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JUDGE DEVIN GRANTS PETITION RECEIVERS OF DEFUNCT BANK

Order Made For Sale of Bank's
Property and Superba Amusement Company To R. G. Allen. Now Under Indictment

ADJUSTMENT IS CIVIL MATTER

Mr. Allen To Take Over Property At a Price of \$127,128.23 Giving Notes Indorsed By His Two Brothers Of Louisburg; Adjustment Was Made By Receivers Of The Bank and Representatives of Mr. Allen.

Judge Devin, presiding over Wake County Superior Court, Tuesday morning granted the petition of the receivers of the Central Bank and Trust Company and made an order for the sale of the property of that bank and Superba Amusement Company to R. G. Allen, former president of the Central Bank and under indictment on a charge of embezzlement of the funds of depositors of this defunct institution.

The settlement effected will, it is estimated, assure the depositors of at least 65 per cent of their funds, perhaps 75 per cent.

This is a civil matter, separate and apart from the criminal action, and Solicitor Norris took no part in the adjustment, which was made by Receivers J. C. Little, W. B. Barnes, and G. Ball and Murray Allen, representing the depositors and James H. Bell, J. W. Bailey, W. H. Yarnborough and J. Crawford Biggs representing Mr. Allen.

Takes Over Property

R. G. Allen takes over the property of the bank and the Superba Amusement Company at a price of \$127,128.23 giving notes indorsed by his brothers, W. H. and J. M. Allen, of Louisburg, and secured by a deed of trust to the property.

Further, Mr. Allen secures thirty-odd thousand dollars of notes, not his own, which were in the bank when he relinquished control and a majority of which, it is asserted, are collectible by giving a mortgage of \$25,000 on the building owned by him on South Blount Street.

The \$127,128.23 is payable as follows: \$5,000 in August 20, 1922; eight notes for \$10,625 each payable beginning October 1, 1922 and every ninety days thereafter; eight notes for \$4,647 each, every ninety days beginning October 1, 1922; all 17 notes to bear interest at 6 per cent.

As stated all notes bear the indorsement of R. G. Allen, W. H. Allen and J. M. Allen, and a deed of trust to the property is conveyed to the receivers.

\$10,000 Cash

Ten thousand dollars cash is paid to the Vass estate on the Superba building. The statement was read in court by J. W. Bailey, all parties approving that—"This compromise settlement was made possible by the voluntary action of the Vass estate in returning the Superba real estate, which was purchased by them without any notice that the Central Bank had or claimed any interest therein."

To W. W. Vass, as trustee, then is assigned by the attorneys in the case primary and basic credit for the settlement effected.

J. Crawford Biggs, of counsel for Allen, read a statement as to the purchase price paid for the property taken over. He stated that the Superba Theatre, which was bought by the bank for \$60,000, was taken over at \$100,000 and that the theatre equipment, for which was paid \$50,000, was taken over at \$50,000.

IN Notes

There was, said Judge Biggs, about \$30,000 in notes not of R. G. Allen's making, in the bank when he retired from its presidency July 1, 1921, a larger part of which is admittedly collectible. This is secured by a mortgage on the office building at the corner of Martin and Blount streets and which is valued at \$60,000.—Raleigh Times.

RUNAWAY.

Quite a little excitement was caused on the streets of Louisburg early Tuesday morning when a horse hitched to a one-horse wagon ran away, hitting an automobile and breaking the wagon. The horse belonged to Dr. A. H. Fleming and was driven by his son, Arthur, who was taking out the week's wash.

The horse became frightened near the Halifax road and was held manfully by Arthur until he reached the Hotel when feeling unsafe to guide the horse through the many automobiles he went calmly to the rear of the wagon and jumped out escaping with only a few bruises. His actions were strictly in accord with instructions given him a week before by his father and his adherence no doubt saved his life, as soon after he escaped from the wagon the collision with the automobile occurred, causing the body of the wagon to be thrown across the street to the court square.

This week Mr. McIver is assisting Rev. J. A. Mitchiner in a meeting at Carey's Chapel near Henderson. The Thursday night prayer service is in charge of the Young Woman's Auxiliary and their topic is "soul winning."

Apparently in Maine the primary cry was "Hale! Hale! the gang's all here!"—New York Tribune.

SMITHWICK-JOHNSON.

Winterville, June 30.—A wedding of much interest to their many friends was solemnized Wednesday when Miss Dorothy Lee Johnson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson was married to Mr. Robert Smithwick of Louisburg. The ceremony was performed at St. Luke's Episcopal church by Rev. Claudius Smith of Roanoke, Va., assisted by Rev. W. E. Cox of Richmond, Va., uncle and cousin of the bride.

