

## WHEELBARROW CO. TO QUIT BUSINESS

### Asheboro Concern with Branch Plant in Pittsboro Liquidating and Quitting Business—Small Margin Between Assets and Liabilities

The following Asheboro dispatch to the Greensboro News is of interest to our readers, as the Asheboro Wheelbarrow Company has had a plant here for several years. It contracted much lumber and ran a planer here. Mr. F. J. Phillips has been in charge of the Pittsboro end of the business. But recently the planer here was sold to Messrs. E. M. and J. J. Harris of Goldston. The latter are good business men as evidenced by the success they made of the Goldston Hardware Company, which they recently sold to W. H. Garner & Son.

The dispatch follows: "Coming as a surprise in the city and county is the announcement that the Asheboro Wheelbarrow company will liquidate its assets, pay off creditors and go out of business. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of stockholders of the corporation.

Assets of the company are placed at \$84,899.09. While liabilities are listed at \$66,875.58. A large part of the assets, however, is represented by building, land and stock on hand. Arthur Ross and W. R. Williams have been suggested to take charge of liquidating the corporation, effective when approved by all the creditors.

The Asheboro Wheelbarrow company was established in 1903, succeeding the old Asheboro Wood and Iron Works, founded about 15 years earlier. The corporation for many years specialized in the making of wheelbarrows, but three years ago turned to the building material line. Wheelbarrows had gone out of style and use like the buggy.

Business has been dull, however, in the line last adopted by the manufactory, and in order to protect both creditors and stockholders the decision to liquidate was reached.

## FAIR NEWS

The Lee County Fair catalogue for 1929 is now in the hands of the Secretary, and farmers in this county may get a copy of the same by writing the Manager of the Fair.

You will note that this premium list with one exception applies to Lee and adjoining counties and the Association cordially invites the farmers of this county to bring exhibits to the Fair. They specially want to call your attention to the live stock and poultry premiums and earnestly hope that everyone having exhibits of this kind will place them with them this year. Special invitation is also extended to the school children to be with them on Tuesday and all children will be admitted on that day free of charge.

Address all communications to F. H. Brown, Manager, Lee County Fair Association.

## Celebrates 68th Birthday

(Publication Delayed)  
Mrs. Rufus H. Lindley of Pittsboro, R. F. D. 2, celebrated her 68th birthday July 23. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fogleman, Mr. M. F. Overman, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pickard, all from near Liberty, and Mrs. Mollie Mann of Pittsboro R. F. D. 2, were dinner guests. Ice cream was served in the evening and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mann, Mrs. O. W. Mann and son Charles Willis were guests. Each guest declared the day a very pleasant one, and left wishing Mrs. Lindley many more birthdays.

## Shippers Organize for Rate Justice

The committee of eleven recently named by the shippers of North Carolina to formulate plans of organization for a finish fight on freight rate discrimination against this state, met in Raleigh Tuesday. The full committee was present and spent the day on constitution, by-laws, and organization methods. Another mass meeting of shippers will be called soon by Governor Gardner at which time officers will be elected and the movement started on its way. Julius Cone, cotton mill man of Greensboro, is slated for president.

## MRS. CHEEK DEAD

Mrs. Sallie Hicks Cheek died Monday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. J. Perry, near Pittsboro. She was 66 years of age. She was formerly Miss Sallie Hicks. She was living with a relative in Georgia last year when she fell and broke a hip. She came several months ago to live with Mrs. Perry. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death. The burial occurred at Raleigh Tuesday. Mrs. Cheek was a sister of Mrs. J. N. Hamlet.

## T. C. Denson Buried Here on Wednesday

Owing to the necessity of getting copy to our printer at Hamlet Wednesday, it was impossible to report the Denson funeral direct for the Record, but the following article is taken from the Raleigh Times of Tuesday evening. Mr. Denson is a native of Pittsboro and has a number of friends here, though the family moved away when he was quite young. Says the Times:

"Following a major operation which he underwent at Rex Hospital on Thursday, Thomas C. Denson, well known in the business and special life of Raleigh, died at the hospital late Monday afternoon. He had appeared to be improving from the operation and on the road to recovery until he suffered a relapse Monday morning.

