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## ELECTION CASES TO BE TRIED MARCH 22

### Cases Will Not Come Up for Trial Until Second Week of Court.

The trial for the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court, Treasurer and Sheriff will be tried on the second week of the regular term of Superior court, beginning on next Monday.

The case for the Sheriff's office is not calendared, the Democrats claiming that the papers were not served on the sheriff in time to allow the cases to be tried at this term. This, however, is a matter to be fought out in court, the Republicans contending that the papers were in the coroner's hands in due time to have been served on the sheriff before the time limit was up.

### CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

#### Sixty-third Session Cleans Bill and Quits.

The Sixty-third Congress, first under complete domination of the Democratic party since 1895, ended last Friday.

It had been in almost continuous session since President Wilson's inauguration two years ago. Beginning with an extra session called by the President April 7, 1913. The Congress has worked actually 637 days.

#### A Legal Battle (?)

On or about the 15th day of February, one Jimmie Adams, a young auburn-headed youth of twelve years, was given corporal punishment by his teacher, Miss Lena Brown, at Shady Grove school, two miles west of Staley, in Randolph county.

The parents of the youth contended that he was whipped unmercifully and accordingly a warrant was sworn out against the teacher charging her with assault and battery. Last Saturday the case came up for trial before Squire R. C. Palmer. The case was heard in the school house at Staley, and the building was packed. Much interest was manifested so much so that United States District Attorney W. C. Hammer was retained to defend, and Solicitor of the 4th district, W. D. Siler, was present to prosecute. The trial began at 10 o'clock, and many witnesses were examined, and then the two legal lights set the words afire with their burning oratory and fierce invective. The district attorney spoke for an hour and a half, while the solicitor only entertained the audience for an hour. The district attorney boomed and thundered from his six feet, four inches height, while the solicitor chirped and sassed back from his five feet, five. Finally after a session of several hours the trial ended, the judges deciding in favor of the teacher.—Sier City Grit.

#### Mr. Cline to Thomasville.

A. W. Cline left Asheboro Saturday for Thomasville, where he goes to become editor and manager of the Davidsonian, a wide-awake publication of that city. Mr. Cline has for several months been managing editor of the Courier. He is succeeded by Miss Massah Lambert.

#### Another Family Moving to Ashboro

Mr. John Howell and family are moving to Asheboro from Sanford and will occupy a residence on Miller street. Mr. Howell is a native of Randolph, but has resided outside the county for a number of years. We welcome these good people to Asheboro.

#### Wide Tire for Randolph.

Nearing the last day of the present session of the general assembly a bill requiring wide tires on all wagons was passed. This law fixes the width of the tires and requires that they be used after the old tires are worn out. In other words, a farmer who buys a new wagon must see that it is equipped with wide tires to conform with the law.

#### Taft to North Carolina

Ex-president W. H. Taft comes to the University of North Carolina on March 17th for a lecture. Durham will tender him a banquet.

#### Guilford Superior Court.

Guilford county Superior court convened Monday for the Spring criminal term. A divorce case was the first tried on Monday.

#### Hard on Moonshiners.

Two stills were destroyed in Macon county last week.

## G. O. P. THEIR HOPE.

### Business Men See No Prosperity Under Democratic Rule.

Chairman Charles D. Hillis, of the Republican national committee, in a statement at the conclusion of a conference in New York city, with a number of manufacturers, merchants and business men, announced that the present business situation was discussed and the decision was reached that not "until a Republican is returned to the White House can there be a return to prosperity." Chairman Hillis said there was no chairman and that the meeting was informal.

#### Would Have Won This Year.

"The meeting simply was one of a number to be held throughout the country by business men and manufacturers interested in the success of the Republican party," Chairman Hillis added. "I am frank to confess the sentiment was unanimous among us that if there had been a presidential election this year our candidate would have won without difficulty."

Mr. Hillis denied that any candidates for the Presidency in 1916 were discussed.

"We talked the situation over," he said, "and arrived at the decision that President Wilson and his administration of national affairs had plunged the country into the condition in which it now finds itself. There can be no return of prosperity, it was believed, until a Republican is returned to the White House."

