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## RANDOLPH COUNTY TO HAVE 5 COMMISSIONERS

Mr. I. C. Moore introduced a bill in the Legislature increasing the Board of Commissioners for Randolph county from 3 to 5. The bill has passed and Messrs. C. C. Cranford, Asheboro and E. B. Leach, of Seagrave, were duly appointed. This gives Randolph county five county commissioners. They will transact the regular business for the county including road work, which has heretofore been done by a road board. It is the intention of the new commissioners to have complete reports printed each week of the receipts, disbursements and financial condition of the county monthly.

## STATE MUSIC CONTEST TO BE HELD AT N. C. C. W.

The fourth annual state music contest for high school students, having for its encouragement of musical activity in the high schools of the state will be held at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, April 19, 20. All entries are to be made by April 1.

## THOMASVILLE MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. J. D. Morgan had a narrow escape last week when his automobile was struck by a southern passenger train No. 11 at a railroad crossing in Thomasville. Mr. Morgan attempted to cross the track when his engine went dead. He saw the train approaching and jumped from his car. The car was completely wrecked and part of it was thrown against Mr. Morgan from which he had slight injuries.

## MISS EMMA LUTHER BRIDE OF THOMAS LUTHER

Miss Emma Luther, daughter of the late Ellis Luther, was married to Mr. Thomas Luther the son of the late Jonas Luther at the home of Mr. S. A. Cox, J. P. at Pisgah. The contracting parties are prominent people in Union Township and their many friends are interested in their marriage. The Courier extends congratulations and good wishes.

## FORMER SLAVE LEAVES ESTATE TO MILLIONAIRE LAWYER

William James McCallister, 34 year old negro of Fayetteville, died in Fayetteville last Saturday and left his property to the son of his former master, W. W. Fuller, New York millionaire, and former general counsel of the American Tobacco Co., is the sole heir named in the will of the aged negro. In making out the will the old negro stated that Mr. Fuller had always been good to him and had never refused to help him when he was in need and that for this reason he desired to leave everything he possessed, both personal and real to the New York millionaire. Although the estate does not amount to much when figured in dollars and cents it just goes to show that after all it pays to be kind to our fellow men regardless of his color. The principal item of the estate is the old negro's humble cottage on Franklin St., in Fayetteville, N. C.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORING LATE CONGRESSMAN BRINSON

A memorial service was held in the hall of representatives in Washington, Sunday in honor of the late Congressman Samuel M. Brinson who died April 13, 1922. The majority of the members of the North Carolina delegation were present and made short speeches paying high respect to his character and career. Major Stedman, the oldest member, presided at the meeting. Representative A. B. S. H. was the first speaker and paid a loving and beautiful tribute to his memory. Representative Hammer spoke of the debt the State owed to Mr. Brinson as an educator; representative Ward spoke of the late congressman as a statesman and Congressman; Doughton from the standpoint of his high ideals. Representative Weaver and Lyon also made addresses portraying the fine attributes of their late colleague.

## JURORS FOR MARCH TERM OF CIVIL COURT

The following jurors have been drawn to serve during the civil term of Randolph Superior court which begins March 19th, and will last for two weeks after which criminal court will be held beginning April second. The following is a list of the jurors for civil term: N. C. Alfred, W. S. Lineberry, Providence, E. S. Strider, E. V. Callout, Alphons Auman, Union, J. W. Laffin, New Hope, John Rush, Cedar Grove, E. W. Kearns, R. W. Swann, George E. Bull, W. O. Sawyer, Back Creek, R. G. Allen, A. W. Vogel, H. F. Hammer, Grant, L. L. York, Dabob, Lockey, Columbia, S. S. Praxer, J. M. Hinshaw, Randolph, W. E. Beady, E. V. Caviness, Coalinga, W. H. Hughes, Tabernacle, L. Roy Brown, W. F. Wood, Concord, W. F. Brown, New Market.