"Funeral services will be held from Christ church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and the body will be taken to Pittsboro for interment in the family burying ground. Services in Raleigh will be conducted by Dr. Milton A. Barber, assisted by the Rev. Harvey A. Cox, and in Pittsboro by the Rev. R. G. Shannouh.

"Mr. Denson was born in Pittsboro, Chatham county, February 18, 1868, the son of Captain C. B. and Matilda Cowan Denson. He came to Raleigh while still in his teens and was for a number of years connected with the firm of R. S. Tucker and Company which later became Dobbin-Ferrall Company. For the past 25 years he had been connected with Boylan-Pearce Company, completing his quarter of a century service with the store August 1. As buyer for the company he had just returned from a buying trip when he was taken ill. Mr. Denson was a member of Christ Church and of the Masonic Order, and a former member of the Elks and the Capital Club. Surviving are three sisters and two brothers, all residents of Raleigh; Misses Daisy and Mary Denson, Mrs. R. B. Raney, L. A. Denson and C. B. Denson."

## Pollard Easy Victor in Virginia Primary

With most of the vote heard from in the Virginia state primary Tuesday, John Garland Pollard seems to have won the Democratic nomination for governor by a vote nearly three times larger than the combined vote of his two opponents, G. Walker Mapp and Rosewell Page. Mr. Pollard ran on a platform of continuing the Byrd program. He had a hard campaign, being bitterly opposed by Bishop Cannon and other one-time influential leaders in the state. One of the principal planks in his platform was the "short ballot." This would give the governor power to appoint several high state officials that have heretofore been elected by the people.

## Graf Zeppelin Lands at Lakehurst Safely

Graf Zeppelin, biggest airship afloat, called the mighty German monarch of the air, landed Sunday afternoon at Lakehurst field, New York, having completed its third crossing of the Atlantic within a year. More than 100,000 people gathered to see the big ship land. Date for the return trip has not been set, but it will be soon. Dr. Hugo Eckener again piloted the big ship across the sea. A stowaway found on the ship was held as prisoner for German authorities and it is said that German law will impose a very heavy penalty upon him. The big Zeppelin started on a flight around the world yesterday, to be followed sometime next year with a trans-Arctic trip.

## WILLEBRANT MAY SPILL POT POLITICAL BEANS

Mabel Walker Willebrandt, deposed assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition enforcement, is telling things. She is now practicing law in Washington and lately has been writing the Charlotte News a story of the late campaign. Referring to the now famous address before the Ohio Methodists urging them to defeat Al Smith, which caused a furore at the time and which the national committee disavowed, Mrs. Willebrandt says the address was made upon instructions from headquarters over her protests, and that the text of the speech was edited by James Francis Burke, "a Catholic and counselor of the Republican committee."

## REVIVAL AT MT. ZION

The annual revival services will begin at Mt. Zion Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. There will be a service Sunday night also at 8 o'clock. These special services will continue through the week at above hours named. The public is cordially invited to attend and take part.

J. A. DAILEY, Pastor.

The people of Canada carry a life insurance to the amount of \$5,550,000,000.

## MANY INTERESTING CASES ARE TRIED

### Court Held Four Days Last Week, Judge Sinclair Presiding—Calendar Set for Three Days This Week—Judge Moore on Bench

Court held for only four days last week, and the calendar was fixed for three this week. Judge N. A. Sinclair was judge the first week, and Judge Clayton Moore, of Williamston, was assigned for this week. Judge Moore is one of the newer judges, and it is his first visit to Pittsboro.

There were a number of cases of interest tried. A compromise was effected in the suit of Mrs. Mary West against the Carolina Power & Light Company for damage for the death of her husband, who was electrocuted at the Riddle Iron Works last summer. Mrs. West receives \$3,600, with interest from July 29th till payment.

In the case of O. E. Hatley vs. Hammer and Holder, a compromise was effected, in which Mr. Hatley was allowed to hold the land in question on the payment of costs. The land was mortgaged to Mr. Hatley's grandfather Williams about forty years ago and advertised for sale. A by-bidder bought it on Mr. Williams' account, but no deed was ever made to him. The heirs of the former owner, the late Joseph Riddle, sold their claim to Hammer and Holder, receiving \$100 cash and the promise of \$400 more if the land should be secured. The 40-acre tract was heavily timbered and Hammer and Holder proceeded to cut it. They were stopped. Hatley gave bond for the timber and had it cut himself. The possession of the land for so many years confirmed Mr. Hatley's claim, though it is illegal for a mortgagee to buy land at a mortgage sale and even if there had been a deed the original mortgagee, Mr. Williams, could not have held the land if it had been proven that it was bid in by a by-bidder.

