

SUIT AGAINST STOCKHOLDERS.

THE WESTERN CAROLINA BANK STOCKHOLDERS SUED BY RECEIVER SMATHERS.

The Summons Was Issued Thursday Afternoon.

Process Served on Number of Defendants Yesterday—Some Stockholders are Non-Residents and Will Have to Be Sued Elsewhere.

Suit was commenced Wednesday afternoon by Receiver Smathers in connection with about forty of the creditors of the Western Carolina bank on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of the bank who chose to become parties to the suit, vs. the Western Carolina bank and Lewis Maddox and the other stockholders thereon.

The title of the summons is as follows: "State of North Carolina, Buncombe county, in the superior court—Summons for relief:

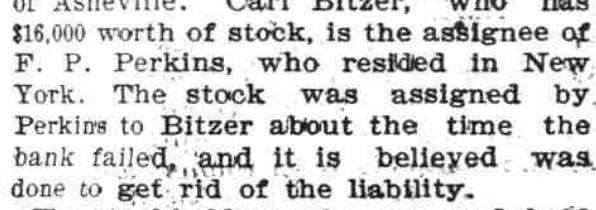
"George H. Smathers, receiver of the Western Carolina bank, and the following creditors of the Western Carolina bank, to wit: A. J. Merrill, J. W. Walker, S. I. Bloomberg, W. E. Shuford, S. A. Weston and husband, Eva L. Patterson, Richard Handley, George H. Smathers and wife, Daisy R. Smathers, M. E. Rice, Dr. C. F. Ambler and wife, Harriet B. Ambler, J. H. Boardman, Thomas Fisher, Geo. T. Jones, George J. Shepherd and wife, Mary H. Shepherd, J. B. Shope, H. F. Grant and wife, Georgiana Grant, Rosa Grant, Georgiana Grant, the younger, R. S. McCull, and all other creditors of the Western Carolina bank who choose to come in and become parties-plaintiff to this suit, plaintiffs, vs.

"The Western Carolina bank and the following stockholders thereof, viz: Miss M. W. Pulliam, W. E. Rollins, Lewis Maddox, Lewis Maddox, trustee for his wife, Lauretta Maddox; Lauretta Maddox, Mrs. F. M. Sexton, H. C. Fag, surviving executor of M. J. Fagg, deceased; George L. Cooper, N. C. McCloud, I. Irene R. McCloud, L. P. McCloud, Julia McCloud and husband, L. P. McCloud, Lawrence Pulliam, trustee for Ella S. McCloud, T. D. Johnston, M. J. Bearden, John Miller, W. L. Walker, W. G. Smith, H. T. Collins, J. D. Robertson, A. M. Field, C. B. Moore, L. B. Alexander, J. G. Merrimon, F. P. Perkins and Carl L. Bitzer, defendants."

THE STOCKHOLDERS. Out of the capital stock of \$50,000 there are stockholders representing \$24,000 who are non-residents, while all the others are residents of the city of Asheville. Carl Bitzer, who has \$16,000 worth of stock, is the assignee of F. P. Perkins, who resided in New York. The stock was assigned by Perkins to Bitzer about the time the bank failed, and it is believed was done to get rid of the liability.

The stockholders who are sued held the following amounts of stock: Lewis Maddox, \$14,000; Lewis Maddox, \$300; Miss M. W. Pulliam, \$50; W. E. Rollins, \$500; M. J. Fagg, \$500; N. C. McCloud, \$25; Irene R. McCloud, \$425; L. P. McCloud, \$900; Julia McCloud, \$200; T. D. Johnston, \$100; M. J. Bearden, \$175; Lawrence Pulliam, trustee for Ella S. McCloud, \$3,000; John Miller, \$100; W. L. Walker, \$1,000; W. G. Smith, \$200; H. T. Collins, \$100; J. D. Robertson, \$100; A. M. Field, \$100; C. B. Moore, \$500; L. B. Alexander, \$100; J. G. Merrimon, \$125; Lewis Maddox, H. T. Collins, M. J. Bearden and J. D. Robertson, together \$1,000; all of which are residents; and Carl J. Bitzer, \$16,000;

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Mrs. F. M. Sexton, \$4,000; George L. Cooper, \$4,000, who are non-residents. The law firms of Shuford & Shuford, and Tucker & Murphy have had their clients become parties to the suit, and Jones & Jones and McCall & Fortune have elected their intention to also join in the suit.

