

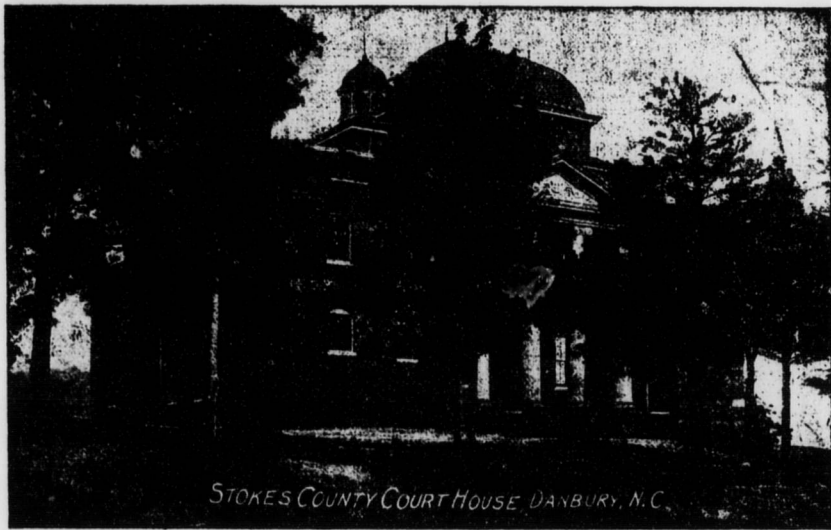
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STOKES COUNTY COURT HOUSE, DANBURY, N. C.

This is the Stokes County temple of justice where Judge Harding and Solicitor Koontz will open court on Monday, October 17, with the largest docket for years.

L. L. WALL CALLS DOWN DALLAS KIRBY

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS "TOO HASTY IN ACTING ON UNRELIABLE INFORMATION."

Winston-Salem, Sept. 3, 1932.

Mr. N. E. Pepper, Editor, Danbury, Reporter, Danbury, N. C.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper to correct an erroneous impression of Mr. Dallas C. Kirby, independent Democratic candidate for Congress. In the last issue of your paper, he stated that I had said, in referring to the payment of the soldier's bonus, that payment should be made "if possible." I do not know where Mr. Kirby received his information, but I wish the people to know that I have at no time used the words "if possible." In my platform, which, of course, is necessarily brief, I have used the words "payment of the soldier's bonus." In my speeches, I have said, "The immediate payment of the soldier's bonus would discharge an existing obligation, help the ex-service man and his family, and eliminate the soldier's bonus from politics."

I do not accuse Mr. Kirby of deliberately misrepresenting me in this matter, but I am inclined to believe that he has been too hasty in acting upon unreliable information, and attempting to make political capital with the ex-service man on this erroneous and incorrect information.

Yours very truly,
L. L. WALL

WEDDING BELLS AT ASBURY

The quiet atmosphere of Asbury was softly broken last Sunday at Asbury by wedding bells, in celebration of the nuptials of Elder F. P. Stone to Mrs. Elder Charley Stone of Surry.

The bride is a splendid lady, and will be welcomed into the society circles of Asbury.

The groom is well known in Stokes county, being an Elder in the Primitive Baptist Church, and a member of the board of Stokes County Commissioners.

The friends of both parties extend warmest congratulations.

LEADING ORATORS TO SPEAK IN STOKES

SCHEDULE OF DEMOCRATIC APPOINTMENTS FOR THIS COUNTY.

October 8th, 7:30 P. M., H. L. Koontz, Francisco.

October 17th, 1:00 P. M., Clyde R. Hoey, Danbury.

October 19th, 1:00 P. M., R. H. Reynolds, Danbury.

October 19th, 7:30 P. M., J. F. Spruill, Sandy Ridge.

October 21st, 7:30 P. M., Frank Hancock, Walnut Cove.

October 22nd, 1:00 P. M., Frank Hancock, Danbury.

October 22nd, 7:30 P. M., Frank Hancock, Westfield.

October 24th, 1:00 P. M., R. A. Doughton, Danbury.

October 26th, 7:30 P. M., L. P. McLendon, King.

November 5th, 7:30 P. M., Powell W. Glidewell, Pinnacle.

S. P. CHRISTIAN, Chmn.
R. J. SCOTT, Secy.

LAWSONVILLE AND STATE HIGHWAY

ROUTE NOT YET DEFINITELY GIVEN OUT, THOUGH ALMOST SURE TO GO VIA VILLAGE.

Whether the State authorities will adopt the Lawsonville route for the new highway now in process of construction from Buck Island to Stuart, or whether it will adhere to the original survey, which gives Lawsonville a wide berth, is not yet definitely determined.

