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TRIAL OF ELECTION CASES BEGINS ON NEXT MONDAY

Referee Guthrie Will Come to Asheboro Monday and Remain Until Cases are Tried--Many Witnesses Will Be Examined at The Hearing

As announced in The Bulletin Saturday Extra, the election suits scheduled to have been tried beginning yesterday were upon motion made by attorneys for the defendants, continued to next Monday, July 5th, at which time Referee Thos. C. Guthrie, of Charlotte appointed by Judge Thos. J. Shaw at the last term of the Superior court will come to Asheboro and remain until the cases have been tried.

The three issues pending are the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, Frank M. Wright vs John M. Cave-ness; Sheriff, John F. Hughes vs John W. Birkhead; Commissioner, Wiley L. Ward vs Wm. J. Scarborough and in the trial of these cases the evidence as introduced in the first case will apply to the subsequent cases as far as is possible.

The witnesses to be summoned in these cases are estimated at twelve to fifteen hundred and possibly two weeks will be required for the hearing of the matter, growing as it does out of the past November elections. Charges of gross illegal voting are preferred by each side and in addition to this a conspiracy to corrupt the election is also charged and the case promises much interest.

The continuance is really of much benefit to the farmers, a large number of whom are witnesses in the case, and will also make it possible for ex-District Attorney A. E. Holton, one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs to be present at the hearing. Mr. Holton is now in Arkansas defending Casper and Hartman in a case in which they are charged with defrauding the government of revenue on liquor. Ap- pearing with Mr. Holton for the plain- tiffs Messrs. Wright, Hughes and Ward are Ex-Judge W. P. Bynum and O. L. Sapp of Greensboro, Ex-District Attorney H. L. Seawell, of Carthage and Chas. H. Redding of the local bar, while Hammer and Kelly, H. M. Rob- erts and J. A. Spence of the local bar will appear for the defendants.

In addition to the witnesses, many spectators will be here for the trial and it is conservatively estimated that some two to three thousand people will come to Asheboro next Monday for the trial, which will be by far the biggest case in the county in several years.

DR. STANTON IS TO SERVE OUT HIS TERM

High Point Political Row is Set- tled By The North Carolina Attorney General

Dr. D. A. Stanton will complete his term as registrar of births and deaths for the city of High Point so far as the law is concerned, according to an opinion expressed by the state attorney general's office. This opinion is that Dr. Stanton was appointed for a term of four years under the statute, he is entitled to serve out that time and the present city council has no right to summarily remove him.

This decision signed by Assistant Attorney General Calvert, appears to put an end to this controversy, for the time at least. In his opinion, Mr. Calvert says that it is not customary with the attorney general's office to take up purely local matters, but as this question was submitted for a decision by all interested parties he does not hesitate to say that the law is with Dr. Stanton.

According to this, it would appear that the only recourse the council has to get rid of Dr. Stanton is to prefer charges against him and have him removed. It is not known whether any action further will be pursued in the matter or not.

In placing the city government of High Point on strictly partisan basis which is in accord with the desire of the authors of the present form of government, a thorough house-cleaning by the Democrats of Republican office holders was made, until the position of vital statistics registrar was reached. There was some little doubt in the minds of many as to whether Dr. Stanton could be removed until his four year term expires, which will be in October, 1917, except by preferring and proving charges against him. The idea of the council was to assign the duties of registrar to the new city physician, Dr. McCain, but as the question of whether this could be done or not was raised an appeal was made to Attorney General Bickett for an opinion resulting in the opinion as above.

Secretary McAdoo Coming. Secretary William Gibbs McAdoo of the United States treasury will speak at a banquet to be held at the State Normal College on the night of August 4. This occasion will be a gathering of leading business men of the state as guests of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

EUROPEAN WAR BEGAN ONE YEAR AGO MONDAY

Eleven Nations Are Involved in Greatest War of All Ages Caused by Pistol Shot

One year ago Monday the Austrian archduke, Francis Ferdinand, and his wife were shot and killed in the little Bosnian town of Serajevo by Garvo Prinsip. It was the act of Prinsip, a poor student, which ultimately resulted in 11 nations going to war. These nations are, on one hand, Great Britain, France, Russia, Serbia, Japan, Belgium, Italy and Montenegro, and, on the other Germany, Austria and Turkey. The war to date, according to conservative estimates compiled from the best available reports, has caused a loss to the various belligerents of more than six million men, dead, wounded and prisoners, and more than five hundred ships. Of these about 120 were war vessels.

