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PLAINTIFFS' BOND RAISED

ATTORNEY GENERAL REQUIRES REPUBLICANS TO OUST DEMOCRATICS TO RAISE AGGREGATE \$9,000.

The following letter from the attorney general has been received by Clerk of the Court, J. M. Caveness:

Mr. John M. Caveness, C. S. C.,
Asheboro, N. C.
My dear Sir:

In the case of State on relation of Frank M. Wright against John M. Caveness pending in the Superior Court of Randolph county, it appears to the satisfaction of the Attorney General, after due notice to all parties and upon consideration of affidavits filed and argument of counsel, that the bond heretofore filed by the relator Frank M. Wright is insufficient, and the permission to bring the suit in the name of the State is hereby recalled and revoked, unless the relator shall, within fifteen days from the date herein, file with this Department a justified bond in the sum of \$3,000 to indemnify the State against all costs and expenses which may accrue in consequence of the bringing of the above entitled action.

Very truly yours,
T. W. BICKETT,
Attorney General.

Under the law the attorneys for the defendants made a motion before the Attorney General to increase the bonds of the plaintiffs in each of the three cases wherein the Republican contestants have brought suit for offices in the county, and after due notice filed and plaintiffs' and defendants' presented the matter to the Attorney General he decided to require each of the plaintiffs to increase his prosecution bond from \$300 to \$3,000.

The foregoing letter relates to the case of Frank M. Wright vs. J. M. Caveness, wherein the plaintiff is suing for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court.

A similar order was received by the Clerk of the Superior Court, relating to the suit of John F. Hughes vs. J. W. Birkhead, wherein the plaintiff is suing for the office of Sheriff.

A similar order was also received, relating to the case of Wiley Ward vs. W. J. Scarborough, wherein the plaintiff is suing for the office of county Commissioner.

So it will be seen that the bonds of the plaintiffs have each been raised from \$300 to \$3,000, making an aggregate of \$9,000 required by the plaintiffs who are seeking to oust the Democratic officials in Randolph county.

A newspaper published in Asheboro has published that the defendants have been required to increase their bonds in these three suits. There is no truth in the statement so published. No one of the defendants has been required to increase bond in any of the cases.

It is not customary for The Courier to refer to the representations of the newspaper publishing these false statements, for it would take too much time and trouble to correct all of their misstatements, but it is considered necessary to this falsehood. There is no more truth in this statement about the increase of the bonds of the defendants than in several other statements published about these cases and other matters in the same newspaper which published this baseless prevarication.

PRESIDENT TO PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

President Wilson, speaking at the opening of the Pan-American financial conference in Washington, last Monday, expressed the hope that the two Americas might show the world the path of peace. He was loudly applauded by the delegates who represent 18 South and Central American countries.

The president declared the people of the Americas were not trying to make use of one another, but were trying to be of use to one another. He spoke of the "handsome rivalry" which is good for nations.

The lack of the physical means of communication between the Americas he said, stood somewhat in the way of the development of commerce and friendship. In advocating more ships in Pan-American trade and the opening of new routes, the president said that if private capital cannot soon establish such means of communication the government must undertake to do so.

THE CULLOM SCHOOL OF MUSIC AT ASHEBORO

The Cullom school of music, conducted by Mr. A. N. Cullom and family has been moved to Asheboro where Mr. Cullom will conduct the school and piano business. They left Troy Saturday to spend a few days with relatives at or near Cumock and there will go to Asheboro to make their home. Miss Selma, our music teacher in the Troy high school, will attend a summer school for a post course in music.

Mr. Cullom and good family made many friends while in Troy and have endeared themselves to the churches and surrounding country, irrespective of denominational lines, by their cooperation and assistance in the music at the regular services and on special occasions. They are ever ready to stand for the right, and are not afraid to make bold defense on the side of all moral questions. If they do as well by Asheboro as they have by Troy, they will leave that little city better than they found it.—Montgomery.

NEW COTTON MILL AT RANDLEMAN

The site has been located for a new cotton mill to be built at Randleman by the Deep River Mills. The new mill will be 365 feet long and 85 feet wide, and will be filled with looms. Other improvements will be made at Randleman by the Deep River Mills.

The talk has revived of building a cotton mill at Asheboro.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT GRADED SCHOOL

Comes Well Prepared for his Position—Has studied Law the Past Year.

Mr. C. R. Wharton, who was recently elected superintendent of the Asheboro graded school, is a native of Guilford county. He is a graduate of Whitsett Institute and the University of North Carolina. He taught in the Charlotte graded schools for two years and then returned to the State University, where he studied law for the past year, graduating with high honors from the law school a few weeks ago. Asheboro is to be congratulated on securing this well prepared young man to assume control of the school system of the town.