ACT SUIT IS BROUGHT UNDER. On being asked in reference to the act under which the stockholders are sued, Receiver Smathers said, "The act creating this liability of stockholders of banks was passed by the legislature of 1897, and is contained in Public Laws, chapter 398, entitled 'An act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the state, etc.'"

"The first section provides: 'The stockholders of every bank or banking association now operating by virtue of any charter or law of North Carolina, or that may hereafter operate by virtue of any charter or law of North Carolina, shall be held individually responsible equally and ratably and not for one another, for all contracts, debts and agreements of such association to the extent of the amounts of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.' This act is almost, if not the identical language of the national banking law, creating an additional liability of stockholders in a sum equal to the amount of stock subscribed and held."

WHY CREDITORS JOIN. On being asked why the creditors joined in the suit, Receiver Smathers replied: "There was some doubt as to whether the action could be maintained in the name of the receiver, or whether suit should be brought in the name of the creditors of the bank and to be certain, the suit was brought in the name of both."

"If the court should hold that the creditors are alone entitled to maintain the action, what recovery is had will go directly to the creditors joining in the suit; but if the court should hold that the receiver can maintain the action, the benefits accruing therefrom will go to the receiver as part of the assets of the bank."

STATUTE LIMITATIONS. "Whatever doubts I may have on this point, of one thing I am certain, that unless action is brought within three years of the date of the failure of the bank, October 13, 1897, suit by either the receiver or creditors would be barred by the statute limitations."

The complaint is being prepared and will be filed as soon as the process is served on the defendants. Receiver Smathers will advise all the creditors of the action taken, in order that those who wish to become parties of the suit can do so.

SALE OF SEATS ARRANGED. Board of Directors of Musical Festival Association Met.

The board of directors of the Music Festival association met in the old library building yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Those present were Colonel Charles McNamee, A. A. Jones, T. S. Morrison, Frank Loughran, W. A. Blair, Claybrook James, J. A. Nichols, H. Taylor Rogers, Ferdinand Dunkley, T. W. Raoul, S. Lipinsky, Prof. J. D. Eggleston, Captain J. P. Sawyer and Dr. J. P. Peavy.

It was agreed that the chorus would not be charged for their seats on the stage. The chorus will include about one hundred members, who will be carefully selected according to their vocal merits.

A committee of twelve is to be appointed by the president to assist the hall and ticket committee, as this committee will have a great deal of work to do and is a very important one.

One hundred and fifty seats will be reserved for sale at \$1.50 each for a season ticket before any other tickets are placed on sale. These will be the choicest seats in the house and twelve tickets were immediately taken.

The boxes will be auctioned off at a date to be fixed.

The date for the festival will be between the 19th and 23d of March, the exact date will be known in a few days.

The board of directors feel that a brilliant success is already practically assured, and that the music loving people of Asheville will be given the finest musical treat ever enjoyed in this city.

ILLICIT WHISKEY CAPTURED. Deputy Collector Shook Raids Some Moonshine in the City.

General Deputy Collector Wiley Shook captured a quantity of illicit whiskey at the depot of the Southern yesterday afternoon. The liquor had been shipped in from McDowell county to a man named Moody. Mr. Shook found out that the moonshine was there and at once seized it. There were four kegs of it.

Moody, to whom it was shipped, went to Collector Harkins yesterday morning with the bill of lading for the liquor, and asking for it. When he found the penalty for having moonshine liquor in his possession and understood the situation he gave up and left town immediately. It is supposed that he has been retailing illicit whiskey around the outskirts of the city for some time.

