

## Randolph County's Indebtedness Sept. 30, 1922

Last week and previous to that time we published in The Courier what the county was due on December 1, 1921, which was \$513,232.00, which was approximately correct. We are able to give in this week's issue the county indebtedness on the 30th day of September, 1922 of amount due on outstanding bonds and notes and the name of each person holding a note against the county with the amount. They are as follows as shown by the expert accountants of the state who under the state law have completed the investigation of the financial conditions of the county to September 30, 1922:

County of Randolph,  
Asheboro, North Carolina.

### Notes Payable and Bonds Outstanding September 30, 1922.

Notes Payable—Road Funds.	
First National Bank, Asheboro	\$30,000.00
Bank of Randolph	15,000.00
Mrs. Sallie Armfield	10,000.00
Peoples Bank, Randleman	10,000.00
W. J. Armfield, Sr.	20,000.00
T. O. Spencer	5,000.00
Chas. L. Presnell	1,500.00
W. A. Kearns	1,000.00
Neva Briles Lowe	739.88
W. L. Varner	2,000.00
R. R. Pearce	1,500.00
W. A. Hockett	1,500.00
E. L. Hedrick	500.00
G. H. Hussey	1,800.00
	\$100,639.88

### General County Fund:

First National Bank, Asheboro	\$5,000.00
W. J. Armfield, Sr.	5,000.00
Bank of Ramseur	5,000.00
W. A. Kearns	1,000.00
J. T. Thornburg	4,000.00
Virgil Presnell	25,000.00
Mrs. Blanche A. Pickets	2,000.00
Mrs. W. B. Lassiter	2,000.00
E. A. Brady	4,000.00
Madison Hammond	2,000.00
	\$55,000.00

### School Fund:

First National Bank, Asheboro	\$1,500.00
Commercial National, Wilmington	25,000.00
Bank of Liberty	1,000.00
Bank of Franklinville	2,000.00
Bank of Ramseur	1,000.00
	\$30,500.00

Total .....

**Bonds Outstanding:**

Public Roads	48,000.00
Court House and Jail	18,000.00
Refunding Bonds	50,000.00
County Home	30,000.00
Road Improvement	49,000.00
Road and Bridge Bonds	150,000.00
Randleman Township	25,000.00
Liberty Township School	8,000.00
	\$378,000.00

**Loan from State Special Building Fund—School** .....

\$9,715.00

**Total** .....

\$573,854.88

### Cash on Hand

Cash in Bank September 30, 1922:	
First National Bank, Asheboro	\$4,708.23
Bank of Randolph	27,805.00
Asheboro Bank and Trust Co.	51.60
Peoples Bank, Randleman	841.98
Cash on hand	1,105.51
	\$34,512.32

### Indebtedness of September 30, 1922, \$539,342.56.

The foregoing statement will be verified by the state auditors who are still in Asheboro and can be found any day in the court house at Asheboro. Call at the court house and take this with you and ask the auditors if this is not a correct statement.

### MRS. STANTON DAVIS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Stanton Davis suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home, Sophia street 1, Sunday, and is considered to be in a serious condition. Mrs. Davis had a slight stroke a few years ago and was in her usual state of health when the second stroke came. Mrs. Davis is the mother of Mrs. Will Davis, of North Asheboro.

### Two Davis Children Burned to Death

The two children of Grantley McCollough who live between Colesman and Rockville in Davis county, were burned to death Monday when Mr. McCollough's home was destroyed by fire. Mrs. McCollough was in the kitchen at work when the fire started.

### FORD PRICES REDUCED

### MR. HAYWORTH ANNOUNCES

Reduction of \$50 in the price of all Ford cars and trucks is announced by Mr. G. W. Hayworth, of the Asheboro Motor Car Company, of this city. The reduction was effective last week. Detailed information regarding the new prices appears elsewhere in an advertisement in this issue of The Courier.

### Death of ex-Sheriff Saunders

After an illness of ten months from Bright's disease, ex-Sheriff Saunders died at his home at Troy last week. Mr. Saunders was a beloved and valued citizen of the town, always interested in any forward movement and in the upbuilding of the community. The funeral services were conducted last Friday.

## HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS IN ASHEBORO LAST NIGHT

Told of Short-Comings of the Republican Party; Do-Nothing Congress and Prices of Farm Products.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy under Wilson's administration and editor of the News and Observer, spoke to a court house full of people from every community in Randolph county last night. There were many women in the audience, as well as a good many Republicans.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. H. M. Robins, a member of the local bar, who made a short and appropriate speech and in closing said that just as Mr. Daniels had saved the allied countries from Germany so he had come to Randolph county to save democracy from her foe, the Republican party.

Mr. Daniels' speech was about an hour and a half in length, with an hour devoted to a review of the non-achievements of and failure of the Republican party to keep its promises, and the remainder given to a review of the accomplishments of the state under the Democratic party, concluding with Randolph politics.

In the beginning of his speech Mr. Daniels said he was especially anxious to come to Randolph as he was "a grandson by marriage" of a citizen of the county and that two of his sons bore names of the Worth family.

Mr. Daniels prefaced his address with a welcome to the women who by the right of the ballot had become equal partners with men. He exhorted them not to take the ballot as an adornment or privilege but as a duty and opportunity for bettering conditions of all.

In speaking of government, Mr. Daniels said in his boyhood days he connected it with court houses and jails, but now he regards it as housekeeping on a large scale, as from birth to the grave the individual is connected with the government. His birth is registered, during school days, there is an examination, a marriage certificate is secured and last of all a death certificate.

Mr. Daniels discussed at some length the present Congress and its failure to carry out its promises made to the people in the last campaign. He stated that instead of reducing taxes they had increased them; that while they had reduced the taxes of the wealthy, they had increased the burdens of the working people.

He contrasted the railroad strike under the present administration to the one under the Wilson administration and told how President Harding was first on the side of the laborer and finding it displeasing to the presidents of the roads called them together and lined up with them and finally left the settlement to the railroads and the men.

He spoke at length on the farm bloc and explained that it was brought about by the Republican senators in the Western States joining with Senators Simmons, Underwood and other Democrats. The speaker referred to the signing of the armistice when the war was over and told of reading on the day following the signing of the armistice, Clemenceau's words: "It is easier to win a great war than it is to win peace." He pictured the hopes of the people and how they were dashed to the ground by Congress refusing to follow Woodrow Wilson by ratifying his great league. He said that although we fought to end war there are now more men under arms than at any time in the world's history in time of peace. The name of Woodrow Wilson never failed to elicit great applause from the audience when mentioned by the speaker.

Mr. Daniels referred to the great tragedy that has left its bloody trail in the Near East and said that the blood of the million Armenian Christians that have been massacred by the Turks in the past three years would be upon the shoulders of this country because it had refused to accept the proposed mandate throwing protection around those unfortunate people.

He graphically pictured the five great men of the war: Lloyd George, of England; Venizelus, of Greece; Orlando, of Italy; Clemenceau, of France, and Wilson, of this country, each of whom had given their best to their country and all had had the backs of their countrymen turned upon them.

Mr. Daniels spoke of the splendid work of Herbert Hoover during the war but regretted he had been on the platform, as there was little he could say in defense of the present administration. He referred to the 5-5-3 treaty and the limit of ships 3 to Japan, 5 to America and 5 to England, and said at the conference there was nothing done as to limitation on airships, submarines and poisonous gas, the three most destructive measures employed in the recent war. He deplored the fact that there is now no association of nations. America is on the side line; that when the war closed America was loved—today she has no friends; that other nations say we are Yankee lovers of dollars. He further added that "no man liveth unto himself." It is equally true of nations as of individuals that stark selfishness rots and injures those who practice it. We despised the office of the Good Samaritan, and we thought to sell Europe our surplus at high prices and said, "Soul take thine ease, we will fatten on Europe's distress." We soon learned that now as in olden days, a just God said, "This night thy soul is required of thee." We fell into the meshes of low prices and distress. We could have conserved most of the losses and walking in the darkness of these three years if we had done as the Good Samaritan did.

