

BAILLEY SAYS ELECTIONS IN N. C. ARE CORRUPT

Declaring that elections in North Carolina are just as corrupt as in Pennsylvania and Illinois, where recent scandals have shocked the entire country, Josiah W. Bailey, Raleigh lawyer and former candidate for governor, told a Raleigh civic organization one day last week that this state not only has corrupt elections, but

holds its elections and primaries under the most backward laws in the entire country, except possibly South Carolina, states an A. P. dispatch. Mr. Bailey was an advocate of a reform of election laws during his candidacy. "We need an ironclad Australian ballot law and voting machine in North Carolina," Mr. Bailey told a meeting of the Lions club. "I may be a little cynical, but I wouldn't trust

a politician to count my votes. We have got to preach the gospel of manhood in politics. "This is supposed to be a progressive state, but it is the most backward of all, except possibly South Carolina, in the means of assuring a fair and accurate count of ballots." Mr. Bailey confirmed these statements, following his address.

"Smoothest Chevrolet"

New Features and Mechanical Refinements Add Still Further Ease and Driving Comfort.

New features and mechanical refinements, adding still further to ease of operation and driving comfort, and striking new Duco colors characterize the "Smoothest Chevrolet" just announced.

A motor even more remarkable for smoothness of operation and new colors that reflect the latest and most harmonious blending of smart lines and artistic hues are revealed in this car. The new features are announced in the middle of the greatest sales year in Chevrolet history.

Among the more important new features included are the following: A new cross member, strengthening the motor support at the transmission housing, thus still further reducing vibration and at the same time adding greater ruggedness to frame and chassis; a re-designed cam shaft with cams scientifically rounded to eliminate noise; gas and spark controls mounted with horn button on top of the steering column, affording not only easier control in driving but also giving a more artistic appearance; an improved universal joint with trunnions operating in separate bushings to give longer wear and to afford easier access; a new battery and battery support, and a more sturdy tie-rod between the front fenders which permits a more rigid support of the head-lights and their better focusing.

A notable feature is the ingenious stop-light switch which has no wire attached to the brake pedal and no pull-back spring on the switch, thereby eliminating a frequent source of annoyance of failure to function properly. The new switch is of non-arcing, lever type and is operated by the brake rod.

The new battery is equipped with a solid rubber case and has the handles built in as part of the case, thus eliminating metal handles which are subject to corrosion. The new type carrier holds the battery in such a way as to eliminate any strains on the battery case and the consequent liability of breakage.

New, brilliant and striking combinations of colors in Duco appear on all the models. The sedan is finished in Algerian blue; the coach in Thebes gray; the landau in Alpine green; the coupe in Dundee gray; while all open models are finished in Biscay green.

All models have a rear view mirror and there is a handy pocket in right front door of closed cars as standard equipment. The landau, sedan and coupe are equipped with disc wheels. Balloon tires are standard equipment on all closed models. The wood wheels on the coach, touring and roadster are now finished in Duco.

Kentuck's Chivalry Vindicated.

Three long loud cheers for Governor William J. Fields of Kentucky! And three more, longer and louder, with tigers, for Martha Bates of the same state.

It seems that, not long ago, while Martha, good girl that she is, was attending church in the village of Millstone, the preacher, one Arlie Brown, of the Baptist persuasion, was moved, in the course of his sermon, to make the large statement that no virtuous woman would bob her hair. As it happened, Martha's hair is bobbed. She waited a moment after the Rev. Mr. Brown had pronounced his judgment on such as she; and, finding that nobody else had the courage or decency to do anything about it, she rose from her seat, walked quietly up the aisle and slapped the parson's face.

Naturally, there was excitement then in the little church, and it ended in Martha's arrest—for just what is not stated in the dispatches, but presumably for disturbing a religious service, though it may have been for assault and battery. However that may have been, Martha was put on trial in a district court, convicted for whatever she was charged with, and sentenced to 40 days in jail. And the girl actually was locked up!