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LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT—Selected seats have been reserved for 4 o'clock, p. m. of that day.

RALEIGH TO HAVE A MASONIC TEMPLE

One-Sixth of Needed Sam Subscribed New Notaries.

Gazette Bureau, Yarrowburgh House, Raleigh, Jan. 25.

Raleigh is to have a Masonic Temple, if the plans agreed upon today can be made to materialize.

The cost of the buildings will be \$60,000, and of this amount \$10,000 was contributed today. The following gentlemen contributed \$1,000 each: General J. S. Carr, Colonel John S. Cunningham, John C. Devereux, L. M. Baker, Wm. C. Claudius Dockery of Richmond county, is being prominently mentioned for the republican nomination for governor.

Theasurer Worth has issued the following letter to the county treasurers: "Scarcity of funds in the state treasury has forced me to postpone the payment to the counties of the apportionment for schools under chapter 637, laws of 1899. But being exceedingly anxious to pay these claims, I have decided to cash such warrants as come in from counties whose 1899 state taxes are not yet settled as soon as such settlement in full, and cash the claims from those which have been made. All sheriffs or tax collectors whose duty it is to pay the state taxes into the treasury, who have sufficient funds in hand to settle with the state in full, may cash the warrants for their respective counties and send same to me at once on their tax account."

As this will be quite a severe strain on the treasury, with the current, regular, expenses of the government to meet, warrants from no county will be honored until the 1899 state taxes of that county are paid in full into the state treasury, and until such time as the latter prepared to do so than at present."

Mr. Baylus Cade, Private secretary to Governor Russell, today announced the following appointments of Notaries public and commissioners of affidavits: J. H. Green, Bakersville; L. H. Loftin; Kinship, A. C. Avery, Jr., W. H. Langston; H. S. Harlan, Ayden; I. Will Jones, Fairview; W. C. Christ, Winston; E. F. Taylor, Spring Hope; A. M. Clark, Southern Pines; J. W. Meekins, Hatteras; H. B. Corkran, Waynesville; Frank Bright, Henrietta; J. Lee Sloan, Jr., Davidson. Commissioners of affidavits for North Carolina: William Wagner, Jr., Philadelphia; Philip H. Hoffman, Baltimore, Md.; Isaac E. Garvey, New York; Chas. Edgar Mills, New York; G. H. Tanner, Atlanta, Ga.; William B. Adams, Savannah, Ga.

LAND PHILLIPS ON TRIAL. Pleads Insanity in Murder Case—Other Court News.

The case of Landon S. Phillips, for the murder of Joseph Calloway, was taken up in the criminal court yesterday morning. The following jurors were chosen to try the case: J. Wiley McDavid, Josephus Ellison, W. B. Hurst, J. E. Maney, S. P. Young, T. W. Young, J. W. Dillon, J. B. Sales, C. Brown, J. M. Brookshire, T. F. Wilson, C. P. Gregg.

The state examined the following witnesses: Maggie Calloway, daughter of the deceased; Mrs. Thomas who lived near; Mr. Mannor, who lived a mile away; C. Z. Netherton, Less White and Sheriff Reed, whose testimony was accepted after some parley. The state rested about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Their testimony all tended to show that Phillips rocked Calloway's house and then shot him without cause, and that he admitted it to several; also that Calloway had been intimate with Phillips' wife.

The defendant's counsel put in a plea of not guilty, and then pleaded insanity. The following witnesses were examined for the defendant: Lee Watkins, W. J. Lee, the jailer; Joe Penland; J. K. Chambers, James Sawyer, John Craig Chambers, Elias Banks, Abe Penland, Charlie Williams and Sheriff Reed was recalled by the defendant's counsel. Their testimony was intended to show that Phillips was insane.