H. H. Cotten of Merry Oaks won his suit for damages for fire loss against Hicks and others, getting a judgment for \$200. However, an appeal was taken.

In the case of Dowd vs. W. C. Brewer a judgment for \$275 was secured.

V. R. Johnson, commissioner, won his suit against B. S. Williams of Chapel Hill, and got a judgment for \$2000. Johnson as commissioner sold at auction certain land and Williams bid it in. He afterward claimed that he had been told to buy it for Alton Riddle and refused to pay for the land. The judgment means that Williams must take and pay for the land, and if Riddle did tell him to buy it for him then it would be a matter between them. Williams appealed.

In the case of Dowd vs. S. W. Maness and W. C. Brewer, Dowd lost, and all claims of Dowd's against the defendants were ordered canceled.

The case of the Standard Oil Company vs. the Town of Pittsboro, in which the plaintiff sought an injunction against the town having the plaintiff's tank removed from the sidewalk at the A. B. Robinson filling station, was postponed and a survey ordered.

The Piedmont Credit Company got a judgment for \$356 against H. H. Holt.

The Weeks Motor Company lost its suit against M. T. Cooper. The plaintiff was suing for damages resulting from the refusal of Cooper to receive and pay for a tractor and plows allegedly ordered by him.

Austin Heaton Company won a judgment for \$80.35 against Fred Strowd.

In the case of Chas. D. Moore against the Bank of Pittsboro the bank won, but Moore appealed.

## AN OLD TIMER

Mr. P. M. Harden, of Siler City, was over Tuesday and in a gay mood. Mr. Harden and brother Charles came to Pittsboro in 1880 and established a carriage or buggy factory. Their plant was on the present silk mill lot, in the old Phillips tobacco factory which was a building 110 feet long and three stories high. Erby Phillips had come down from Caswell county before the war and established the tobacco factory, which continued till war times. Mr. Harden says he found old stencils in the building. One, he remembers, was "Erby's Half-Pound." Plug tobacco was the output.

The Harden buggy factory was put out of business by inability to compete with the imported buggies. It will probably be news to many of the younger people to learn that either of these factories once existed in Pittsboro, as it was when The Record told a few months ago about Bingham's school once being located.

Mr. Harden had served his four-year apprenticeship in the Tyson-Jones carriage plant at Carthage.

## BUNGALOW BURNED ON FRIDAY EVENING

### David Smith, Colored, Loses Neat Little Home with Good Furniture—\$1500 Insurance

David Smith, one of Pittsboro's most industrious young colored citizens, lost his neat little bungalow and practically all his household goods Friday night by fire, which is supposed to have originated at the light meter.

His wife was at the home of her father, Dick Ramsey, and he in the colored cafe when the fire started and when discovered it made such rapid headway that it could not be checked. David had his home comfortably furnished and the loss of the furniture was a serious one to him.

The house cost about \$2,300, we are told, and the furniture about a thousand. There was, fortunately, \$1,500 in insurance.

The colored Episcopal church was threatened by the blaze, but was saved with little injury.

## Editor Plyler at Mt. Pleasant Church

The following interesting item about Mt. Pleasant Methodist church is clipped from The North Carolina Christian Advocate:

"The revival at Mt. Pleasant church on Haw River circuit will begin on the third Sunday in August. This is one of the old churches in Chatham county at which revivals have been the order of the years for more than a century. As we walked through the burying grounds last Sunday and read the names on the tombs such as Atwater, Bynum, Mann, Stroud, and a score of others, a new sense of the significance of the years came upon us. Rev. Wm. Snipes (1793-1832), a grandfather of Rev. E. M. Snipes of the North Carolina conference, Rev. Garland Green and Rev. J. C. D. Stroud, who died early in the ministry, sleep in the old cemetery. Ex-Congressman J. W. Atwater, along with many other prominent citizens of this section, rest here. Many who are scattered abroad have fond memories of other days and friends and kindred of the long ago."

