section, and there is not more than half a crop.

Miss Flora Sugg is visiting in Greensboro.

Too much tax was the cry—now it is too little.

### Salem Church Items.

Rev Mr Fincher filled his regular appointment at Salem Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and preached a very able and instructive sermon.

Master Virgil Morris, son of Mr James Morris, fell from a loaded wagon, the wagon passing over his body. He was not seriously hurt.

Mr C C Chandler, who has been sick for some time does not improve, we are sorry to say.

Mrs J C Reeves is quite sick.

Mr E P Sexton, who has been staying in High Point for some time, is at home with his family, making preparations to move to the river future.

### Aconite Items.

Mrs Wesley Vincentson was found dead in bed Friday morning, by her husband, who was awakened by the cries of her infant child three months old. She seemed feeling about as well as usual. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Cleveland, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr Jasper Vincentson and sister Miss Nellie, visited their sister at Asheboro Friday.

Mrs Delia Russell and children, of Lexington, are visiting her sister, Mrs Clara Pierce, and other relatives.

We regret to say that Mr Alex Spencer continues quite sick at the home of his son-in-law, Mr Ed Tucker.

Mr J S Lewis started on a flying trip to Mobile, Ala, Saturday.

Mrs J S Lewis and son, Leon, visited in Asheboro Saturday.

There is a lot of sickness among children in this section.

### Worthville Items.

Miss Daisy Osborne, who has been teaching in Wilkes county the past term, has returned to our town to spend a while with her people.

D C Billiard is visiting in Chatham county for a few days.

Messrs Clarence Greer and Bedford Pierce are at home from High Point for a short time.

John S Farrell spent a few days last week in Prudential Life Insurance Company of Newark, N J, was on our streets one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Clark Wood and Miss Minnie spent Sunday at the home of Mr Jim Pierce, Pleasant.

Miss Bessie Hyatt and Lee Hooker, Asheboro, went to High Point Saturday returning Monday.

Argus Barker, of Randleman, was in our town Sunday afternoon.

C H Moore, of Pleasant Grove, passed through town Sunday.

Messrs Sallie and Mary Pierce spent a few days visiting in the country with their cousin, Mrs B W Cox.

Misses Pearl Leonard and Beulah Byrd, who have been sick for the last few days are improving.

The annual meeting of Pleasant Grove church will be held on the 2nd Sunday, viz. July 12th 1905, and a cordial invitation is given to all. "The food which all the Lord provide must be blessed by the name of the Lord."

### Book on California

56 pages, 56 illustrations. Describes California and the route there. Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Lines.

This is the route of The Overland Limited. Leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6.00 p m daily. Arrives San Francisco the third day in time for dinner. California book sent for 6 cents postage. F A Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, (or W S Howell, 381 Broadway, New York.

### Franklinville Items.

Mr Cyrus Tyson and family and Mrs Laura Cox, of Asheboro, will move to town in a few days, and will occupy the store room of R E Lee and Marley St, recently vacated by Mrs Eli Hussey.

The J F Allred attended children's day at Whites Chapel Sunday.

One of the most interesting prayer meetings that we have had for a long time was held at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Franklinville Township Sunday school convention will be held at the M E church this place July 2nd. A very interesting program has been arranged and some of county and state officers will be present.

Mrs Marvina Julian was called to Guilford last week on account of the illness of her sister Mrs J E Jones.

Prof D M Weatherly is attending the teachers assembly at Greensboro this week.

Mr Chas Parsons is going into the stock business on a larger scale than ever.

Our blacksmith farmers report the crop about this season but are expecting average crop of blackberries.

Mrs M A Holbrook, of Greensboro, is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Mr W C Russell made a business trip to Asheboro Monday.

Our esteemed post has just completed his title for the month of June which can be seen on a board by a certain corn field in Greensboro Ave and runs thus:

Oh center! Oh center!
How can you treat me so?
To leave me in the weeds and grass
And by at Old Kivetts store.
When I was young and tender,
A smile I had upon my face,
But you have left me to the grass
And I must surely die
The time will ere long come when every one must die
The young, the old, the rich, and the brave
And let all the people say as they pass by
The brier ought to grow on this center grave.

### Randleman Items.

Dr and Mrs Thomas I Fox, of Franklinville, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs W W Redding and daughter, Miss Sallie, have returned home after attending the commencement exercises at Guilford College.

Mr E G Morris, of Asheboro, was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Gray Newlin, little daughter of Mr S G Newlin, went to High Point last week to take part in a music recital given by Miss Lucy Leach.

Mr F O Walton, of Charlotte, was in town Monday on business.

Mr W A Underwood, of Asheboro, was here last Saturday.

Miss Moselle Dicks has returned home from Guilford College to spend her summer vacation.

Mr F Ingold and Miss Alice Ingold visited Greensboro on Tuesday of last week.

Misses Sallie Davis and Exie Collins spent Sunday in Asheboro with friends.

Arrangements are being made to run an excursion from Asheboro, Randleman and other point to Wilmington, N. C., on July the 7th. The excursion will be under good management, being operated by Randleman and Asheboro parties and will be a pleasant outing for all who make the trip.

Miss Laura Stimson is attending the State Teachers Association at Greensboro this week.

The Randleman Chair factory is rapidly nearing completion, and we understand will begin operation in the first of next week.

Mr J R Mendenhall, of Greensboro, representing Gimbel Bros Furniture Co., was here last week and closed a contract for furnishing the new school building with handsome desks. The firm of Messrs Peck, Hammond & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, have the contract for the heating and ventilating system for the building.

Randleman has recently closed a contract with the Alkahest Lyceum System, of Atlanta, Ga., for four attractions to be given here during the coming fall and winter.

Mr Manly Riley, of Pleasant Gardens, and Miss Roxie Wright, of this place, were married on Saturday the 10th inst. E P Hayes, J. P. officiating. On the same evening Mr J D Patterson, of High Point, and Miss Nannie Russell, of Randleman, were united in marriage. Rev Amos Gregson performing the ceremony.