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Clerk D. M. Weatherly admits that Frank M. Wright has been called in to the Clerk's office from time to time for consultation. See Mr. Weatherly's statement in another column of this issue. But, when Mr. Wright is telling the voters that he has gone into the Clerk's office to straighten things out, why doesn't he tell the whole truth about it? Read what Mr. Weatherly has to say about it and then refer to the records for confirmation if you care to do so.

The audit of the county finances shows that Sheriff J. F. Cranford has made no return during the year ending June 30, 1926, of fees and license taxes collected by him and due Randolph county. These fees and license taxes amount to the snug sum of \$10,278.36. Is there any good reason why no return has been made of these collections and the money paid into the coffers of the county treasury? The law imperatively requires him to make an itemized report of all collections the first of each month. Why is it that the commissioners of the county do not require the sheriff to discharge his duty?

Why is it, the average voter and taxpayer would like to know, that the county commissioners continue to borrow money while the audit of June 30, 1926, showed that more than \$113,000 in taxes was due and still uncollected by the sheriff? No effort of any consequence has been made to collect this money which is due the county by the officer sworn to do his duty in this respect. The county continues to borrow money and the taxpayers foot the interest bill because a Republican sheriff fails to do his duty and the commissioners are so impotent that they will not force him to discharge the duties of his office.

If an explanation relative to the increased indebtedness of Randolph county over that of two years ago has ever been made by any member of the present Republican administration it has escaped general notice. The Democratic candidates have challenged the administration or any defender of it to tell the facts. The only answer given is silence. The audit has not been published, save for the figures which The Courier has taken from it and made public. The Republican candidates have refused to meet the Democrats in joint debate. The whole Republican game from start to finish has been one of dodging the issue.

THE "STILL" HUNT

The audit of the county finances for the year ending June 30, 1926, showed that \$785 had been paid by the county during twelve months for captured distillers. This is not a large item, of course, but it is \$785. The law requires that captured distillers shall be held in the custody of the sheriff and sold for junk. There is no record anywhere in the audit of any money having been refunded the county by the sheriff from proceeds of the sale of stills for junk.

If all the stills captured during the year by the officers are in the hands of the sheriff it is evident that not far from \$100 each was paid for their capture. Why has the sheriff not complied with the law with respect to this matter? Why is it that the county commissioners have not taken the matter in hand? If the captured stills could have been sold for junk, perhaps they might have brought enough money to have paid the \$375 bonus which the commissioners handed to L. E. Bird.

TRADE CAMPAIGN

The merchants of Asheboro have launched a big trade campaign to end the year before Christmas. In previous years of similar nature the merchants of the town have been unenthusiastic and the people of the town have suffered.

benefit. In former years much of the trading done by Randolph county people has gone out of the county. Particularly has this been true with reference to Christmas shopping. This season the merchants of Asheboro have decided to begin in plenty of time to acquaint the people of the county with the goods to be obtained in Asheboro stores in order that this trade may be kept at home. Asheboro stores are keeping pace with the needs of the people of the county. They are stocked with reasonable merchandise and the prices asked for same will compare favorably with those asked for similar goods elsewhere in the State.

It is the local merchant, whether he lives in Asheboro, Ramseur, Franklinville, Liberty, or at some cross roads in the county, who helps keep the wheels of business and progress moving in the county. It is not the mail order merchant who helps build up the county nor is it the out-of-the-county merchant. It is the local merchant who extends courtesies and favors when needed and it is he who contributes to the churches and other local institutions of the county.

When prices and quality of goods are equal, it is more or less a patriotic duty to patronize the home town merchant. Randolph county people are beginning to realize this as is evidenced by the increasing business done by the Randolph county merchants.

JUST LIKE THE OTHERS

A printer in a western North Carolina county in printing some tickets got the middle initial of Johnson J. Hayes, Republican candidate for United States Senator, wrong. When the error was found all the tickets were destroyed and the job done over again. Mistakes frequently happen in print shops, for printers are human beings and there are a hundred different ways in which typographical errors similar to this may occur.

Mr. Hayes, instead of taking the sensible position that it was only a typographical error, proceeded to vent his spleen in a series of speeches by telling the world, or as many as would listen to his silly display, that the Democrats were trying to "do" him. In the language of the Lexington Dispatch, Mr. Hayes was "shooting at snowbirds" instead of taking a common-sense view of the mistake.