By the time she had served 17 days, Governor Fields heard of the affair, ordered an investigation and, after hearing a report from his pardon commissioner—also, by the way, a woman with bobbed hair—he not only issued a pardon for Martha but took pains to make some emphatic remarks about "pulpit cowardice" as among the gravest and meanest of sins, and to say that he highly approved of what Martha did.

Perhaps Governor Fields went a bit too far in commending Martha Bates for slapping the parson's face; but how easy it is to forgive him! On general principles, of course, her action was technically indefensible. Just the same, probably nothing would have been done to the Rev. Arlie Brown if she had not done what she did; and it was well that he and others like him should learn that there are limits to their right or privilege to make their private opinions and tastes the standards of righteousness.

His words tended highly to provoke breaches of the peace, if his hearers chanced to include anybody of prompt reaction to insult and slander. He is under no obligation to like the bobbing of women's hair, and he is not alone in disliking it. There would have been no objection to his dislike; but when he proceeded to condemn the morals of all the women who choose to exercise an indubitable and inalienable right to wear their hair as they

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Our buyers are ready to buy best grades of tobaccos. We will on Thursday, August 19th, give twenty dollars in gold to the man who averages most for 600 lbs. or over, ten dollars in gold to the 2nd man who makes the highest average on 600 lbs. or over.

Free barbecue and Brunswick Stew to every person who sells tobacco at Carlyle Warehouse and Little Banner on that date. Tickets will be given for barbecue dinner at the sales, when weighing your tobacco. Bring your wife and children with you. We want to get acquainted with them.

Dinner served at one o'clock in grove in front of Jno. F. French and Co.'s store.

Sam Watkins, Ira Bullard

Andrew Bullard

PROPS.

Lumberton, N. C.

choose, then he invited attack.

It is a pity that the matter should end with Martha's release on a pardon. The chief offender, if there were two, and the only offender, if there was but one, was the Rev. Mr. Brown, and Governor Fields should be ingenious enough as a lawyer to find a law under which the real misdemeanor can be punished at least as severely as Martha was.—New York Times.

One man who answered an advertisement offering 100 useful household articles for ten cents got 100 pins for his dime. Pins are useful, it's true, but it's always better to trade at home where one can see the purchased materials.

NOTICE OF SUBJUNCTION
In the Superior Court, North Carolina, Robeson County.
Nella Weidlin, vs. E. L. Weidlin.
To the defendant, E. L. Weidlin: You will take notice that an action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Robeson County, North Carolina, as above entitled for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery and desertion. You are further notified that you are required to answer or demur to said complaint within the time prescribed by law, that if you fail to answer or demur to said complaint within the time prescribed by law, that the relief demanded by the plaintiff will be granted.
This 6th day of August, 1926.
C. B. SKIPPER
Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, N. C.
Johnson, Johnson & McLeod, Attorneys. 8-9, 10 Mon.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by H. W. McLaurin, et al, to Virginia Trust Company, Trustee, dated July 1, 1921, and recorded in Book 32, page 519, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1926, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, in the town of Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:—
All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Afordville Township, Robeson County, North Carolina, about 8 miles East of the Town of John, and on the West side of Shoe Heel Creek, and being bounded and further described as follows: BEGINNING, as a stake in the run of Mill Branch, thence South 17 deg. W. 5.20 chains to a stake; thence South 31.30 deg. West 8.07 chains with McCoy's line to a corner; thence South 85 deg. E. 27.50 chains; thence N. 44 deg. W. 45.84 chains to the run of Mill Branch; thence up the run of Mill Branch to the beginning, containing 179 acres more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed by J. A. McCoy (unmarried) to

H. W. McLaurin and E. J. Jones, by deed dated the 27th day of February, 1919, and registered in Book 6, W. at page 628, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Robeson County, N. C., and also being the same tract of land described in deed from A. D. McKenzie, attorney-in-fact for said J. A. McCoy, dated the 14th of December, 1919.
This 29th day of July, 1926.
VIRGINIA TRUST CO.,
Johnson, Johnson & McLeod, Trustees.
Attorneys, Lumberton, N. C. 7-23, 4 Thurs.

