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Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee prophecies the re-election of President Wilson next year by a substantial majority. "The people of the United States," says Senator Stone, "are with President Wilson. They are not only with him in his foreign policy; they are with him in his domestic policy as well."

"What we want to do most in this country about the European war," continues Mr. Stone, "is to keep our heads. Our country is in good hands and the President and Secretary of State can be depended on to uphold our honor and save us from the catastrophe of war."

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has made a very definite public statement that he will not re-enter the Republican party. But the Colonel is accustomed to making such statements, and then doing the very opposite. It will be remembered that Colonel Roosevelt made the superdefinite statement in 1904 that under no circumstances would he seek or accept another nomination for President. But it is a matter of political history how he yielded to the "earnest solicitation of the people" and tried to get two nominations in 1912.

Mr. Roosevelt himself can not re-enter the Republican party, but his progressive followers can go back with a blessing from the mighty T. R., as long as they go back "conscientiously after having made the great fight they made during the past three years for progressive principles." The Colonel has no objections and is sure that they have no purpose other than "what they regard as most useful to the community."

One would go to the worthy Colonel a very grave injustice to get the impression that he wishes that he could go right back into the party of Barnes, and Penrose, and Cannon. His convictions will not permit him to sever allegiance to that party which he declared was dead in 1912; yet his followers big and little and in droves are going back with the conscientious blessing of the big Bull Moose on their heads. The Colonel is noted for adhering to his definite statements and to the dictates of his conscience. Let there be not the least of excitement.

Colonel Roosevelt is very bitter toward President Wilson and takes advantage of every opportunity to assail him and his principles and to laud his own achievements. Roosevelt made Taft President and became his worst enemy. He helped make Wilson President, and then became his worst assailant. Does the Colonel ever think of an ideal President other than himself? Can he endure the sight of any one holding the first office of the land other than the hero of San Juan Hill?

Everybody knows whom the Colonel favors for President. We all know to what extremities he would go to get that office for himself, and how much his conscience troubles him when he thinks of going back to the Republican party to gain his ends. He has a great admiration for that man who claims the glory for the grand achievement at San Juan Hill.

We cannot help but observe what a change has come over the leader's spirit. He no longer flourishes the "Big Stick" and waves the red bandanna, neither does he strike up the tune. He does not call for recruits; he does not heed Murdoch's fighting pronouncements; he makes statements very mildly, and observes, merely observes.

HIS FIRST AND LAST PRAYER

State Journal.

Not so long ago, in one of the beautiful tidewater towns of the state a ghastly deed was found. A man was stabbed, again and again—near a score of times—so that he fell where he was and died where he fell. The slayer was tried with the usual formalities. Witnesses testified, lawyers made speeches, the judge charged the jury, the verdict followed and the prisoner was sentenced to prison for a term of years. There was nothing so very unusual about the trial. The people read about it in all the papers and soon forgot it. It is needless to rehearse it here. Society use the best means it has been able to devise to administer justice, so let it pass. But there was an incident connected with the last moments of the dead man which it may be worth while to relate.

When the stricken man sank to the ground, with his life blood gushing from his many wounds, he asked that some one pray for him, because he knew that his end was at hand. But those who had gathered around him stood dumb in their horror. When silence was the only answer to his request, he began to pray for himself.

RAMSEUR NEWS

Messrs. H. B. Moore, N. F. Marsh, J. C. Luther and Willis Luther returned from an extended trip to Asheville via Charlotte and other points by auto. They spent several days and come back reporting a great trip and feeling much benefited by the outing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorsett and children, of Greensboro, spent a few days with their people in the community last week.

Mr. I. F. Craven went to Greensboro on business Monday.

Mr. Preston Covington, of Red Springs, was in town this week.

Mr. Minor Marsh, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mr. M. E. Johnson and family.

Messrs. W. H. Watkins and J. F. Craven and Miss Sarah Cole attended the Business men's banquet at Greensboro last week.

Columbia Manufacturing Company are closed this week doing some work on the race. This necessitates a temporary stopping the power plant so if any one wishes to do any mischief in town this is the time as we have a dark town.

A number of our citizens are improving their homes by painting. If we had a sprinkler to keep the dust down we could soon "paint the town—white."