The defence will continue the examination of their witnesses this morning. The state also has more witnesses to examine. W. S. Baker and Max F. Van Gilder are assisting Solicitor McCall in the prosecution and Carter and Curtis are conducting the defence.

In the case of Jordan Mills, for abandonment, defendant plead guilty and judgment was suspended.

In the case of Laura Whittle and Addie West for affray judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

In the case against Ditt Foley and Bebe; Watters, colored, for affray, judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

The grand jury found six true bills yesterday and fifteen not true.

OPERA COMPANY, FEB 1. Mr. Arthur Randolph Seaton is the famous English baritone, of whom so much was said and written in New York by members of the "Four Hundred" two or three years ago. He made his debut in London with great success in "La Mascotte," and afterwards went on a tour through the United States with Henry Irving, after which he went to Italy and having completed his studies there he was engaged to sing the part of Ashton in "Lulu" in which he made great success. While in New York he was the protegee of the late Mrs. William C. Whitney, and through her influence he secured many important engagements. His voice is a pure baritone of great power and extensive compass, and besides this he is an excellent actor, intelligent and full of dramatic instinct, and from his good humor is a favorite wherever he goes, and will doubtless gain many more admirers and friends in this city during his engagement with the International Grand Operatic company; on Thursday at the Opera House when he will be heard in grand opera. The "International" is a fine organization and the citizens may feel highly honored to have an opportunity of hearing the splendid artists who compose it.

From the reports of the dealers in this city, we think no proprietary medicine has a larger sale than Pain Killer. Its valuable properties as a specific cure for pain cannot fail to be generally appreciated, in case of accident, or sudden attack of dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera morbus—Monroe Star. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

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A CATAWBA DEMOCRAT.

L. L. Witherspoon's Attitude on the Amendment.

Mr. L. L. Witherspoon, one of the leading lawyers of Catawba county, and a man who voted the democratic ticket straight, beginning with Horace Greeley in 1872 and ending with Bryan in 1896, said to a news reporter for the Charlotte Observer that he would oppose the constitutional amendment and gave as some of his reasons the following:

"I believe it requires too much of the citizen—puts the standard too high. If we should have a qualification to vote, other than that of good citizenship or additional thereto, reading would suffice. I also dislike the poll tax feature. And then, there is no provision for those who are physically infirm, and for that reason cannot write. They are left out in the cold even after 1898. And next, if it does not disfranchise a single white man, and is intended to disfranchise the negro only, does it not fall within the condemnation of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution which reads: 'The rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.' The provisions of this amendment are not interdependent—the fifth section is an exception and if it is declared void the residue can and will stand. We would then have an ironclad educational qualification. These are a portion of my reasons for opposing it."

Mr. Witherspoon further stated that he was out of politics and only desired to devote his time and energies to the practice of his profession, and that he wanted no office nor expected one. He further said: "I have voted straight, beginning with Horace Greeley in 1872, and ending with Bryan in 1896, and I feel that on this important subject and occasion I should not be criticised for exercising my honest convictions."

SWAIN COUNTY ALL RIGHT

Strong Sentiment There Against the Amendment.

E. S. Baker, ex-county surveyor of Swain county, is attending the United States court here. He is one of the democratic populists of Swain and was a democrat until Governor's last race, when he joined the populists. In talking to a Gazette reporter yesterday of the sentiment on the proposed amendment question in Swain county, Mr. Baker said: "Having interviewed a number of the thinking people of our county, I find the majority against the proposed constitutional amendment. They are not considering it as a political question but as one affecting the rights of the people. A majority of the good thinking democrats are opposed to it, and the county will safely give 250 to 300 majority against it. The populists are solid in opposing the measure."

KAVANAGH RECITAL.

