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CHARGES OF IMMORALITY AGAINST JUDGE CARTER

Bill of Particulars Presented to the Legislature—Investigation.

The resolution of Representative Clark, of Bladen, making specific charges of immorality against Judge Frank Carter, was last week read to the house and sent to house judiciary committee No. 1.

The Clark memorial came as the request of Judge Carter's counsel for a bill of particulars. Whether this paper is direct enough or not the next hearing will determine. It cites six places in which immorality is charged and leaves testimony to supply such omissions as geography, in the nature of things, must leave for history.

The second of the Clark resolutions brought no surprise. He fixed Raleigh, Clinton, Wilmington, Lillington, Panacea Springs and Virginia Beach as the places in which Judge Carter is alleged to have committed acts of immorality. Whether the attorneys will consider this as a compliance with their requests for a bill of particulars or not, is another thing. Representative Clark, unwilling to say whether his armament is equal to the manifesto, declared himself unwilling to use the submarine. His modesty would not call the paper a dreadnaught, but it "was above aboard."

It is understood that James H. Pou of Raleigh has been asked to appear for Judge Carter. Western friends do not fear that the judge can acquit himself with credit. They have no dread of the issue. The judge himself is said to be most calm.

BLACKMAIL SAYS

COLONEL ROOSEVELT Doesn't Like Colombian Treaty Which the Administration Is Trying to Have Ratified.

Renewed efforts are to be made by the administration for ratification of the treaties with Colombia and Nicaragua at the present session of congress. Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee, discussed the situation with President Wilson before attending a meeting of this committee at which treaties were considered.

When the Colombian treaty was taken up in the committee, Senator Stone read a letter from Colonel Roosevelt which concluded with these words: "The principle of the treaty which you inform me you are endeavoring to have ratified by the Senate of the United States, is a treaty of blackmail, pure and simple."

Mr. Roosevelt also dwelt on history of negotiations with Colombia relating to the treaty during his Administration, recalling that the original terms of settlement provided for an indemnity of \$7,000,000 instead of \$25,000,000 as in the pending convention.

88 Years Old.

Mr. Alex Newsom tells us that he and his brother John Newsom, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., recently visited old Uncle Jimmie Bean of near High Rock, who is 88 years old the 23rd inst. Mr. Bean was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War and lost his little finger while in active service. He is still able to go about the plantation and attend to some farm duties. Mr. Bean perhaps ranks in age to Mr. Smith who was mentioned in these columns last week as 93 years old, and the oldest man in Healing Springs township. "The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness." Prov. 16:31.—Denton Herald.

Put Out of Theatre; Sues for \$10,000.

Mr. J. H. Holloway, of Louisville, entered suit last Friday for \$10,000 against Aronson and Brown, proprietors of the Grand Theater in Raleigh. The cause of the suit is said to have been the ejection of Mr. Holloway from the theater the night before, because of a newspaper criticism of a show written by Mr. Holloway.

Writes from Europe.

Edward Latham, son of Mr. J. E. Latham, of Greensboro, went to Holland about six weeks ago to represent J. E. Latham & Company, cotton merchants of this city. In writing to his father he tells interesting experiences of his trip. He believes the war will be a long one.

HAMMER TO RANDLEMAN

District Attorney is Making Investigation?

United States District Attorney Hammer spent several hours in Randleman on last Friday in close conference with several Democratic ringsters of that place.

The object of his visit was evidently in the interest of the Democratic defendants in the law suits to be tried at the March term of Randolph Superior Court and in which Mr. Hammer appears for the defendants.

Evidence thus far developed by the Republicans tends to show clearly a case of conspiracy similar to those recently developed in Indiana and Illinois and how the District Attorney hopes to stifle public opinion and sentiment and appears in these cases defending such charges has been a subject for much conversation over the county.

NEW PHASE OF THE EUROPEAN WAR BEGUN

Military Men Believe German Offensive in North Has Exhausted Itself.

With Russian successes in the region of Prazansky, north Poland, and Kolomea, east Galicia, the successful progress of the operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles and the decision of the Allied governments to stop all shipping to and from Germany, Austria and Turkey, the war, it is believed here, is about to enter upon a new phase.