We are not behind other progressive towns in the worthy work of moonlight schools. Our efficient and generous friend, Prof. White, opened school last week with a number of earnest students. This is a good work and we trust will be pushed forward over our State that illiteracy may be stamped out of our great State.

Mr. Marion Hedrick, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Nina Tate this week.

Miss Pauline Allred, one of our most popular young ladies, has returned from an extended visit to Sanford.

Bro. Rogers gave us two splendid sermons last Sunday. This is the only he ever preaches however.

Rev. Weaver, the blind colored porter-preacher was with us last week and preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening. He is a good preacher and sells good books, and should be patronized every where he goes.

Ramseur is looking forward to a great County Sunday School convention next week. The chickens are in plenty, the watermelons are ripe and the entertainment committee is busy. We hope every Sunday school in the county will have a representative here.

Dr. S. W. Caddell and family have returned from a week's trip to the beach in auto.

Mrs. Staley, an aged lady of Kildee, died Sunday night and was buried there Tuesday morning. The relatives have our deepest sympathy. Will send a more complete account next week.

Mrs. J. E. Brady and children are visiting relatives at Pleasant Grove this week.

REPORT OF FARMERS' MUTUAL

Number of members at this date, 1088, number of new members since the first of the year, 58.

Amount of insurance in force now \$1,214,137. The amount paid out for losses last quarter was \$66.33; for expenses, \$74.51. Amount of money on hand last report was \$2,748.89. There will be no assessment before January 1915. The amount of cash on hand is \$2,567.39.

We make this report for the information of all the members and say further that if any mistake has occurred in any way the secretary would be glad to help correct it and would appreciate any help in making the Randolph county branch the best in the State. Respectfully,

W. R. JULIAN, Sec. and Treas.

Whether in the hurly-burly of a busy life, he had learned no other prayer, or whether, when his mind ran swiftly back over the years he had spent, as they say the mind does in extreme moments, he saw in the gathering gloom the vision of a good woman bending over the bowed head of a little boy as he knelt in the evening prayer, it is needless now to inquire; but this is what he said as best he could in his dying agony:

"Now I lay—me—down—to—sleep—I pray—the—Lord—my—soul—to—keep—If—I—should—die—before—I—wake, I—pray—the—Lord—my—soul—to—take—me—home—"

The crimson stream of life had ceased to flow, and so it was that this strong man died with the prayer of childhood on his lips. The tide went out to the sea; the stars looked down from on high; and in thousands of homes little children were kneeling with bowed heads and saying their "Now I lay me." And thus it happened that when Sandalphon, the Angel of Prayer, gathered up the "Now I lay me's" that night and bore them as a garland of pure white blossoms through the portals of the City Celestial, lo, a blood-red rose was found in their midst!

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Tax Levy for 1915—Road Commissioners, Steward of County Home, and Committee to Settle With Sheriff Appointed.

The Randolph county board of commissioners met in the court house in adjourned session last Monday. The following levy for State and county taxes for the year 1915 was made:

Ad valorem on each one hundred dollars worth of property as assessed for taxation—

22 2-3 cents for State purposes, 4 cents for pensions, 20 cents for public schools, 19 cents for general county purposes, all under the general revenue law of the State;

17 cents for public roads, under chapter 582 of the Public Local Laws of 1915; 4 1-3 cents for court house and jail indebtedness, under chapter 789 of the Public Laws of 1907; 2 cents for four months school, under chapter 33 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, and other existing school and revenue laws of the State, in response to the request of the board of education of Randolph county as prescribed by law;

Poll tax, on each poll, for the purpose prescribed by the general laws of the State, \$2.00;

And there is also levied a license tax to the full amount allowed by law in each and every case where a State tax is levied under the general revenue and machinery laws of the State, except that no county tax is now levied under sections 32, 48, 55, 66 and 69 of the Revenue Act of 1915; and under section 28a a tax equal in amount to one-half of the State tax, only, is levied.

A tax of 20 cents on each hundred dollars of assessed value of property and 60 cents on each taxable poll is hereby levied on all taxable property and polls in Randleman township, pursuant to chapter 838 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1909, and the acts amendatory thereof.

A tax is levied in each special school district in the county at the same rate as was levied last year.

The following members of the board of road trustees of Randolph county were appointed: Clarence Parks, Franklinville township, for the term ending the second Monday in January 1917.