#### Cites the Huge Deficit.

Mr. Hillis asserted that the administration now has a deficit of \$80,000,000. "This will be increased," he said, "to no one knows what amount when the war tax expires and the import and export duties further decrease."

Asked whether or not a new organization would be launched Mr. Hillis said he thought it was not likely, as there were enough party organizations now with the national committee, and the newly formed publicity committee in Washington, of which Senator Gallinger is the head.

#### Some of the Men Present.

Among the forty manufacturers from various cities who attended the conference were William M. Wood, of Boston, president of the America Woolen Company; Joseph R. Grundy, of Philadelphia, a woolen manufacturer, and Henry B. Joy, of Detroit, president of the Packard Motor Car Company. The session lasted until late in the afternoon.

The latter calling the conference said: "National politics of the next two years will be of vital and far-reaching importance to the industrial and commercial interests of the country. Several informal conferences of manufacturers have been held since last election, at which many of the problems involved were discussed."

James B. Reynolds, secretary of the National committee, also was at the conference. "Both Mr. Hillis and I were invited to the meeting. We did not call it," he said.

## County Commencement at Greensboro April 17.

The annual commencement of the schools of Guilford county will be held this year on April 17. The place will be the same as last year, the Central Carolina fair grounds, Greensboro.

On March 20 the preliminary contests in several townships will be held to determine the representatives from each township. The winners in these contests will meet in Greensboro Friday, April 17 for the elimination. Two boys and two girls will be then selected to speak on the following day. The program will include a parade around the race track, opening exercises, recitation and declamation contest, presentation of certificates, address, dinner, athletic sports, awarding prizes, civic parade.

## BIG DAY AT ARCHDALE.

### School Closing and Flag Raising Yesterday.

The Archdale school closed yesterday with a big celebration in the afternoon and at night and a big crowd was present.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Trinity Council Junior Order presented a Bible and Flag to the school. Speeches were made by Prof. D. C. Johnson, Prof. N. C. English and Attorney Bruce Craven. A play was rendered at night.

## FRANK GARNER SLAIN BY BROTHER-IN-LAW

### Ernest Kime Cut His Throat at Garner's Home, 5 Miles South of Julian

As the result of a Sunday afternoon row Frank Garner, residing in this county, 5 miles south of Julian, is dead, and Ernest Kime is in jail here, charged with the killing.

The men were brothers-in-law and from the best details obtainable it appears that Kime went to the home of Garner and raised a row, and cussed about the house in general before Garner's children. It is said that he was drinking. At any rate his presence was objectionable to the owner of the house and he was ordered away. Kime, it appears started to leave and was followed by Garner, who was determined to see that he left, and it was as Garner was returning to the house that Kime turned slipped up behind him and cut his throat, and he died almost immediately.

The affair occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and Kime evidently returned to his home from the scene of the crime, for it was there that he was arrested Monday afternoon by Sheriff Birkhead. Much trouble was experienced in getting in connection with authorities here and the Sheriff knew nothing of the crime until Monday morning. The sheriff left immediately for the scene of the crime and arrested Kime about noon at his home about a mile from the place of the killing.

The only eye witnesses to the crime are the members of the Garner family.

It is said that Kime bore the reputation of being a rough character among the neighbors, rather noted for his fighting proclivities, and has been under a peace bond for abusing his wife. Kime's wife is a sister of Mrs. Garner and they have two children.

Garner is said to be a peaceful, hard-working citizen and bore a good name throughout the community. He is survived by his widow and several children, among them being two boys almost grown.

The motive for the killing is hard to ascertain. No feud is known to have existed between the men or their families. The only theory is a case of a bad man made worse by liquor.

Rumor has it that Kime was a blockader, along with other damaging charges against him.

The funeral was held Monday from Shiloh church. Kime was placed in jail here Monday evening, and talked freely to the Sheriff. His plea will be self defense, according to reports yesterday.

## Report of the Farmers' Union Meeting.

Saturday March 6th, the Randolph branch of the Farmers' Union met in the court house at 11 o'clock for their quarterly session. Quite a good number of the brethren were present and the meeting was an enthusiastic one and everybody seemed full of good cheer. Many subjects of interest to the Union were discussed, in fact, almost everything got a good word, even politics. Farming, co-operation, fertilizer, widows and children, education, good roads. From the number of subjects there will be something in old Randolph this year in spite of bad weather and low cotton. Brother Cicero Skeen having died recently, leaving a widow in need of sympathy and help, the Union took up collection which amounted to \$5.10 in cash, and then voted to pay his fall guano bill account with the Randolph Supply Co., of \$22.80 and also a present of \$10 all amounting to \$37.90 which will be turned over to the widow.