While the success reported by Petrograd covers only a small portion of the long front in North Poland, and the Germans have been able to record a counter success near Kolno, the general impression among military men in London is that not only has the German offensive in the North exhausted itself, but the tide is turning in favor of the Russians, who, always at their back, have been able to bring up more reinforcements than the invading army, whose communications, after German territory is left, must cross a country of marshes and overflowing rivers.

Much more fighting, however, must be waged before a final decision is reached. Meanwhile the battle has been resumed in central Poland where the Russians have made a slight advance and the engagements in the Carpathians, eastern Galicia and Bukovina continue with unabated fury.

From what can be gathered from official reports, the Russians, despite the onslaught made upon them from all sides by Austrians and Germans, have been able to maintain their strength at all points and to throw new troops where they were necessary. As a result, the Austro-German plan compelling them to weaken their center wings, has failed, and while the Russians have been forced from East Prussian and Bukovina, they have been able to make a stand, and when reinforced, deliver counter-attacks which apparently are making some headway.

School Building Will Be Rebuilt at Jamestown.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Jamestown community, held recently resolutions were drawn up asking the legislature to give authority to vote a \$15,000 issue of bonds to be used to build a high school building to take the place of the one destroyed by fire several days ago. Men from the Jamestown section state that if this authority is given a magnificent high school building can be erected as the insurance money from the building burned amounts to slightly less than \$10,000, which with the amount of bonds asked for, \$15,000, making a total of \$25,000, would enable them to erect by far more modern building than the one destroyed. It is intended to equip the building with all modern conveniences.

Free Lodging.

During December, January and February exactly 10 men with no place to sleep have applied for free lodging at Greensboro police headquarters and have been given bunks in the city calaboose. Many more were given sleeping places during October and November but the total run up by three months commonly called winter months is the largest in the history of the police department.

JENNINGS-GODWIN CASE WAS CONTINUED

Republicans Are Jubilant Over Victory in Davidson Suit.

The Jennings-Godwin case, in which there is involved the office of Clerk of the Superior Court in Davidson county, was continued on motion by the attorneys for the plaintiff, Jennings, on the grounds that the answer of the defendant was not filed in time for the further preparation and perfection of the plaintiff's case.

The case will be tried at the May term of the Superior Court. This case was begun two weeks ago when D. C. McRae of Thomasville, was appointed commissioner to take depositions, and ruled that witnesses could not be made to testify as to how others matters which would incriminate the witness. Attorneys for the plaintiff appealed to the Superior Court and on Monday Judge Lyon ruled against the Commissioner, and witness must testify, but in so doing will not incriminate themselves.

Considerable interest has been manifested in these cases in Davidson and Randolph counties, and it will be very interesting to the Republicans that Mr. Jennings, the Republican won every point in contest before the Superior court.

HIGH POINT NEWS.

Junior Order Growing—Local Plans.

Under the guidance of the state councillor, Joe W. Sechrest, the local council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. is growing so rapidly that it has been necessary for them to seek larger hall room, and their selection of the old Industrial club for their new quarters seems to be ample for the time being. The Juniors have something over 1,000 members in the High Point, and its branch, Pioneer council, Daughters of Liberty, have approximately 300.

F. J. Horney is seriously ill. Will Rankin, brother of Captain Rankin, is also very sick.

G. W. Clark, chairman of the Sunday school reception committee, is now completing arrangements for the reception of the visitors to the training school convention to be held here March 4 to 6. E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, will be here to assist Prof. J. H. Smith, of Wake Forest, and Dr. P. E. Boroughs, of Nashville. About 200 delegates are expected, who will be royally entertained by the Baptists of the city.

The Southern Car Company shipped two more cars Saturday to New Orleans, making a total of four shipped to that city last week. H. B. Smythe, the supervising engineer of the New Orleans railway and electric states in an interview: "That the cars now being turned out by the Southern company are the lightest for their size in the United States, their weight being 35,600 pounds, seating capacity 52 passengers." The present contract called for 50 cars of the type mentioned. W. R. Kennedy, of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, of Pittsburgh, has charge of the installation of the air brake equipment on each car.

At the appointed time, 8 p. m. Saturday the citizens interested in the organization of the "City League" met at the Elks home. There were about 100 fans in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Lyon, president of the North Carolina league, and the following officers appointed: Mr. Sizemore, captain pro tem; A. Lyon, advisory board pro tem. The Southern Car company contingent has challenged the "whole bunch."