Arthur Ross, of Asheboro township, and Charles W. Redding, of Trinity township, for the term ending the second Monday in January 1917.

L. M. Cranford, of New Hope township, and R. D. Patterson, of Liberty township, for the term ending the second Monday in January 1919.

It was ordered that an appropriation not to exceed \$150.00 be made to cover one-half the cost of building and completing a bridge across Tibb's Run near Moffitt's Mills.

R. J. Pierce was appointed steward of the County Home for a period of two years, from October 1, 1915 to October 1, 1917 at a salary of \$300.00 per annum.

W. J. Scarborough, Ferd Ingold and Hal Worth were appointed a committee to settle with the Sheriff.

ADDITIONAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Mae Lucile Smith, editor of the Skyland Magazine and a well known writer, and Mr. Richard Earl Walker were married a few days ago. Mr. Walker is business manager of the Skyland Magazine.

Arch Helms and his two sons, Obe and James, charged with killing Henry Shoe in Stanly county about ten days ago, were given a preliminary hearing at Albemarle Saturday and all were held for trial without privilege of bail.

Fourteen people were killed and the same number wounded in a Zeppelin raid on the east coast of England Tuesday.

Two American battleships have been sent to Vera Cruz in response to an urgent request from the commander of the little fleet of American gunboats there.

The allies have signed a contract with a large New Jersey cigarette manufacturing concern for 400,000,000 cigarettes to be delivered by September 1. The factory in order to get the order filled by that time will have to turn out 10,000 a day, or about 7,000 for every minute of work.

The allied forces are beginning new and greater efforts to force the Dardanelles and send aid to the Russians. Small French and English forces have been landed at different points and with the assistance of the allied warships have taken several yards of Turkish trenches.

Howard Delap, an 18-year-old Winston-Salem negro, is in jail at Lexington charged with assault with criminal intent on Mrs. Robert Motainger, of Thomasville township. The negro was frightened away by the screams of Mrs. Motainger.

The man who confines his remarks to one subject for an hour has told all he knows about it.

D. E. HAMMER INCORPORATES EUREKA MINING COMPANY

D. E. Hammer has recently incorporated the Eureka Mining Company with an authorized capital of \$50,000. The mine is situated in Montgomery county and will be worked for gold. Mr. Hammer's intentions are to sell half the stock, organize a stock company and begin operations this fall.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING

On Saturday, September 4th, at 11 o'clock a. m. the Randolph branch of the Farmers' Union will meet in the court house in Asheboro for the regular quarterly session. All locals will please take notice and send delegates. Send as many as two from each local. At this meeting delegates to the State convention will be chosen and furnished credentials. Look up your best men and send them to this convention fully instructed as to their work for the Farmers' Union.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. JULIAN, County Secretary.

REVIVAL AT BROWN'S CROSS ROADS

A revival meeting will begin at Brown's Grove Congregational church, located on the old plank road between Sophia and Brown's Cross Roads next Friday, August 13. There will be services each day at 7:45 p. m., Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

JULIAN GROVE NEWS

Mrs. H. S. Routh, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mike York, near Ramseur, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Tom Brafford died August 6, and the burial service was held at Bethany the following day. Rev. J. B. O'Brian, assisted by Rev. Dosier, conducted the services.

Mr. Arlan Cox, of near Providence, visited at Page Routh's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bristo, of Climax, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Julian, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Routh, of near Asheboro, are spending the week in this neighborhood, visiting and attending the meeting at Bethany.

NEED MORE FOLKS

A fundamental problem in the South is our immense wilderness area, some two hundred million acres, our sparse population, and the scarcity of farm labor.

We need more folks in North Carolina. Our population in the state at large is only 49 to the square mile. We have nine counties with fewer than 20 people and three counties with fewer than 15 people to the square mile.

And in these nine counties there are three million wilderness acres. In the Cape Fear country, the uncultivated area in eleven counties almost exactly equals the entire farm area of Belgium.