The outstanding results on land are these: The greater portion of Belgium is under the control of Germany. Germany has been driven from the far East.

A part of the Dardanelles is in the possession of the allied troops. Portions of France and Russia are in the possession of German troops.

A strip of Alsace has been taken from Germany. On the continent of Africa parts of territorial possessions have been lost by both sides.

Various island possessions of Germany have been taken by the forces of the allies.

Italian troops are in possession of a strip of Austrian territory.

The outstanding results at sea are these: German and Austrian war vessels having a total displacement of approximately 257,000 tons have been destroyed.

War vessels of the allied nations having a total displacement of approximately 192,000 tons, have been sent to the bottom.

The greater portions of the German and Allied fleets in the North Sea remain intact.

Except for communication through Holland and the Scandinavian nations, Germany is cut off from the rest of the world.

Efforts on the part of the Germans to place the British Isles in a similar predicament has resulted in the sinking by submarines of hundreds of ves- sels flying the flags of the allied and neutral nations.

The sinking in this manner of the Cunard liner Lusitania with the loss of more than one hundred American lives precipitated a request upon the part of the United States that such practices in so far as they might menace Americans, be stopped.

Prinsip's crime was committed on June 28. An investigation disclosed what was alleged to be proof that the assassin was the tool of a group of Serbians. On July 23, after considerable correspondence and negotiations an ultimatum was sent to Serbia by the Austro-Hungarian government, which Serbia declined to meet. A week later a general mobilization of Russian troops along the German border was ordered and the following day Germany declared war on Russia. The news of that event was followed in a few hours by the announcement that a general mobilization had been ordered by the French cabinet.

Ciders Sold at Reidsville Contain Too Much Alcohol.

Reidsville, June 23--Solicitor Wrenn of the recorder's court has been making investigations of the ciders sold here and finds that most of them contain more alcohol than is allowed by law in soft drinks. In fact more alcohol was found in the "orange" cider apple ciders and other ciders being sold here than is contained in lager beer. It is said these ciders are sold under a guarantee that they come within the specifications as to the amount of alcohol they contain, but it is thought after opening the barrels they undergo a second fermentation, thus increasing the alcohol in them.

Yellow Fever at Vera Cruz.

An epidemic of yellow fever is now a menace to Vera Cruz, Mex. Three cases have been reported within the last few days and a general outbreak is feared.

Biggest Elephant in Captivity Shot.

Gunda, the biggest elephant in captivity, was shot in the Central Park Zoo in New York, because of his ugly disposition.

JUDGE CARTER IN RACE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Will Open His Headquarters in Asheville and Begin Active Campaign Work

The Democratic state campaign leading up to the election of November, 1916, was formally launched at Asheville last week with the statement to the press by Judge Frank Carter, who recently announced his intention of entering the race for the attorney generalship, that he had selected J. W. Haynes, of Asheville, as his campaign manager. Headquarters will be opened at once it is stated, and the campaign in behalf of Judge Carter's candidacy will be begun with a zeal that promises to crystallize the situation in this race at an early date.

DISCONTINUE THE USE OF TRADE COUPONS

Users of Cash Register Coupons and Other Inducements are Liable to \$75 Tax

Unless the local merchants pay license taxes probably aggregating \$75 by July 1, they will be forced to discontinue every form of offering gifts or prizes as inducement to purchase, according to a notice which is being sent to all of the merchants. It is understood that this covers the giving of cash register coupons and other similar forms of rebate or discount by merchants. The state license is \$25, the county the same amount.

The movement against trading stamps, coupons, etc., was inaugurated by Marshall Field, and since then it has been adopted by leading stores and merchants' organizations throughout the country.