The present membership of the league is as follows: Durham Hosiery Mills, Woodmen of the World, Crown hosiery mills, Odd Fellows, Piedmont knitting mills, High Point mills company and Highland cotton mills. There was considerable enthusiasm manifested and every one is looking forward to a splendid season, as there is some excellent talent in the organizations comprising the league.

W. G. Brokaw, the New York millionaire who has a splendid country estate some nine miles from High Point, has arrived and will be here for a few days. Mr. Brokaw's estate is in charge of Thomas J. Finch.

March 20th is the time when Villere will sell the Benoit Pritchard farm, midway between Randleman and Ashboro.

THE OLD PLANK ROAD.

Some Interesting Letters Written by Jonathan Worth.

The Moore County News of last week carried several interesting letters written by the late Jonathan Worth, of Ashboro, showing how the old Plank Road was kept in order and the men who had to do with the company as revealed in a batch of old letters and receipts belonging to the late Wm. R. Muse, of Moore county—then Cumberland.

The clipping from the News is as follows: The following letters and receipts dealing with the handling of the business of the famous old plank road were loaned to Mr. N. J. Muse, son of the late Wm. R. Muse, to whom they were written. They contain much of interest to a large part of our readers and carry local touches to nearly every section of the county.

Harnet County, October, 18, 1857.

Dear Sir: I have decided to put up our steam mill at the Spout Springs and have made a contract with J. and N. A. Cameron to supply logs. I intended to have seen you tomorrow to make all necessary arrangements, but am suddenly called in another direction. I wish you to pull down the mill and hire wagons, bring it down and put it up as soon as you can conveniently. If you need money my son will supply you until I see you. Sol, with our plank road team, is here and will be at your command to move the mill. You will select the place about the Spout Springs to erect the mill and employ such help as you deem proper. Louis Maness will be at hand and you can have his assistance if you need it.

A new guide is provided at the Spout Springs. A new saw mill has been bought. I have been unable to get a Muley saw. You will in all things exercise your discretion and do what you deem best till I can see you.

Yours,
JONATHAN WORTH.

Asheboro, January 1, 1859.

Dear Sir: I was unavoidably detained below so long I could not stop to see you. I have to be at Montgomery court tomorrow. If you wish to start the mill you can go down. Get Mr. Cameron or other competent mechanic to make a new pitman of the length you deem expedient and the other alterations which must follow this. Buy timber on the best terms you can, hire the cutting and the hauling of the logs and start off the mill. The new slides, etc., are at Armstrongs tool house. He will deliver them when you call for them. If you need a little money, you can get it off Mr. Underwood.

I would like to make a hundred thousand feet at the present location of the mill. Mr. Underwood and Mr. Campbell can give you information as to getting logs.

I invest you with full power to make such alterations in the mill and such contracts for the purchasing and hauling of logs as you may think will best promote the interests of the company. I received no answer to my letter written to Robeson.

I trust that I shall be able to go down about the 20th of this month and see you. Write me at your convenience.

Yours,
JONATHAN WORTH.

Asheboro, August 20, 1859.

Dear Sir: An unexpected turn in my business affairs forced me to go to the Northern cities last week and a court which I have attended on the 29th instant will keep me off the road until about the 5th of next month. I just got home last night and found a letter from Mr. Schemerhorn asking for money and I enclose for him an order on Underwood for \$75 on account of the rent of the mill. If there be this much due him. The new cross head, slides, etc., for our mill have arrived at Fayetteville and I have ordered them to be sent to Underwood. I hope to be down by the 5th or 6th of September. If you need more money before that time write me.

Yours,
JONATHAN WORTH.

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BLOCKADER IS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH POSSE

Following Arrest of an Alleged Moonshiner Near Hamlet Officers Were Fired Upon.

Acting upon information that an illicit distillery was in operation about six miles below Hamlet on the line between North and South Carolina, Sheriff Patterson of Marlboro county, South Carolina, and two deputies together with Deputy Sheriff Brown of Richmond county and Policeman Miller of Hamlet made a raid on the still Friday night about midnight.

Upon reaching the edge of the swamp near the location of the still the officers found a man who was carrying a 35 gallon still away from the swamp. He was arrested and immediately three of his companions ran out of the swamp and opened fire on the officers. The officers returned the fire and Colon McIntosh was killed by the officers. Mr. Fry, the man who had the still was a brother-in-law of the man killed.