SALE OF LAND.
Under an order of the Superior Court of Robeson County, in the Special Proceedings entitled "E. B. Lovin, Executor of Martha A. Lovin, dec'd, vs. Irvin Lovin et al," the undersigned commissioner, will on Wednesday, September 1st, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in the Town of Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction for cash, the following described lot or parcels of land, to-wit:—
In the town of Red Springs, N. C. on Vance Avenue, and being lot No. 18, according to the plan of Red Springs, and being the same described in deed from J. M. Pope and wife to Mrs. Martha A. Lovin, which is recorded in Book 3, P. page 948, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County, N. C., and being the house and premises on which the said Martha A. Lovin lived at the time of her death.
This July 30th 1926.
E. M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner.
Johnson, Johnson & McLeod, Attorneys. 8-2, 4 Mon.

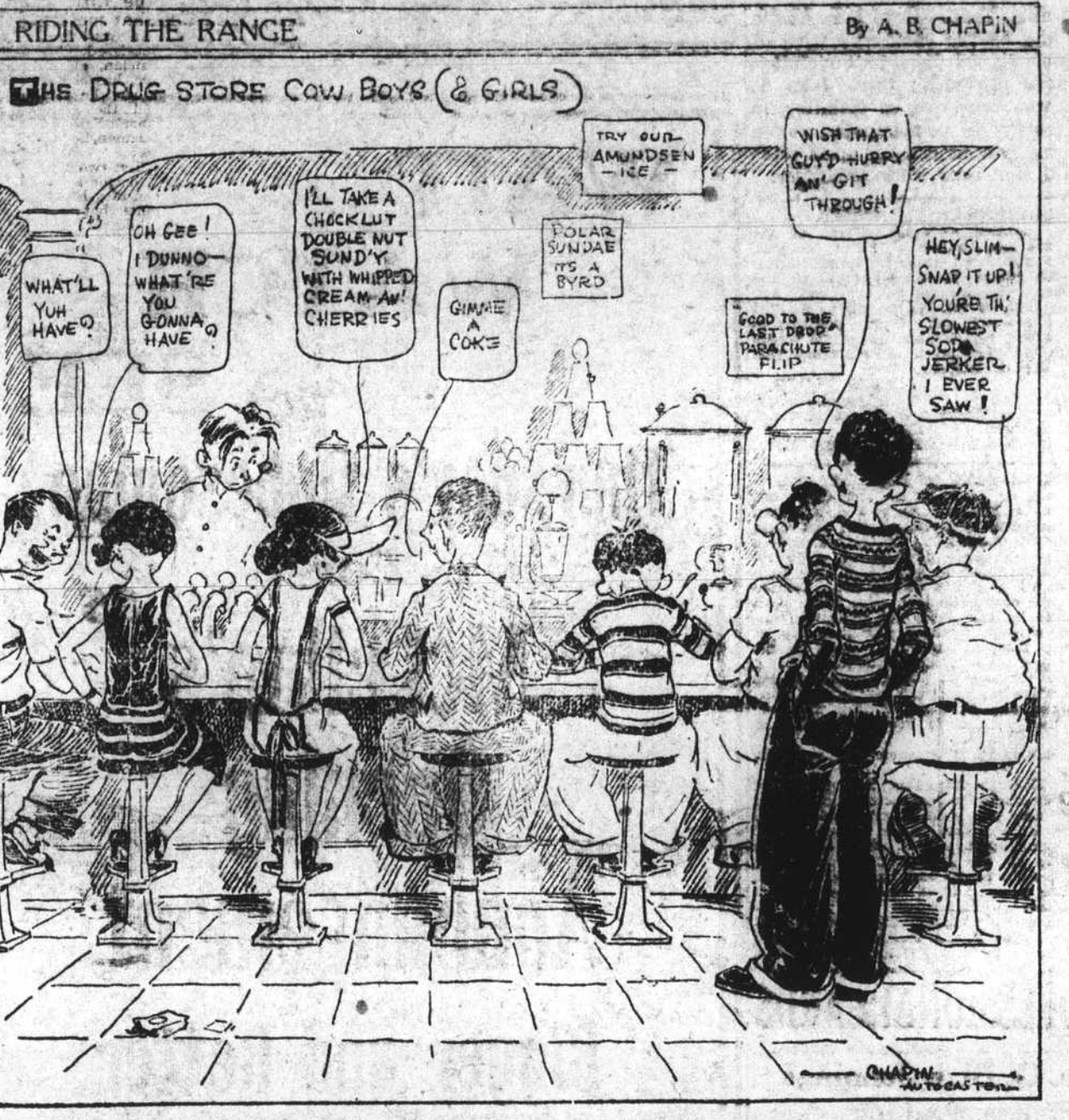
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having been appointed administrator of the estate of the late J. D. Harrell, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to exhibit them to the undersigned administrator, on or before July 26th, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned administrators.
This July 26th, 1926.
E. M. Johnson
W. Osborne Lee
Administrators of the estate of
J. D. HARRELL,
deceased.
T. L. Johnson, E. J. Britt, R. E. Lee attys. 7-26, 6 Mon.

