

GENERAL NEWS

The world's greatest airplane has made a most successful flight in its first flight at Dayton, Ohio. It is known as the *Berling Bomber*. It completed its maiden flight at Wilbur Wright field recently. The plane was in the air 28 minutes. This was the greatest of flights since the Wright Brothers made their memorial flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., December 1908. This is the largest of all airplanes and obtains a maximum speed of 93 miles an hour.

Officials of Henry county, Virginia, have recently found a new mine in rum running business. A motor truck was stopped last week by the officials of Henry county, which was empty and not long after the seizure a heavy car knocked this empty car out of the road and it was found that the machine had a false body and an 80 inch tank running the entire length of the body was secreted underneath, containing 155 gallons of liquor. The driver and the car was held.

H. L. Whitefield received the nomination for Governor in the second primary in Mississippi, last week against Theodore T. Bilbo.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Superintendent of the State sanatorium for tubercular patients in Hoke county, was recently recommended to be retained in his official position by a committee appointed by the last General Assembly, but his conduct on certain matters was criticised as improper but not sufficient to amount to any moral turpitude. Last year McBrayer was indicted by the grand jury in Hoke county on some of the charges which were made against him before the General Assembly. One was for trading with himself, he having stock in a corporation from which the Sanatorium made purchases. The Statute of the State prohibits officers from doing this and whenever it is done and is known indictments are made and should be made for no man has the right to trade with himself and no self respecting prosecutor can afford to wink at such conduct.

C. W. Trice, a Civil War veteran, 80 years of age, is actively at work as telegraph operator for the Southern railway at Lexington. Capt. Trice began as an employee of the Southern railroad in 1865, about two months after the war closed. Soon afterwards he was employed on the road at Durham and in 1868, while agent at Thomasville he learned to be a telegraph operator. In 1878 he became agent at Concord and 1878 he took a similar position at Lexington, holding it for 25 years. He has served regularly now for 8 years at night, and on his 80th birthday, June 2, last, he worked 4 hours over time, taking the place of a sick man. In the last ten years it is stated that he has not lost more than two weeks time.

Mr. C. P. Barringer, of Salisbury, chairman of the executive board of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, was elected president of the Federation of Labor to succeed J. M. Ellis, of Spencer, at the annual meeting in Greensboro last week. The next meeting will be held in Durham. Other officers elected follow: H. C. Caldwell, vice-president, who acted as chairman of the convention, was re-elected by acclamation; J. M. Cox, of Salisbury, second vice-president, by acclamation; James T. Robertson, of Mooresville, third vice-president, by acclamation; E. J. Wicker, of Raleigh, fourth vice-president; Chas. C. Worley, of Asheville, was re-elected secretary by a rising vote; Lindsay Schaeffer, of Salisbury, sergeant at arms, and Rev. J. O. Belton, of Mount Airy, was re-elected chaplain by acclamation.

Julian Newbern, of Elizabeth City, said to be the owner and driver, of an automobile which was wrecked near that town last week, causing the death of three men and injury to himself and another man, has presented himself at the office of county prosecutor, Sawyer, and accepted service on a warrant, charging manslaughter. He gave bond of \$1,000 for his appearance at a preliminary hearing September 15th.

In Sampson county it has been proven recently that three Confederate veterans who have been dead for three years are still on the pension list, have received their checks for pension and the same have been endorsed, approved and cashed. The tombstones in the graveyard show that these three veterans have been dead three years and look like somebody will get in the penitentiary, and it ought to be the county officials.

SALE NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Randolph County in the Special Proceeding entitled, *Boozette York et al, vs. Mary M. Steel, et al*, will on the 18th day of September, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door of Randolph county, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stone Reeve's corner, running east passing Reeves' and Hudson's corner 55 chains and 50 links to a stone also Hudson's corner; thence south 21 1/2 degrees west 46 chains and 60 links to a stone on Hinchshaw's line also Hudson's corner; thence west 41 chains 18 links to a stone, Julian's corner; thence north 21 chains 50 links to a stone; thence south 67 degrees west 30 chains 40 links to a stone formerly a post oak in Patterson's line; thence north 26 chains and 73 links to a red oak on Ledbetter's line; thence east 28 chains 20 links to a stone Ledbetter's corner; thence north 4 chains 50 links to the beginning, containing 296 acres more or less.

Except 112 acres heretofore sold to Glasgow.

This re-sale is made on account of a five per cent bid being placed on the price bid at a former sale. Terms one-third cash, one-third in three months and one-third in six months, title to be retained until all the purchase price is paid.

This the 29th day of August, 1923. J. A. SPENCER, Commissioner.

WHERE NORTH CAROLINA LEADS THE WORLD

Largest tobacco factories, make more than half the cigarettes made in the entire world, Winston-Salem and Durham.

Largest aluminum plant in the world, Badin.

Largest granite quarries in the world, Mt. Airy and Salisbury.

Largest peach orchards in the world, the sand hills.