However, it is generally believed the Lawsonville route will be chosen, as it is much more practicable. The distance by way of Lawsonville is only about 900 yards increase over the first route contemplated.

The citizens of Lawsonville, or practically all of them, are earnestly in favor of the road being built through their village, and they have strong argument in their favor. To leave them off will be a serious detriment to their future from a business standpoint.

Walnut Cove Drug Company Closes

The doors of the Walnut Cove Drug Company were closed a day or two ago, pending arrangements with the creditors.

No receiver has yet been appointed.

IN AID OF THE STOKES FARMERS

SENATOR BAILEY AND CONGRESSMAN HANCOCK REQUESTED TO SECURE MORE TIME FOR TOBACCO GROWERS TO SETTLE THEIR NOTES TO GOVERNMENT.

Senator Bailey and Representative Hancock were memorialized by the Stokes board of commissioners in session here Monday. The petition asks that more time be given Stokes farmers in which to settle their crop notes due this fall to the Federal government. Specifically the commissioners request that the tobacco growers be not compelled to pay more than one-fourth out of this crop, which is a short one, and not of extra superior quality either. This would be in line with the relief given the wheat growers of the west by the government. On account of the low price of grain, the grain growers were unable to meet their obligations. Senator Bailey and Representative Hancock were urged in the petition to lay before the government the stress of the farmers of Stokes county, resulting from drought, crop failures and the general depression, and to secure relief if possible.

Outside of the payment of claims, and a few other matters of a routine nature, no other business was transacted by the board.

A full board was in attendance, as follows: Jacob Fulton, chairman; J. A. Joyce and F. P. Stone.

Experience of Arkansas Politician

"Lost 1,360 hours of sleep thinking about election; lost 40 acres of corn and sweet potatoes through neglect; lost two front teeth and some hair in personal encounter with opponent; donated one beef, four sheep and five pigs for a barbecue; gave away five calico dresses, five dolls and 13 baby's rattles; kissed 126 infants; kindled 26 kitchen fires; cut 175 cords of firewood; walked 4,049 miles; shook hands 9,008 times; told 10,001 lies; attended 26 revival meetings and was baptized four times by immersion and twice by sprinkling; contributed \$50 to foreign missions; got dog bit 19 times, and then lost; the damned election."

POLITICS AND BRUNSWICK STEW

LARGE CROWD COMES TO TOWN TO HEAR MR. NEWELL LISTEN TO THE BAND AND GET A GOOD DINNER.

Nobody knows just how many people were in town Saturday at the "rally" staged by the Republicans.

The size of the crowd was variously estimated at from 300 to 2,000. Of course, the Democrats minimized, and the Republicans maximized. A conservative, honest guess would be six or eight hundred, possibly, maybe a thousand.

But it was not only a good-sized crowd, but a good crowd, embracing some of the county's best citizens, men and women, with a fine sprinkling of the ever-present irreligious, idle noly kids.

The speaking was held out doors. Whether this arrangement was made because the throng could not be seated comfortably in the auditorium of the court house, or whether it was to afford the sponsors of the feast an opportunity to watch the tables, while enjoying the oratory, I do not know. At any rate, Mr. Newell, candidate for U. S. Senate, and Mr. Wall, candidate for congress, spoke standing on the steps of the temple of justice, while a large part of the crowd stood up and respectfully listened to them.

Mr. Newell and Mr. Wall are both able and entertaining orators, and held the close attention of the throng for more than 2 hours, presumably. Ever and anon the crowd cheered and the band played.

While all this very ceremonious and dignified program was being rendered a goodly percentage of the audience, possibly because they could not get a coin of vantage from which to hear the speakers clearly and comfortably; maybe becoming tired of standing and wishing to go somewhere and sit down, or for other reasons, but the fact stands out that a considerable percentage of the audience adjourned to the lot where the "Brunswick" was stewing and everything was capable for the coming of the consumers. "Garfield," dressed all in white and looking like a Ritz chef, surrounded by his staff of white-robed assistants, stood at attention. The detached crowd drew nearer. The time and the setting were all that could be desired. The day was perfect, and the ambient atmosphere reeked with that delicious smell which comes only from a properly prepared "Brunswick stew."

I don't know how it happened, nobody knows, it will never be known. But somebody reached over and helped himself or herself, quickly followed by somebody else, and like a pile of faggots that have been saturated with kerosene, and a match applied, that "Brunswick stew" was quickly enveloped with the hungry appetite of that detached crowd. It is charged by those who are in better position to know than I, that they were Democrats. History alone will record the true facts.