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## Brief Sketches of the Democratic Candidates

### HON. ZEBULON VANCE LONG, Candidate for Solicitor.

Hon. Zebulon Vance Long, of Irredell, our candidate for solicitor, is one of the finest lawyers in the state. He has made good in the practice of his profession and will come to the high position of solicitor equipped with a profound knowledge of the law—years of experience, with rare judgment and common sense.

Mr. Long is a man of Christian character and one of those men that is laboring for the betterment of all the people. His efforts will be to cause the guilty to answer at the bar of justice for their wrongs, and to protect the innocent as well. As a speaker before a jury or elsewhere, he has few equals and no superiors.

### A. CARL COX, Candidate for Sheriff.

Mr. A. Carl Cox, of Asheboro, is running for sheriff of Randolph county on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Cox has for the past sixteen years been in the United States mail (classified) service and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who will support him on November seventh. He is a broad-gauged, public spirited man, full of zeal for the betterment and uplift of his fellowmen, and will be impartial and fair in administering the duties incumbent upon his office.

Kind and courteous to all, a man who in every way in which men are measured, comes squarely up to the standard. Able, resourceful and honorable is Carl Cox and in him the Democrats offer a candidate who will reflect credit to a public office and Republicans all over the county will vote for Carl because they know he is competent and will never let politics interfere with his office.

### MR. I. C. MOSER, Candidate for the House of Representatives.

Mr. I. C. Moser is the nominee for the house of representatives. He is a progressive and upright young man who has always taken an active interest in all movements which have for their aim the betterment and advancement of all citizens and the communities in which they live. He was born and reared in Alamance county on a farm and knows the needs of the farmer and his family. After completing his education in the public schools of Alamance he went to Oak Ridge Institute and the University of North Carolina where he secured an A. B. degree, after which he returned to Oak Ridge and taught for three years. He then went to the University and studied law. He moved to Randolph county five years ago and has since that time been associated with Hon. William C. Hammer in the practice of law.

Mr. Moser's experience as a farmer, a teacher and a lawyer has eminently fitted him for a representative of the people of the county.

### PROF. D. M. WEATHERLY, Candidate for Clerk of the Court.

Prof. D. M. Weatherly, candidate for clerk of the court, was born and raised on a farm in Guilford county. His preparation for college was under the instruction of his brother, J. M. Weatherly, who was one of the best teachers in North Carolina. Prof. Weatherly was graduated from the University of Nashville Peabody Normal College in 1894 with high honors. His life so far has been spent in the schools of North Carolina largely in Randolph county, teaching at Ramseur, Franklinville and Randleman, where he has labored unceasingly for the uplift and betterment of the boys and girls of his state. It is a fact undisputed by any one that he is one of the finest instructors in the state. Having reached a mature age, blessed with strength physically and mentally, the Democratic party has called him to its service in this campaign as one of its standard-bearers.

He is very popular in the county and hundreds of boys and girls who have under his instruction been led to a higher and better life, are going to support him. They appreciate the fact that as he has given his life in the past to the welfare of the young men and women that now he should have placed on his brow this wreath of honor.

Mr. Weatherly will be elected and will make one of the finest clerks the county has ever had.

### JOSEPH WEAVER L. M. CRANFORD H. S. EDWARDS, Candidate for County Commissioners.

The candidates for county commissioners are Joe Weaver, of Archdale, H. S. Edwards, of Franklinville, and L. M. Cranford, of New Hope. They are all good business men of sterling worth and integrity. Mr. Weaver is noted for his business ability and sound and sound judgment in all matters. He is a man of unblemished character. He was reared at Weaver-ville and received his education at the college there. He moved to this section of the state more than twenty years ago. He was with the Ritter Lumber Company in High Point for 15 years after which he accepted a position with the McEwen Lumber Company which position he has since held. Mr. Weaver is a man of fine business ability and is a man of influence in his community. He is a member of the Friends church and is

a member of the finance committee of his church and is also a member of the Archdale school board. Mr. Edwards like Mr. Weaver is a business man of rare talent, a man who holds the confidence of all who know him. L. M. Cranford belongs to that class of men who has made good by the sweat of his brow. He is one of the most successful farmers in the county and like his associates on the ticket is a man of moral worth and character. The county management will be safe in their hands. No better ticket has been presented to the voters of Randolph county than these three men. Located in different sections of the county, they will be familiar with the needs of each section.