We will address a letter soon to all locals, wishing your hearty co-operation in business for the coming year, but less politics and foolishness, more education, good roads, better crops, more of something to feed and eat, nicer homes, a more generous spirit, acknowledging a common brotherhood and a Christ-like life. Yours sincerely, WM. R. JULIAN, County Sec.

## Three Recorder's Courts in Richmond.

Richmond county has three recorder's courts, under a bill passed by the legislature, at Rockingham, Ellerbe and Hamlet, with one court a week.

## COME TO COMMENCEMENT

### To Be Held in Asheboro April 2nd.

To the Patrons, Citizens and Teachers of Randolph County: Our county commencement will be held April 2nd, at Asheboro, in the graded school building. The program has not been definitely arranged but will be completed and placed in the hands of the teachers in a few days.

I want to emphasize the fact that this is for all the school, for every man, woman and child in the county. I want to ask that every patron and committeeman as well as the teachers to see to it that his school is well represented.

The parade will be one of the big features of the commencement but we cannot have this unless the children come. See that some way is provided for their transportation.

The address which will be delivered by State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner is another one of the features that should not be missed by any teacher, scholar or patron. He is one of the foremost leaders in education in North Carolina and will bring to us a message well worth hearing.

This great county commencement will bring together people from all parts of the county and give them a chance to see the grade of work done by the schools that take part. It will give them an opportunity to mingle together and talk over problems pertaining to the welfare of the children of the county.

Begin now to create an interest in your district for all the children, patrons and committeemen to attend.

This event will have a stimulating effect on the entire county for greater progress in education; it will bring about competition between the schools and indicate where each school may improve weak points. Cooperation on the part of all the people means success for the county commencement—without this a failure.

T. F. BULLA, Supt.

## Whipping Post in Delaware.

The whipping post will not be abolished in Delaware, the legislative committee on crimes having reported unfavorably on a bill to do away with lashes. The public agitation for the abolition of the post is more pronounced than ever but the fact that the state authorities want it retained is the measure's defeat in committee.

## Hog With Five Toes.

S. N. Jackson, of the Corbett Hill section of Grantham township, killed a hog last week which had five well developed toes on one foot. Several members of the same family of pigs have been blessed with the extra toe. It was a fine porker at that.—N. C. Republican.

## LAND SEGREGATION BILL KILLED IN THE SENATE

### Speech of Senator Nash Turns Uncertainty Into Defeat.

By a vote of 17 to 15, the Senate Friday night killed the land segregation demand of the Farmers' union on second reading.

The speech of Senator Nash, of Orange, seems to have returned declared his belief that the 1900 constitutional amendment was unconstitutional and asserted his conviction that continued makeshifts in the treatment of the negro was discredit to the great white race. He alluded to the fact that there had been enough such legislation.

Senator Ward also opposed the bill. Senators Majette, Snow, McNider and others speaking to submit the issue to popular vote at the next election.

Clarence Poe watched his bill go down but said it received as many votes as he expected. He was pleased to see as many Democrats favorable as the roll call showed.

## May Not Go.

President Wilson announces that press of business may keep him away from the exposition altogether.

## Fire at Greensboro

Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the offices of B. McKenzie, steam heater, on West Market street, Greensboro, and for a time threatened the entire block but were controlled by the firemen after a stiff fight.

## AMENDED LIQUOR ACT IS ENACTED INTO LAW

### By Viva Voce Vote Senate Sends Bill to House—The Bill Gets Misplaced.

In the Senate Friday and in the House at night the anti-liquor act, which the House passed two weeks ago by such an overwhelming majority to be lost in the Senate a week later by amendment to refer, was accepted as agreed by the conference committee, and the bill is now law.