Henry B. Roney, of Chicago, is a musician of much note. He has served as vice president for Illinois of the Music Teachers' national association, choir-master of the Chicago Diocesan Choir association (thirty two choirs and 1,200 vested chorists), organist and choir-master of Grace Episcopal church, Chicago, for ten years, and as a noted trainer of boys' voices. He brought out Blanchard Kavanagh, who enjoyed the distinction until 15 of being America's greatest "boy soprano" and commanded the handsome sum of \$1,000 per night. Since his reappearance as a noted baritone Mr. Roney has been his trainer and manager. "Roney's Boys" are the pride of Mr. Roney, and though they come from different cities they have been under his training as choir boys and soloists for some time. He will appear with them, together with Blanchford Kavanagh, at the Grand opera house Monday night, February 5.

GUESTS AT THE APOLLO.

The following guests are now at the Apollo, 117 Chestnut street: W. J. Kenney, Boston; Mrs. Charles Eaton, Louis E. Eaton, Brockton, Mass.; Miss A. M. Hishop, Boston; Mrs. K. S. Kankin, Miss Mary E. Kankin, Pekin, Illinois; Miss Minerva, Frazier, Caldwell, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jenks, Harold Jenks, New York City; Mrs. Richard Wade, White Pigeon, Michigan; Miss Lable Laurence, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Mrs. E. McGill, Jacksonville, Florida; Miss Fannie Alston, Miss Helen Alston, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Keyser, Myron Deysser, Passaic, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fell, Harold Fell, Washington, D. C.

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PERSONALS.

J. Edwards Thomas, who has been visiting with friends in Washington, returned yesterday.

B. B. Jones went to his home in Clyde yesterday, and will remain there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cromwell and family, of New York, arrived in this city yesterday, and will reside at number 100 Woodfin street.

Hansel J. Green and Mrs. LaMonte M. Green, of Attica, Indiana, were among the recent arrivals in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Th. Angell, of New York City, are visiting here.

Mrs. Winfield S. Baker has arrived from Brooklyn, N. Y., and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Jordan, at 213 Montford avenue.

Berkeley arrivals: Ed. C. Ray, Charlotte; William Hageman, New York; F. R. McCulloch, Atlanta, Ga.; E. P. Lyon, Atlanta, Ga.; H. West, Waynesville; C. F. Byrne, Roanoke, Va.; C. E. Cunningham Toledo, Ohio; James A. Sanders, Baltimore, Md.; W. C. Heysler, Jackson, Mich.; C. W. Tweed, Marshall; Geo. W. Grimes, Baltimore, Md.; D. Arbuckle, Baltimore, Md.; W. C. Sprinkle, Baltimore, Md.; Max Lang, New York.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Ceremony Uniting Miss Sudderth and Captain Erwin Yesterday.

The residence of Mrs. M. C. Sudderth on Haywood street presented a pretty scene yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the marriage of her daughter, Paralee, to Mr. Robert C. Erwin of Charlotte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Weaver, pastor of the Central Methodist church, at the home of the bride, which was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers, making a pretty background for a bridal tableau.

The bride was attired in a tailor-made traveling gown of blue cloth and carried bride roses. The attendants were Miss Kate Sudderth, sister of the bride, Miss Mary Lou Bristol of Morganton, Mr. Z. B. Reed and Mr. Love Fesperman.

The bridesmaids wore pearl gray dresses with black Gainsborough hats, and carried pink carnations. Mendelssohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Thomas Howe.

Mr. Erwin is a conductor of the Southern and is a widely known family of high standing. The girls were beautiful and handsome. After a trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin will be at home to friends at the Glen Rock hotel on February 5th.

APRON PARTY AT ARDEN.

Arden Literary Society Entertains for Benefit of Library.

Spical to the Gazette. Arden, N. C., Jan. 25.—A most enjoyable apron party was given last evening at the Arden school house by the Arden Literary society, conducted by Miss Carrie Johnston, Miss Sallie Sumner and Miss Ollie Pifer.

All had a delightful time. There were recitations by the society and music by Mr. M. Y. Rickman. The proceeds were for the benefit of the library at this place.

BURIED BOX OF GOLD.

Supposed Identity of the Treasure Found on a Battlefield.