### LEE M. KEARNS, For Register of Deeds.

Lee M. Kearns, candidate for register of deeds, was born and raised on his father's farm in Cedar Grove township. He is a man of fine education with splendid native ability. He is a man of high christian character, having served a number of years as a steward in the M. E. church. The most brilliant searchlight turned on the life and acts of this man fails to disclose anything in the least shaded or negligently. In obedience to the demand of the great wave of public sentiment to place clean men in office the public eye turned at once to Mr. Kearns and nominated him for register of deeds.

His life work has been spent on the farm, in which he has been successful, has served as secretary of the Farmer's Union with great satisfaction to all concerned. He will make an ideal officer.

### Wm. C. HAMMER, Candidate for Congress.

I noticed some time ago in The Courier a sketch of the lives of our Democratic candidates, all of which I enjoyed reading and which I fully endorse. They are splendid men and the editor has said nothing that was not true and deserving.

But I noticed that nothing was said about our present congressman and candidate for re-election, because, of course, that his own paper refrained from mentioning his name. But as a citizen of the county I want to say without his knowledge or permission that in Wm. C. Hammer we have one of the ablest men who ever represented this district in the American congress. Having served only two years, he has reached a place of prominence and influence, that is enjoyed by very few who have been in congress a long number of years. His speech in favor of allowing Henry Ford to take Muscle Shoals is declared by competent judges to be one of the ablest arguments made in that body in years. No one entertains the thought for one moment that he will not be elected again, and that his majority in this election will be the largest ever given in the district. Mr. Hammer is one of those men who has reached a place of prominence and distinction and still holds a warm place in the hearts of his countrymen. The humblest citizen can approach him, with the same degree of freedom, and receive that same cordial and respectful greeting that he would extend to those more fortunate in life, unlike most men who have attained prominence. Mr. Hammer has never gotten away from his love and affection for the humble people. In him the farmer has a true friend, one who is ever ready to champion his cause anywhere and at any time.

Mr. Hammer was educated at Yadin College and Western Maryland College, at Westminster, Md. After his graduation he taught school with marked success and then attended the University of North Carolina where he graduated in law and received his license.

Mr. Hammer, prior to his election to congress, was solicitor of this judicial district for a number of years. He was then made district attorney for the western district of North Carolina, both positions he filled with signal ability. Mr. Hammer is the son of a Methodist minister, whose life was spent for moral and spiritual welfare of the people. Like many other ministers' boys he had to make his own way financially, and knows full well the life of a man who labors for a living. No class of people appeals more strongly to him than those who toil.

Many people who have known of Mr. Hammer's efforts in the discharge of his duties in the positions he has filled are going to support him regardless of politics, knowing that in him they have a man who places principle above all else.

### DR. WAITE LAMBERT, Candidate for Coroner.

Dr. Waite Lambert, one of the foremost young physicians in the county, has been nominated by the Democrats for coroner. He is a highly educated young man and will serve with honor and dignity, the office for which he has been named. Dr. Lambert is the son of Mr. J. T. Lambert, of Moffitt. He received his early education in the public school near his home later going to Trinity College for a year or so, later going to the University of North Carolina where he graduated in 1917. In the fall of 1917 he entered Jefferson Medical College from which he graduated after completing a four years' course in the study of medicine. He spent one year at Cooper Institute,

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE AT MONROE COMES TO CLOSE

The session of the Western North Carolina Conference, which was in session at Monroe last week, closed Monday.

Rev. A. C. Gibbs, who has so acceptably and favorably served the Methodist church in Asheboro for the past three years will go to Thomasville, and Rev. E. G. Tuttle, who has been at Thomasville goes to Centenary church, Greensboro, taking the place of Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, who was made presiding elder of the Asheville district.