We need more folks; not more tenants, but more one-horse farm owners. We need our share of the middle western home seekers, who since the first of last January have taken over into Canada some twenty million dollars of wealth.—University News Letter.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher

INDIANS PREDICT A VERY SEVERE WINTER

The season so far verifies the weather predictions of the Indians who occasionally visit the Mesa Verde national park in southwestern Colorado for trading purposes but who never stay an hour longer than is necessary because of their dread of the "little people," whom they believe still inhabit, in spirit form the pre-historic cliff dwellings that have made the Mancos Valley famous the world over. Last fall the Mesa Verde prairie dogs deserted their villages for new ones and the Indians have been shaking their heads over it all winter. "Rain, much rain," they say; "rain all summer." So far they seem to have predicted right for that section.

And now they are again shaking their heads. "Cold, much cold," they say; "bad winter coming." And why? Because this summer game has been unusually plentiful on the Mesa Verde. Deer are more frequently seen than for years. Rabbits and hares are so numerous one can scarcely go about without seeing them in large numbers. Coyotes and mountain lions are also unusually plentiful, which may be explained by the abundance of the small game on which they live.

BUSINESS BUILDERS

WANTED—All kinds of country produce. Highest cash price paid. J. C. HANNAH, The One-Horse Grocer.

School will soon open and the little folks will need lots of new clothes. Just received a nice line of gingham and percale suitable for school wear. R. C. JOHNSON.

FOR SAFETY and first-class auto delivery at all hours phone O. W. RICH, No. 159.

FOR SALE—One horse, 8 years old, one mule 5 years old. Will sell for cash or approved paper or would trade for ready cash convertible property, real or personal. B. A. REDDING, Randleman, Rt. 3.

WANTED R. C. JOHNSON (at new stand) Asheboro, N. C.

Wants 1000 men and boys to buy THE FAMOUS VICTOR BRAND CLOTHING Quality good enough for anybody; price cheap enough for everybody.

One-hundred acre farm for sale. Good buildings, fine orchard, good water, situated on public road and mail route. Handy to school, church and store. Call or write, O. SLACK, Pisgah, N. C.

WANTED—Ash timber, standing, cut in logs, billets, or lumber. See us before selling as we pay the highest cash prices.

BALDWIN TOOL WORKS, a5-6; South Richmond, Va.

Don't Forget to Ask Your Ticket Agent For SUMMER EXCURSION RATES TO BEAUFORT, N. C.

Splendid Hotels—Delightful Climate Fine Fishing IDEAL SPOT FOR REST Reached By NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Take the wife and Kiddies—Beaufort Will make them all well and happy Patronize Home Resorts H. S. LEARD, G. P. A.

FOR RENT—My 7 room dwelling on Worth street, with garden and good well on lot.

MRS. E. B. KEARNS, Apply to Hannah's Store for key.

FOR SALE—One pair Stimpson computing scales, good as new. Big bargain if sold at once. R. BASCOMB COLETRANE, Randleman, N. C.

FOR FIRST CLASS AUTO LIVERY See Grady H. Ridge. Phones 55 and 160.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Charlie Core, deceased, late of Randolph county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons that have claims against said deceased estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home two miles west of Trinity, N. C., on or before the 5th day of August, 1916, or this notice will plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 4th day of August, 1915. C. W. WILSON, Administrator of Charlie Core, deceased.

UNITED STATES HAS VAST STOCK OF GOLD

With \$2,006,399,539 in gold and bullion in the United States, August 2, this nation has accumulated the greatest stock of gold of any nation on earth and perhaps as much as any two nations of the world now possess. It is the greatest stock of gold that the United States has ever had. It is the greatest stock of gold that any nation, modern or ancient, ever could lay claim to.

WHAT DOES YOUR SCHOOL DEVELOP?

Any form of school that weakens the child's interest in the life of his community is deficient in the elemental requisite of the school as an agency of civilization. Something is radically wrong with a school in an agricultural community that develops mortuaries, stenographers and typewriters and fails to develop farmers, dairymen and gardeners. A course of study prepared with the view of correcting this condition is the first step in reform.—Report of Vermont Education Commission.

Health Exhibits at Fairs

Arrangements have been made for the entire public health exhibit of the State Board of Health to make the rounds of the various fairs in the Central Carolina Fair Circuit. The exhibit will start with the Durham fair September 21, then to Salisbury, September 25, to Winston-Salem, October 5, to Greensboro, October 12, to the State Fair at Raleigh, October 18, and finish at Charlotte October 26.

