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It was Charles G. Dawes, now Republican candidate for Vice President, who fought the Clayton Act which John W. Davis helped to put through Congress under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, who fought unionism in his home state of Illinois, and who advocated the election of "injunction judges".

ATCOCK'S MOST ELOQUENT SPEECH

Hon. Josephus Daniels in his address on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument to Aycock at Raleigh described an occasion where a small group of people were assembled, and where on short notice Governor Aycock was called on to deliver an address.

These are Mr. Daniels' words: "The most eloquent speech Governor Aycock ever made—and I heard him speak a hundred times or more—was made to a handful of men and women on January 19, at the Confederate Home in Raleigh. It was Lee-Jackson day. That day was not unlike most January nineteenth until Aycock rose to speak."

A STATEMENT NOT RELATED TO FACTS

A commission of agricultural experts of the Department of Agriculture about two weeks ago made a report to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace of its findings in connection with the plight of the farmers of the country.

The commission found that in the five years period, 1919-1924, while wholesale and retail prices have declined, the farmers' income has outdistanced all the decline being from 80 to 72 per cent.

Secretary Wallace's statement is a typical campaign orator. He attributes the depression to the Democratic administration, while on the basis of facts gathered carefully the experts of his office state that depression has continued throughout the entire Republican administration and has not been stopped as Secretary Wallace states.

The News and Observer commenting on Secretary Wallace's statement says:

Farmers were led by the Republicans in 1920 to believe that their salvation lay in election of a Republican President. But they have suffered during the entire four years of Republican misrule and nothing effective has been done by the party in power to relieve their situation.

GROWTH OF THE BUILDING AND LOAN

The Insurance Commissioner's report of the building and loan associations for the year 1923 shows that there has never been such an increase in the activity of the building and loan associations as during the last year. The receipts of the building and loan associations of North Carolina during the year 1923 amounted to \$48,689,440, against \$29,262,601 in 1922, a gain of nineteen and a half million dollars, or sixty-six per cent.

This phenomenal growth, according to the opinion expressed by Insurance Commissioner Wade, without any unusual increase in the number of associations formed, would indicate that the individual associations have made the work of promoting thrift and the building of homes their chief aim.

A study of building and loan activities in North Carolina over a period of years leads the Insurance Commissioner to express the conviction that one of the greatest handicaps of the movement has been a tendency on the part of the men who promote them and of the public generally to regard the building and loan association as a "side issue or feeder for the real estate and insurance business."

This statement of Blease outside of being pure bunk, is uncalled for and dangerous. The negro should be educated and trained to enter the professions. The colored race needs negro doctors and pharmacists and educators. And if the negro hasn't the funds to educate them it is the duty of the white race to see that they get education.

S. GLENN YOUNG IN ASHEBORO SATURDAY

Traveling in a Lincoln sedan in which he and his wife were riding several months ago in Herrin, Illinois, when they were wounded by a fusillade of shots fired into the car, S. Glenn Young drove into Asheboro Saturday morning from Atlanta and stopped over until early Sunday morning when he left for Washington.

Young has had his name on the front page of the newspapers the country ever since last spring due to his activities in helping clean up Herrin, Illinois. The car in which he was riding contained eleven bullet holes giving evidence of the murderous assault made on his life last May in Herrin. Young was sitting on the front seat of the car when the attack was made and a bullet passed through his left leg below the knee breaking both bones. He is still on crutches. His wife, who was with him at the time the attack was made on his life, was severely wounded about the face and will probably lose the sight from her eyes.

Young expressed the belief that there will soon be a change for the better in Herrin. He believes that the present attorney general will be defeated and then the guilty parties can be brought to justice and quiet and peace will reign in Herrin. Young is remembered in Randolph and other parts of the state for his activities during and after the war in founding up deserters and in the apprehension of those who tried to evade the draft law. He caught more than a thousand deserters during the war and established quite a reputation for himself in this regard.

North Carolina ranks high among the states of the union. This state says into the federal treasury more money than Ohio, more than Iowa, more than Texas in that order than any of the states except four. These four states are New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Michigan. And we have in North Carolina according to the last census no city of more than 100,000 people. North Carolina

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

If you are not a subscriber to The Courier you ought to be. A number of Asheboro people took in the Britain land sale near Randleman last Saturday.