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Miss Allye Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown died at Elon College last Friday following an attack of influenza and pneumonia.

## RICHARDSON-RICHARDSON

A marriage of interest at the residence of the officiating justice, Mr. S. A. Cox of Pisgah, when Miss Zella Richardson was married to Mr. Baner Richardson. The bride and groom are first cousins.

## M. E. MATTERS

W. H. Willis Sunday afternoon the rite of infant baptism was administered to Dorothy Hix.

## WILMINGTON DISPATCH SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

The Wilmington Dispatch, an afternoon paper published in Wilmington, N. C. suspended publication last Thursday afternoon as a result of the recent closing of the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington. A deed of trust in the sum of \$45,000 was held on the paper by the bank which is now in the hands of a receiver. This paper was founded in 1895.

## WAR ON RATS

The women's club of Sanford has put on a rat killing campaign to rid their town of the pests. Miss Anna Wright, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been in the rat killing business for the past four years, is in Sanford for a few days to wage war on rats.

## RHINE ARMY REACHES NEW YORK

New York city extended a cordial welcome to the soldiers of the American Army of Occupation in Germany when the transport (SM) arrived the eleventh. The troops arrived during a driving snow storm but their welcome was not affected as they were welcomed by hundreds of relatives and friends as the port as the ship pulled in. There were thirty five brides and 13 children on board.

## MISS SALLIE MAE TUTTLE BRIDE ELECT

The friends of Miss Sallie Mae Tuttle of Smithfield was interested in an invitation which announces her marriage to Mr. Wm. Ryal Woodall on February 21st. Miss Tuttle has many friends in Asheboro. She has visited her sister, Mrs. I. C. Moore, a number of times. She is the daughter of Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Smithfield and is a most charming young woman.

## CATHEDRAL PLANNED FOR WASHINGTON TO BE LARGER THAN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Plans for immediate completion of a great American National cathedral, larger than Westminster Abbey and rivaling the celebrated structures of Europe, were announced at the recent annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington.

## TRAMMENDOUS TRAFFIC IN FIREARMS

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## OUR RALEIGH LETTER

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In offering his substitute which it passed the Senate and at this writing awaits probably favorable action in the House, Senator Brown had a plan or disposition to defeat the objects of the measure. The difference of opinion was mainly that the commission to be named by the Governor should report its findings to the next General Assembly, instead of the Council of State, and the rudimentary arrangements and expense being provided for, if that commission finds the venture feasible and recommends the Governor's plan to the Legislature two years hence, nothing can stop it. For it will be decidedly stronger than it ever was, and all who know of the Morrison "tenacity of purpose" can well figure out how the Governor at the close of his gubernatorial term can take hold of this Great Purpose (that's what it is) and pilot it safely into the legislative port and tie it up at the pier of established fruition.

## Too Many Pistols Being Mailed

A resolution memorializing Congress to exempt pistols from the interstate commerce clause and a bill to prohibit the delivery of such weapons by postmasters, was adopted in the House.

The tremendous traffic in firearms is reported from all sides. Incident to the debate on the Milken bill aimed at the Ku Klux Klan, several days ago it was said on the floor that in Durham County the sheriff gave his opinion the statement that 2,000 of these weapons had been bought by black men in that county. Representative Warren, of Beaufort, declared that the postmaster of Washington believes that from 300 to 400 pistols were delivered by him last year. Nearly all of them went to negroes. Representative Everett, of Durham county, stating Sheriff Harwood seemed to have had no doubt that the negroes have been moved to assist by the growing dread of the Ku Klux Klan.

Federal questions grow out of the legislation but Mr. Warren ousted a member of the Supreme court and the Attorney General is inclined to the constitutionality of his bill. Postmasters know these pistol packages and the law would make the buyer bring a permit to get the gun. It would do some good to have such a law on the books though it lacks the penal element.