FULLERS ITEMS

Miss Alma Hunt, of Caraway, has recently returned home from an extended visit to friends and relatives around High Point. Miss Millie Hunt of Progress, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Snyder visited Mrs. Harris Hill Thursday.

Mr. Harris Hill, of Mechanic, who underwent an operation recently, is not improving very rapidly.

Mr. Hal Lackey, of Caraway, Route 2, made a business trip to High Point one day last week.

Miss Mary Horney, of Farmer, visited Miss Iva Wickers, of Jackson Creek last Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper at A. P. Perdrie's next Saturday night.

The Children's Day at Piney Grove last Sunday was the nicest ever held there, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Little Miss Lama Williamson, of Thomasville Route 3, has been recently visiting her cousin, Mrs. Grady Hunt, of Caraway Route 2.

Mr. H. C. Nance and family, of Troy visited several days of the past week at his mother, Mrs. Martha Nance, and sister, Mrs. R. R. Hunt.

Mr. H. K. Williams, of Fullers, visited at Mrs. R. R. Hunt's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lambeth of Davidson visited at Mr. Josiah Small's last Sunday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by John W. Ellis and his wife, Martha Ellis, of Randolph county, to W. R. Ashworth, of Randolph county, on the 19th day of October, 1912, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Randolph county, book 159, page 6, default having been made in the payment of the bond thereof, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., on the

13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1915 at 12 o'clock M., the following property:

Beginning at R. D. Cox's corner on Uwharrie road; thence nearly north 300 feet to a stone; thence nearly west 313 feet to a stone; thence nearly south 300 feet to a stone; thence nearly east 313 feet to the beginning.

Also another tract: Beginning at N. W. corner Mrs. B. Robbins' corner at a stone; thence south along Hammer's line 1072 feet to a stone in Hammer's line; thence east along Uwharrie road 464 feet to a stone Dan Pressnell's corner; thence north with Pressnell's east line 480 feet to a stone; thence east 240 feet to Tom Davidson's line; thence north 236 feet to a stone Mrs. B. Robbins' corner; thence west to the beginning corner, containing seven acres, more or less, except two acres sold and deeded to the church by S. E. Davidson.

Terms of sale: Cash. This 9th day of August, 1915.

W. R. ASHWORTH, Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by an order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, in a special proceeding, therein pending, entitled: "Margaret Hoover, admrx. of Briles Hoover, deceased, vs. Pearl Hoover, et al.," I will offer at public auction the following described premises, situated, lying and being in Randolph county, North Carolina, in Cedar Grove township:

Adjoining the lands of John Hoover, Henry Pool, William Yow and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a maple in ugly branch and thence north 22 degrees west 81 poles to a post oak; thence north 141 east 35 poles to a poplar; thence north 40 degrees east 43 poles to a hickory; thence north 26 degrees west 11 1/2 poles to a beach; thence north 28 degrees east 68 1/2 poles to a red oak in Thomas Winslow's old line; thence west 121 poles to a small oak on the bank of a branch near the creek; thence south 28 degrees west—poles and 22 links to a black oak now a rock; thence south 35 degrees west 13 poles to a white oak; thence south 22 degrees west 13 poles to a white oak; thence south 50 degrees east 26 poles to a white oak; thence south 25 degrees east 20 poles and 16 links to a black oak; thence south 113 degrees east 20 poles to a rock; thence south 68 poles and 40 links to a white oak near a maple on ugly branch; thence south 10 degrees east up said ugly branch 14 poles to a rock in said branch; thence south 35 degrees east up said branch 16 poles to the fork of said branch; thence south 57 degrees east up the fork of said branch 58 poles to a maple, the beginning corner, containing one hundred (100) acres more or less. (Except a small tract deeded by Briles Hoover to Ivey Hoover.) (The growing crops are excepted.)

This land is sold subject to the allotment of dower made in a special proceeding entitled, Margaret Hoover, widow of Briles Hoover, deceased, vs. Pearl Hoover, et al.

This is a re-sale and the bidding will start at \$550.00.

The sale to take place on the premises of the deceased

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1915 at 2 P. M.

Terms of sale one-third cash upon confirmation, balance upon a credit of six months, approved security to be given therefor.

August 7th, 1915.

CHAS. H. REDDING Com'r.