WORK ON HIGHWAY

Capt. H. H. Kennedy has two forces of hands at work on the highway which is to connect Asheboro and High Point. One force is at work between the County Home and Mr. T. J. Redding's farm, grubbing and cleaning up the route ready for the grading to be done later. Another force is at work up near Morning Glory, and they have already begun the work of grading.

The road runs around the west end of Caraway Mountain, east of Black Jack Mountain, and around the edges of Younts Mountain.

ORPHANS COMING

A class of orphans from the Methodist Protestant Children's Home, High Point, will give a concert in the Asheboro graded school auditorium next Friday night. There will be no reserved seats; general admission, 25 cents; and children, 15 cents.

The Orphan's Home has been backed largely by Randolph people, and it is to be hoped that a large crowd will turn out to hear the children, enjoy the evening, and help a most worthy cause.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

There was a meeting of the Sunday school executive committees of the various townships held in Asheboro last Saturday. Among the matters discussed, were the taking of a Sunday School census, the appointing of a committee to decide on the time and place for the County Convention and the appointment of a program committee. Messrs. N. C. Johnson and F. M. Wright were appointed as the committee to decide on the time and place for the County Convention which it is understood will be held somewhere about the middle of August. Miss Dora Redding and Mrs. C. C. Hubbard were appointed as a program committee. The importance of special work in teacher training was urged in a talk by Prof. D. M. Weatherly.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

The Courier Until January 1 For Only 50c., and the Progressive Farmer Free to December 1.

For the next two weeks we make the following offer: To those who pay up their back dues to The Courier and pay 50c. additional in advance, we will send The Courier until January 1, 1916, 7 months, and the Progressive Farmer until December 1, 6 months, absolutely free. This offer also to new subscribers and all should take advantage of it.

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MR. REDDING PLOWING UP WHEAT

Mr. T. J. Redding, who is one of the big farmers of Back Creek township, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Redding said the hail last week did a great deal of damage in his neighborhood. He said the track of the storm was about a mile and a half wide through the Caraway section. He himself is having his entire crop of wheat plowed up. He had 20 or more acres sowed and if the hail had not come the crop would have turned out three or four hundred bushels, but it was beaten down so badly damaged that the owner did not think it worth while to leave the crop standing. The hail stones were as large as partridge eggs, and they went through window panes like bullets. Unlike the storm at Randleman, the hail was accompanied by some wind. The roofs are said to be cut up considerably and the fruit crop badly damaged, the young fruit being beaten from the trees and some young trees barked. Strawberries were also damaged right badly.

Mr. Redding said that his tenants have ten or twelve acres of wheat on Caraway that is damaged so that it will not make more than a half crop. Mr. Troy Redding's wheat crop is damaged something like half. Others suffering considerable loss from the damage done their wheat crops were Messrs. Will Redding, Ed. Kanoy, Sam Davis and Ben. F. Bulla.

The hail stones covered the ground.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

Township Sunday school conventions will be held as follows:

Union township, at New Hope M. P. church, fifth Sunday in May.
Randleman township, at Salem church, fifth Sunday in May.
Cedar Grove township, at Hopewell M. P. church, first Sunday in June.
Back Creek township, at Wesley's Chapel, second Sunday in June.
Brower township, at Mt. Olivet, third Sunday in June.
Franklinville, at Bethany M. P. church, fourth Sunday in June.
New Hope township, at Hillsboro, fourth Sunday in June.
Columbia, at White's Chapel, third Sunday in July.
Coleridge, at Holly Springs, third Sunday in July.
Tabernacle, at Mt. Pleasant, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July.
Grant, at Spoon's Chapel, fourth Sunday in July.
Concord, at Tabor, fourth Sunday in July.
New Market, first Sunday in August.

All schools are urged to send delegates to these conventions. Interesting programs are being arranged and it is earnestly desired that those interested in Sunday school work come to these conventions and help to make them a success and plan for larger and better schools.

RANDOLPH COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

AN OLD CHURCH

Pleasant Grove Christian church, in the eastern part of the county, was organized in 1832, with 3 members. Later the same year, two more joined. Mr. Lewis Brady was chosen deacon at the age of 19 years and served for fifty years. The church now has 243 members. Mr. C. H. Welch, Sr., acted as secretary for 25 years. There have been three church buildings erected on the same lot; the first one being of logs, the other two framed. The last one was built last year. Including the removal of the old building, the work of erecting the present house was completed in 18 days. Now a nice coat of paint has been put on. The members did the work, all being done by their labor.

ITALY MAKES THE PLUNGE

After Long Period of Watchful Waiting Decides to Cast Lot With The Allies.

After months of negotiating with Austria and extensive military preparations, the Italian government on last Sunday issued a proclamation declaring war on their former ally, Austria, to go in effect officially on Monday. The Italian people were wildly enthusiastic over the declaration, and they hope to get back territory lost in past years to Austria.