John Wanamaker, the merchant prince has the following to say relative to premium schemes:

Over fifty active years of merchandizing experience--years during which I have studied and thought out almost every kind of plan and proposition to serve the public and increase my business with it, have convinced me that trading stamps or premium schemes of any kind whatsoever have no legitimate place in the distribution of merchandise.

The coupon is an admission that the goods carrying it do not measure up to the price asked and that something extra must be included to give money's worth.

No retail store that I have any knowledge of has built up what is seemingly a permanent business on the plan of giving away something for nothing. In the long run, it is public who are fooled. Someone must bear the expense of the "catch penny" device and that someone is eventually the purchaser. Recently I wrote in one of our advertisements of business obstructions. I placed trading stamps coupons, and premiums on the list as second in importance of obstructions that are found on the railroad track of business successes.

Store keeping, as I see it, consists in the collection and distribution of merchandise with the smallest possible expense between the producer and the consumer, and surely this cannot be done where premiums must be included in overhead expenses.

In conclusion, permit me to state that we do not sell merchandise either in Philadelphia or New York that is packed with coupons. Years ago we decided on this policy and though sometimes goods have been shipped in with coupons concealed--and sometimes actually sealed in--we stop such goods wherever we find them.

Very truly yours,
JOHN WANAMAKER.

A Truth.

(From the University News Letter.) Western North Carolina has entered upon a new chapter in agricultural development. Crop growing is being topped-off with live stock production and farm industries.

Big Tract Added to National Forest.

The Reservation Commission has added 97,888 acres to the National Forest holdings of the United States in New England and the South. The purchases approved will involve the expenditure of \$380,000 or about \$3.88 an acre. The land purchases lies in Caldwell and Avery counties.

Eruption at Lassen Peak.

Lassen Peak, Col., erupted last week. Reports from Hot Creek Valley said that the eruption was not dangerous.

President at Summer Capitol.

President Wilson is on a trip to Roslyn, N. Y., and Cornish, N. H., intending to be away from Washington until July 6th.

Fishes in Fishless Pond; Fined.

Although there have been no fish in Keasby's pond for twenty years, Alec Buckowiskit was fined \$20 for trying to catch fish there. He had no license.

Belk Brothers to go to Raleigh.

Belk Brothers will go to Raleigh, making the eleventh of the chain of big stores owned principally by Mr. W. H. Belk, of Monroe.

CHAUTAQUA BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING

Today is Last Day to Secure Season Tickets for the Price of Two Dollars

Asheboro is "tenting on the old camp ground" tonight awaiting the opening of the Chautauqua with the coming of tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, which will officially open the big event, the first number being the Junior Chautauqua.

The program for the next seven days looks very interesting and will draw a big crowd of folks from the surrounding country, and needless to say the ticket selling committees did well and the big family of guarantors fell good over the prospect for the sale of the remaining few tickets, for today is the last opportunity to buy them for \$2.00.

Many people are buying tickets this year who failed to buy them last year. They failed to realize how nice the tickets were and many people who failed to attend every session of the Chautauqua really paid more to attend a few times than if they had bought the season tickets.

No seats are to be reserved and no favors are to be shown. Buy your season ticket and get a good start every night and you'll have as good seat as anybody.

Chautauqua has been well advertised and promises to be a drawing card toward bringing the folks from the surrounding neighborhoods and several season tickets have been sold outside Asheboro.

Season tickets may be secured today--the last chance from the Bank of Randolph or any of the local ticket-selling committee.

TWELVE NEW CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Epidemic of the Disease Has Broken Out in Greensboro in the Past Few Days.

Greensboro, June 23.--Dr. F. C. Hyatt, city health officer, stated yesterday that 12 new cases of typhoid fever have been reported to him within the past few days. He has made a thorough investigation to find the source of infection, and the conclusion was reached that every case had come, either directly or indirectly, from one dairy. This dairy has been closed and will remain closed until it can pass the tests imposed by the health authorities.

The infection of the milk, it is stated, came not from uncleanness in the conduct of the plant, but from a well that was found to be infected. A sample of this water was sent to Raleigh to be tested, and a report on this test, apparently showed the seat of the trouble.

A study of the "war revenue tax" discloses some of the most astonishing blunders to be found in the entire legislative record of the present administration. The most elementary principles of law making seem to have been disregarded.