## Jury Drawn for Trial of Gastonia Strikers

Mecklenburg county commissioners in regular session Monday drew a regular venire of 18 men from whom the jury will be selected to try the Gastonia strikers for the murder of Police Chief Aderholt. It is very likely that a special venire of 500 names will be drawn, as no one expects to get a jury out of the eighteen regulars. Under the law, however, a special venire can not be summoned until after court convenes. The special term for trial of these cases will begin August 29 with Judge M. V. Barnhill presiding.

## Wanted: Cotton Mill Man to Address Labor

T. A. Wilson, president of the North Carolina federation of labor and a member of the state industrial commission, is looking for a cotton mill owner who is in sympathy with textile labor organizing to address the labor federation at its annual convention in Raleigh next month. So far he has not found such a man, but he has not given up hope. He says that surely all of the mill men are not so short sighted or blind to what organization has done for labor in other industries. If such a speaker can not be found, it is the purpose of President Wilson to suggest to the convention that a letter be sent out to every mill man in the state asking what his position on this question is.

## FOUNDER OF BOY SCOUTS MADE A BRITISH BARON

Sir Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, has been created a baron in recognition of his work among boys. Forty thousand Boy Scouts from all parts of the world are in England now celebrating the twenty-first birthday of the scout movement.

## Unafraid

First Housewife: "Yes, I heard a noise and got up, and there, under the bed, I saw a man's leg."

Second Ditto: "Good heavens! The burglar's?"

"No; my husband's. He'd heard the noise, too."—Answers.

## Icy Love

Craig—"What's that old refrigerator doing in your daughter's room?"

Holt—"She's in love with the ice man, and calls it her hope chest."—Baltimore Sun.

## They Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Justice celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by a trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest. While in Washington they were entertained by their nephew Frank N. Justice. As the latter has lived in the Capital City twenty years, he knew just where to take them to see the most interesting things.

On the way home they stopped at Shennandoah Cavern. Before crossing the Natural Bridge. They went down and gazed at the wonder of wonders. After riding 900 miles they thought they would have a rest at home, but to their surprise they found all the children and grandchildren there for the reception, a table decorated with summer flowers and loaded with good things to eat and drink, including lemonade, iced tea, watermelons, sweet cider, and more solid viands. After the feast and short talks by the members of the family, the rest of the day was spent in taking pictures and having a good time in general, the children delighting in pony rides.

As the good-bys were said all wished that father and mother might may live to see their diamond anniversary.

## Huston May Lead Republicans in 1930

A meeting of the Republican national committee has been called for September to select a chairman to succeed Dr. Hubert Work, recently resigned. It is generally believed among political leaders that President Hoover has selected Claudius Huston of Tennessee for this position. Mr. Huston has been active in party affairs for some months, and is credited with having tremendous influence with the president. Many observers believe that he is responsible for the downfall of Horace Mann as the chief counselor of the president on southern affairs.

The negro problem is vexing republicans. There is a distinct sentiment for ousting him from the inner circles of the party, but leaders fear the effect of this action on certain northern districts that have a majority of negro voters. Ben Davis of Georgia and Perry Howard of Mississippi are slated to lose their jobs as patronage bosses in these states.

It is said that the active publicity campaign being conducted by the democratic national headquarters at Washington under direction of Rasok and Shouse has the republicans worried and a man of Huston's aggressive type is needed to handle the national committee during the congressional elections next summer.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The marriage business since July 1 has been so slow that The Record neglected to publish the list. Not a single license has been issued for a person under 21 years of age since the marriage ban law went into effect. Licenses for the marriage of the following couples has been issued since June 28 to August 1: White—Homer Hall and Artis Brewer; N. J. Hilliard and Gertie M. Ganes; Herbert W. Murray, Goldston, and Merita Williams, McConnell, N. C.; Z. F. Caviness and Etta Foster, both of Asheboro; Ivey J. McNeill and Annie Rice, both of Jonesboro; James D. Whitaker and Cora Mabel Farrell, both of Pittsboro.