It is reported that German officials blame Austrians for bad diplomacy which left Italy to declare war, and some even suggested that Austria be left to fight Italy alone. However, the latest report is that Germany will stand by Austria in the new war. About 800,000 Bavarians and Hungarians have already been concentrated against Italy, Austria ensuring them commissariat service.

This makes eleven nations that are lined up against Germany and Austria.

Fighting between the Italians and Austrians has already begun. Austria has attacked the east coast of Italy with her navy and air craft, and Italy has taken some Austrian territory along the river Isonzo.

GREAT EVANGELIST COMING

Rev. William Black Will Begin a Meeting in the Auditorium June 6.

Rev. William Black, a well known evangelist of Charlotte will begin a meeting in the auditorium of the Asheboro graded school building, Sunday, June 6th. Rev. Mr. Black has made an excellent reputation as an evangelist and the church people of Asheboro will no doubt enjoy a treat in hearing him. It is also hoped that many who are not regular attendants at church will be interested to come out and hear this great preacher.

There will be special music at the services which will be well worth hearing. The minister in charge of the meeting will bring trained leaders to assist in the singing.

Rev. S. M. Rankin, of Greensboro, pastor of the Asheboro Presbyterian church, and the other ministers of this town will co-operate in the meeting, and it is earnestly hoped that large crowds from town and country will attend. There is hardly any doubt that if you go once you will go again, according to those who have heard Mr. Black. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Asheboro and surrounding country to attend.

The first service on Sunday morning, will be in the Presbyterian church. After that, all services will be held in the school auditorium in order to accommodate the large crowds expected.

COMMENCEMENT SEASON

During the past week, the State Normal College and Greensboro College for Women, Greensboro; Meredith College, Raleigh; Elon College, Salem College, and several others have held their commencements.

On last Sunday morning, the annual sermon at Greensboro College for Women was preached by Bishop Jas. H. McCoy; at the State Normal College, by Rev. W. M. Vines; at Meredith, by Rev. Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, of Louisville Seminary; at Elon College, by Dr. F. G. Coffin, pastor of Albany, New York, Christian church; at Salem, by Rev. B. E. Brown, of Richmond; Dr. John C. Downman, of Richmond, at A. & M.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, delivered the literary address "for Greensboro College for Women; Gov. Locke Craig, for the State Normal College; Dr. R. S. McArthur, for Meredith; Secretary of Labor, W. B. Wilson, for A. & M. College; President Fairfax Harrison, of Southern Railway, for Elon College; and Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, for Salem College.

FERREE-LAMBERT

Mr. Ernest Ferree and Miss Bertha Lambert were quietly married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gaddis, the home in which the bride was a boarder, on last Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Mr. J. S. Ridge, J. P., and immediately afterwards, the newly married couple drove down to the home of the groom, where they enjoyed a sumptuous wedding supper and spent the night.

Mr. Ferree is a son of Mrs. James Ferree, of Asheboro township, while his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, of Ralph. They will make their home a mile or two east of Asheboro.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

ITEMS OF LIVE NEWS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND CONDENSED IN BRIEF FORM FOR BUSY READERS.

John J. Fowler, former mayor and chief of police of Wilmington, committed suicide by drowning himself in a lake in the city park last Sunday.

Louis Stewart, a colored porter in the Hotel Rosemont, at Fayetteville, accidentally shot and killed Maggie McMillan, colored, at her home last Saturday night. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the shooting was accidental.

William Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, has announced that he has an invention, by which a solid brick wall may be seen through as if it were glass.

The Corporation Commission has announced that the Southern Railway will restore trains No. 15 and 16 between Salisbury and Hickory.

The North Carolina Banker's Association will meet at Wrightsville Beach June 17th, for a session of three days.

President Potent, of Wake Forest, delivered the annual address for High Point high school commencement this week.

The Herald, a newspaper with M. L. Misenheimer as editor, and an authorized capital of \$25,000, is to make its appearance at Lexington about June 15.

An unusually heavy electric storm, visited Sanford last Sunday night, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. Little Buffalo Creek, which runs through the town, overflowed its banks, undermining culverts and bridges, flooding buildings. Water stood eighteen inches deep on the floor of the King Manufacturing Co.'s shop, and two miles north of town the trestle on the Seaboard Air Line Railway was washed out.

At the meeting of the Scottish Society of America in Red Springs, last week, Gov. Craig was elected president; Mr. A. W. McAllister, of Greensboro, and Dr. Vardell, vice-presidents; Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, chaplain; and Mr. J. P. McNeill, of Florence, S. C., Maj. J. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. D. P. McEachern, Miss May McAllister, and Miss Ida McLean Black, members of the executive council.