Early last fall there was published an account of a box of gold being plowed up near the old battle ground of Jackson, Mississippi. Dr. Anderson, Highlands, N. C. according to the Highlands correspondent of the Franklin Press, was at that time there as a commissioned officer of the Ohio regiment and he gives the facts of the mysterious disappearance of a box containing \$50,000 in gold, which was undoubtedly the one found. Dr. Anderson says:

On the 14th of May, 1863, after a brief but terrible battle, Jackson was taken and occupied by General Crocker's division of the Seventeenth artillery corps, Grant's army. General Crocker appropriated for his headquarters a fine mansion, surrounded by spacious grounds in the suburbs of the city. Along in the twilight of the evening the most unusual premises manifested great uneasiness, by walking two and fro on his porch, the meanwhile anxiously watching a collection of soldiers who were evidently searching for something beneath the shrubbery by probing the earth with their bayonets and ramrods.

The old gentleman called the General aside and confidentially told him, that when he found that the union army was approaching Jackson he had an iron box containing about \$50,000 in gold buried down there, and that he presumed that his negroes had told the soldiers about it, and now he would like to have it unearthed and brought to the house and protected while the army remained, whereupon the box was taken up and placed in a room in the mansion with a guard at the door. The next morning the guard was still at the door of the room, but the box was gone, and the most diligent search failed to find it or elicit any clue to the manner of its extraction from the room. Now, inasmuch as the regiment to which the detail for this guard belonged, was ordered to march with the army early next morning, and during the next three or four days lost heavily in one of the most bloody battles of the war, it is not too much to conjecture that every soldier who had any knowledge of the spitting away and hiding of this box was killed in one of the terrible battles that was fought during one of the latter days of May, between Jackson and Vicksburg, and may not reasonably jump to the conclusion that the box that was recently found as the same that so mysteriously disappeared during the night of May 14, 1863?"

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGES AND CHICAGO GRAIN BOARD.

British Victory at Spionkop Improves the Market.

Highest, Lowest and Closing Quotations for Active Stocks by Special Despatch from Haven & Stout, 1 Nassau Street, New York.

New York, Jan. 25.—A little improvement in the market followed the British victory, but good results will be felt later if confirmation of present reports are forthcoming.

STOCKS High Low Close

Table with columns: Am. Tobacco, Con. Tobacco, Con. Tobacco, pfd, Am. Sugar, Brooklyn R.T., U. S. & Q., L. & N., St Paul, Southern pfd, Federal Steel, Am. Steel & Wire, S. Leather, pfd, danhattan, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific. Includes WHEAT and COTTON prices.

HOMEWARD BOUND. The Spray's Long Voyage From Cape Town, South Africa.

In the February installment of "Sailing Alone Around the World," Captain Slocum tells the readers of the Century how he brought the Spray from Cape Town to Fairhaven, Mass., where he had built and launched her. This concludes the narrative of his single-handed voyage of over 46,000 miles, but in March he will describe, for navigators, the construction, gear, and rig of his adventurous sloop.

A pleasant visit from Admiral Sir Harry Rawson of the Royal Navy and his family brought to an end the Spray's social relations with the Cape of Good Hope. The admiral, then commanding the South African squadron, and now in command of the great channel fleet, evinced the greatest interest in the diminutive Spray and her behavior off Cape Horn, where he was not an entire stranger. I have to admit that I was delighted with the trend of Admiral Rawson's questions, and that I profited by some of his suggestions, notwithstanding the wide difference in our respective commands.

On March 26, 1898, the Spray sailed from South Africa, the land of distances and pure air, where she had spent a pleasant and profitable time. The steam tug Tigra towed her to the great channel fleet, evinced the greatest interest in the diminutive Spray and her behavior off Cape Horn, where he was not an entire stranger. I have to admit that I was delighted with the trend of Admiral Rawson's questions, and that I profited by some of his suggestions, notwithstanding the wide difference in our respective commands.

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