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SOME EARLY NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY.

The Third of a Series of Historical Articles Written by L. D. Lowe, of Banner Elk, North Caro. for the Democrat.

In September, 1778, the Legislature of Frankland met for the last time at Greenville. John Manifee was Speaker of the Senate, and Charles Robinson Speaker of the House. They authorized the election of two representatives to attend the Legislature of North Carolina, and one of the judges of Frankland, David Campbell, and her treasurer, Landon Carter, were elected.

The people also, in this year, elected members from Davidson, Greene, Washington, Hawkins and Sullivan, to the General Assembly of North Carolina, which met at Tarboro on the 18th of November of that year. Thus acknowledging the authority of North Carolina and their little experiment in Statehood had been a failure. If the party headed by Sevier had heeded the advice of Governor Caswell in 1785, much pain and trouble would have been avoided, and Sevier himself might have been saved trouble and humiliation which subsequently followed. On the return of the members from the General Assembly at Tarboro in February, 1788, it was soon understood that the State of Frankland was no more, and for the time being Sevier was a doomed man. While engaged in an attempt to maintain the government for the State of Frankland, he had neglected his private business, a judgment had been obtained against Sevier and the following is an account of what happened:

An execution against the estate of General Sevier has been placed in the hands of the sheriff and levied on his negroes on Nolichucky River. These were removed, for safe keeping, to the house of Colonel Tipton. Brave in character, obstinate and headstrong, Sevier raised one hundred and fifty men and marched to Tipton's house, on the Watauga River, eight miles east of Jonesboro. Tipton had information of Sevier's design only time enough to obtain the aid of fifteen friends, who were with him on Sevier's arrival.

Sevier, with his troops and a small cannon, demanded the unconditional surrender of Tipton and all the house. Tipton had barricaded the house, and in reply to the unceremonious demand, sent him word to "shoot and be damned." He then sent a written summons to surrender; this letter Tipton forwarded forthwith to the Colonel of the County for aid; this aid, through Robert and Thomas Love, was promptly afforded. The house was watched closely. A man by the name of Webb was killed; a woman and man were wounded.

While, from extreme cold, Sevier's guards were at the fire, a large reinforcement from Sullivan county, under Maxwell and Pemberton, passed the guard and joined the beleaguered household. The moment the junction was formed, they sallied out with shouts; a tremendous fire of shot and shells was directed at the first fire of Tipton. Pugh, the High Sheriff of Washington, was mortally wounded and many taken prisoners. Sevier himself escaped; his two sons James and John, were prisoners.

"The blood of Tipton was roused to such heat that he was determined forthwith to hang these young men. Nothing but the earnest supplication of his own men prevented the execution of his rash design. Had he at this time taken Sevier, no power of ea-

could have saved him.

"Judge Spencer, one of the judges of the State of North Carolina, holding court at Jonesboro, issued a bench warrant against Governor Sevier, for high treason (1788.)

"In October, Colonel Tipton, Love and others apprehended Sevier at the house of Mrs. Brown, near Jonesboro. Tipton was armed and swore that he would kill Sevier; and Sevier really thought he would do so. Tipton, however, with much exertion, pacified. Handcuffs were placed upon Governor Sevier and he was carried to Jonesboro. From thence he was carried, under strong guard, to Morganton, in Burke County, North Carolina, and delivered to William Morrison, the sheriff of Burke.

"As he passed through Burke Gen. Charles McDowell and Gen. Jos. McDowell (the latter who was with him in the battle of King's Mountain and served by his side) became his securities for a few days, until he could see some friends. He returned punctually, upon his responsibility the sheriff allowed him to procure bail. His two sons, with friends, came to Morganton privately and under their escort he escaped.

"Thus the career of Frankland terminated. But with all his defects, John Sevier had many virtues. He was fearless to a fault; kind to his friends and hospitable to all. This gave him great weight among the people, and although in the General Assembly of North Carolina (Fayetteville), in 1788, general oblivion and pardon were extended to all concerned in the late revolt, John Sevier was specially excepted in the act, and debarred from all offices of trust, honor and profit.

"The next year (1789), so great a favorite with the people was Sevier, that he was elected from Greene, to represent that county in the General Assembly of North Carolina. He appeared at Fayetteville at the time appointed for the meeting of the Legislature, (2nd Monday in November.)

"Such was the sense of his worth or his contrition of the past, that the legislature passed early an act repealing the section disqualifying him from any office, and on his taking the oath of allegiance, he was allowed his seat. Thus were the difficulties settled.

North Carolina had ever been willing to allow her daughter to set up for herself when the lawful age and under proper restriction. Cherishing this feeling, she was never unjust toward her fair and lovely offspring.

On the 25th of Feb. 1790, as authorized by a previous act of the General Assembly, passed in the year 1789, Samuel Johnston and Benjamin Hawkins Senators in Congress, executed a deed to the United States in the words of the cession act; and on the 2nd day of April of that year, Congress accepted the deed and Tennessee was born.

By proclamation, dated September 1, 1790, Gov. Martin announced that the Secretary of State for the United States, had transmitted to him a copy of the act of Congress, accepting the cession of North Carolina for district of the western territory, and the inhabitants of said district "would take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly."

Thus it will be seen that North

Judge Council For Collector.

Wash. Dispatch to News & Observer. Judge W. B. Council of Hickory is definitely in the race for Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western District. This became known here today.

He is said by many to be the most dangerous candidate who has yet appeared in opposition to A. D. Watts. If the President should decide to recognize only "Wilson progressives" as he was urged by E. J. Justice to do, it might greatly improve the chance of Judge Council.

