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JUDGE DEVIN GRANTS PETITION RECEIVERS OF DEFUNCT BANK

Order Made For Sale of Bank's Property and Superba Amuse- ment Company To R. G. Al- len. Now Under Indictment.

ADJUSTMENT IS CIVIL MATTER

Mr. Allen To Take Over Property At a Price of \$127,128.23 Giving Notes In- debted By His Two Brothers Of Louisburg; Adjustment Was Made By Receivers Of The Bank and Rep- resentatives 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 that 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 Senator Norris took no part in the settlement, which was done by Receivers J. C. Little, W. B. Barnes, G. G. Ball and Murray Allen, representing the depositors and James H. J. W. Bailey, W. H. Yarbrough 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 \$4,447 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.

\$20,000 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 weeks 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 sticky 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.

Apparently in Maine the primary cry was "Halo! Halo!" 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 Morganton, and Mr. J. R. Johnson, Jr., were first to enter, followed by Mrs. G. H. Cox, of Robesonville, sister of the bride, as matron of honor. She was beautifully dressed in grey organza 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 organza dress with hat to match and carrying an arm bouquet of pink hillary roses. She was followed by Little Miss Geraldine Cox, as ring bearer, and Margaret McLean as flower girl. They were both daintily dressed in white organza dresses and wore very charming little attendants.

The bride, who entered with her father, was handsomely dressed in a traveling suit of dark blue tulle 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. Mendelssohn'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. F. 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 for 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 Vida Butt, Mr. Horace Butt, Morganton; Mr. Harding Butt, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, Misses Pauline, Valerie, Elizabeth Uzzell, Master Francis Uzzell, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Kate Smith, Mr. Ashley Smith, Jonesboro; Mrs. Emma Culler, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. 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 Hays Dawson, Grifton; Miss Bettie Uzzell, Seven Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Von Eberstein, Miss Mabel Von Eberstein, Green ville; Mrs. Julia Pughson, Wilmington.—Greenville Reflector.

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 he is out in the rear of overnight.

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." These were one conviction.

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

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

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

Precinct	House of Rep.		Register of Deeds		Solicitor	
	Cooper	Whitcomb	Whitcomb	Perry	Jvans	Hinsdale
Dunn	272	52	115	235	94	
Harris	187	81	144	121	174	166
Youngville	115	209	272	52	292	37
Franklinton	68	272	120	206	323	111
Hayesville	12	46	11	49	30	20
Sandy Creek	216	68	157	122	238	50
Gold Mine	164	17	117	66	128	49
Cedar Rock	302	52	250	61	271	144
Cypress Creek	105	6	57	23	67	52
Louisburg	403	20	294	443	478	255
Total	1506	126	1714	1287	2197	928

MR. JONES RESIGNS WELFARE JOB

Mr. E. C. Perry Unanimously Elected To Fill Vacancy by Joint Meeting Of Boards of Education and Com- missioners.

At a joint meeting of the Boards of Education and County Commissioners held on Monday the resignation of Mr. Joseph C. Jones, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and accepted, and Mr. E. C. Perry, formerly Night Police for Louisburg, was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones has gone to Warren County where he will assist the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association in the organization of that County.

BOUND OVER FOR MURDER.

Otis Williamson, colored, was bound over to Franklin Superior Court on Tuesday in a bond of \$2,500.00 for the murder of Parker Loyd, also colored.

Williamson was arrested by Constable Thomas on Monday morning after the killing took place on Sunday at the home of his brother and was brought to town and placed in jail.

MEETING AT CEDAR ROCK.

The revival meeting at Cedar Rock will begin Sunday, July 9th, services on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. The services will continue throughout the week, having two services each day; 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 5 o'clock each evening.

Rev. J. Louis Price, the former pastor of the church, will assist the pastor in the meeting. Bro. Price comes to us from Louisville, Ky., where he has spent the past year in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His many friends will delight in hearing his inspiring messages.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services on next Sunday and throughout the week.

APPRECIATIONS.

To the Editor FRANKLIN TIMES: Will you please allow me space in your valued paper, to express my sincere appreciation for the loyalty and support by vote or otherwise given me to be your next Representative in the House next January. To each of you I owe largely my victory in both primaries (and most humbly bow).

Indeed I feel grateful to those who, from a sense of duty voted for my opponent. Many of my best and oldest friends did. I admire them for so doing. Their friendship and good will will never be forgotten.

Nothing but a brotherly kindness has characterized my campaign toward every candidate for any office to be voted for in our approaching election in November. With this assurance let us look forward with hope and confidence, which characterizes every true Democrat, in this good land of ours. With a solid vote for Democracy in November election, I am Yours to serve and remain most truly,

GEORGE H. COOPER.

MR. E. H. MEADOWS ELECTED NIGHT POLICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held on Tuesday morning Mr. E. H. Meadows was elected Night Policeman, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. E. C. Perry, who has been elected Superintendent of Public Welfare.

Chicago is to undertake to clean up labor. If Chicago cleans up labor as expertly as labor has cleaned up Chicago, the undertaking will be a success.—Greenville Piedmont.

President Harding says that Congress should pass the ship subsidy bill before it adjourns. Which is another way of saying that it should not adjourn.—Asheville Times.

WILL BEGIN TRIAL BANK CASES TODAY

Details of Allen Settlement Are Com- pleted But No Not Pros Yet Entered.

J. H. Hightower and H. H. Massey, former officers of the defunct Central Bank and Trust Co., of Raleigh, will be placed on trial in Wake County Superior Court this morning. It was announced when the cases were called yesterday afternoon, after the defendants' attorneys and a large number of spectators had waited throughout the day.

