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T. J. NEWELL ABSCONDS.

Cashier of Local Express Office Vanished While His Accounts Were Being Checked—Said to Be Short More Than \$1,400—Sold Auto and Did Not Return for Pay—2 Gallons Witchhazel and Quart of Hair Tonic Found in His Room.

Officers are trying to locate T. J. Newell, formerly cashier at the local office of the Southern Express Co., whose account with the company is said to be more than \$1,400 short. Newell left Lumberton Tuesday evening just a short time before a Southern Express company accountant checked the account, finding the shortage, it is said.

Mrs. M. H. Markham had accepted the position as cashier to succeed Newell and was to have begun work Tuesday. Newell drove an automobile into a ditch a few days before and as a result had been at the hospital for a short time. He was on the streets here Tuesday afternoon and sold his automobile to Messrs. Bullock Brothers. He left the car at Bullock Brothers garage and was to call later to get pay for it. He failed to return to get pay for the car, however. It was late Tuesday afternoon that the shortage was found. Officers found more than \$300 worth of way-bills in Newell's room, besides two gallons of witchhazel and a quart of hair tonic.

Newell had been working at the local office only a few weeks. He was employed as express messenger on the R. & C. train between Lumberton and Marion before beginning work in the office here.

WILL SMITH PLEAD GUILTY

Given Road Sentence for Blockading—Charged 2 Other Negroes With Being Implicated and He Now Faces Charge of Retailing.

Will Smith, colored, plead guilty of manufacturing whiskey before Recorder A. E. Floyd of Fairmont Tuesday and was sentenced by Recorder Floyd to 12 months on the roads. Smith gave notice of appeal and made bond in the sum of \$300. During the trial Smith implicated Henry George and Dan McMillan, two other negroes, as being connected with him in the manufacture of whiskey. Henry and Dan were arrested and testified that they had bought whiskey from Will continuously, but denied having been implicated in the manufacture of it. A warrant was then sworn out charging Smith with retailing and he is again in jail awaiting a hearing on this charge. Dan and George were held under a \$100 bond each, which they made. The three will be given a hearing next Monday.

As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, officers found a whiskey still in Smith's home at Fairmont last Monday morning.

ROAD SENTENCES FOR MAKERS OF BOOZE

Dock and Clarence Hardin Convicted Of Operating Booze Making Plant—Albertus Hardin Failed to Answer.

Dock and Clarence Hardin were sentenced to 18 and 15 months, respectively, on the public roads by Recorder E. M. Britt when convicted of manufacturing whiskey this morning. Albertus Hardin, who was released Saturday night under a \$500 bond, failed to answer when called for trial this morning. Capias will be issued for Albertus.

As was stated in last Thursday's Robesonian, the three Hardin brothers, Indians, were arrested Thursday morning after the officers had watched them operate a whiskey still in a bay near Albertus Hardin's home for some time the night before. The still, a copper outfit of 15-gallons capacity, was also captured at the time the Hardins were arrested. Dock and Clarence have been in jail since they were arrested.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION RALEIGH APRIL 8

Democratic County Convention April 3 and Precinct Meetings March 27.

Date for all Democratic precinct meetings—March 27.

Date for all Democratic county conventions—April 3.

Date for State Democratic convention to be held in Raleigh, beginning at noon—April 8.

These dates were fixed by the State Democratic executive committee in Raleigh Tuesday at a meeting which lasted just 10 minutes. No other matters were taken up.

—Mr. H. E. Stacy recently purchased from Mrs. W. C. Brown of Fairmont the Peace residence on North Elm street, Lumberton. Mr. Stacy and family will move into the building in a short time. The house at present is occupied by the families of Messrs. D. M. Hollowell and J. H. Felts, Jr., who will move into the residence now occupied by Mr. Stacy and family on Water street.

Right of the States to impose income taxes on non-residents, provided they are in harmony with those imposed on residents, was upheld Monday by the Supreme court.

J. J. PARKER HEADS STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Republican State Convention in Greensboro Yesterday Put Out Full Ticket—Delegates to National Convention Instructed for Pritchard For President—Woman on Ticket.

John J. Parker of Monroe nominated for Governor; John M. Moorehead of Charlotte, re-elected national committeeman; Frank A. Linney of Boone, re-elected chairman of the executive committee, though he could not be present on account of sickness; North Carolina delegation to the Chicago convention to vote solidly for the nomination of Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of Asheville for President—these are the outstanding features of the Republican State convention held in Greensboro yesterday.

Delegates at large to the national convention, besides Moorehead, are Chairman Frank A. Linney of Boone; former National Committeeman E. C. Duncan of Raleigh, and former United States Senator Marion Butler of Elliott.

The election of these men, long political foes, was the signal for a demonstration in harmony in which all the factionalists shook hands and "buried the hatchet," states a dispatch.

The convention nominated and selected, by acclamation, A. A. Whitehead of Hickory to oppose Senator Lee S. Overman for his seat in the United States senate.