Mt. Airy section raises and ships more cabbage than any single point in the world.

North Wilkesboro raises and sells more medicinal herbs than the rest of the world combined.

Moore county has the largest and finest beds of building sand in the world.

Asheboro has the largest double-seated cane-bottom chair factory in the world and the largest single-knit hosiery factory.

Largest pulp mill in the world, Canton.

Wilson and Winston-Salem have the largest leaf tobacco markets in the world.

Greensboro and Durham have the largest and second largest denim mills in the world.

Kannapolis has the largest towel factory in the world.

Largest mill-stone quarry and best quality, Chatham county.

Catawba has the largest gingham weaving factory in the world.

Pinehurst has the largest and most valuable herd of Berkshire hogs in the world.

Durham has the largest per capita wealth of any city of like size in the world.

Practically all of the shuttles for all the mills of the entire world are made or sold by J. Elwood Cox, High Point.

Largest apple tree in the world, near North Wilkesboro.

The cabbage king of the world, R. O. Parks, Asheboro.

Largest dam, covering largest area in the world, Badin.

North Carolina good roads, built and to be built, about \$150,000,000.

North Carolina on education and buildings for educational institutions, \$40,000,000.

General Wood has fallen down as Governor of the Philippines. His conduct is not only so reprehensible that it does not meet with the approval of the natives but he has appointed an ex-convict as mayor of Manila.

Henry Crofts of the Midway section, Davidson county, enjoyed a birthday dinner last week when he rounded out 67 years of his life, having 567 of his friends from Davidson Rowan and Randolph counties present.

Squire John W. Bowers of the Fair Grove community, Thomasville township, has been teaching for 42 years in the public schools of Davidson county.

LET'S KEEP HISTORY STRAIGHT

Enemies of Senator Simmons, especially certain newspapers and their correspondents, have gleefully heralded the downfall of Norwood and the indictment of Cooper as serious, if not fatal, blows at what they term the "Simmons Machine."

In so doing they are either willfully misrepresenting the facts or are woefully ignorant of the recent political history of North Carolina.

They call Lieutenant Governor Cooper and "Old Guard" and honor Mr. Norwood, the late Democratic State Chairman, with the same title.

In so doing, the enemies of Senator Simmons are either making a studied effort to discredit him or are utterly lacking in information concerning the political records of both the present Lieutenant Governor and the former State Chairman.

If there is a "Simmons Machine" in North Carolina, it was most assuredly built and set in motion when such a machine was badly needed.

That was in the year 1912, when Senator Simmons was called upon to make a life and death struggle for his seat in the Senate and, in fact, for his political life. That struggle is now known to every school boy and girl as the "Simmons-Kitchin Campaign."

William Walton Kitchin was then Governor. He had back of him some of the strongest political machines ever constructed in North Carolina or any other State. As the leader of that machine, or, we prefer to call it, organization, Governor Kitchin was a Pastmaster—a clean and upright and long experience in the politics of the State, with all the power born of experience, training, ability and remarkable personality, and with an organization that had four years before triumphantly swept him over all opposition into

the Governor's chair, Mr. Kitchin challenged Senator Simmons' right to represent the State of North Carolina in the United States Senate.

Then it was that Senator Simmons mustered around him Democratic men from all sections of North Carolina. These men may, perhaps, justly and with entire appropriateness be termed the "Old Guard." They went to the mat for their leader. The organization formed by men who rallied to the banner of Simmons for the life and death struggle of 1912 may be called the "Simmons Machine," if there is a "Simmons Machine" at all.

Certainly no others have a right to be enrolled among the "Old Guards," or to be classed among the members of the organization which Senator Simmons perfected for his defense.

Were Mr. Norwood and Mr. Cooper among the men who rallied to Senator Simmons in 1912? They were not. On the contrary, Mr. Norwood in Rowan and the Coopers of Wilmington were among the chiefest of the chief Lieutenants in the Kitchin organization. They did everything in their power to oust Simmons from the Senate.

They are not and never were "Old Guards" and neither of them had anything to do with building what the enemies of Senator Simmons like to call the "Simmons Machine." The Journal feels impelled to relate this bit of political history in Justice to Senator Simmons and also in justice to newspaper readers of North Carolina who may have been misled by the anti-Simmons press to consider Messrs. Cooper and Norwood as supporters upon whom the senior Senator leaned for his very political life in this State. It is also well, now and then, to pause long enough to set history straight in the interest of the general welfare.—Winston-Salem Journal.

FIRE SALE

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The greatest sale of Men's and Boys' Clothes that has ever been seen is now going on at the EFIRD FIRE SALE, up-stairs in the Harris Hall. Don't fail to avail yourself of this opportunity to buy substantial, stylish Suits while the sale prices are in effect.

Men's shirts, underwear, hats, suspenders, overalls, neckwear and other articles of men's wear are included in this great price slashing sale.

Sale Going On Upstairs—Harris Hall
Corner East Washington and Wrenn Sts.

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