One incident happened that was noticeable, a dog under the table was eating a bone when somebody

DEATH OF MISS RENA J. KRUEGER

ONE OF KING'S LANDMARKS BEING WRECKED—NEW STORE OPENS ON DEPOT STREET AT KING.

King, Oct. 5.—Miss Rena Jane Krueger, aged 48, died at her home here Thursday afternoon following a lingering illness of several months. The deceased is survived by two brothers, Samuel S. Krueger, of Chestertown, Md., and Squire H. Krueger. Three sisters also survive. They are Mrs. V. T. Grabs, Mrs. Gaston Gentry and Miss Ersie Krueger, all of King. The funeral service which was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Ballard, of Rural Hall, and Rev. F. W. Grabs, of Bethany, was conducted at Antioch church Friday afternoon at four o'clock and burial followed in the church graveyard.

The old Grabs Manufacturing Co. factory building which is one of the old landmarks is being wrecked by a force of men for A. A. Schellman, of Greensboro, the present owner of the property.

Dr. Ernest M. Griffin attended a called meeting of the Forsyth and Stokes county medical society Friday night at the Robert E. Lee Hotel at Winston-Salem.

The Cabin Grocery Co., Herman Newsam and Banks Turner, proprietors, have opened up a new store on Depot street. They seem to be enjoying a splendid business.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Cary Buntt, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Cary Bennett, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heath, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessup, a son.

Miss Leona Pulliam, trained nurse, of High Point spent the week end here the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Pulliam.

J. Elmer Rutledge, of Dalton, was among the visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Jack Caudle and family, of Winston-Salem, were week end visitors to relatives here.

Attorney H. H. Leake and Fred E. Shore made a business trip to Danbury Saturday.

Planters in this section are about through harvesting their tobacco. Only a small amount of the weed remains on the fields. Numbers of them are busy preparing their tobacco for the opening market.

Mrs. J. W. Rutledge, of Dalton, spent Sunday here the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. M. Hauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lawson, of High Point, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near here.

John McGee, who has been quite sick at his home on Pulliam street for the past several days is able to be out on the street again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Carroll spent Monday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickey, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pulliam, Herman Newsam and John Spainhower attended a dedication service at Danville, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Newsam is spending a few days with relatives at Winston-Salem.

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It was some time yet before the speaking was over, and large numbers, I am told, who had stayed to hear Newell through, did not arrive in time for dinner.

This, I am sure was very much regretted by the Democrats, or rather by those who did arrive in time.

LAWRENCE McRAE CITES THE FACTS

STATE HIGHWAY HAS NOT BEEN FAIR TO STOKES COUNTY—THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STOKES DALE LINK.

Editor, Greensboro Record:

During the Morrison administration it is known to all that the Legislature, with a promise attached, put through a \$50,000,000 good roads bill. The promise was the heart of the bill, and was included and incorporated in the bill to win sufficient public favor to put the legislation over. It was a great debt bill, and all the people of the State had to be assured that they would be remembered in the spending before they would approve it.

It therefore provided that each and every county seat should be directly connected to its neighboring county seats by and with a hard surfaced road, and the roads were to be built out of the funds raised by this bill, so the public understood.

Twelve years have passed and Danbury (capital of Stokes) remains connected directly to no county seat except Winston-Salem. Being a border county, there are only three county seats in all to be connected with Danbury. To the north of Danbury there is no hard surfaced outlet to Stuart, Va., 20 miles away, the capital of Patrick county, and the country where we swap corn and sweet potatoes for apples and cabbage.

Until 1931, the trip from Danbury over hard roads to Greensboro, covered 54 miles and had to be made by way of well known and equally dangerous Walkertown underpasses, and seven miles through Winston-Salem. In 1931 Forsyth county connected Walkertown with route No. 60, at Talley's Crossing, and thus reduced the trip to 43 miles.

To give the people of this county and Guilford a direct and reasonably safe hard road to Greensboro, from Danbury, our county seat, would cost the State only around nine miles of hard road, now partly graded and surveyed a the way through, and would reduce the mileage to 33.

This "missing link" would serve the well populated district between Walnut Cove, Belews Creek and Stokesdale, and would enable the people of Greensboro to reach the Saura mountains of Stokes in an hour's time, and when the "missing link" between Danbury and the State line is completed the Blue Ridge mountains in and around Stuart, Va., could be reached in one hour and 30 minutes from Greensboro. This link has been surveyed, and its building is long overdue, as Virginia completed her contract two years ago when she built to the line.

Follow thoroughfare No. 77 from the State line south and you will find that the State did not build a west-to-east hard road connecting this main artery until you reach Winston-Salem, with thoroughfare No. 70.

Strange it is, all roads lead to the Forsyth capital? The people of Greensboro have (Continue on Page Four.)