The Dispatch confesses to a disappointment over Mr. Hayes' display. The impression that newspaper had gotten of Mr. Hayes was that he was a little above the average of Republican politicians. It is now compelled to place him in the same category as the rest. Hayes threatened to send a whole brigade out of the Democratic party to the penitentiary if they "messed with him." And therein he stamped himself with the mark of the ordinary Republican county politician, ever afraid of his shadow and continually shouting from the tree tops that the Democrats are trying to "do" him.

Never in the history of North Carolina politics since the days of 1900 has there been a campaign in which the Republican orators have not cried out from every stump that they have been defrauded. It is the Republican alibi for defeat. And in this alibi an insult is offered the intelligence of the State of North Carolina.

WELCOME

It is nothing new, this coming of Republicans into the Democratic fold. Each year finds thinking men in North Carolina turning from the moribund party of special privilege to the party which for 25 years has been the constructive force in North Carolina's marvelous development. A party that offers nothing to its State, has no platform save platitudes, expresses no indignation at the scandals in high office in the land, that exists only for the sake of filling the seats at the federal pie counter, can never hope to grow. Consequently, each year finds the Democratic majority in North Carolina larger; finds recruits from the thinning ranks of Republicanism marching under the banner of progressive Democracy.

In another column of this issue will be found a letter from Joe Ledwell, former Randolph county man, who had been a Republican all his life until a few days ago. In this letter Mr. Ledwell announces his intention of joining hands next Tuesday with the forces of constructive progress. The Democratic party welcomes men of the type of Mr. Ledwell, for it is such men who provide the driving force in the party which builds the State and having built builds wisely.

Steel Corporation Immense

Some estimate of the size of the United States Steel Corporation's operation may be obtained from a summary of its activities. It is said to operate 145 mills and warehouses to own and operate nearly 4,000 miles of railroad and to have done a gross business of more than twenty-three billions of dollars since its incorporation in 1901.

Catches Big Carp

His fishing tackle jerked from his hands, Thomas Henderson undressed and jumped into Rainford Reservoir, St. Helens, Scotland, recovered his line, and after a struggle landed a 20-pound carp, believed to be 30

LOOK AT YOUR TICKET

When the Democratic Congressional tickets sent to Davidson county were opened several days ago it was found that in them were several hundred tickets bearing the name of S. Carter Williams, the Republican candidate. This, of course, an error made in packing the tickets, but every Democratic voter should read his ticket carefully and see to it that the ticket he votes bears the name of William C. Hammer, the Democratic nominee.

MORE ABOUT THE M. E. CONFERENCE CLING

(Continued from page 1)

C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro, presented the report of the board of lay activities. The report stressed the necessity of enlarging the membership of the conference brotherhood and provided for the appointment of the first quarterly conference of a layman in each charge to look after the securing of lay members to this organization. At present it has 286 clerical members who are beneficiary. This amount paid on the death of a member is now \$1,650.

L. W. Colson submitted the report of the conference committee on hospitals. It included a recommendation that steps be taken to secure official standing for all chaplains who are now unofficially representing Protestant churches at Oteen hospital. It recommended the appointment of a special committee composed of W. H. Webster, T. A. Hathcock and H. K. Boyer to handle this proposition. W. H. Willis presented the report of the pastors' school held each summer at Duke university. It included numerous interesting statistics as to attendance and credits.

Mrs. W. A. Newell submitted the report for the board of temperance and social service, which included several recommendations as to possible legislation to be secured from the next general assembly, the most important of which was the enactment of a law requiring the publication two weeks prior to marriage of the intention of the contracting parties to wed. C. A. Wood submitted the report of the Children's Home at Winston-Salem. The number of inmates of this institution has been increased during the year from 180 to 209 and there is a large number clamoring for admission.

The report gave in detail the progress made by the home during the year in various lines.

G. A. Bell, of Charlotte, submitted the report of the trustees of the conference superannuate endowment fund. With his report he turned into the treasury of the conference a check for \$6,887.69, representing interest on investments. This sum was paid out to superannuates before the close of the conference.