The other two members of the party fled and have not been captured.

The inquest was held Saturday by Coroner Smith and the jury exonerated the officers from any blame.

SPEAKER WOOTEN DEAD.

Was the Victim of Automobile Accident.

Speaker Emmett R. Wooten of the lower house of the 1915 general assembly, died Saturday afternoon about 3:45 as a result of injuries sustained in the automobile wreck that killed Senator Rivers D. Johnson.

The wreck that resulted in the most tragic circumstances of all legislatures of recent years occurred Thursday morning, February 18, two miles from Raleigh as Mr. Wooten, Mr. Aycock and Mr. Johnson were returning from the Country club in an automobile. Mr. Aycock was killed instantly and Mr. Wooten suffered fractured ribs and a rupture of the right kidney. This latter injury was not known until the natural development exposed the condition of the patient and an operation followed. He stood that and every day showed improvement enough to give hope. Thursday he suffered a chill, and gradually sank until the end.

The flags on the capitol building were ordered at half mast when the death of Speaker Wooten was announced and Governor Dautridge conferred as to the committee to accompany the body home.

RAMSUER NEWS.

Child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady Dead.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady died last week.

Mr. Chas. B. Smith is on the northern market this week, purchasing the spring and summer line of merchandise for the Carter Mercantile company.

Mr. and Mrs. Angell of Stokesdale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gant's last week.

Mrs. Charlie Pope of Greensboro is a visitor in town.

Mr. I. F. Craven is recovering rapidly from a recent operation at Baltimore.

Messrs. Ed. Leonard and Emmett Watkins were in Washington and Baltimore last week on business.

Rev. T. J. Rodgers was ill and unable to fill his pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Stole the Phone.

We have some bold thieves in this town. A night or two ago some went into the lobby of the postoffice and stole the telephone in long distance and carried it away.—Greensboro Record.

Another Newspaper for State Capital.

"The Morning Sun" is the name of a new local daily which will be issued in Raleigh within the next two weeks.

A CHAUTAUQUA.

Home Coming Week in Liberty-Booster Club Festival.

The people of Liberty have prepared an enjoyable treat for all those who enjoy literary and musical entertainment. Arrangement has been made for three days and nights of lectures and concerts to be held the 11th, 12th and 13th of March, by the Radcliffe Attraction Co., of Washington, D. C.

There will also be special programs for each day in the interest of education, agriculture and social welfare. Dr. Hill, president of A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C., will lecture on Friday, the agricultural day of the festival; while Dr. Sears, Dr. Frizzell and others have been secured to delight the audiences throughout the meeting.

On Saturday the educational day, Dr. W. E. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C., will deliver an address, and all nearby, surrounding schools are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to hear a most helpful lecture. There will be a parade of the schools, and to the visiting school having the highest percentage of its pupils present, a banner will be presented.

The town is thoroughly interested in the outlook for a splendid event and a good time for all. The following lines were written by a resident, and shows the interest being taken by the citizens of the town:

"BOOST LIBERTY."
Do you know there's lots of people Sittin' round in lots of towns, Growin' like a bloomin' chicken, Knockin' every good thing down? Don't YOU be that kind of grouch. Cause, THEY ain't no use on earth, Just be a "BOOSTER ROOSTER" Crow and BOOST for all you're worth.

When old Liberty needs BOOSTIN', boost her, Don't hold back and wait to see If some other fellow's willin'! Sail right in, in this country's friz; No one has a mortgage on it! It's just yours as much as h' When old Liberty is shy on 'BOOSTERS' You get in on the BOOSTER "BIZ"

If things don't just seem to suit you, And the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with your "BOOSTER IN" Just to help the thing along? Cause if things should stop again! We'd be in a sorry plight; You just keep that horn blowin' Boost her up with all your might.

If you know some fellow's failin', Just forget 'em, cause you know, That same fellow has some good points, Them's the ones you want to show, "Cast your leaves out on the waters, They'll come back" a saying true, Mebbe, too, they'll come back buttered. When some fellow BOOSTS for YOU.

Some Fine Tamworths.