The new act which was ratified becomes effective April 1. It has much of the original Grier act and merges into that bill after the first several sections are reached. Its main provisions are that not more than one quart of whiskey and five gallons of beer may be shipped to any person, firm or corporation oftener than twice a month, and its advocates understand that this applies to those generous-hearted individuals who would go away and bring back a pond of booze to drink. That is purely incidental. The bill is aimed at blind tigers.

## Done With Democracy.

Next to the return of hundreds of thousands of Bull Moosers and the Republican ranks, the greatest factor in the bound-to-come Republican victory in 1916 is going to be the votes of thousands of Democrats who have taken a solemn oath that they will never again vote the Democratic ticket. They are on every hand, every street and you meet and greet one every ten minutes of the day. Furthermore, the majority of them are not backward about declaring their intention of not voting for Wilson or any other Democratic candidate next year. A great many of them are Democrats who voted for McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft rather than for Bryan and Parker, but in 1912 they were partially convinced that the Democratic party was more "right," that Wilson was the ideal Democrat and it was time for them to return to the party of their forefathers and resume making a cross under the rooster. At the same time they promised themselves that, if the Democratic policies and principles were no more successful in 1913 and the following years than they were back in 1893, it was the last time they would vote the Democratic ticket. Now they are out to keep promises made to themselves.—Newcastle (Ind.) Courier.

## Southern Railway Closing Options on Greensboro Property.

The several options obtained on behalf of the Southern Railway by Greensboro people for the large tract of land between Washington and Davis streets and the Southern Railway, on which there are a dozen residences, coal and wagon yards other business property, have been closed and the company is rapidly paying for the property and taking it over. Some of the former owners reserve the right to live in their houses for a few months, and it will probably be a year before work begins on the depots.

There will be two freight depots on this property—one for incoming and another for outgoing freight. The new passenger station will be located between Depot, Elm and Davis streets, and will be one of the most modern in the South. Work will probably be commenced on the passenger station, freight depots and Davis street underpass at the same time, so that all will be completed before the end of 1916.

## School Boys Must Keep School Premises Clean.

Arthur Brown, John Kindel and Astor Adcock, three white boys residing in the Pleasant Garden neighborhood, the oldest not over 15, were tried at Greensboro before Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins Saturday morning charged with entering the school building at Pleasant Garden and damaging the black boards by cutting them and with writing obscene words on the boards. They were adjudged guilty, but judgment was suspended on condition that they pay the costs and guarantee to keep the school premises clean during the next 12 months.

## Electric Dishwasher.

A number of new type electric dishwashing machines suitable for use in the home have recently been perfected.

## \$56,000 A YEAR FOR SHERIFF

### Showing up More Evils of the Fee System

A New York dispatch of last week says: Next to the President of the United States, the Sheriff of New York county probably receives more money for his services than any other public officeholder in America, according to figures made public today by Leonard M. Wastien, Commissioner of Accounts, in a report to Mayor Mitchell.

Since 1905, the report asserts, the sheriff of the county has received fees totalling \$402,329, in addition to \$12,000 a year salary, an average annual income of more than \$56,000 a year. Half the fees paid in to the sheriff's office are paid to him.

The report was made to place data before the Mayor for use in his consideration of a bill to limit the sheriff's compensation to a salary.

## WELL SUPPLIED.

### Shanty of Ernest Alfred Has Been Vacated.

Upon the complaint of several local shops the shanty of Ernest Alfred, more or less non compus mentus, was searched several days ago by the officers and an array of tools such as have never been seen in Asheboro were discovered. Ernest was indicted and given a hearing, and bound over. After this other complaints continued, and another search was made, but lo, this array of wrenches, saws, files, hammers, levels, squares, etc., had disappeared and the shanty of Ernest had been vacated.

## POULAR HOSTLER.

### Eight Prisoners Are Awaiting Superior Court.

Business is good at the Randolph county jail, eight boarders having recently registered there to await the criminal term of Superior court, which convenes on March 29th. Others, it is said, are soon to find a lodging place there.

## And It is a True Story.

It is related that a young married man of this city looking about for furniture with which to fit up a home for himself and birds, could not find anything in his home town that filled the bill. Somehow the stuff the home merchants offered did not show up as well as that offered by the mail order houses in far-away Chicago and he sent an order to Montgomery-Ward & Co. for furniture. In due season a dray drove at his residence and unloaded the furniture and all of it came from the Elk Furniture Company right here in Lexington. The Chicago company sent the order to Mr. John L. Gallimore, secretary and treasurer of the Elk Furniture company, of this city, to be filled. This young man will doubtless look around a little more carefully next time before he orders from out-of-town merchants.—Lexington Dispatch.