## State Medical School

Trustees of the University of North Carolina voted to ask the General Assembly to provide for the establishment of a four year medical college in connection with the University by the appropriation of \$350,000, building fund and \$150,000 annual appropriation.

Action of the trustees putting the problem of a medical school up to the Legislature, with no recommendation as to its location, followed hearing of proposals from representatives of Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham and Charlotte. The Legislature now has three courses to select, it is pointed out; to refuse the request for an appropriation for a medical school and hospital; to make an appropriation and provide a site; or to make an appropriation and leave the site to the board of trustees.

## Heavy Sentences, Four Years, For Wake County Bootleggers

Rufus Davis, in whose defense the most determined legal battle of years has been fought out in Wayne Superior Court, was declared guilty of the charge of retailing whiskey and possession by a jury and immediately afterwards was sentenced by Judge E. H. Cranmer to serve forty two months on the Wake County roads. The defendant's counsel gave notice of an appeal and appeal bond was fixed at \$3,000.

## PICKS UP LIVE WIRE

John Simmons, colored, of Kinston, N. C. came near having a similar accident as that of Mr. Clarence Johnson when he went to remove a wire from the road between Kinston and the Neuse river. He was severely shocked it being several hours before he recovered partial consciousness.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

Senate Before Congress to Curb the Power of Congress, Senator Simmons' Friends Disappointed over His Withdrawal From Race for Minority Leadership.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Conservative elements here are manifesting some concern as to the activity of the organized propaganda against the supreme court. The action of the new congress with its strong progressive radical groups is feared.

There are now before Congress three proposals to change the constitution so as to curb the power exercised by the supreme court. All of these proposals have come from progressives in the Republican party. Senator Borah wants the constitution so changed that it will require a vote of seven of the nine members of the court to decide a law passed by congress as unconstitutional. Senator Lafayette is the author of a proposed amendment to the constitution fixing the term of judges at a specified number of years and not for life and Representative Fear of Wisconsin has introduced a resolution to take from the court the power of judicial review of the acts of congress.

Some recent decisions of the supreme court, especially the one in the child labor case, and the recent appointment by the president of judges to the bench, held to be reactionary, have fanned the flame of propaganda against the court. This propaganda is now said to be well organized in springing up which attempts to show that the position of the supreme court in our system of government is not generally understood.

The supreme court is claimed as the distinctive feature making the American government, unlike any other government that ever existed, on the earth, and endowing the government with its greatest merit. The independent supreme court is declared to be the one rock of stability to the whole system. Without the independent supreme court the government of the republic is seen to be at the whim of mob, which ends in monarchy. It is alleged that we can radically change every other form of the government without destroying it but the supreme court.

This branch of the government is claimed by the co-operation of the other two branches. The President appoints the judges but the appointments must be ratified by the senate. The judges can take their seats. The judges then have it in their power to put a check upon both the branches that created them as judges. A judge is appointed for life but may be impeached by congress for what it deemed misbehavior and the President may be defeated for re-election or his party given from power for what the public regards as a bad appointment to the court on his part.

Thus the supreme court is regarded as the balance wheel of our system of government. To destroy its power is to destroy this balance wheel in the system and either of the other and inevitably the republic would perish. But the staunchest friends of the great court say that because of its position of balance of power, it should feel all the more keenly its tremendous responsibility and they claim that its history of nearly one hundred and fifty years shows that it has. On the other hand if the claim of some of its critics is justified, our greatest danger as a republic may be found there.

Some of Senator Simmons' friends were keenly disappointed over his withdrawal from the race for minority leadership in the senate but it is now known that had he stayed in the race it might have endangered his life. He did not want the position for he is well aware that he is not now physically able to assume its duties. His idea of leadership requires that he should be present on the floor of the senate during every moment of its sessions. It is true that neither leader Underwood nor leader Lodge attends half of the senate sessions but it is a notorious fact that the senate is now without any real leadership on either side. Senator Simmons, his friends say, were he able to take the position, would have inaugurated a regime of leadership on the Democratic side such has not been seen there since the days of Arthur P. Gorman. But Simmons did not want the leadership unless it were offered to him unambiguously.