With the coming of more paved streets for Asheboro this is going to be a town worth trying to, and the one who grasps the opportunity by the forelock is the one who is going to be the satisfied citizen and booster.

Mr. E. C. Watkins, a prominent citizen and business man of Rameur, has our thanks for a renewal to The Courier.

Mr. C. E. Leonard moved his family from Asheboro to Greensboro last week. Mr. W. C. Siler, a prominent citizen of Rameur Route 2, has had his subscription to The Courier moved a year.

The changes in real estate, the exchange of property, etc., is one of the most hopeful signs of prosperity for Asheboro. A little change once in a while is not only good for the health, but in many instances good for the pocketbook and good for the town.

The Asheboro school opened for the 1924-1925 term on Monday with fine outlook. Several of the teachers are new, this being their first year to teach in Asheboro. To all these Asheboro gives a hearty welcome and hopes that they will make friends with the city and their year's work will be most pleasant and profitable.

The value of a good local newspaper is much more than many people seem to think. And the way to make it good is to patronize it, pay for it, and furnish it with ads, news and items, such as the public want to know.

Mr. R. W. York, of Rameur Route 2, was in Asheboro a few days ago. Mr. York is one of our best farmers and has a good farm and raises about everything that can be raised on a farm in this section.

Mr. T. J. Steed, of High Point, has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription to The Courier. Mr. Steed is a mighty fine man in every way. There are a lot of boys and girls in Asheboro. Each boy and girl expects us to furnish good schools, clean entertainment, sanitary improvements, and opportunity. All these things must come from the dollar that is spent at home. Everything of every kind that helps Asheboro—helps you—helps every growing boy and girl in Asheboro. Do you want any bigger reason why it pays to trade at home.

John W. Davis has found out since his nomination how many class mates and oldtime friends he has had during his lifetime; and when he gets to be President they will let him know more about it. The chances are that the Democrats will elect the party ticket in the November election if unity and harmony prevail and Mr. Davis will get some idea of what it is to be the ruler of a great republic like the United States. He is recognized as an eminently fit and capable of filling the great office and will appropriately wear the mantle of the illustrious Wilson.

The real test of good citizenship is co-operation. That applies to the individual as well as to the community. The man who is unwilling to see the other fellow's point of view, who will rush headlong his own way, is not a community builder. He is a disturber factor! And his presence is felt in every community. We don't mean that one must surrender his initiative or yield principles he may cherish. He can retain both and help his city or country. In proportion to the number of men and women who are ready to co-operate with each other for their mutual welfare is a community really great. Randolph county can afford to be measured by this standard. Ocular proof is on every hand.

Mr. J. B. Delk, of Jackson Creek, who is well known here, was a visitor in town Monday. Mr. E. M. Brown and family, of Star, and Mr. R. L. Davis and family, of Troy, have moved to Asheboro. We need more of these good people in this section, and they seem to be coming.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Allen are leaving this week for Lexington where they will make their home at least a year. Prof. Allen has completed three successful years as principal of the Liberty High School and leaves behind him a splendid record of achievement and numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

Mr. A. E. Wittingham, one of The Courier's good readers of Asheboro, has advanced his subscription a year. Who will be next? A year's subscription to the paper isn't much, but a lot of them make a tidy sum. Thank you.

Mr. Lee Wood, of Randleman, spent a few hours in Asheboro Monday. Mr. B. M. Brower, efficient and genial cashier of the Bank of Liberty, was in Asheboro a few days ago shaking hands with friends.

Mr. M. L. Wittingham, a prominent citizen of the Central Falls section, was transacting business in Asheboro Saturday and shaking hands with friends.

Mr. I. C. Moser is a candidate for the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina and will make an ideal legislator at Raleigh, because he is wide-awake and alert to things that will affect the welfare of Randolph county citizens. He has a strong following in the county and all are counting on his being elected and also on his good service as a statesman who goes at things in a fearless manner, with a vim and determination to do the very best he can—and Mr. Moser has the ability.