## The Machine-Made Pie.

A Chicago restaurant has an electric pie making machine with a capacity of 23,000 pies a day. It is driven by a two-horsepower motor and operated by six girls.

## The Winters, March 21.

The fourth and last attractions of the local lyceum course will come to Asheboro on March 21. The Winters is one of the best numbers of the course and will be largely patronized.

## MONTGOMERY JURY LIST

### For the April Term of Superior Court.

The following is the jury list of the April term of Montgomery County Superior court to convene at Troy on April 12th:

- M. W. Freeman 6
- G. H. Saunders 8
- T. H. Wood 6
- W. E. Andrews 2
- Neal Parsons 5
- T. P. Harris 5
- W. L. Wright 1
- M. R. Vuncannon 7
- R. L. Medlin 6
- J. W. Thompson, Sr 1
- E. D. Woolley 2
- J. W. Wright 3
- T. L. Smith 9
- B. D. Drake 6
- G. P. Frazier 1
- H. R. Cranford 8
- E. F. Liles 7
- P. L. Harper 6

## LOSING PATIENCE WITH MEXICANS

### American Government Sends an Urgent Note to Carranza—Situation Serious.

New and urgent representations, amounting practically to a warning, have been sent by the United States to General Carranza, demanding an improvement of conditions in Mexico City.

Diplomatists familiar with the contents of the note which Consul Silliman has been instructed to present to Carranza interpret it as an entire change of policy on the part of the Washington government toward the Mexican situation.

The communication to Carranza, drafted after conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counsellor Lansing, was guarded with secrecy pending some word from Carranza as to his attitude. It was said by some officials that the note contained the strongest representations ever made to Carranza and indicated that the American government is rapidly losing patience with his apparent indifference to the objectionable acts of General Obregon at Mexico City.

Those who know the contents of the communication said it did not set forth and was not in the nature of an ultimatum, but pointed out in explicit language the serious consequences that might follow if the welfare of foreigners continued to be disregarded.

In diplomatic quarters there were more manifestations of concern over the Mexican situation than at any time since the American forces were landed at Vera Cruz. The foreign diplomats conferred among themselves and communicated the latest developments as they heard them.

## Commencement at Seagrove.

The school at this place closed Saturday in stead of Friday, due to the inclement weather, a good crowd being present regardless of the mud and cold and wind, and enjoyed the program very much, which was a credit to both teachers and pupils, also the address delivered by Supt. of the Junior Order for the district, Mr. J. W. Sechrist, of High Point, who also presented the school with a nice Bible and flag, and we can also say the previous term has been one of the most successful in the history of the school, due to the undivided efforts of the teachers and pupils, who have our best regards.

## Shaving His Way Through College.

Jim Capps, of Chicago, has the record of shaving his way through school. In 1913 Jim came to Chapel Hill and matriculated in the University of North Carolina and in a few days a barber chair, tagged to him arrived at the railway station and in his room Jim opened a first class barber shop and does a big business, many members of the faculty being among his regular customers. His revenue ranges around \$38 a week, and he makes money after paying room rent and tuition. He is a native of Gastonia.

## For Third Time in Four Months West Durham Postoffice Is Robbed.

For the third time within the last four months the postoffice at West Durham was robbed Friday night and about \$3,000 in stamps and money secured. The door of the safe was blown completely off and across the room. The robbers left no clue.

## THE MAN WHO SELLS HIS VOTE WILL DIE

### Said Prof. Joseph Peele in Masterful Discourse Sunday Morning.

"The man who sells his vote will die, politically. It is a boomerang that will return to kill him," said Prof. Joseph Peele, of Guilford College, in part, in a masterful discourse delivered at the Friends church on last Sunday morning. Dr. Peele preached from the life of Christ and his subject was the education of man, and although the morning was unpleasant, quite a crowd gathered for the morning service.

## Death.

Miss Laura Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bridges, died at the home of her parents on Seagrove route one, last Saturday.