When Senator Robinson entered the race, Senator Simmons told his friends they must withdraw his name but they insisted that he could not then retire without penalizing his friends in the senate on committee appointments. They held that Robinson would punish every senator who had promised to support Simmons and he must stay in the race and win to save them. Senator Simmons then worried over the matter till he got sick and went home. His doctor came to his rescue and he is now getting well.

## SENATOR SIMMONS OUT OF LEADERSHIP RACE

Senator Overman last week announced that Senator Simmons had withdrawn his name from the leadership race to succeed Hon. Oscar Underwood in account of his health.

## EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

During the illness and death of our late countryman, there have been many expressions of sympathy and friend-

## MRS. CHARLES L. PRESNELL DEAD

The news of the death of Mrs. Sallie Presnell which occurred at the High Point Hospital Sunday night cast a gloom over the entire town of Asheboro. Mrs. Presnell had been in the hospital for six weeks and while her condition was regarded as serious her relatives and friends hoped that the treatment which she was having might prove a benefit. She grew worse on Saturday and the end came Sunday night. Mrs. Presnell was married to Mr. Charles L. Presnell about 28 years ago. To this union there was one son, Dr. O. L. Presnell, of Asheboro, who with his father survives. Mrs. Presnell is also survived by her father, Mr. Jonathan Steed, and a sister, Mrs. E. E. Betts and a brother, C. W. Steed, all of Asheboro.

In the passing of Mrs. Presnell Asheboro has lost one of her most conscientious and high toned christian women. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Her sunny disposition and kind and sympathetic heart were not only commented upon after she had crossed over but during her life time. It may truly be said of her, as it was of Mary of old "She has done what she could."

She was indeed a kind neighbor and friend. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Woman's Missionary Society and of the North Street Mission study class. She was also an active member in the Woman's Club and took a keen interest in everything pertaining to civic betterment. She was 46 years of age.

The funeral services was conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. W. H. Willis, after which interment followed. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers which attested the high esteem in which Mrs. Presnell was held by her friends.

There was a number of out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral; among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox, High Point, Miss Jessie Cox, Winston Salem, Mrs. S. A. Cox, Pisgah, Misses Jessie and Ruby Bunting, Messrs. Carl and Theodore Bunting, Mrs. H. S. Childs, Mr. Jeff King, Greensboro, Mrs. Som Bowman, Randleman.

## FACTS CONCERNING INCOME TAX

### Get Acquainted With These Particulars and Make Returns.

In the making of his income tax return for the year 1922, a tax payer, if single, is allowed an exemption of \$1,000. A married person, or head of a family, whose net income for the year 1922 was \$5,000 or less is allowed an exemption of \$2,500. The exemption allowed a married person or head of a family whose net income was in excess of \$5,000 is \$2,000. A head of a family is a person who actually supports one or more persons living in his or her household who are closely related to him or her by blood, marriage or adoption.

An additional credit of \$400 is allowed for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon the tax payer for chief support, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective. A single man whose net income for 1922 was \$2,000 and who supports in his home an aged mother would have no tax to pay, but would nevertheless be required to file a return. The fact that a person's income may be nontaxable by reason of the exemptions does not nullify the requirements to file a return if his income was within the prescribed figures—\$1,000 if single and \$2,000 if married.

The normal tax is four per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing returns for in four instalments due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

## JUDGE MARTIN A. KNAPP DEAD

Judge Martin A. Knapp of the court of appeals, fourth circuit, comprising Virginia, North and South Carolina, Maryland and West Virginia, died at a hospital in Washington, D. C. last Saturday, following a serious operation undergone a week before. Judge Knapp was 7 years of age.