NOTICE.
In the Superior Court, NORTH CAROLINA, Robeson County.
Rory McNair vs. Arzyle Glin Company, et al.
TO THE DEFENDANTS, JOHN KING, F. D. HYAMS and JED OIL AND PAINT COMPANY:
You and each of you will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Robeson County, North Carolina, for the purpose of excluding you from any right, title, interest or estate which you may claim in certain lands in Robeson County, described in a deed from Rory McNair to T. O. Evans and others, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County, in Book 7, D. at page 214, by virtue of certain judgments which you hold against T. O. Evans and others. And you will further take notice that you are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, at the Court House in Lumberton, North Carolina, on the 24th day of August, 1926, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.
Dated this 23rd day of July, 1926.
THERESA PATTERSON, Asst. Clerk Superior Court. 8-2, 4 Mon.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
NORTH CAROLINA, Robeson County.
B. G. Scott vs. Mary Scott.
The defendant Mary Scott, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Robeson County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce absolute; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Lumberton, N. C. on the 6th day of September, 1926, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.
This 4th day of August, 1926.
C. B. SKIPPER,
Clerk Superior Court of Robeson County. 8-4, 4 Thurs.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by Mark Floyd and wife Ida Floyd, dated Feb. 28th, 1926, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 247 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, Sept. 6th, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Lumberton, N. C. Robeson County offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said note secured by said deed of trust (default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said deed of trust and the holder of said notes having demanded a sale of the real estate conveyed to the following described tract of land, to-wit:—
In Lumberton Township, adjoining the lands of Lulu Johnson and others, and being on the West side of Limbreg River and South of the Harleeville road being a part of a lot or parcel of land conveyed by Henderson Roper and wife, to S. T. Freeman, beginning at a stake at or near a peach tree and runs thence about West 39 feet to a stake; thence about North 56 feet to a stake; thence about East 39 feet to a stake; thence about South with Jenkins line 60 feet to a stake, the beginning corner. See Deed Book 7-N, at page 471, of the Register of Deeds.
This Aug. 2nd, 1926.
W. S. BRITT,
Trustee. 8-2, 4 Thurs.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST
Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by H. B. Austin and wife the 19th day of February, 1923, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 13th day of September 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House Door in Lumberton, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:—
Located in Smiths Township, Robeson County, North Carolina, beginning at a stake in a ditch in Mrs. Hattie McElroy's line, the beginning corner of lot No. 3 and runs thence line N. 37 1/4 E. 17.49 chains to a stake; thence North 33 West 2.12 chains to a stake; thence S. 59 West 87 links to a stake; thence North 33 1/2 W. 7.10 chains to Maxton road; then as the Maxton road S. 57 1/4 W. 18.70 chains to a ditch; thence as ditch S. 45 East 10.40 chains to the beginning, containing 18 acres, more or less, and being lot No. 2 of the subdivision of the Austin Lands, and being the same lands conveyed by D. McElroy Austin et al, dated January 5th, 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County in Book G, page 572.
This the 6th day of August, 1926.
J. E. CARPENTER,
Trustee. 8-9, 4 Mon.



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