## Improvements at New Salem Church

The New Salem congregation is to be congratulated upon the striking improvements recently made in their church building. In the first place, the church was moved so as to face the new highway. Then four Sunday school rooms were added, which can be opened into the main auditorium. The rooms have been seated and the whole church painted. The new rooms were dedicated Sunday. Also a series of revival services began, in which pastor R. R. Gordon is doing the preaching.

## SUGGESTING MAXWELL

(From The Lexington Dispatch.)  
Raleigh newspaper men who sent out the "dope" that Allen J. Maxwell, now state commissioner of revenue, might be persuaded to run for governor in 1932 seem to have struck a rather popular chord.

North Carolina has been watching this fellow Maxwell for a good many years. It has gained the impression that he has a head on his shoulders that is used for something besides a hatrack and that he has a backbone that really functions.

There are few men—there may be none—who are as well informed about the pertinent facts of state government as is Allen Maxwell. And this state has had few in public life in recent years who have matched him in the courage and intelligence that he has displayed in ascertaining and defending the facts.

## VOTERS NOW TO USE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

### New Voting Law Went Into Effect July 1—Improvement Over Old Method

Judge J. Crawford Biggs, chairman, has called a meeting of the state board of elections for today to consider matters pertaining to the new Australian ballot law. One of the matters considered will be the purchase of voting booths for counties and cities. It has been suggested that these might be bought in wholesale lots by the state board and sold at lower rates to counties and towns. Some plan for both city and county to use the same booths will be worked out if possible.

The state board of elections has three Democrats and two Republicans as follows: J. Crawford Biggs of Raleigh, George S. McNeill of Fayetteville and John C. Sikes of Monroe, democrats; Adrian S. Mitchell and Fred D. Hamrick of Rutherfordton, republicans.

Voting under the new law will be entirely different from the old method. Secret voting will be possible for the first time. The whole act would require too much space for publication here, but the two sections governing voting booths and the manner in which judges and voters shall handle the ballots are given for the information of the voters. It should be borne in mind that where the term Board of Elections is used the same thing applies to the Board of Commissioners in the municipal election. The Australian ballot law is Chapter 164, Public Laws of 1929. After explaining how ballots are to be printed and distributed to the registrars the law specifies how the voting booths shall be arranged, as follows:

"Section 17. Voting Booths, arrangement and number of, and provisions as to.

"The County Board of Elections in each county whose duty it is to hold the election and appoint polling places therein, as herein provided for, shall cause the same to be provided with a suitable number of voting booths, equipped with the tables or shelves on which voters may conveniently mark their ballots. Each voting booth shall be at least three feet square and six feet high and shall contain three sides and have a door or curtain in front, which door or curtain shall extend within two feet of the floor; and each booth shall be so arranged that it shall be impossible for one voter in one voting booth to see another voter at another voting booth in the act of marking his ballot. The arrangement shall be such that the ballot boxes and voting booths shall be in plain view of the judges of election. The number of such voting booths shall be not less than one for each hundred voters qualified to vote at such polling places. Each voting booth shall be kept properly lighted and provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking ballots. The County Board of Elections may provide buildings by lease or otherwise in which the elections are to be conducted, or they may cause a space not more than one hundred feet from the ballot box to be roped off, in which space no person shall be allowed to enter except through a way not exceeding three feet in width for the entrance and exit of voters. They may prescribe the manner in which the place for holding elections shall be prepared in each precinct so as to

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## Gulf News Items

Mrs. J. A. Little, who had been ill at her home here for several days, was carried to Scott's Hospital Friday for further treatment.

Dr. R. W. Palmer went to a Sanford hospital for treatment Friday.

The A. & Y. bridge force is repairing and painting the railroad depot here, which adds much to the appearance of the building.

Mr. James Morgan passed away near Gulf Sunday morning. He had been suffering several weeks with cancer of the stomach. His body was carried to Montgomery county Monday for burial. It was accompanied by a number of relatives and friends. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Carl of Albemarle, Carson of Troy, and John, who resides near Sanford.

Miss Viola Johnson left Monday to spend several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Poe, at Star.

## PAGE TRUST COMPANY MADE DEPOSITORY

The Page Trust Company of Siler City has been made depository for funds of the banks of Bennett and Bonlee, which recently voluntarily closed their doors. All cash and items of these two banks have been deposited with the Page bank and the liquidation department of the corporation commission has opened an account here during settlement of the affairs of the two banks.