The ticket for State offices, all being chosen by acclamation, is as follows:

John J. Parker of Monroe for Governor; Irvin S. Tucker for Lieutenant Governor; Brownlow Jackson of Hendersonville for Secretary of State; Herbert Seawell of Carthage for Attorney General; J. J. Jenkins of Siler City for Treasurer; J. E. Mendenhall of Asheville for Auditor; A. L. French of Rockingham county for Commissioner of Agriculture; James Barrett of Asheville for Commissioner of Labor; W. W. Stanton of Wilson for Insurance Commissioner.

The place on the ticket for Corporation Commissioner was left vacant, this name to be supplied by the executive committee. J. B. Masco of Durham was named for the commission, but some doubt as to his ability to make the race was expressed.

Mrs. Mary Settle Sharp of Greensboro, member of the faculty of the North Carolina college for women, was placed on the ticket as the choice of the convention to enter the race for the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction. She is the first woman that has ever been nominated for a political position in the State of North Carolina.

Three women came as delegates and took part in the voting.

T. T. Hicks of Henderson, and J. E. Alexander, of Winston-Salem, were the choice of the convention for making the race for the two positions that will be vacant in the bench of the Supreme court of the State.

The executive committee, selected yesterday: A. S. Mitchell of Winston, first district; G. W. Stanton, Wilson second district; W. G. Mebane, Beaufort, third district; J. J. Jenkins, Siler City, fourth district; W. G. Bramham, Durham, fifth district; J. C. Snoddy, Red Springs, sixth district; F. W. Hanes, Yadkinville, seventh district; L. C. Wagener, Statesville, eighth district; J. Y. Killian, Newton, ninth district; and C. B. Chapman for the tenth district.

\$5,000 FOR DORMITORY AT PHILADELPHUS

County Board of Education Makes Appropriation for Building for High and Farm-Life School—Other Appropriations—Cration Horne Not Entitled to Attend White Schools.

The county board of education Monday made an appropriation of \$5,000 to the Philadelphia school district for the purpose of building a dormitory for the Philadelphia high and farm-life school. An order was also passed allowing the school trustees of this district to borrow from the State loan fund \$3,250, the trustees to complete the building.

The board found that Cration Horne, son of Mrs. Ella Horne Edwards of district No. 1, Gaddy township, is not entitled to attend the white schools of the county because of Indian blood.

Supt. J. R. Poole was authorized to meet with the patrons of Old Pleasant Hope district, Alfordville township, and district No. 2, same township, to consider the consolidation of the two districts and report to the next meeting of the board.

An appropriation of \$2,500 was made to the Maxton graded school for building purposes.

An appropriation of \$250 was made to district No. 3, colored, Rowland township, for building purposes, provided the district contribute a like amount.

An order passed by the board on Feb. 2nd in regard to appointing J. W. Townsend as committeeman of district No. 6, colored, Maxton township, was rescinded and D. W. Townsend was ordered retained.

—Although he is almost 84 years young, Mr. G. E. Rancke, Sr., rides a bicycle with the ease of a 16-year old boy. Mr. Rancke can be seen riding on the streets of Lumberton most any day.

W. P. McALLISTER WILL SERVE OUT THE YEAR

Matter of County Welfare Officer Settled Until Time for Regular Annual Election.

Mr. W. P. McAllister was re-elected county welfare officer at a joint meeting of the county commissioners and the county board of education Monday afternoon. The term for which Mr. McAllister was elected will expire, September 1, this year.

Mr. McAllister was elected to this position last July and entered upon his duties September 1, last. As has been stated in The Robesonian, Recorder J. N. Buie of Red Springs brought suit asking that the office be declared vacant upon the ground that Mr. McAllister was illegally elected. The suit grew out of the fact that Mr. J. W. Ward, who was elected chairman of the joint committee that elected Mr. McAllister, voted as a member of the committee and then voted off a tie, casting two votes. The case was submitted to Judge O. H. Allen at the February term of court upon an agreed statement of facts and Judge Allen held that Mr. McAllister was illegally elected and declared the office vacant. Two weeks later the two boards met in special session and again elected Mr. McAllister to serve until last Monday.

There was one other applicant for the position Monday, A. Mr. Cotton from Cumberland county. The vote Monday stood 6 for McAllister and one against him, the committee being composed of seven members.

BURNT SWAMP ROAD BOND ELECTION POSTPONED

No Other Date Set For Voting on 45,000 Bonds—Salary of Farm Demonstrator Increased—Other County Matters.

The date for holding the road bond election in Burnt Swamp township was postponed indefinitely by the county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Monday. The election was to be held March 30th to vote on a bond issue of \$45,000.