Mr. Robert E. Andrews, of Mt. Gilead, killed three Tamworth pigs of his own last week that were six months and 20 days old. They weighed 200, 190 and 165 pounds. Tamworths, according to government export tests have proven to produce the greatest number of pounds of meat for any breed of hogs in this country. Frank L. Andrews of Mt. Gilead Rt. 2, also raises Tamworths. They are a large bacon hog and whose meat is well streaked with lean, and is the best known for table use.—Montgomery.

Honor Roll White Hall School for 3rd Month.

Fourth Grade—Guy Hinshaw, Mattie Moffit, Benton Owen.

Third Grade—James Hinshaw, Grady Nixon, Paul Owen, Howard Slack, Hazel Slack, Clarence Ingle.

Second Grade—Myrtle Owen, Leona Slack.

First Grade—Shelly Nixon.

Commencement Exercises.

The school of Seagrave will close Friday, March 5th, with a commencement exercises rendered by the pupils of the school, also an address and presentation of a Bible and Flag by the Junior Order together with a social at night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Respectfully,
H. H. Cranford,
Miss Baulah Cox,
Teachers.

Seed Shortage.

On account of the dry, hot summer last year, reports come that many varieties of seed will be very scarce and high. The greatest advance will be on the varieties of beans, and orchard grass seeds will be short. There is a large demand for wheat and other food stuffs. The foreign seed supply will be decidedly shorter.

FACULTY APPEAL

AVAILETH NOTHING Election of Dr. Newlin as President of Guilford College Will Stand.

The trustees of Guilford College met in Greensboro Friday afternoon to consider a protest of the faculty against the change in presidents, under which change Dr. Hobbs retires and Dr. Thomas Newlin of Pasadena, Cal., is his successor. The trustees did not alter their former decision, it is said, though the proceedings of the meeting were said not to be a matter for the public.

FARMERS' UNION TO MEET

In the Court House at Asheboro Next Saturday.

On Saturday, March 6th, the Randolph county branch of the Farmers' Union will meet in the Court House at Asheboro, for the regular quarterly session for the year 1915. Meeting convenes at 11 o'clock. Each local is requested to send its president and local business agent to this meeting as there are many matters of interest to be taken up.

With a good wish for a prosperous year,
W. R. JULIAN, Sec.

ASHBORO BOY HONORED

Clifford N. Cox one of Six Triangular Debaters

Ashboro people will be delighted to learn that an Ashboro boy has been signally honored as a member of the intercollegiate debating team of the University of Virginia, in the annual debate between that college and the University of North Carolina and the Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore, Md. Clifford N. Cox, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cox, will come to Chapel Hill, N. C., on April 24th to debate against the Johns Hopkins University. Mr. B. Carter Taylor is the other debater against the Johns Hopkins team.

His question for debate is "Resolved that the policy of Colonial Expansion is desirable for the modern state." Each of the teams will debate the question on neutral grounds, the University of Virginia debating the Johns Hopkins University at Chapel Hill, the University of North Carolina debating the Johns Hopkins University at Charlotteville, the University of Virginia and of North Carolina at Baltimore, Md. These are the highest honors to be awarded by the University debating societies and the places are warmly contested by the members, and that Mr. Cox has struggled upward and achieved something really worth while comes as good news to his numerous friends here.

Another American Ship Lost.

Another American steamship, with the Stars and Stripes flying from her taffrail, has been sunk off the German coast. It is presumed she met the same fate as the Evelyn, that she stubbed her nose against a floating contact and was blown up. The theory that she was torpedoed by a submarine is couched. Nevertheless she is at the bottom, and no positive information has come though yet as to how many lives were lost.

Fight for Road Bond Issues in Chatham.

The fight for the road bond issue in Centre is waxing hot, and the vote March 9th is an absolute uncertainty. Both sides clam the factory. Centre in which is the county seat, has a mighty fine chance to set the other townships a good example for progress by voting this issue. Centre ought to set the pace for road building, but when petty jealousies enter into any question the real merits become clouded. 'Tis a pity Centre can't "get the vision" and come across with this issue.—Siler City Grit.

Comet at Newbern.

Another comet is visible at Newbern, between 10 and 11 p. m., and the colored population, believing it portends evil, are considerably excited over the heavenly wonder.

Complete Cotton Factor.

Post, Texas, has the most complete cotton factory in the world. The cotton is taken from the farmer's wagons, ginned, spun, woven into cloth and made into sheets and pillow cases in the one factory.