In the passage of any special tax measure where the approximate deficit to be met is known, there are four simple requirements that are obvious:

1. It should be determined where the burden of the tax should fall.

2. Based on accurate estimates, the law should produce the amount of revenue needed.

3. The law should be phrased in clear unmistakable terms, admitting of but one construction that will insure a minimum cost of administration, prevent confusion, and avoid useless, expensive litigation.

4. Timely, adequate provision should be made for revenue stamps, blank returns, instructions, and all other numerous details entering into the enforcement of such a law.

This administration failed on every one of these counts.

1. Under the first essential, that of the tax shall fall the Democrats floundered repeatedly. They first announced the plan of increasing the income tax, and abandoned it on discovering that financial returns would be delayed for months under that method. Then they turned to a plan of taxing freight receipts. This was discarded with astonishing celerity. Political pressure was too great. After other ineffectual attempts the Spanish war stamp tax was adopted as a basis, giving the country a "war tax" in time of peace.

2. The second essential was disregarded. Their estimates were inaccurate. Had they been based on facts instead of guess work, we would not now have the treasury deficit as a constant reminder of Democratic extravagance and inefficiency.

3. The third essential was regarded. There are conflicting provisions in the "war tax" as to when it shall take effect. Other clauses are so obscurely phrased that it has been necessary to appeal to the courts for construction.

4. The fourth essential was disregarded. So inadequate were the provisions for stamps required under the act that business all over the country

SOME REPUBLICAN CON- STRUCTIVE LEGISLATION

The Postal Savings Bank Sound Plan Worked Out by the Republicans

Washington, June 23--(Special correspondence)--The frequency with which the Post Office Department makes elaborate announcements of the success of the Postal Savings Bank, and its effusiveness in laudation of that branch of the service, might lead some people to believe that the Democratic party was the originator of that governmental aid to small savings. It will be surprising, therefore, to those who are not familiar with the facts, when the record is brought forward to show that the Postal Savings Bank law was enacted with almost unanimous opposition on the part of Democratic Senators and Representatives.

Examination of the record in this regard is particularly opportune in view of the recent declaration of President Wilson that the Republican party has not had a new idea for thirty years. The Postal Savings Bank law, in the form in which it was enacted, must certainly have been a Republican idea, for it was passed by Republicans over the protest of Democrats.

This measure was enacted in 1910, and signed by President Taft on June of that year. It was introduced in the Senate by the late Senator Car- ington of Montana. It was reported to the Senate by a Republican Committee and passed by that body by a vote of fifty to twenty-two, every affirmative vote except one being by a Republican, and every adverse vote being cast by a Democrat. Of those senators who were paired, every Democrat was paired against, and every Republican paired in favor of the bill.

A similar situation confronted the measure on its arrival in the House. It passed that body after considerable debate by a vote of 195 to 102, party lines being very strictly observed.

Among those distinguished gentlemen who voted against the bill are A. S. Burleson, the present Postmaster General; Champ Clark of Missouri, the then minority leader and present Speaker of the House; Congressman Moon of Tennessee, the then ranking member of the House Post-Office Committee; and now Chairman of the Committee; Representative Fitzgerald of New York, the present leader of the Democratic side of the House; and Mr. Oscar W. Underwood, the newly elected Senator from Alabama.

Few measures in that Congress were fought more bitterly by the Democrats than was the Postal Savings Bank bill. All sorts of evil in government and finance were predicted as a result of the enactment of such a policy into law.

The principle arguments made against the bill were that it would lead to the establishment of a central bank, that money would be drawn from private banks to be deposited in the Postal Savings Bank, and would be drawn from the outlying communities to the commercial centers. But time and experience have demonstrated the wisdom of those Republican leaders who framed the legislation, pushed it to enactment and put it into operation. No small measure of their reward is in witnessing the long delayed acknowledgement on the part of the Democrats that this legislature was wise and beneficial.

As a piece of permanent constructive legislation, it will stand as a testimony to the efficiency of a Republican Congress and a Republican President. Although the original act has been amended in some minor parts, it still stands on the statute books in its original form, and any proposed changes are a matter of detail and not of fundamental importance.