James Harbin, 16-year-old son of Watt Harbin, of Statesville, was shot and dangerously wounded last Sunday morning at the construction camp near Harmony, Iredell County, on the railroad being constructed from Statesville to Harmony. George Munday, of Caldwell county; John Moore, of Bristol, Tenn.; and Clyde Heath, of Harmony, are in jail charged with the shooting. The men were drunk at the time of the trouble and it is possible the shooting was accidental.

The North Carolina Municipal Association will meet in Asheville, June 17, for a two days session.

The 13th annual convention of the North Carolina Nurse's Association is in session at Wilmington.

Germany has completely ignored the American note concerning the ship, the William P. Frye, and will place the ship before a prize court.

William Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, has been recalled by the King of Italy, he being a reserve officer in the engineering corps of the Italian army. Mr. Marconi sailed from New York for his home land last Monday.

It is reported from the Landis neighborhood, Rowan county, on good authority, says the Salisbury Post, that half falling on Monday, May 17, was banked up on the ground to such a depth that it lay there and could be shoveled up any afterwards.

Capt. "Lee" Wynne, one of the pioneer railroad builders of Western North Carolina, who made his home in Salisbury for a number of years, died at his home in Asheville last Friday and was buried Sunday.

J. B. Harris, an insurance agent, of Kinston, who left his home several weeks ago and completely disappeared, has written a statement to a newspaper in his home town, saying that he is dying of a broken heart and has nothing to live for on account of the separation from his wife and children and that he may go back and surrender to the authorities for giving bad checks.

Mr. D. F. Andrews, of Thomasville, was robbed last Friday of \$101 while on the train between High Point and Danville, and failed to locate the thief. Mr. Andrews was on the way to Spry to see his son, who was in a dyin' condition there.

RAMSEUR NEWS

Side Walks and Streets Have Been Improved—Revival to be Held—Other Matters.

Gay Sikes, of Greensboro, visited friends in town last Saturday and Sunday.

A daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Free last week. The crops in this section are looking well and the excellent rains are making them grow rapidly.

Mr. W. H. Watkins made a trip to Troy and other places last week.

Mr. Carl Stout has a position with the Watkins-Leonard Hardware Co.

Our popular postmaster, C. G. Foushee, has added much to the beauty of his home by painting it.

J. W. Parks entertained a number of friends at a birthday dinner last Friday. We hope he will celebrate many more happy birthdays.

Jethro Almond gave a good show here every night last week. He has a number of fine performers with him.

Our crusade against flies and mosquitoes is doing much good, but we urge our people to continue the good work and not stop till all the flies are killed.

Mr. George Macon and family, who went to Montana, last April, returned to North Carolina last week. Mr. Macon says this State is good enough for him.

Ramseur is to be congratulated for the improvements that have been made in the way of side walks and sand-clay streets in the past two years. The retiring board of commissioners deserves our commendation for the efficient service they have rendered in this respect. They have added permanent walks to what had already been laid to the extent that most of the much used streets of the town are lined with concrete walks and they have placed sand-clay on the thoroughfares of the town.

This is the best record ever made in Ramseur in the way of permanent work. Much is the pity that our past boards didn't see the need and put in to effect this kind of work. Nothing adds to the convenience of a red mud town more than concrete walks. Our town is fast overcoming this need and the best part of it is we have not loaded the future generation with bonds but have paid our bills as we went. Of course, the new board cannot do as much in this kind of work as there is not so great a need for it and as "The elephant has stepped on our pocketbook". Because of these improvements, our town is becoming a more attractive and desirable place to live. In fact, we might move the county seat over if The Courier would agree to come too.

Our congregations were greatly diminished Sunday on account of the annual quarterly meeting of our "Friends" at Holly Springs. Our going among them occasionally will do us good, especially if we will hear their Gospel of Peace, and more especially in these warring times. May the advocates of peace greatly increase.

Our Ramseur team defeated Central Falls so badly last Saturday that we blush to mention the score. The team here is making a good showing so far this season. We will be glad to boost them often and long if they will be clean in their games and all the members of the team attend Sunday school regularly.

Our good young friend, E. B. Steed, of High Point, spent Sunday with his parents. They say he is no trouble to them when he comes as he puts up at the hotel.

Messrs. W. C. Poe and W. E. Marley are home again from Elon.

Revival services began at the Baptist church Sunday. Brother Johnson preached two good sermons. The public is urged to attend these services. He will be assisted by Rev. Barnes, of Greensboro.

Mrs. Dr. Thorns, of Winston, spent part of last week with Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers.

Jas. Allen, of Oklahoma, was a visitor in town the past week. Kilgo Rogers, of Lincolnton, is spending some time with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Rogers. He recovered very rapidly from the operation for appendicitis, which he underwent some time ago.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Y. Chisholm will be deeply grieved to learn of her death which took place on Sunday afternoon. She was a most excellent Christian lady and was loved and esteemed by a very large circle of friends.