

PASTOR BRIGGS AGAIN TALKING THROUGH HIS HAT

Says Herald Editor Orders Him Out of Chowan County For Being a Republican

For the Editor of The Chowan Herald to undertake to order me out of Chowan County because I am affiliated with the Republican party is enough to stir one's blood to the boiling point. Has he forgotten that Chowan County is still a part of the United States, which guarantees unto me the same rights to live in Chowan that is guaranteed unto the man claiming to be a Democrat? Has he forgotten that the American Constitution provides that a Republican shall also have the same protection by the law in this or any other county of the nation that one calling himself a Democrat shall have? Who is Bufflap to order me out of Chowan County because I'm affiliated with the Republican party? I was born and reared in North Carolina, and in this State my political views took their definite shape. But my political views are a matter of deep conviction and not a matter of mere convenience, as seems to have been the case with Mr. Bufflap's many religious affiliations, and which might be the case with his political affiliation if he should be located in some parts of Pennsylvania, or in New York or Massachusetts. Wherever I go my convictions both religiously and politically remain the same. My party might change its platform so that I would have to part company with it in part or in whole, but it could not change my convictions. I happen to be a Republican thus far because it happens to be the party which more nearly than any other tallies with my convictions of what a party ought to be and stand for. It is no doubt true that both major parties have much corruption within; but even then I cling to the Republican party as the lesser of two inevitable evils, with by far more to commend itself to a people seeking a righteous government than has the so-called Democratic party. And what is more, I find that the masses of Southern people seem to be turning more and more toward those great principles for which the Republican party has so long contended. It is this "Southern Democracy" falsely so-called of which I am sick and tired.

If those poor people jerked up because they had not had their dogs inoculated were not slammed in jail, then why did The Chowan Herald represent it that some of them were? In this paper of July 23rd, I read in the last column of the first page that, "A number of the defendants arranged to raise the money, but the majority claimed that they had no money and had no way of getting it." Now, if that doesn't leave the impression that there was a majority of those brought before the Justice who were thrown in jail because they could not raise the money to keep out of jail, then there is no way to interpret plain English. Let the Editor give us the truth about the news before he jumps on us for writing something upon the strength of information as he has handed it out through his paper. Was it come to the place where we cannot depend upon The Herald for the truth about the news? There is such a thing as being able to raise money to keep out of jail for stealing a twelve-pound bag of flour when the defendant could not have raised the money to have bought the flour itself; and I expect this was much the way possibly with some of the defendants under consideration; and that had it not been for sympathy aroused and indignation stirred these poor victims would have had to go to jail, nevertheless. So the principle of injustice remains the same. And, yes, there are still millions too poor to have a dog inoculated.

When I wrote the last sentence of my last story to The Herald I had in mind the question of the justice involved. What I had to say was just like a real preacher of the gospel who resents the injustice that has been poured out upon the people by a political ring that usurps authority over the people, crushing the poor and the needy just to enrich themselves. In the 27th chapter of Deuteronomy I read eleven times that, " * * * all the people say, Amen," to the curses of God to be poured out upon those who oppress the poor, crush the needy, and who refuse to heed the voice of the Lord. That word "Amen" is spelled almost exactly alike in Hebrew, Greek and English. It is an expression of heartfelt approval and indorsement, as well as of thanks, for what has been, or is yet to be said or done; and when I say that I thank God that there is an eternal Hell for those who go unchecked as they continue to pour out injustice upon the poor and the helpless, I am just simply living up to that which I find given at least eleven times in one chapter of the Bible. Yes, I thank God that there is an eternal Hell for those who take advantage of us here

in time, and political rings may shield them from the penalty of man-made laws, but I thank God for the Throne of Justice which they cannot escape, and for the hell of eternal fire that even now is waiting to embrace them. I thank God that His throne of grace is also a throne of justice.