Girl Soldier Captured by Germans.

Among the prisoners taken by General von Mackensen's army during the fighting in Galicia is the daughter of a Russian colonel. She was dressed in the uniform of a one-year volunteer and had been fighting in the ranks.

The Blight.

Last year at this time the apple trees were loaded with young apples. This year many of the trees which bore so abundantly are showing nothing but leaves, and most of them brown, withered leaves, in place of hard young fruit. Reports from the peach crop, however, are more cheering.--The Brevard News.

Prussian Casualties 1,409,489.

Prussian casualties in the war are estimated at 1,409,489, in an official statement issued at Berlin. The same statement said that \$75,000,000 damage had been done to German soil by the Russian invasion of East Prussia.

halted because of inability to comply with the law. Long and annoying controversies arose over penalties for such violations, resulting in needless confusion for which no one but the present administration is to blame.

Specific examples of the errors referred to in the "war tax" law will be discussed in later articles.

A SEVERE EARTHQUAKE VISITS CALIFORNIA

Five Persons are Killed and More Than a Million in Property Destroyed

Three severe earthquakes which resulted in the death of at least five persons and caused considerable loss of property by fire in several cities in the imperial valley of California covered several hundred square miles. No deaths were reported from valley points other than Calexico. Telephone and telegraph communication was interrupted.

The greatest damage was done at Calexico on the Mexican border where the loss of five lives occurred. Two shocks were reported at Yuma, Ariz., at the same time, and San Diego and San Bernardino were also visited by two slight shocks.

Later reports from the imperial valley state that two distinct shocks were felt at Brawley and as far east as Yuma, Ariz., on the Mexican border.

LANSING GETS BRYAN'S POST.

Acting Secretary of State Accepts Portfolio as Head of Cabinet.

Robert Lansing was appointed as Secretary of State by President Wilson. He succeeds William Jennings Bryan. Since Bryan's resignation Lansing has been acting as secretary of state. It was known for several days that President Wilson had decided upon Lansing as a permanent successor to Bryan.

Mr. Lansing accepted the appointment tendered by the president, and his commission was signed on the eve of President Wilson's departure for Cornish, N. H.

A Righteous Judge.

Judge Webb struck the right key in Asheville court last week. A white man of prominent family connection was found guilty of retailing and the judge was swamped with petitions asking that his road sentence be changed to a fine. The judge told them that poor whites and negroes found guilty of such were made to serve road sentences and this man of prominent family connection should do the same. The road sentence therefore was not changed and the offender will no doubt learn the laws are made for all, regardless of class distinction.--Sanford Ledger.

North Carolina's Wheat Crop

(From the University News Letter.) The 1915 crop of winter wheat in North Carolina is 10,800,000 bushels, according to the Federal Bureau of Crop Estimates. It is three and a half million bushels more than the 1914 crop, and nearly twice our five-year average since the census year. The average yearly consumption of wheat in the south is around four bushels per person. Which means that this year we have wheat enough in North Carolina and some to spare.

Dentists to Meet in Asheville Next Year; Officers are Elected.

Selecting Asheville as the next place of meeting with Raleigh as a second choice and election of officers and transacting other business the 41st annual convention of North Carolina Dental society adjourned at Wrightsville Beach Friday night.

Dr. I. H. Davis, of Oxford, was elected president; Dr. R. T. Gallager, of Washington, was re-elected first vice-president, and Dr. W. T. Smith, of Wilmington, second vice-president; Dr. Martin, of Benson, essayist; Dr. R. M. Morrow, of Burlington, re-elected treasurer; Dr. R. M. Squires, of Wake Forest, re-elected secretary. Dr. J. M. Fleming, of Raleigh, Dr. F. I. Hunt, of Asheville, were re-elected members of dental examining board for three years to succeed themselves. Governor Craig is to name Dr. J. C. Watkins, of Winston-Salem, member of state board of health when there is a vacancy so dentists will have representative on the body.

The Yellow Jacket's Tractor.