Solicitor Herbert E. Norris spent the morning in clearing his docket of petty cases and when the bank cases were reached in the afternoon stated he wished to confer with R. N. Simms who is representing the Corporation Commission in the prosecution, and witnesses before entering trial.

Each of the defendants is indicted separately for embezzlement, abstraction and misapplication of bank funds but the Solicitor stated yesterday he intended to call at this term only the joint case, which charges misapplication and abstraction of \$23,000, \$30,000 and \$20,000.

It was stated yesterday by counsel for the defendants that the \$20,000 and \$30,000 items represented the purchase of the Superba Theatre from R. G. Allen, the property being repurchased by Allen as a part of his settlement. The other item of \$23,000 represents a part of the consideration of \$49,000 paid Allen for his stock after Hightower succeeded as president of the bank on June 20, 1921.

All details of the Allen settlement were completed yesterday by attorneys for the defendant and the bank receivers, but a formal not pros was not entered by Solicitor Norris, the defendant remaining in court throughout the session.—News-Observer.

BOOK PARTY.

On Tuesday afternoon, July 3, Miss Lucy Burt entertained at Rook in honor of her guests, Misses Rebecca Cooper and Bessie Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount.

The prize for the highest score was won by Misses Temple Williams and Dick Turner. A booby prize for the lowest score was presented to Miss Bessie Daughtridge.

An ice course was served by the hostess, Miss Lucy Burt, assisted by Miss Temple Williams. Those present to enjoy Miss Burt's hospitality were Misses Rebecca Cooper, Bessie Daughtridge, Virginia Beck, Grace Green, Lillian Howell, Kitty Boddie, Anna Gray Watson, Hazel Allen, Felicia Allen, Eugenia Perry, Lucille Hill, Mary Malone Beck, Hattie Williams, T. Perry, Edna Bryant, Helen Leigh Fleming, Temple Williams, Dick Turner and Elizabeth Newell.

Y. W. A. MEETING.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist Church met with Miss Mattie Allen, Tuesday night, June twenty-seventh. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved, after which the following program was rendered:

Hymn—Help Somebody Today.
Prayer—by Mrs. J. O. Newell.
Address on "Putting First Things First"—by Mr. McIver.
Solo "Is Jesus Satisfied With Me"—by Mrs. McIver.
Closing prayer—by Miss Mattie Allen.

After the meeting a delicious ice course was served. The following were present: Mrs. J. O. Newell, Mrs. H. A. Kearney, Mrs. F. B. Leonard, Misses Nannie Hall Hale, Pauline Smith, Mattie Allen, Louisa Pittman, Lucy Allen, Virginia Perry, Elizabeth M. Iron, 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 Averb, and Mr. McIver.

WANT HEARING IN VANCE ELECTION

IRREGULARITY IN VOTING IS CHARGED

Complaint Filed With Board of Elec- tions 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. Buchan, defeated candidate for register of deeds, on the grounds of alleged irregularities in the election. The complaint was filed 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 points 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 Centreville, 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.

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

Mr. J. S. Pruitt, of near Franklinton, 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, reports a white bloom Thursday.

The following with 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 8th and 9th, 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. Inboden, 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 price of wheat is down, but they are not saying it with flour.—Asheville Times.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Friends 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. Ruffin.

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 Richmond 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 Foscoe, of Kinston, have been visiting Mrs. Claude Tucker.

Mrs. A. M. Hall has returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. A. W. Green of Philadelphia. Mrs. Hall was accompanied by Mrs. Green who will spend some time visiting relatives and friends in Louisburg.

Mr. D. E. McIver, of Ocala, Florida, visited Mr. W. H. Allen last week. Mr. McIver married Miss Tena Macintosh whose family lived in Louisburg years ago and was closely related to the Terrell's, Person's, and other old families in Louisburg. Mr. McIver is also a kinsman of Rev. J. A. McIver, pastor of the Baptist Church.

TO MAKE FILL.

Commissioner C. C. Hudson returned from Franklinton Wednesday afternoon where he went to meet with the Franklinton Road Trustees in regard to making a fill at Sandlings crossing bridge, which has been held up for over a year. He was well pleased with the attitude of the Board and its action which was unanimous to have the fill made at once.

FARMING IN THE SUMMERTIME.

How grand it is to live and work on a farm in the summertime. Where every row of the green corn and cotton fields are filled with the brightest sunshine.

And as we work hard we can almost see Our great future lives which soon will be.

I think this where every boy and girl should be. A world of pleasure for them to see. A place where we can breathe the fresh pure air.

Where the fragrance of the flowers are delightful everywhere. All birds love to dwell about the farm. They feed on the pests that do the farmer harm.

Where the mocking birds sing from every apple tree. They are singing to all the world and to you and me.

Where the blue birds sing from every hollow tree. They are singing to all the world just because they are glad and free.

And the old bob white calling name through the live long day. Waiting for ripe peas to come his way. With the watermelon vines so thick with blooms.

That's another good sign of some more good noons. Where the swimming pools are so deep and clear.

We'll plunge right in heels over head without the least bit of fear. Summer comes just once a year. So boys let's enjoy its beauty while it's here.

We should appreciate our country more each day. And we should never again break its laws nor forsake its way. —Composed by G. B. Murphy.

A London dispatch says peace is in sight in Ireland. We thought there were more Irishmen left than that.—Rochester Herald.

About the easiest way to rehabilitate Europe would be to encourage tourist travel and let nature take its course.—New Britain Herald.

Federal bank examiners say that business is on the upgrade. This probably accounts for some of the steep prices.—Manila Bulletin.

The prophet who said hitneys would empty the street cars can sympathize with the one who said prohibition would empty the jails.—Fort Wayne News.