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TERRE HAUTE'S MAYOR TO BE TRIED MARCH 8

The Mayor and 26 Others Are Charged With Conspiring To Corrupt Elections.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., and 26 others will be placed on trial in the federal court here March 8, charged with conspiring to corrupt the election of November 3, 1914. The date was fixed today by Federal Judge Anderson, after he had overruled demurrers filed for the 27th.

Five others of the 115 arrested pleaded not guilty and probably will be tried at the same time. The remaining 83 pleaded guilty, but have not been sentenced.

Judge Anderson sustained the government's theory that the federal government has jurisdiction over election machinery when members of Congress and the United States Senate are voted for.

Judge Anderson, in his decision, said the theory of the government is that the right to vote for congressmen and the right to act as election officials at such elections are guaranteed by the constitution and laws of the United States, while demurring defendants contend that such rights are given exclusively by the state. The court quoted Article 1, section 2, of the federal constitution providing for the election of representatives, and the 17th amendment to the United States constitution, providing for the election of United States senators, and the act for a method for the election of United States Senators.

"This 17th amendment, and the statute of June 4, 1914," continued the court, "are too recent to have received any judicial interpretation, but as far as the right to vote for members of the house of representatives is concerned the Supreme court of the United States has repeatedly decided that such right is fundamentally based upon and given and secured by the constitution of the United States."

All of the 27 for whom demurrers were filed were in court. They included Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute; Eli H. Redman, judge of the Vigo county circuit court; Dennis Shea, Vigo county sheriff; Thomas Smith, city judge; Harry S. Montgomery, president of the board of works, and Elmer E. Talbott, city comptroller.

"Squally" weather is reported at the White House by Grandpa Wilson.

A hog in the pen in the backyard is a good ally in the fight for existence.

Harry Thaw's forced return to New York state is a double tragedy—they both lose.

Bryan believes in rewarding "deserving Democrats." Fall in line men; don't crowd.

Mexico changes Presidents every few days—what a pity they can't spare this country one!

Washington should have to do like the balance of folks out the living expenses to suit the conditions.

The Greensboro News is mean enough to say: "More than one biscuit at a sitting will soon get to be a luxury."

An Asheville woman is to be appointed as the first woman notary public. It's coming—just as well get ready!

Plated Buffalo nickels have been palmed off in New York for five dollars gold pieces. They can pull off anything in that town!

The man unprepared to pay his bills the first of the month feels about as uncomfortable as a nation the first year after war has been declared upon it.

The next few days should bring free seeds from the Congressman. But for these most folks would forget that the Seventh district was the possessor of such a person.

Does Cicero Lucas, deputy sheriff and holder of most all other offices in Union township have any idea how a couple of extra ballots dropped into the county box on election day?

The only pity is that many of those who will be prosecuted in the election cases are not really responsible themselves, but the man "higher up;" yet they went in with their eyes open and let them go further the same way!

Perhaps an explanation would be in order from Chairman T. J. Finch as to why Trinity township ballot box contained eight more tickets than the number of names registered on the poll book!

"More Revenue to be Raised," says a headline, and then the dispatch goes on any says that the Democrats in Washington are holding conferences to fill the empty tills of the treasury! What? Money all gone—all that full treasury and more than self-supporting income the Republicans left you? What does it mean?

A proposition was put up to the legislature soon after it opened to adjourn in forty days, instead of running on the usual 60 day session. The News and Observer came out for it in BIG type, and right that minute, it was killed just as the amendments were killed in this county last election. Little was known about them in this county, but the very minute that Hammer's paper, the Courier, came out for them they were gone—for the people feared a "loaded" proposition.

A great sentiment is developing through the country among the Democrats for high tariff, and it is likely that a fight will be made at the next Democratic convention for protection. Of course the protectionists won't win and they'll be bound to come across to the Republicans and get the real things. Hundreds of men in this State vote the national Republican ticket and state and county Democratic ticket and make no secret of it. Of course that's a sort of compromise with their conscience, and they'd vote the Republican ticket all the way but for that old inborn prejudice that every true Southerner should be a Democrat.

It's a shame on the town of Asheboro that passengers cannot get off the train without being in a crowd of loafers from the time the train comes until it leaves. Last Saturday night a most deplorable incident occurred at the station before the Norfolk Southern left for Star, when a town loafer, about half "shot," insulted a lady, who was waiting for the train. Nothing was done, of course, and nothing will be done unless the woman should take it upon herself to prosecute the intruder. Town authorities are to be criticized for the act, for not having long ere this passed an ordinance forbidding loafing at the station. Every other town has such a law. Why not Asheboro?

