

DEFENDS ELIAS NOTE PAYMENT

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mittee unanimously recommended that the court approve the settlement. It had already been ascertained that the general creditors would receive nothing, because the major portion of the bank's assets had been pledged as security to city and county funds and the attorney for more than half of the preferred creditors likewise concurred in recommending to the court that the compromise settlements be made.

"4. Mr. and Mrs. Webb paid in full their proposed settlement, which amounted to \$3,400.00; and Mr. Elias paid the sum of \$1,500.00, and, being unable to pay the balance, his notes were subsequently advertised and sold at public auction at the courthouse door in Buncombe County. I was paid the sum of \$25.00 for preparing the petition and order in connection with the settlement of Mr. Elias.

"It is not inappropriate to say that shortly after the failure of the Central Bank and Trust Company suits began to be instituted in large numbers, charging the former officials of the bank with fraud and misapplication of trust funds and that approximately one hundred and fifty suits were brought, involving more than eight millions of dollars. These suits were brought by lawyers all the way from Providence, Rhode Island, to Asheville, and, in some instances, were long drawn out. Approximately thirty of these suits were carried by appeal to the Supreme Court of North Carolina. One of the suits involved a total of three million dollars. For three years practically all of my time was consumed in the defense of these suits and in the handling of a vast multitude of complicated legal matters that were not involved in actual litigation. During this three years an extra stenographer was required, who devoted her entire time to such matters. The records in some of these cases comprised hundreds of pages. In nearly every instance, before submitting a bill for services, I discussed it with the attorneys for the larger creditors and the fees paid us were regarded as exceedingly reasonable. In any event, Dr. McDonald is obliged to have ascertained, after his statement was challenged, that there was no justification whatsoever for charging that I received, in connection with the Elias and Webb settlements, more than the creditors received, when the fee paid me was \$25.00 and the amount realized by creditors in the settlements was \$4,900.00.

"It is hardly conceivable that the people of North Carolina will ever elect to the high and honorable office of Governor a man who has such little regard for the truth as Dr. McDonald manifested in his false and scurrilous statement."

Silenced

Mother (in a tram car)—Stop staring at the gentlemen, Donald! Stop it, I say, or I'll tweak the ear off ye!

Donald—Niver a tweak, mither, or I'll tell the conductor how old I am—Santa Fe Magazine.

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Amateur Typing Record



CHICAGO . . . Miss Gioconda Zumpano, 20, of Salt Lake City, is the amateur type-writing champion of the world, having set a new record of 106.7 words a minute in a national contest here. The old record was 0.7 of a word less.

West's Mill

Little Miss Martha Cain, from Asheville, spent the week-end visiting relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sorrells.

Misses Marjorie West and Ruth Smith went to Lake Junaluska Monday to attend the Epworth League association. They will represent the Epworth League of the Methodist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parrish, from Bryson City, spent the week-end with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

Carl Sorrells took his class of junior Sunday school boys from the Methodist Sunday school to Asheville on a picnic last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potts and three children spent Monday and Tuesday in Asheville visiting relatives.

Will Parrish, from Bryson City, visited relatives and friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pressley and three children, from Canton, spent the week with relatives here, Mr. T. C. Bryson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. West and small daughter, Jean, from Little Rock, Ark., spent several days last week visiting Mr. West's father, W. J. West.

A very successful Sunday school association has just closed at the Baptist church here.

Lyle Bryson has returned to his home in Darrington, Wash.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan, a son, Robert, Jr., July 4th.

Little Miss Jean Morrison, who has been very sick, is much better.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. West, Jr., and Mrs. J. L. West, Sr., spent several days in Asheville last week.

The following persons went on a fishing trip to the Smoky Mountains last Saturday and returned Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. West.

Charles Owens, a delegate from the Methodist church here, has just returned from Camp Dellwood a part of Lake Junaluska. He reports a fine Christian experience. The church hopes to send other delegates next year.

The following relatives from Asheville spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sorrells: J. W. Sorrells, Mrs. Alma Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harbison, from Highlands, were here on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene and son, from High Point, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. West and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday with relatives in Webster.

The CCC Camp here is steadily improving our community. They are building one of the best roads in the county to the government lands near Leatherman, and they have recently built a fishing pool on the campgrounds, and have put several hundred gold fish in it. We are glad to have the camp here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Dalton, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with

Mr. Dalton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton.

Claude Raby, who is working in South Carolina, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Albert Raby, and Mrs. Raby.

Mrs. Harry West and Miss Eddis Holbrook, of Enka, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Holbrook.

Perry Matlock, of Marietta, Ga., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matlock.

Miss Margaret Holbrook, of Candler, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dalton.

Fred Gibson, of Canton, Ohio, is spending some time visiting his brothers, Ray and Robert Gibson.

John W. Ray is seriously ill at his home.

W. A. McGaha, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Careful Buying

The Jeweler—Yes, we have cheaper wedding rings, but they're only plated and won't last more than a year or two.

Titus Wadle—I'll take one of them. If my marriage outlasts the ring I can have it replated.

'Twont Be Long Now

"Do I bore you," asked the mosquito politely, as he sank a deep shaft into the man's leg.

"Not at all!" replied the man, smashing the mosquito gently over the head with a book. "And, by the way, how do I strike you?"

That's Why

"Pardon me sir," said the hotel clerk. "Would you mind telling me your name?"

"My name?" snorted the new guest. "Can't you see where I signed the register?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply, "that's what aroused my curiosity."

Great Britain reported planning to build seven new battleships.

Named Lemke Manager



WASHINGTON . . . Usher L. Burdick (above), representative-at-large from North Dakota, has been named campaign manager by Representative Wm. Lemke in his race for the Presidency on the new Union Party ticket.

Noted Flyer's Bride



PORTLAND, Me. . . . Louise Ashby, 29 (above), of Fort Fairfield, Me., a former hostess on airplanes, is now the bride of the noted early trans-Atlantic flyer, Clarence Chamberlin. They are now on honeymoon.

Bible School Plans At Morrison Church

A daily vacation Bible school for the children of the community will begin in the Presbyterian church here, according to an announcement by the Rev. J. A. Flanagan. Children from the Presbyterian church will attend the school also. R. P. Flanagan, social worker in Asheville, will have charge of the school. DuPree will be planning, following, will assist in the school: Mrs. W. Misses Rachel, Margaret Slagle, Rosalind, Mrs. J. A. Flanagan. The school is done in the primary, intermediate and young people's departments.

Wednesday evening, Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Marietta, Ga., will begin services in the church through Sunday, July 10. He is a young man of ability as an evangelist, and his entire time is given to work.

First Impression

A road contractor has a great love for children, a temper when a little on the new pavement dries.

"I thought you loved commented a friend. "So I do, in the absence of the concrete."

Disguise

Pedestrian (to boy mongrel pup)—What is that, my boy?

Boy—This is a police dog.

Pedestrian—That does a police dog.

Boy—Nope, it's in Service.

Britain sees France of a bloodless revolution.

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