Rev. W. A. Lambeth, who had been pastor at Wesley Memorial, High Point, for the past four years, is sent to Gastonia. Rev. W. H. Willis, who has served the Asheville district for the past four years, returns to the pastorate, and is stationed at Asheboro.

Central church, Asheville, one of the strong churches of the conference, is left to be supplied. It is supposed that a transfer from some other conference will later be appointed to fill that church.

The conference is to raise \$50,000 to be used on a religious educational building at Trinity College, which will be a memorial to the late Bishop John Carlisle Kilgo.

The conference board of education report was presented and read by Rev. C. M. Pickets. The sum of \$50,000 is to be raised by the conference for the purpose of meeting a like amount from the North Carolina conference, these to meet the requirements of J. B. Duke in recent gift for the purpose of erecting a religious educational building at Trinity College.

The following are the appointment in the Greensboro district:

Greensboro district: Presiding elder, W. F. Wornble; Asheboro, W. H. Willis; Coleridge, J. H. Brendall; Deep River, J. A. Howell; Gibsonville, G. W. Clay; Greensboro Bethel, R. A. Truitt; Caraway, J. W. Kennedy; Centenary, R. G. Tuttle; Linwood, W. A. Barber; Park Place, L. B. Hayes; with J. P. Lanning, supernumerary; Spring Garden, G. T. Bond; Walnut, J. A. Burgess; West Market, J. E. Barnhardt; E. P. Billups, Jr., H. M. Blair, supernumerary; East Greensboro, E. R. Proffitt; West Greensboro, C. F. Sharrill.

Other appointments of interest are: Lenoir, D. H. Tuttle; Ira, Ira; Mooreville Central, Lexington, W. E. Hopkins; Erianger, R. A. Smith; Linwood, J. W. Campbell; Mocksville, A. C. Swafford; Thomasville Male Street, A. C. Gibbs; South and East, R. H. Johnson; Thomasville circuit, J. B. Johnson; Welcome, John H. Gross; superintendent children's home at Winston-Salem, C. A. Wood.

### DR. DELIA DIXON-CARROLL SPEAKS IN ASHEBORO

Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, of Raleigh, was in Asheboro last Friday night and spoke to a large crowd of people, who listened with interest while she outlined the issues of the campaign and predicted success for the Democrats in the nation.

This is the only speech that Dr. Carroll will undertake during the campaign. She spoke interestingly of the wonderful progress North Carolina had made in education, road building and emphasized especially the work of the health department of the state.

Dr. Carroll devoted the major portion of her remarks to the women, whom she encouraged to take an active part in politics, that the government of the state and nation may be improved thereby. She advised that the women take hold of the political situation—go into the homes and tell other women why they should exercise the right of the ballot.

Dr. Carroll predicted that Mrs. Lindsay Patterson will be defeated in her effort to wrest congressional honors from Major Charles M. Stedman, in the fifth district. She said that in her opinion the time is not yet ripe for North Carolina to consider sending a woman representative to congress.

Camden, N. J., as resident physician, after which time he returned to Randolph county and has become associated with Dr. C. A. Haywoth, in Asheboro.

### D. A. McDONALD, J. R. BAGGETT, Candidates for Senate.

Messrs. D. A. McDonald, of Moore county and J. R. Baggett, of Harnett county, are the Democratic nominees for the senate in this, the 12th senatorial district, which is composed of Randolph, Moore, Harnett and Hoke counties.

Both of the candidates are experienced legislators and men of affairs. Mr. McDonald is well known to our readers and is one of the best and safest men to legislate for the best interests of the public.

Mr. Baggett is a lawyer. He was for one or more terms a member of the general assembly and took a high stand. He is an orator of ability as well as a fine lawyer.

The election of these two high-toned gentlemen will mean much to the citizens of this district, and they will be representatives of whom the people will be proud.

They will be succeeded in the next election by representatives from Randolph and Hoke counties, arrangements to this effect having been made by the committee before the present candidates were nominated.