President Wilson is given to "seeing things," judging from his most recent speech, which started off in that usual manner according to the press dispatches, about as follows:

Another confident prediction that the country soon will enter upon a new era of enterprise and prosperity was voiced today by President Wilson in a speech before the convention of the American Electric Railway Association.

The President says in part: "It seems to me that I can say with a good deal of confidence that we are upon the eve of a new era of enterprise and prosperity. Enterprise has been checked in this country for almost 20 years because men were moving amongst a maze of interrogation points. They did not know what was going to happen to them. All sorts of regulations were proposed and it was a matter of uncertainty what sort of regulation was going to be adopted."

For twenty years business has been checked, eh? Has it been stopped? The President evidently does not mean what his statement would infer, for such statement would be an insult to the intelligence of the people of these United States. Certainly every man knows that under this good reign of Republican prosperity, under this 16 years of protection and magnificent business expansion we have enjoyed an era unequalled in the history of the country. Yet now what do we find under the administration of this self-same Wilson?

Under one condition would we favor an increase in the salaries of the county officers—that they might be able to bury their dead without drawing on the county for the money to do it with.

"Oh! how sweet the Sound" of that dollar that's coming this way on subscription.

ELECTION CASES CAN BE PROSECUTED IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

Judge Anderson, in the Federal Court at Indianapolis, Indiana, has sustained the District Attorney in this theory that the Federal government has jurisdiction over election machinery when members of Congress and the United States Senate are voted for, and now it remains for W. C. Hammer, District Attorney for the Western North Carolina District, to prosecute the cases of alleged fraud in Randolph county elections of November 3rd.

In suing for the offices, it is the plan of the Republicans to develop each instance of fraud in open court and then let the court take the steps it sees fit to prosecute every person guilty of illegal voting or of any other criminal action in connection with the election. Through this plan each case will be made plain and the court cannot fail to make a clean cut prosecution of every man guilty of violating the election laws.

The complaints have been filed and would it not be in order for the honorable district attorney for the Western District of North Carolina to make a copy of these complaints, not for the purpose of answering them, but to prosecute violators of the law?

If he has the manhood any man in his high office should possess, can he refuse three thousand Randolph county taxpayers their rights as citizens,—protection against ballot box stuffers, illegal voters, and election debauchers?

Let the answer be now! Let him begin a fair investigation, or let him violate before God Almighty the oath of his high office.

A delegation from the section to be traversed by the new proposed gravel road, which connects with the Asheboro-Davidson highway at the county home was here Monday and the county commissioners told them they would give the usual allowance on the road. We have no objection, but High Point ought to build that road and pay Randolph a royalty for allowing it, for it only means turning a greater stream of trade that way. High Point has been made, practically so, by Randolph county, and we are proud of the town, but he should "come across" magnificently on that road.

A majority of the tax payers of Randolph county favor the abolition of the county treasurer's office, for they know its a useless expense on the part of the county. Can our representative in the legislature ignore the majority of his constituents? Then let him have this session of the Legislature to pass a bill abolishing the county treasurer's office, and allow Randolph county a thousand dollars a year more for good roads and public schools!

Let us forget—let us have that dollar on subscription. We need the money—oh, so bad. Friends we are making a paper that we believe worth the while, and our expenses are running on all the time. Please don't let this matter delay. Do it today!

Write to the representatives in the legislature and tell them that our people favor the abolition of the county treasurer's office.

Box Party Postponed
The box party to have been given at White Hall School house on the night of Jan. 30th was postponed to Saturday night, the 6th of February, on account of a death in the neighborhood.

Spero News.
A shadow of gloom and sorrow was cast over this community by the death of Mrs. Jennie Trotter Johnson on the 29th of January. She was a good woman and leaves a father, mother, two sisters and six brothers and a loving husband. Three small children also survive.

The biggest rain of the season fell on the afternoon of the 1st. Messrs. Clarence and Martin Trotter, of Virginia, attended the funeral and burial of their sister Sunday, the 31st. There was an error in the news of Randelman route two last week. Mrs. Hill did not visit the women mentioned.

Public School Convention.
Saturday a public school convention was held at West End, Moore county, under the auspices of the Sand Hill Board of Trade. Several county superintendents of school were in attendance and prominent teachers of the Sand Hill section. Dr. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, and Dr. J. Y. Joyner were among the speakers.

BULLETIN IS NOT OPPOSED TO FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK.