## HIGH POINT SCHOOL AGAINST HUGGING AND KISSING

Hugging and kissing must not be practiced in the High Point school, according to instructions issued by principal L. L. Johnson. The penalty for such offense is that persons indulging will be sent home immediately.

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## MR. E. S. MILLSAPS WRITES FARMERS

Now is the time of the year to look after pruning and spraying your orchard. If you have an orchard that needs attention please get in touch with me and I will be glad to assist you in this work. Pruning is especially important with young trees as you must shape the frame work for the future three. If you fail to give it the proper attention when young you will always have an ugly tree as you cannot change the general shape after a tree is mature. Let's try to look after our trees better and try to produce our fruit at home. If we cannot compete with the Sandhills in marketable fruits we can at least produce what we need for home use. Our greatest trouble is not giving the trees a chance. Prune and spray your trees and give them the attention they do in the Sandhills and you will be surprised at what you will get.

Why not shrub off some of the old hill sides that are too rough to cultivate, while the weather is too bad to do much else and prepare to seed some permanent pasture grasses this spring and give the cow something besides broomstraw to eat this summer. Remember we are working for a creamery, and you will want good pastures if you expect your cows to give a heavy flow of milk. Plan to do some fencing this spring. Put a fence around your corn field and then put soy beans in your corn for the cattle and hogs. You will be helping your land and at the same time producing some good feed for your livestock at practically no cost.

Are you planning to feed out some hogs this summer. If so now is the time to figure on saving your pigs, or if you do not have them you had better figure on buying some. There will be several cars shipped out this summer from all indications, and you certainly want to get in on it if you have any corn and wheat that you will not need for your own use.

## STAR STORE ENTERED

The W. Farlow Store Company, of Star was entered Friday night, February 2nd by two negroes and between \$200 and \$300 worth of clothing and merchandise was stolen. When Mr. L. W. Freeman, a member of the firm entered the store Saturday morning he found the back door broken open and the stock of goods pretty well torn up. Officers were notified at once and a search was immediately instituted. Late Saturday afternoon the negroes were captured on a freight train near Hillison and were placed in Montgomery county jail at Troy to await trial.

## JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT

Believing that all Southerners, who can, will esteem it a pleasure and privilege to contribute to the Jefferson Davis Monument fund which is now being sponsored by the General Body of United Daughters of Confederacy, we, the Randolph Chapter, hereby extend an opportunity to the citizens of the town and county to assist in this important work.

Kindly make all contributions between now and March 1st to Mrs. W. C. Hammer, publicity chairman, Asheboro, N. C.

Thanking you for your interest, Very respectfully,  
MRS. E. L. MOFFITT, Pres.

## DIED

Mrs. H. W. Blake, died at her home in Rocky Springs township, Montgomery county, Thursday, February 1, at the age of 43 years. Mrs. Blake had been ill about two weeks with influenza and pneumonia. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Cagle of Ether. Funeral services were conducted at the Haywood Cemetery Friday.

## JUDGE A. M. STACK SICK WITH SMALLPOX

Clerk of Superior court of Guilford county received word last Saturday that Judge A. M. Stack was confined to his home in Monroe with smallpox. Judge Stack has been holding court in Greensboro and it was thought for a while that he contracted the smallpox in the court room. Considerable rumor was prevalent throughout Greensboro Saturday to the effect that the county was in the grip of a general epidemic. It is reported by the county health officer that there is no general epidemic in county but that eighteen cases have been reported, a much smaller number than in former years. The health officer calls attention to the importance of vaccination to prevent the spread of this disease. Judge A. M. Stack's condition is not considered serious.

## REPORT OF MISS BUCHAN THE SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Buchanan, who has been visiting schools in the county submits the following report:

Schools visited, Flint Ridge, Carraway, Central Falls, Wombleville, Cedar Falls, Bethel, Silver Hill.

No. children examined, 513  
No. children with disease, 188

No. children with defective vision, 13  
No. children with defective teeth, 12