Reports from all over the county indicate that Lee Kearns is running a strong race for Register of Deeds and will win in the November election. His many friends over the county are rallying to his support, saying that he has made the best Register of Deeds that the county has ever had. Asheboro citizens are enthusiastic over this good news and are assisting Mr. Kearns in every way possible to put him over the top. And Carl Cox is another good man to vote for. He has made good as sheriff and if past record means anything he will make a good sheriff for the second term should the voters see fit to elect him. He is a good man and has many supporters in the county who predict victory for him.

If newspaper and magazine reports are correct, and that's the only basis of public opinion for most people, General Dawes, the Republican nominee for the Vice Presidency and a running mate for President Coolidge, has quite a reputation as a cussing man. He would perhaps make a gang foreman, and his personality undoubtedly has weight. But we would like him better if he was a little more choice of his language. Wanton profanity and indiscriminate violation of the Ten Commandments is no recommendation for a man seeking the Vice Presidency, and might by virtue of that position become President of the Republic in case of the death of his chief. This is supposedly a Christian nation. Its people believe in morality and righteousness. Will they elect a man to the Vice Presidency who has an international reputation for profanity?

Several of our people attended court in Asheboro last week. Miss Essie Stout is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Craven in High Point. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Moffitt spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Early Moffitt of Franklinville. Among those who have attended Rameur school for the following term are: Misses Hazel and Dorothy Allen, Louise and Ruby Brooks, Madge Craven, and Alma Martin. Miss Daisy Moffitt has been spending the past few weeks at home, after a two month's trip to her sister, Mrs. L. E. Davis in Sask, Canada, and returning by way of Pacific coast, and Middle States. Miss Moffitt reports a great trip, and beautiful scenery. She will return to her work in Greensboro by September 15th. Mr. T. A. Cox, with a few friends, motored to Wilmington for a few days last week. We are having an interesting prayer meeting each Sunday night at Shiloh now.

We have just received A Big Shipment of Ladies, Men's and Children's Shoes We can shoe your whole family at a very Low Cost Burt Shoe Company Asheboro, N. C.

Advertisement for Burt Shoe Company featuring an image of a woman's shoe and the text: 'A woman's shoe that men approve'. It includes a testimonial from a woman and the company name 'BURTON-BILLS'.

Cartoon titled 'MAUD MULLER' showing a woman with a large bonnet and a speech bubble saying 'HELEN MARIA ONE-SUMMERS DAY, BAKED OER TH MEADOW SWEET WITH HAY'. Another speech bubble says 'DERN POOR CROP!!'. The cartoon is signed 'SATTERFIELD' and 'AUTOCALIST'.

Announcement was made last week of the marriage at Liberty on August 17 of Miss Lillian Estell Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, of High Point, to Calvin Edgar Ferree, of High Point. Rev. F. P. Ellington, pastor of the Baptist church at Liberty, officiated. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. She had been teaching in the public schools of the county for a number of years, and for the past two years she had been a member of the faculty of High Point schools. She is an attractive young woman. Mr. Ferree is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferree, of Asheboro. He holds a position with the Beeson Hardware company in High Point. The young couple will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ferree on East Green street, High Point.

Advertisements for 'Oysters' and 'Eat more Sea foods. They are highly recommended by all leading physicians as being necessary to proper food balance. Fresh oysters are here. Modern transportation methods bring them from their ocean beds in just a few hours. Why not a big oyster stew, creamy, rich and appetizing, this week? Native and Western Beef, Pork and Dressed Fish. City Meat Market ASHEBORO, N. C.'

Advertisement for COX & LEWIS HARDWARE CO. featuring an image of a stove and text: 'STOVES RANGES AND Heaters Oil Stoves AND Heaters Galvanized Roofing, Rubber Roofing SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES BUY THE BEST AND BE SATISFIED COX & LEWIS HARDWARE CO. ASHEBORO, N. C.'

Large advertisement for 'YOU'VE NOTICED IT, YOURSELF Printing That Impressed You'. It includes text about the quality of printing and the Courier Press, with the slogan 'Courier Printing costs no more The Courier Press'. It also mentions 'If it's anything in the Printing Line you want we can serve you.'