We have been arraigned by a few people over the county, Democrats, for a recent editorial in which it was stated that the county would be \$55 a month better off without a farm demonstrator at this present time, giving as a reason the high feeling in the county over politics. But behind the editorial there was far more than was allowed to come to the surface.

Very well did this paper know that if the county commissioners elected a demonstrator it would be a man in the county—not only that, but a politician—and the \$100 a month paid by the county and the State Department of Agriculture, would be more or less in payment of some political debt rather than the real value of the man as a worker in the interest of the farmers of this county.

For the last three years we have seen \$100 a month squandered—paid to a so-called farm demonstrator to ride this county and to trade in cattle and dicker in petty ward politics, and in the light of these things, it would not be a hard matter to concede that the commissioners would do little better this time.

We are not opposed to the farm demonstration work for this county—we are for it—and what's more, we want to see the work going on. But can any conscientious citizen be silent and allow the money, sweated from the brow of the taxpayer, to go to some political debt?

This farm demonstration work should be out of politics. Everybody admits that—Democrats and Republicans alike. And now why not let the State Department furnish the man—and let him come and take up his abode and have no politics. Let him ride the county over. Let him take hold of the plow and with a trained hand show the farmers of this county how they can make an hundred bushels of corn to the acre where they have been making forty.

The State Department is ready to name the man. Well does it know that the present appointee of the commissioners will never make good in the work in this county. At present they had better bury \$100 a month in the ground—the earth would be that much richer than to hand it out merely as a piece of county pie!

Now it is readily admitted that if the work had been left off for the next four or six months, or even a year, the county would have been in better position to receive the work—not because of the lack of money at the present time, but because the people would be over much of the present agitation. As it is, it seems that a bad matter has been made worse!

Gray's Chapel.
We hope to have some nice weather in February.

Most of the sick in the community are better.

Mr. Isaac Routh, whose illness we mentioned in our item last week, died last Thursday morning, aged 78 years, following a brief sickness of pneumonia and a complication of diseases. Mr. Routh was a good citizen, a good neighbor and a good christian man—a man who will be missed in our neighborhood. He was a life long Republican. His remains were laid to rest in the Chapel Cemetery beside his wife, who preceded him to the grave only about a month. A large crowd attended the burial. His pastor, Rev. Pike, conducted the funeral services. Peace to his ashes.

D. N. ALLRED.

Baraca's Meet.
The regular monthly business meeting of the M. E. Sunday School Baraca class was held with Mr. E. G. Morris, Jr., at the home of his parents on Monday evening. The business of the meeting consisted of encouraging reports from officers, together with new work outlined for the coming month. The class is planning to give a play jointly with the Philathea class sometime early next month. The social feature was highly entertaining and thoroughly enjoyed by the boys.

Philathea Class Organizes at Randelman.
The Philathea class of the Naomi M. E. Sunday School recently met and reorganized and the following officers were elected: President, Sallie Bostick; Vice-President, Frances Bulla; Secretary, Mabel Ivey; Treasurer, Daisy Robbins; Reporter, Miss Lucy Bowdon; Teacher, Miss Maud Fox; Assistant teacher, Miss Jessie Bostick.

A membership, lookout, and social committee were appointed. The class decided to meet the first Saturday afternoon in each month for the regular business meeting.

Death of Cicero Skeen.

Cicero Skeen died at his home 4½ miles southwest of Asheboro, Wednesday January 27th. He was about 42 years years old. He was married to Miss Maude Smith about 15 years ago and has 8 children, 5 boys and three girls. Was buried at Union cemetery Thursday, Jan. 28, at 11 o'clock. He was born and raised in the Flint Hill section.

The burial was by the Farmers' Union local No. 1025, of which he was a loyal member. He was one of the best citizens of neighborhood and of the county and the loss falls heavily on both. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Death of Mrs. Smith.
Nancy Caroline Smith died at the home of her son in the town of Denton January 26th, of heart trouble, aged 73 years. Surviving is one son, L. A. Smith, one brother, J. A. Allen, who is now living with his son, J. M. Allen; also one sister, Ellen Kirkpatrick of Witchataw, Kans. She was a member of the M. E. church for a period of 55 years.

Everybody knew Carolina Smith—that she was an ideal woman of spotless Christian character is the testimony of the community.

The remains were laid to rest in the churchyard at Panther Creek.

Peace to her ashes.

Elwood Kirkman Died of Pneumonia Sunday.

