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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

## In Favor Of Railroad Bonds

Mr. Allen Writes An Interesting Letter On This Question

Mr. Editor:—  
Will you give me space in your paper for a few thoughts upon the subject of a bond issue for the Randolph & Cumberland R. R. Now these bonds are not to be paid until the road is running under a published schedule to Winston-Salem. Nothing could be fairer than this proposition and the train would be running into Asheboro one year before bonds were issued. This road if bonds are carried will penetrate a section of country that has been hauling lumber and cross ties a distance of 10 to 20 miles for years, thus losing their time or timber and now an opportunity is opening up for them, I hope they will not rest until these bonds are carried by a large majority. The sections to be considered are Asheboro, Grant, Brower, Cedar Grove, Farmer, Randleman and New Market. These sections are represented by as good people as ever lived and all they need is a chance. Now the opposition to these bonds will tell you that it is dangerous to issue bonds, but they are careful not to tell you that when you haul your produce, lumber, cross ties 15 and 20 miles that you lose the wear and tear of your wagon and team all for nothing.

A man living in 3 or 4 miles of a side track can make 3 and 4 trips daily, he can make enough in one day extra to pay his bond tax on \$15,000 and this will be a fair estimate or average of the property in these townships. It is true many will pay on \$10,000 and over, but a fair average will be \$1500 to \$2000. We have a lot of cowards in the county that will not express themselves until they hear who is in the lead, this should not exist, we ought to have minds of our own and be willing to live and let live and at no time in our lives should we be willing to make serfs or slaves of our fellow men. There are a lot of people living in the county today that do not know that the state owes over \$50,000,000 in bonds for the construction of the North Carolina railroad and that property under the administration of Elias Carr as governor of the state, leased the road bed to the Southern railroad for 99 years and are getting 7% per annum.

Dr. J. M. Worth told me that at the time the Southern railroad was built by Greensboro that the most direct route from Raleigh to Charlotte was by way of Asheboro. If the people had taken the proper steps the road would have passed through Asheboro if our forefathers had held out proper inducements. Our village of 1885 would have been a large city and we could be enjoying good roads, good schools and in short we would be 50 years in advance of our condition today.

In conclusion I hope that the people of Asheboro will be willing to show to the people of these townships their appreciation of the wonderful effort that they are making.

I have been informed by reliable men that the Southern Railroad had its representatives here on the night of the 13th of March, saying that they would build these roads without bonds and when they were asked to put this down in black and white they failed to do it, thus admitting by

their acts that they were trying to side track the present movement. Since the Southern railroad has sent their representatives here to effect these bonds the Norfolk Southern have had a man here telling the people that this Randolph & Cumberland proposition was all hot air and that the road would never be built. Now if it is hot air what are these roads sending paid attorneys here for? If it will never be built? What is it to them if the bonds will never be paid until the road is running under published schedules?

The people of Asheboro are dissatisfied with the present arrangement for water works and in my feeble judgement the solution of this question is to vote these bonds for this railroad, thereby making Asheboro a great railroad center. It will cause new industries to spring up our population to increase at a very rapid rate and in short this railroad will infuse new life into the country as well as in the town and will cause a new era of prosperity.

And last but not least, the railroad coming through these townships will pay a very large tax, making the good roads question a possibility.

With best wishes for a great victory.

J. M. Allen.

I Am The Printing Press.

I am the printing press, born of the mother earth. My heart is of steel, my limbs are of iron, and my fingers are of brass. I sing the songs of the world, the orators of history, the symphonies of all time. I am the voice of today, the herald of tomorrow. I weave into the past the woof of the future. I tell the stories of peace and war alike.

I make the human heart beat with passion or tenderness I stir the pulse of nations, and make brave men do brave deeds, and soldiers die. I inspire the midnight toiler, weary at his loom, to lift his head again and gaze, with fearlessness, into the vast beyond seeking the consolation of a hope eternal. When I speak a myriad of people listen to my voice. The Anglo-Saxon, the Celt, the Hun, the Slav, the Hindu, all comprehend me. I am the tireless clarion of the news. I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dulleard's mind with thoughts up lifting I am light, knowledge and power I epitomize the conquest of mind over matter.

I am the record of all things mankind has achieved. My off spring comes to you in the candle glow, amid the dim lights of poverty, the splendor of riches; at sunrise, at high noon, and in waning evening. I am the laughter and tears of the world, and I shall never die until all things return to the immutable dust. I am the printing press.—EX.

Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength.

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## Virginia Court Shot Up

A Judge, Solicitor, Sheriff, Jurymen and Others Assassinated by Outlaws

HAVE NOT YET BEEN CAPTURED

Hillsville, Va., March 14.—A troop of mountain outlaws rode down out of the Blue Ridge mountains today to the Carroll county courthouse here, and assassinated the judge upon the bench, the prosecutor before the bar and the sheriff at the door in less time than it takes to tell it, while sentence was being pronounced upon Floyd Allen, one of their number.

When the crack of the rifles died away only one member of the human fabric of the court—Dexter Goad, the clerk—was alive, and he had been wounded. Jurymen and onlookers were struck in the fusillade, but none were wounded seriously.

Three jurours, Fowler, Faddis and Kane, were seriously wounded, and A. T. Howlett, Bruce Marshall Stuart Worrell, bystanders, were more or less seriously wounded. Floyd Allen, the prisoner at the bar, was shot several times, probably not fatally. Sidna Allen, his brother, who killed Judge Massie, was wounded, but left town with his friends.

Sheriff Webb's deputy, with county people, is guarding Floyd Allen. It is reported that friends of Allen will attempt to rescue him tonight.

Tonight the outlaws, with a good day's start, are up in the mountain bush with citizen posse little organized, making a semblance of a pursuit. Sheriffs and deputies and neighboring counties cannot reach here before early morning.

Hillsville, Va., March 18.—Search being in earnest today for members of the Allen clan, the murderers of five Carroll county citizens, including three court officers. Eight picked men remained in the mountains through the night, guarding approaches to Devil's Den, the stronghold where the fugitive outlaws are believed to be hiding prepared for their last stand. Early this morning a detachment of seventy-five detectives and citizens joined them after resting over night after an exhausting day yesterday.

Every effort is being made to run down Sidna Edwards, a nephew of the older Allen, with a wounded foot is supposedly in the mountains, trying to join his relatives. Officers believe when he is taken they can learn with certainty the whereabouts of the gang if it is true that the outlaws are entrenched in Devil's Den, supplied with ammunition and provisions, it would mean certain death to any one attempting to openly reach the place. Plans will be laid for a systematic siege. That dynamite may be used to rout the outlaws has been suggested.

Hillsville, Va., March 19.—Messengers from the posses guarding the roads in the mountains have reported the courthouse assassins at a point about five miles from Floyd Allen's home. Every available man in Hillsville has hurried up into the hills in hope of surrounding them before they get away.

Just after dusk fell, a man riding a gray horse covered with foam, rode into town and had a

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF A. W. WELBORN.

At a meeting of the Poplar Ridge Local Union No. 732, of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, held March the 2, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has been pleased to remove from us our brother Arthur W. Welborn and Whereas we the members of this Local feel most deeply the loss we have sustained therefore be it—

Resolved 1. That in the death of our brother the Union has lost one of its most worthy and consistent members, and the community an upright honorable citizen, and the church a deeply interested member.

2. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of the deceased and commend them to Him who healeth the broken hearted.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to the bereaved family and copies forwarded to the Asheboro Courier and The Randolph Bulletin for publication.

J. M. Spencer,  
W. G. Wall,  
E. D. Skeen.

Committee

To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as hot accidental injuries, cuts, scratches, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals as quickly. For boils, ulcers, old running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cts at Asheboro Drug Co.

Plan Big Celebration.

Greensboro, March 16.—The directors of the Guilford Battle Ground Company and President Paul W. Schench are planning for the biggest celebration that has ever taken place on this historic field when the memorial to General Nathaniel Green is unveiled which will probably be July 4, 1913. This will be one of the largest and most handsome statues ever erected in the south, and will be built at a cost of \$30,000, to the memory of General Green and his generals who participated in the battle. The design has already been selected and work on it will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The celebration on July 4 this year will be held as has been the custom for two decades. The principal event of the occasion will be the unveiling of a monument to Maj. Joseph M. Morehead, for many years president of the Guilford Battle Ground Company and one of the principal promoters of the company that has preserved the battlefield in its entirety and making of it a charming and inviting park. President Schench announced at a meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon that the State of Delaware is working on a suggestion to place a monument on the grounds to the memory of Delaware soldiers who participated in the battle.

hurried talk with Detective Felts, head of the posse. Not even the men who had been in the saddle all day were spared from the call, and the party galloped off on what will be an all-night ride. At best they cannot reach the point the messenger indicated before dawn.