Mr. R. Don Laws of Moravian Falls has just had delivered an 18-horse-power gasoline tractor, which he proposes to use for farm and road work. He proposes to furnish it to Wilkesboro and Moravian Falls Townships at a nominal cost if these two townships will utilize the power in intelligent road working.--The Wilkes Patriot.

A Solar Phenomenon.

People who looked in the direction of the sun Saturday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock saw a halo or corona about the sun, which is sometimes, though not often, seen when the skies are slightly cloudy. These are said to be caused by the diffraction of suspended moisture or fog. It is a distant cousin better known friend the rainbow.

\$3,000 Job Offered Bryan.

An offer of \$3,000 a year has been made to William J. Bryan to fill the chair of political economy at the University of Indiana.

NAT E. HARRIS IS NEW GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA

Governor Slaton Called King of The Jews and Traitor as He Quits Office

Atlanta, Ga., June 26.--At a luncheon given this afternoon by the Rotary club of Macon in honor of Georgia's new government, Nat E. Harris, inaugurated today, John M. Slaton, the retiring governor, referred to the case of Leo M. Frank, his action in which evoked a hostile demonstration against him in the closing days of his administration.

"Honest people may disagree with me, an honest man," said the former governor, "but we realize that we must be measured by our own conscience. Two thousand years ago another governor washed his hands of a case and turned over a Jew to a mob. For 2,000 years that governor's name has been accursed. If today another Jew were lying in his grave because I failed to do my duty I would all the life find his blood on my hands and would consider myself an assassin through cowardice."

Governor Slaton indicated that he intended going away next week for an extended vacation.

"Those demonstrations a few days ago do not represent the sentiment of Atlanta, Fulton county or the State of Georgia," he added, "and while on my vacation to no one will I say aught except in exaltation of the state. In public life we must be prepared to make any sacrifice in the fulfillment of our duty."

No reference to the Frank case was made by Governor Harris in the speech of thanks he made to his fellow citizens of Macon. He expressed hope, however, that we will have no more trouble.

During the inaugural ceremonies at the capitol there were several tense moments. When Governor Slaton approached the new governor to deliver into his hands the grand seal of the state, a few hisses were heard from the crowded gallery. President G. O. Persons, of the state senate, rapped sharply with his gavel. The hisses continued and Governor Slaton paused. President Persons rapped again and the hissing ceased. He warned the spectators that unless they were in order the galleries would be cleared.

Instantly there was a tumult of applause. After it subsided Governor Slaton turned to the new governor and said, presenting the seal.

"Governor Harris, I know that during my term of office this great seal of state has never been dishonored." His words were greeted by another prolonged outburst of applause.

Leaving the capitol the crowd surged in on the former governor and had to be held back by the militia. Hisses and shouts greeted his ears. Some one yelled "traitor" and another called him "King of the Jews." Governor Slaton hurried to his automobile, accompanied by his successor. The crowd followed the car under the impression that it was on the way to the terminal station, where the police had to disperse the crowd that quickly gathered. The two governors did not go to the station. They were on their way to the hotel where the luncheon to Governor Harris was given.

N. C. Insurance Agents.

The North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, which met in Hendersonville last week, adjourned Friday to meet next year in Greensboro. Mr. W. B. Merrimon was re-elected president of the association.

Exposition is Paying.

It will create general astonishment that the Panama exposition has cleared \$61,000 already. These world shows are usually money sinks, and the Panama entertainment was not ready on time and the attendance had not been as great as was expected. If, under these circumstances, the exposition is making net profits the management will command the world's admiration.

Half a Loaf.

(New York Evening Sun.) A New Jersey citizen has retired from business at the advanced age of 102. Well, half a loaf is better than none.

Good Progress on Davidson Road Work is Now Being Made.

The force in charge of building the road from the Guilford line to Thomasville has made wonderful progress since the work began two months ago. Only a short distance remains to be graded and this will be completed in a few days, after which the work of laying the top soil will begin. The distance from Thomasville to High Point will be shortened about three-fourths of a mile by the new route. The new route also eliminates a number of very steep grades.

Pellagra Kills Two Children; 25 Ill.

Two children have died and twenty-five others between the ages of two and eighteen years are ill from pellagra at the Baptist orphanage at Monticello, Ark.