Prior to the ceremony a quartette, "O Perfect Love" was sung by Miss Hulda Cox, Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mr. Walter J. Wyatt, Jr., and Rev. Harvey A. Cox, accompanied at the organ by Miss Venita Cox. At the close of the quartette the organ merged forth into Lohengrin's wedding march, and the ushers, Mr. Horace Butt, of Morgan, and Mr. J. R. Johnson, Jr., were first to enter, followed by Mrs. G. H. Cox, of Robersonville, sister of the bride, as matron of honor. She was beautifully dressed in grey organdy and black picture hat, and wore a corsage of roses.

Miss Lillie Mae Dawson, of Kinston, as maid of honor, was next to enter, wearing a blue organdy dress with hat to match and carrying an arm bouquet of pink lillacay roses.

She was followed by little Miss Gertrude Cox, as ring bearer, and Margaret McLean as flower girl. They were both daintily dressed in white organdy dresses and were very charming little attendants.

The bride, who entered with her father, was handsomely dressed in a traveling suit of dark blue tricotine with accessories to match carrying a beautiful bouquet of orchids and valley lilies. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Wilson Macon, of Louisburg. The impressive ring ceremony of the Episcopal church was used. Mendelsohn's wedding march was used for the recessional.

Mrs. Smithwick has been a member of the faculty in Louisburg for the past year where she has won a host of friends.

Mr. Smithwick is the son of Dr. D. T. Smithwick and is a prominent young business man of Louisburg.

Immediately after the rehearsal Tuesday evening, the members of the family and bridal party gathered at the bride's home to an informal reception given by her mother, Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

On Monday evening Miss Johnson was given a surprise shower. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The out-of-town guests were: Rev. Claudius Smith, Roanoke, Va.; Rev. W. E. Cox, Richmond, Va.; Rev. Harvey A. Cox, Wilmington; Mr. J. F. Smith, Sanford, Fla.; Mrs. R. E. Cox, Maxton; Mrs. Maggie Butt, Miss Vide Butt, Mr. Horace Butt, Morgan; Mr. Harding Butt, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, Misses Pauline, Valerie, Elizabeth Uzzell, Master Francis Easell, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Kate Smith, Mr. Ashley Smith, Jonesboro; Mrs. Emma Culler, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox and little daughter, Geraldine, Robersonville; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McGlohon, Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Johnson, Fountain; Mr. Gordon Johnson, Kinston; Mr. Wilson Macon, Louisburg; Miss Lillie Mae Dawson, Kinston; Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Whitakers; Mrs. J. D. McLean and Margaret McLean Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cox and daughter, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patrick and children, Goldsboro; Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Dawson, Miss Raye Dawson, Gifton; Miss Bettie Uzzell, Seven Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Von Eberstein, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Von Eberstein, Miss Mabel Von Eberstein, Green ville; Mrs. Julia Pushau, Wilming-ton; Greenville Refector.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Under the leadership of the new pastor, Rev. J. A. McIver, the machinery of the Louisburg Baptist Church is beginning to hum.

Last week the boys of the Royal Ambassador chapter had a camping party out at Mr. J. P. Timberlake's. Each day Mr. McIver went out to the camp and every night J. P. Timberlake, Jr. stayed with them to keep them in order. During the day many of the parents of the boys visited them with welcome stores of provisions.

This is what our boys need, while they went calmly to the rear of oversight.

The Thursday night prayer service was well attended. The pastor presented a program for the church taken from God's word. The congregation seemed to catch the spirit of the message to such degree that an invitation to others to say a word met with ready responses.

The attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning reached the highest total attained in years.

At the Sunday morning service the pastor delivered an appealing message from the text "And no man cared for my soul." This was one conversion.

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Senator Borah ought to know by this time that the reason why we do not recognize the Bolsheviks is because we do not recognize them.—New York Tribune.

THE COUNTY, THE STATE, THE UNION

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OFFICIAL VOTE FRANKLIN COUNTY SECOND PRIMARY, JULY 1ST, 1922

Precinct	House of Rep. Cooper	Register of Deeds Hudson	Solicitor Evans	Hudson
Dunns	273	53	215	119
Harris	187	81	131	174
Youngsville	115	89	72	292
Franklin	68	73	130	332
Hayesville	12	46	11	39
Sandy Creek	216	69	157	22
Gold Mine	164	21	66	128
Cedar Rock	302	52	81	144
Cypress Creek	165	6	92	52
Louisburg	483	28	443	478
Total	1336	111	1714	1337
		1297	2197	928

WANT HEARING IN VANCE ELECTION

IRREGULARITY IN VOTING IS CHARGED

Complaint Filed With Board of Elections and Hearing Will Be Held Saturday; Claim Republicans Vote In The Primary.