The regular monthly allowance of Rachel French was increased from \$1.50 to \$5, Wm. Oxendine from \$1.50 to \$5, Fannie Davis from \$5 to \$6, Caroline Bullard from \$2 to \$6. Mary Rowland was placed on the regular pauper list at \$3 the month. Nellie Lyde and 5 children were placed on the list at \$15 the month. The name of Thomas McMillan was dropped from the pauper list because he allowed a whiskey still to be stored, or hidden, in his home.

The salary of O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstration agent, was increased from \$91.66 to \$100 the month.

The bond of Ira J. Flowers, keeper of the county home, in the sum of \$1,000, with J. H. Wishart as surety, was approved and ordered filed.

The monthly report of Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, was ordered filed.

A report of bills paid by the board will be given in the next issue.

PROCTORVILLE WAREHOUSE COMPANY CHARTERED

Company Will Erect 2 Warehouses in Proctorville in Time for Next Season—Stockholders Will Meet March 12th.

The Proctorville Warehouse Co., of Proctorville, has been chartered with an authorized capital of \$50,000, with \$25,000 paid in. This company will erect two tobacco sales warehouses in Proctorville, one 220 by 110 feet and one 180 by 96 feet. The warehouses will be built of metal and will be ready for the next selling season.

One of the warehouses has been leased to Mr. R. F. Murray of Boston, Va.

The stockholders will meet afternooon, March 12th, at 4 for the purpose of electing and perfecting the organization of the company. Much of the subscribed by tobacco growers Proctorville, it is said.

Down Tar Heel Way—S. Closed.

Correspondence of The Tar Heel, R. F. D. We are having some now and the farmer full time. There are a few around here yet, but some better now. Messrs. Edgar Pharr of route visitors yesterday. Mr. John T. ton visitor today. Mr. Nathan was a Lumberton school account of.

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ROAD BOARD WANTS \$225,000 FOR BRIDGES

Resolution. Passed. Asking. County Commissioners to Issue Bonds in That Sum—Reward for Escaped Convicts—Salary of Attorney Increased—Supt. Covington Reports Road Work Going Along Nicely.

A resolution requesting the board of county commissioners to issue bonds in the sum of \$225,000 for the building of permanent bridges across some of the principal streams of the county was passed by the county road commissioners at their regular monthly meeting here Monday.

A reward of \$50 was offered for each of the two convicts who recently escaped from the chain gang. The salary of the road attorney was ordered raised from \$400 to \$500 per year.

Mr. R. L. Purcell of Maxton was appointed supervisor of Smiths township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. D. McArthur.

Supt. W. B. Covington reports that the road work in the county is going along nicely and that some good work is being done in several of the townships.

A 3 1-2 ton Federal truck belonging to the county was ordered sold.

ROBESON HOLDS THE KEY.

Candidate Lyon Says He Will Win in First Primary if He Can Split Even With Other Candidates in Robeson—Sure of Four Counties Against All Comers.

Mr. Homer L. Lyon is confident that if he can split anywhere near even with Representative H. L. Godwin and Mr. J. G. Shaw in Robeson county he will win the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth district this trip in the first primary.

So Mr. Lyon expressed himself during a visit to Lumberton Monday, when asked by The Robesonian how things were going. He said that he would carry four counties certain—Columbus, Bladen, New Hanover and Brunswick—against all comers, and that if he can get a vote in Robeson equal to the vote either of the two candidates polls in this he is safe.

Mr. Lyon seems very confident of the results. He is out to not allowing any grass to under his feet.

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PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

"Flu" Ban Lifted—Stump-Puller Interests Farmers—Band Will Give Concert Soon—Other Items.

BY C. D. WILLIAMSON.

Parkton, March 2.—The quarantine was lifted Sunday and the Sunday schools opened up on time and church services also. Rev. W. L. Maness preached at the M. E. church at 11 a. m. and Rev. J. L. Jenkins preached at 7 p. m. at the Baptist church. Both sermons were of much interest and much enjoyed.

The graded school opened up Monday with all the teachers at their posts of duty. Attendance not more than 70 per cent.

The "flu" situation is much better this week and we trust ere another week it will all be over for this season.

Mr. T. L. Jenkins, father of Pastor J. L. Jenkins, has been critically ill for the past three weeks with influenza. He is upwards of 72 years old and his case has been critical, but the latest news indicates that he is slightly improving.

Mrs. Nan Carter, our city milliner, has just returned from the North, where she has been studying the fashions.

Rev. J. K. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left Monday for Charlotte, where he took his small daughter Corrie, to consult a specialist for her eyes. We trust she will succeed in restoring her eyesight.

Mr. T. W. Thompson leaves TT row night for New York, N. C. ness trip.

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of Mr. W. J. Mercer's folks are all in Md with the "flu", also Mrs. Mirk Mercer.

There will be preaching at Single-

tary's X Roads Sunday at 11 a. m.

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BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Steele, Jr., Portsmouth, Va., March 1st, a fine boy.

—The dates for the Chautauqua this year are June 5 to 10, including Sunday.

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