G. G. Gray of Glenola spent a few days this week with Dr. and Mrs. Moore.

## Mass Meeting

At Graded School Auditorium Sunday Night 7.30 March 24th.

On Sunday night, March 24th, all of the churches of Asheboro will be closed in order that a union mass meeting of the men and women of Asheboro may be held at the Graded School Auditorium for the purpose of inaugurating the Men and Religion Forward Movement. Short speeches will be made by speakers from Greensboro and by local speakers. Music will be furnished by the combined choirs of the churches of Asheboro. An interesting and profitable evening is assured. Let every body come and help make Asheboro not bigger but better.

Rev. S. T. Barber,  
" T. W. Johnson,  
" J. A. McMillan,  
A. C. McAlister,  
E. L. Moffitt,  
R. N. Johnson,  
D. M. Sharpe,  
L. F. Ross,  
Moses Hammond,  
W. F. McBride,

Committee.

Repeals Attack Of Death.

Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statment was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col." They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs' colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Asheboro Drug Co.

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Randolph county Republican Executive Committee held a meeting in Asheboro Tuesday afternoon, all townships being represented but three.

The resignation of secretary, R. E. Johnson was received and J. M. Allen was elected to fill the vacancy. May 11 was selected as the day for holding the county convention for the selection of delegates to the state and congressional conventions.

The township primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention will be held May 4th. The meeting was enthusiastic and representative.

Reminded I a y of Father

Fourteen months is a critical age. It is then that you begin to speak and an eager crowd upon your every lip-opening. "Oh, sir!" exclaimed Nanna rushing into the drawing room breathless, and carrying her fourteen months old charge with whom she had been visiting the circus. "Oh, ma'am, Harold spoke this morning for the first time!" "Really!" exclaimed the young father, jumping up in excitement. "Do you hear, that Belle? And what did she nurse?" "Why, sir, I was showing him a large cage of monkeys, when he clapped his hands, and called out, real plain, 'Papa, papa!'"

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox of Randleman are visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Fox this week.

## Kemps Mill

Rev. T. E. White filled his regular appointment at Union Grove last Sunday and preached an excellent sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hammer of Ramseur visited at M. F. Hammer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thornburg of Moffitt attended preaching at Union Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Joe H. Smith is improving we are glad to say.

Mrs. Colvin Bean and son Harrison visited at W. E. Bean's Saturday night.

C. E. Brown of Asheboro was in these parts last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird visited at J. W. Brown's Sunday.

Tom Brown visited at Elmer Bird's and Marvin Browns Sunday.

J. W. Brown and daughter Stella visited in the Holly Spring community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bird visited at H. Birds Sunday evening.

## Ramseur.

A number of our people are attending court at Asheboro.

A charming little daughter came to the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Caddell last week.

H. H. Kimrey of Greensboro was a popular visitor here the past week.

Miss Shirer of Md. who conducted the millinery department of the Mercantile Co. last season is again in charge of it. she is assisted by Misses Mary Cox and Blanche Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watking, Sr. celebrated there 44 marriage anniversary the 17th, inst. Nearly all their children and grand children were present. A very elaborate and bountiful dinner was served and the event was a most delightful and happy one. It is the sincere wish of their host of friends that they may live to celebrate many more such occasions.

## Asheboro Rt. 1

Several of our young people attended the school breaking at Browers Chapel Saturday and report a nice time.

Miss Cristena Brown is right sick at this writing.

Miss Rosa and Benny McPherson spent Saturday night with Gertrude and Hobert Spoon.

Mr. Atlas Vancannon left for the South Saturday.

Miss Susie Kinney is visiting friends in Randleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox are visiting Mrs. Cox's father this week.

Mr. Moss and Mrs. Alene Spoon spent part of last week with their sister Mrs. Fletcher Humble.

Mr. Stanley Allen has been visiting friends near Bethel.

## Brown.

Rev. T. E. White preached an excellent sermon to a large crowd at Union Grove Sunday.

C. E. Brown of Asheboro spent Sunday night with his father Ruben Brown.

Miss Essie Cox returned home Sunday after closing her school at Elzzer.

Miss Mary Hancock is visiting her brother Oscar Hancock.

Messrs S. W. Presnell W. D. McCain, S. S. Cox and Oscar Brown are having telephones put in from the Seagrove line.

Singing at Eli Browns Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

D. A. Cox visited at Anda Browns Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Burns made a trip to High Point Wednesday to do some shopping.