Henderson, July 5.—Immediately following the official canvass by the county board of elections yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock of the returns in last Saturday's second Democratic primary, a hearing before the board was asked by Attorney A. J. Harris on behalf of Mrs. Geo. T. Buchanan, defeated candidate for register of deeds, on the grounds of alleged irregularities in the election. The complainant was fled tonight and the hearing will be held Saturday. The official tabulation showed P. E. Rowland, incumbent, to have won the nomination by a majority of two votes.

Four votes cast for Rowland in Middleburg township were declared to have been improperly marked and were thrown out by the board of elections, reducing his majority from six, as it stood in the unofficial compilation.

Mr. Harris announced today five votes on which charges of irregularity would be made. These were:

First, That Republicans were allowed to vote.

Second, That voters not regularly qualified and registered in Vance county were permitted to vote.

Third, That the ballot boxes were opened in at least one precinct and the vote cast up to that time counted prior to the official time for the closing of the polls.

Fourth, That liquor was used at or in connection with the voting.

Fifth, That ballots mutilated by improper marking and defacing were counted in the returns.

The complainants were given until 8 o'clock this evening to file with the board their allegations, and the supporters of Mr. Rowland were given until 8 o'clock Friday evening of this week to file an answer to the charges. The board of elections will hear the whole matter at a special sitting next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the courthouse.

COTTON BLOOMS.

Mr. J. M. Sykes, of near Seven Paths, brought in a red bloom Monday. He informs us that the first bloom he saw in his fields was on Friday.

Mr. P. W. Gupton, of near Centre-ville, brought in two white blooms Monday.

John Stallings living near town, reported a cotton bloom on Saturday, July 1st.

W. J. Strickland, colored, near Mapleville, reported a cotton bloom on Friday.

Roxie Person, colored, reports a cotton bloom on Monday.

Mr. J. S. Pruitt, of near Franklin-ton, reports cotton blooms on Friday.

Mr. Joe Mumford, of near Louisburg, reported cotton blooms on the 4th.

Spruill Egerton, of near town reported a bloom on Tuesday.

J. S. Wiggins, of near town, a red bloom on Wednesday.

S. G. Johnson, of near Schloss, re-pports a white bloom Thursday.

NEGRO FARMERS' CONGRESS MEET AT A. & T. COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, N. C. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND AND 3RD, 1922.

The following request for publication has been received:

The North Carolina Negro Farmers' Congress, one of the largest Negro Farm Organizations in the South, will meet at A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C. August the 2nd and 3rd, 1922. President Dudley has requested me to announce that board and lodging will be free to farmers and others attending this meeting.

A very interesting and profitable program is being worked out and some of the ablest men in the country will appear on this program. While the program will be thoroughly scientific it will be thoroughly practical, so that the humblest farmer will be able to comprehend all that is said and done. No farmer who is hoping to make any success can afford to miss this meeting. We shall tell you more about the program from time to time through the newspapers.

Everybody who is interested in successful farming, should not fail to attend this meeting. Prof. C. R. Hudson, of Raleigh State Agent, is chairman of the program committee. Prof. T. S. Inborden, of Joseph K. Brick School, is President of the Congress. We trust each person who reads this article will give the widest possible publicity to it, at all Negro gatherings. You will do any one a great favor if you can induce them to attend this meeting, if they are interested in progressive agriculture.

The following were present: Mrs. J. O. Newell, Mrs. H. A. Kearney, Mrs. F. B. Leonard, Misses Naanle Hall Hale, Pauline Smith, Mattie Allen, Iantha Pittman, Lucy Allen, Virginia Perry, Elizabeth Morton, May Cooper, Esther Andrews, Victoria Adcock, Wortham, Beulah Cooper, Effie Taylor, Lucy Baker, Mrs. McIver and visitors, Mrs. C. A. Ragland, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, Mrs. B. H. Saunders, Miss Myrtle Avent, and Mr. McIver.

The price of wheat is down, but they are not saying it with flour.—Ashville Times.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Miss Louise Egerton is visiting in Rockingham.

Mr. W. C. Dixon visited his people at Benson this week.

Mr. F. A. Roth left Saturday for a trip to the Northern Markets.

Mr. R. S. White and bride is visiting at the home of Mr. W. H. Rafkin.

Miss Grace Green, of Weldon, is visiting her cousin, Miss Virginia Beck.

Miss Grace Hall, of Henderson, spent the week-end with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Candler, of Henderson, were visitors to Louisburg Sunday.

Miss Sue Alston has returned to Richmon after spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. W. R. Bass and little son, W. R. Jr., left Monday for a visit to Smithfield.

Mrs. R. C. Bartholomew and children of Castalia, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. H. Boone.

Misses Carrie May Dunn and Margaret Foscue, of Kinston, have been visiting Mrs. Claude Tucker.

Mrs. A. M. Hall has returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. A. W.