W. T. C. BRIGGS.

Farewell Party Held For Mrs. T. C. White

Last Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, members of the Byrd Home Demonstration Club, went to the home of Mrs. T. C. White to say goodbye. As each lady came in she left a package on the table in the hall. When Mrs. White came in they were all seated, and at once found a chair for her, after which the President of the Club went out in the hall and brought in the packages, which were given to Mrs. White. She opened them, reading the cards, and expressing her appreciation for the remembrances. Just after this some of the members had arranged for ice cream to be sent in, which was very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. White has been an active member of the Club for some time, and the members all regret to have her leave, but realize what our community loses, another community gains.

Mr. and Mrs. White moved to Manteo Wednesday to make their future home.

MACEDONIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harrell and family visited relatives and friends at Conway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Emminizer and family, and Mrs. B. H. Hassell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hardison, near Ahoskie. Mrs. Hassell remained for an extended visit with Mrs. Hardison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jordan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred White Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Bass entertained quite a number of her friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder, George Pierce, Misses Louise and Sadie White spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parrish and baby, of Rocky Hock, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Halsey and daughter, from near Edenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Halsey.

Miss Christine Hassell spent the week-end with Misses Elizabeth and Matvado Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Emminizer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bass Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunter and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cayton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler and Mrs. Bazemore visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. White and family spent Saturday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. W. B. Hassell and Mrs. Geo. Hassell visited Mrs. Brice Hollowell late Sunday afternoon.

Perlie Ashley and Charles Tunstall visited Miss Gladys Jordan Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hoskins Goodwin visited Mrs. Henderson Goodwin Saturday afternoon.

CENTER HILL

Miss Alice Outland and Stanley White, of Woodland, were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce Sunday night. Miss Margaret Chappell and W. C. Chappell, of Belvidere, visited them in the evening.

Miss Bettie Parker, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting Miss Kittie Perry and Miss Annie Elizabeth Byrum.

Miss Mary Stewart, of Fredricksburg, Va., has returned home after a visit with Misses Syble and Lucy Myers White.

Mrs. Annie Boyce, of Edenton, spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Byrum, Mrs. L. W. Belch and Mrs. E. C. Perry.

Major Ward, of Gatesville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alfred Hobbs. James Cale and George Ellis, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Medlin Belch, of Elizabeth City, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Belch.

Miss Ethel Turner has returned from a visit with relatives at Belvidere.

Mrs. R. O. Furry and Mrs. Cameron Boyce visited Mrs. Riddick Chappell, of Hertford, Friday afternoon.

Tom Lamb and sons, of Tampa, Fla., have returned home after a visit with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Tim Blanchard, who will be their guest for some time.

There is being conducted this week at the Methodist Church a vacation Bible School in the afternoon and a revival at night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Baumgardner and their daughter, and Mrs. H. E. Lane have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smithson and their son and Mrs. Leta Hope Lane visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chappell

of Belvidere, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anne Slaughter, of Elizabeth City, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Walston.

Mrs. Hemby Lane has returned from a visit with Mrs. E. L. Chappell, of Belvidere.

Misses Elizabeth, Lucy Myers and Marian White spent Monday morning in Suffolk, Va.

M. B. Shives has returned to Duke University, Durham, after spending sometime here with Rev. R. E. Walston, and Mrs. Walston.

CROSS ROADS

Miss Mate Boyce, of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jordan Hollowell.

Floyd Hollowell has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hollowell and sons, of Corapeake; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son visited Mrs. Jordan Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., of Rocky Hock; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell and children, of Brayhall, and Mrs. Cameron Boyce, of Center Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell on Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Evans wiseman, of Fayetteville, W. Va., is visiting Miss Mary Winborne Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rollins and children, of Richmond, Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Evans.

Mrs. Lindsey Evans, Misses Frances and Helen Evans and Orene Hollowell spent the week-end in Manteo with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. V. Knight and her son, Bobby, of Tarboro, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

Mrs. Oswald Wiseman spent Monday night with Mrs. B. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baber and son have returned to their home in Shelby, after a visit with Mrs. Baber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harrell, of

Rocky Hock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Layton, of Rocky Hock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Privott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Hollowell has returned from Raleigh, where she attended the Farm and Home Week at State College.