List of Appointments, Greensboro District

- Presiding Elder—J. B. Craven, Asheboro—B. C. Reavis, Asheboro Circuit—L. T. Edens, Coleridge—S. T. Barber, Deep River—O. L. Brown, Gibsonville—E. H. Nease, Greensboro: Bethel and Grace—J. E. Woosley, Caraway Memorial—T. B. Crouse, Centenary—J. F. Armstrong, College Place—W. A. Rollins, Linwood—W. R. Kelly, Park Place—J. H. Armhurst, Proximity—W. L. Lawson, West Market Street—L. D. Thompson, East Greensboro—R. F. Hunnicutt, West Greensboro—H. L. Powell, High Point: Calvary—H. C. Byrum, Highland and Archdale—E. M. Jones, Main Street—W. B. Davis, Wesley Memorial—J. W. Moore, R. A. Smith, junior preacher, Jamestown and Oakdale—J. E. Womack, Liberty—J. S. Gibbs, New Hope—W. M. Rathburn, Pleasant Garden—A. R. Bell, Ramseur and Franklinville—J. W. Hoyle, Jr., Randleman—J. H. Brendall, Jr., Reynoldsville—J. H. West, Ruffin—C. W. Williams, Uwharrie—G. W. Clay, Wentworth—J. T. Ratledge, Pres. Greensboro College, S. B. Turentine.

Business Manager and Treasurer Greensboro College, W. M. Curtis, Book Editor and Editor Methodist Quarterly Review—G. T. Rowe, Editor N. C. Christian Advocate—A. W. Flyler, Professor Duke University—P. N. Garber, Student Duke University, West Market, Q. C. I. L. Roberts.

Some Other Appointments Rev. A. L. Lucas, son of the late C. H. Lucas, of Union township, Randolph county, and former pastor at Liberty and at High Point, was returned to Sparta. Rev. W. H. Willis, for four years pastor of the Asheboro M. E. church, was assigned to Belmont Park church, Charlotte. Rev. E. G. Tuttle was assigned to Coburn Memorial, Salisbury. Rev. J. L. Erwin, former pastor of the Asheboro church, was assigned to Davidson, in Statesville district. Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor at Wesley Memorial, High Point, was sent to Broad Street, Statesville. Rev. A. C. Gibbs, former pastor at Asheboro and later at Thomasville, was returned to Canton.

Rev. J. H. Brendall, Sr., goes to Table Rock in the Marion district. Erlanger church, Davidson county, was assigned, A. S. Raper; Lexington, first church, W. R. Shelton; Thomasville, Main street, G. D. Estman; Trinity, T. J. Houck; and Thomasville circuit, D. H. Proffitt.

Clean houses, clean yards, good feed and fresh water will pay with the money they cost.

Honor Roll First Month For Randleman High School

Randleman, Oct. 23.—To merit place on the honor roll of Randleman school requires that there be no tardies, no absences, no demerits and an average of 90 or more on all subjects. The following named pupils in the grades designated met these requirements the first month of school and are, therefore, on the honor roll for the month:

First Grade: Helen Jarrett, James Trogdon, Margaret Lassiter, Jane McKenzie, Pearl Hudson and Jack Fogelman.

Third Grade: Beatrice Phillips, Maurine Harley, Paul Tucker, Edna Vuncannon, Pearl Allred, and Evelyn.

Fourth Grade: Freda Spivey, Sarah Matthews, and Leroy Trammell, Charles Hudson, Sadie Gibson, and Charles Pugh.

Fifth Grade: Elizabeth Swain, Ruby Kirkman and Cleo White.

Sixth Grade: Effie Richardson, Ethel Maie Jarrette, Louise Matthews, John King, Vivian Allred, Edna Louise Helms.

Eighth Grade: Dennis Fox.

Tenth Grade: Eugenia Talley, Inez Trogdon, Johnnie Van Werry, Anzeleete Prevost, Martha Sherwood.

Eleventh Grade: Kate Brookshire, Ina Farlow, George Jennings, and Vertie Upton.

First Snow Of Winter Fell In Carolina Monday

A wintry blast from out the north swept over the South Monday and Tuesday sending the mercury fastly downward and bringing snow in western North Carolina. Six inches of snow was reported in Yancey county and the mountains around Asheville were white capped Monday afternoon while a few flakes fell in the city itself. The mountains in Alleghany county were also reported covered with snow. Light snows fell in the mountains of western Virginia, northern Georgia and eastern Tennessee.