Judge Council is at present serving as state senator. He was for 10 years judge of the Superior Court, and resigned to enter the race for the Senate. While on the bench he made a most enviable record. His friends say he has been a "Wilson progressive" for many years and worked untiringly for the success of Wilson at the Baltimore Convention.

Coughs and Consumption.

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living today." Known for forty-three years as the remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c. and \$1. Recommended by all dealers.

Slightly Mixed

Chap about to wed was nervous. To the young best man he cried: "Tell me is it customary For the groom to kiss the bride"
HAROLD SUSMAN.

Willis L. Moore of the Weather Bureau, was removed summarily by order of the President. Poor Willis! Now look out for a torrent of speech indications—Windy and cloudy.—Ex.

Carolina ceded to the United States the whole of the State of Tennessee for the purpose of paying her share of the public debt brought about by the war for our liberation from the British Government. This payment was quite liberal upon the part of North Carolina, and perhaps it was greater than the share of other states at the time.

Before dropping this part of the subject I will add that it appears that a number of the counties in Tennessee are older by several years than the State herself. (To be continued.)

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

New York City has a population of 5,332,000.

Pope Pius X is slowly but surely regaining his strength is the latest. This is gratifying news to his millions of followers.

An architect is now making plans for a two story granite building at Arden, N. C., to be occupied by the Christ School.

Salisbury has the only Baraca Band it is said in the world. It attended the recent Baraca Philatelic Convention in Charlotte.

In memory of Zebulon Baird Vance the little wooden building, which he once used as a law office in Asheville, is to be secured by the city and used as a historical museum.

The News and Observer wisely says that the county that puts money with education and good roads is placing this money where it will draw the largest interest.

Dr. J. W. Joyner said after his return from Richmond, that N. C. had more delegates to the conference for education in the south than any other state with the exception of Va. This speaks well for the Old North State.

Tons of fine potatoes are being fed to hogs in Nevada. They are selling at 30 cents per ton. The farmers in Mason Valley will plant sugar beets this year instead of potatoes.

The Duplin Enterprise says that Duplin Co. will pay the public school teacher \$35.00 in the future, which will be a great encouragement to the teachers, and we opine that the schools will be better than ever before.

Gov. William H. Mann, of Va., was operated on for appendicitis on the 23rd inst. at a Richmond hospital and in spite of his 69 years he rallied like a much younger man. A remarkable constitution and a temperate life were much in his favor.

Miss Annie King, of Charlotte, was run over by the rapidly driven motor car of Mr. Lem Houston, and almost instantly killed on the 23rd inst. Miss King was 23 years old. Mr. Houston was arrested and later released on a bond of \$5,000, the charge being manslaughter.

A most remarkable fact this, that the colored school children of Cumberland county contributed \$218.91 to the Aycock Memorial Fund. Governor Aycock plead for the education of all, and the children are to be congratulated on this worthy act.

The income of the Woman's Missionary Department of the Methodist Board of Missions last year' according to the Advocate was \$430,400. The first Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South was organized in McKendree Church Nashville, Tenn. in 1870.

In accordance with her last wish, the body of Miss Anna J. Walker, of Pasadena, Cal., was cremated and the ashes sent across the continent by parcels post to Boston, where they were buried one day last week with due ceremonies.

The highest mountain in the eastern part of the U. S. is Mt. Mitchell in Yancey County and is 6,711 feet above sea level. There are two other mountains in the Appalachian system, above 6,000 feet. Mt. Guyot in Tenn. 6,636 ft. and Mt. Washington in New Hampshire, 6,293 ft.

The Monroe Journal says that hundreds of dollars are being realized by men who are working unused turpentine stills in eastern N. C. For the deposits of still resin accumulates where the turpentine distilleries were being operated and which were considered of no value, but are now worth much money.

Rev. John Ingle of Blowing Rock, was a visitor in Lenoir yesterday on his way to China Grove, where he will attend a meeting of the Classis of the Reformed church next week. Mr. Ingle though in his 78th year still retains much of the vigor of youth and is now more active than many men of fewer years.—Lenoir News.

A Durham county farmer by the name of G. N. Perry, who was found with fifty gallons of whiskey in his possession by officers, plead in vain that he bought it to sell; that his crops had failed for two years and that he had resorted to this means to make some money. His pleadings were in vain, and he was fined \$200.

On Monday morning of last week Mr. Wilson Watt's little girl, of Taylorsville, was playing with a cartridge, and accidentally dropped it in the fire. In attempting to get it out, it exploded, and the contents struck her in the face, but she was not seriously hurt. This should be a warning to keep cartridges out of reach of children.

The citizens of Avery County are justly proud of their new court house in which court was held for the first time last week. Judge F. A. Daniels presiding. "The new town of Newland is built on the land which on July the 30th, 1888, was surveyed out under a grant from the State to Weightell Avery and described as the 800 acres lying at the grassy meadow on the upper Toe River." The Indian name for this river is Estetoe. No doubt many of the readers of the Democrat know the story of how this beautiful, wild stream was called the Estetoe.

Methodists as well as other citizens of Marion will rejoice to learn that the Methodist church here is to receive a gift of \$1,100 from Carnegie for a pipe organ, when a like amount is raised by private subscription. The ladies of the church have the matter in hand and a committee is now soliciting subscriptions for a pipe organ fund. Several hundred dollars have already been subscribed, and it is believed that the necessary amount can be raised. —Marion Progress.

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