Mrs. R. V. Knight and son, Bobby, and Mrs. E. N. Elliott spent Thursday morning in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Blackstock, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George Ballard and children, of Harrison, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Burgess, of Sumpter, S. C., have returned to their respective homes after visiting J. L. Savage and Miss Lois Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Asbell and children, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr. Mrs. Lena Asbell and children visited them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Blow, of Edenton, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell.

Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Jr., and her children spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perry.

Mrs. Lindsey Evans, Miss Lois Savage, Miss Dorothy Lee Savage, J. L. Savage and J. L. Savage, Jr., attended the show at the Taylor Theatre in Edenton Monday evening.

ROCKY HOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cullipher and family, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunch. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cale, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Goodwin, of Green Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Bunch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders and sons, of River View, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders Sunday. They spent the afternoon visiting in Ahoskie.

Miss Mildred Byrum, who is attending summer school at E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli T. Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, Mrs.

M. L. Hofer, Mrs. Paul Ober, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Mrs. John Hollowell, Misses Lillie Byrum, Edith Bunch, Elsie Bunch, Jessie Mae Harrell, Lizzie White, Mildred Harrell, and Lizzie Pierce all spent last week in Raleigh attending the Farm and Home Week at State College.

Miss Gladys Bunch returned home Friday after spending the past two weeks in Franklin, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunch and Percy Bunch. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Frank Bunch.

Miss Myra Bunch, who is attending summer school at E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Bunch.

Miss Mildred Smith, a nurse in the General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., is spending sometime with her father, J. N. Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish and sons, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Ellen White and Miss Lizzie White.

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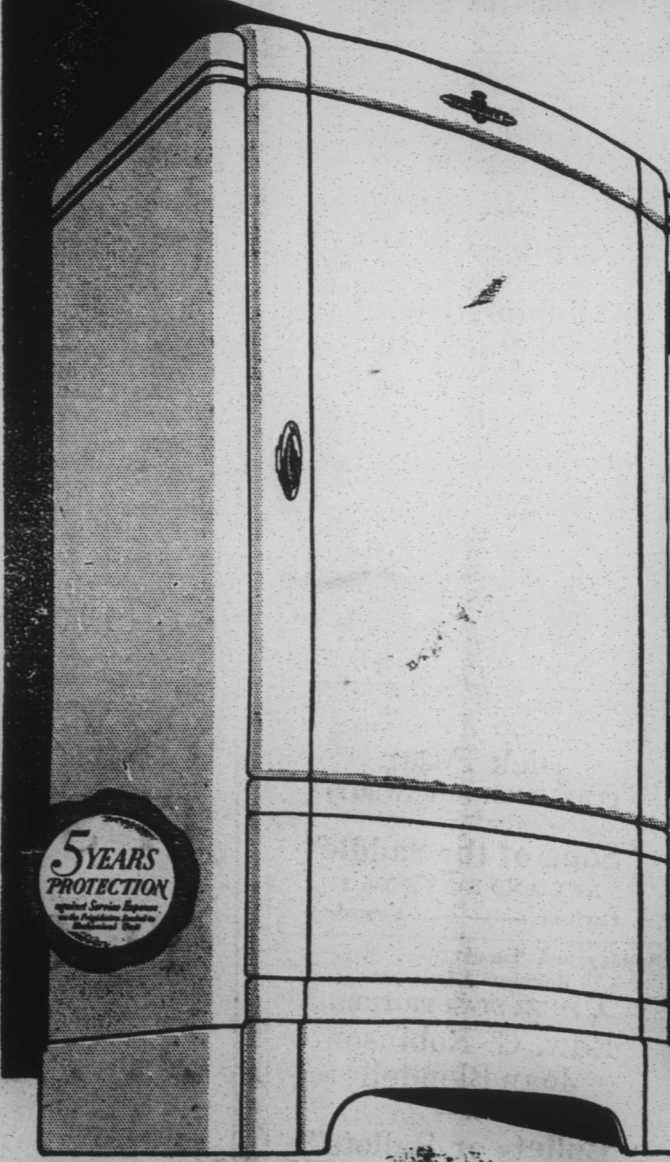
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