Elwood Kirkman, aged 62 years, died at his home near Pleasant Garden Sunday morning after an illness of a week from a severe attack of pneumonia. The deceased was one of the best known and liked men of that section of the county. Surviving are, in addition to a widow, two sons and three daughters, all of whom live near the home of their parents. Funeral services were conducted from the home of the deceased Monday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Cox, pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist church. Interment will be made at a burying ground near Pleasant Garden.

Public Debate.

The boys of the Cravenian Literary Society gave a public debate on last Friday night in the graded school auditorium and the question, "Resolved that the United States Should Subsidize Its Merchant Marine," was ably discussed by Rush Lassiter and Colon Richardson for the affirmative and Clifton Whitaker and June Frazier for the negative. The decision of the judges was two for the negative and one for the affirmative. The boys handled the question with credit to the society, the school and the town.

This is the first of a series of public debates preparatory to the triangular debate between Randelman, Jamestown and Asheboro, to be pulled off some time in the spring. Following this debate the winners will go to Chapel Hill and there take part in the State contests.

Fifth Grade Exercises.

Last Friday being the Friday following the close of the 4th month of the graded school, the fifth grade had charge of the opening exercises. The program, which reflected much credit upon the children and their teacher, Miss Phillips, was as follows: Tableau—"The Old and New Year." Clifford Morris and Elizabeth Skeen. Prayer—Rev. R. E. Powell. Recitation—"The New Year." Hal Phillips. Concert Recitation—"Ring Out Wild Bells. Song—"The New Year"—Grade "Traumeri"—Victrola. Drill—"Children of All Nations"—Grade.

The banner which is presented monthly to the grade making the highest percentage of attendance, was awarded to the Sixth grade, their percentage being 98.6.

Fifth Sunday Union Meeting.

The regular fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist Association was held last Sunday with the Green street Baptist church at High Point. Rev. R. E. Powell, pastor of the Asheboro and Randelman charges, preached on Sunday night.

The delegates from Asheboro were: Calvin Frazier and Rev. R. E. Powell.

Junior Baracas.

The boys of the M. E. church organized their class into a Junior Baraca and elected the following officers: Colon Richardson, president; Rush Lassiter, secretary; Luren Mendenhall, treasurer. Miss Annie Asbury, teacher.

Let that odd dollar roll this way. Pay a year in advance.

BARGAINS

Stock of Goods and Fixtures For Sale by Trustee.

By virtue of authority in the undersigned vested by order of the bankruptcy court in the matter of Max Robinson, bankrupt, he offers for sale the entire stock of goods and fixtures of the said bankrupt. This is a valuable stock of goods and is offered for sale cheap to close up the affairs of the said bankrupt. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until two o'clock P. M. on the 13th day of February, 1915, on which day and at which hour the said sealed bids will be opened at the office of G. S. Ferguson, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Greensboro, N. C. Every bid submitted must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of bid as evidence of good faith of bidder. The stock of goods and fixtures may be seen at the late place of business of said bankrupt in the town of Asheboro, N. C., at any time before the 13 day of February next and any further information with regard to the same may be obtained by applying to the undersigned or his attorneys, Mr. O. L. Shuping or Mr. G. S. Bradshaw, Greensboro, N. C.

This 29th day of January, 1915.

W. H. MORING,

Trustee of Max Robinson, Bankrupt.
ASHEBORO, N. C.



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1. Double Booster Coupons on all purchases made by persons seventy-five years old or over.
 2. Double Booster Coupons made on all purchases by mothers accompanied by their babies of two years old or under.
 3. One thousand Booster Coupons to each person who will play the Piano for us Saturday afternoon or any evening (two hours). Name must be given to us in advance so that we may advertise it.
 4. One thousand Booster Coupons to each member of a musical organization who will render us an hour's program any evening, same to be advertised in advance, limited to ten thousand coupons.
- Registration day is one week from next Saturday. See the schedule at our store for the bunches of coupons that may be secured.
- Music Saturday by Miss Pauline Caudle. Standings of the Booster Club will be announced Monday, Feb. 8th.
- As soon as you get 5 000 coupons in the Booster ballot box you will be given a Booster Pin by the Booster Journal of Springfield, Ill.
- Remember the Patron Club Sale each Wednesday. Special Coupon Sale Saturday only, 500 coupons given with each 25c purchase of Ladies Children and Mens Hosiery, that is for each 25c - 500 coupons, 50c purchase 1000 coupons and so on.
- Besides we have just received a lot of Household and kitchen ware that we are making some extra special prices on, come and have a good time.

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