The icy weather was general throughout the South, even Florida was shivering in the lowered temperature. Strong, cool winds blew Monday and Tuesday, while the wind was quiet, the mercury was as low as on Monday. There was a heavy frost Tuesday morning.

Card of Thanks

We desire through the columns of The Courier to thank our many neighbors and friends for kindnesses extended to our beloved father during his infirmities, and to us since his passing.—Sons and daughters of T. W. Andrews, Asheboro, N. C.

A well kept lawn begins first with plantings made in the fall.

FRIENDS CHURCH NEWS

The pastor will preach next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. The service at 7:30 p. m. will be conducted by a gospel team from Guilford College. Let us give these young people a hearty welcome and a full house.

Herbert Reynolds had charge of the service last Sunday night, giving one of his lectures on the subject of tobacco. This time he approached it from the standpoint of waste, waste of money, waste of time, waste of effort, waste of soil, waste of life. We feel that we need more education along this line.

Mr. Lee Moore and Miss Lillie Belle Robbins were united in marriage by the pastor at his home Wednesday, Oct. 20th, at 7:00 p. m. Revival services will begin at Science Hill next Sunday. L. W. McFarland will be in charge of the services. There will be two services Sunday, one at 11:00 a. m. and one at 7:30 p. m. There will be services each night at 7:30. No time has been set for closing the meeting. The public is invited to attend all of these services.

ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW NOVEMBER FIFTH

The annual chrysanthemum show will be held in the court house in Asheboro November 5th. For many years the Woman's Club has sponsored the chrysanthemum show and from year to year interest has increased in the production of fine flowers. Dinner and supper will be served and the various departments will have booths with articles for sale which will replenish their respective treasuries. Entrance admission fees of 10 and 20 cents will be charged.

The New M. E. Pastor

Rev. B. C. Reavis, who comes to the local M. E. church by virtue of appointment made at the M. E. conference in Gastonia Monday, was born and reared in Iredell county. He is a man of about 30 years of age, is married and has three children. He was pastor of the M. E. church at Weaverville for some time and last year was pastor at Franklin, in Macon county. From reports which have reached Asheboro, Mr. Reavis is an able minister of the gospel and an excellent citizen.

KEEPS YOU ROBUST

THE VITAMIN-TONIC Scott's Emulsion OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this prescription to my friends and they all find it to be the best for it. It is sold by Dr. J. C. O'Connell, 214, Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Celebrate 66th Birthday Of Mr. Robbins At Sophia

Sophia, Oct. 25.—Sunday morning about eleven o'clock friends and relatives of Mr. T. A. Robbins began to assemble at his home to celebrate his sixty-sixth birthday. He attended services at Marbleboro and was very much surprised to find out what had happened when he arrived at home.

A large table was well filled with lots of good things to eat. Just before partaking of the dinner, Rev. R. L. Melvin, Mr. Robbins' pastor, made a short talk and Rev. S. G. Barnes, a returned missionary from South America, rendered thanks to the Giver of the food.

About fifty relatives and friends were present. Mr. Robbins was the recipient of a number of nice and useful gifts. Everyone left wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Those present from out of town were: Mr. J. R. Robbins and family, of Mt. Gilead; Rev. R. L. Melvin and daughter, of Greensboro; Rev. S. G. Barnes, a returned missionary, of South America; Mr. Walter Stout and family, of Cedar Square; and Mrs. A. L. Cox and children, of Climax.

DUTCH PICKLE

Following is a tried recipe of Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer's for Dutch pickle: 2 qts. green tomatoes, 1 qt. onion, 1 qt. cabbage, 1 qt. green peas. Grind, cover with cold water, boil until tender, drain, add 1-4 cup salt, (or salt to taste).

Dressing: 3 pts. vinegar, 3 full cups sugar, 1 cup flour, 10 tablespoons dry ground mustard, 1 tablespoon tumeric acid. Boil this until thick. Pour over mixture and boil a little, add 1 qt. cucumber pickle. Put in jars and seal.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the attendance at Sunday school and the eleven o'clock service was especially good. We were pleased to have several from other churches present both for the morning and evening services. Definite assurance has been given that the new carpet will be put down this week and the pews for the auditorium are on the road. We are looking forward with pleasure to seeing them in place.

Several of our people went to Charlotte church Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. T. W. Andrews.

At the fourth quarterly conference last Thursday evening the pastor was given a unanimous vote to return for another year. Of course the Annual Conference has the last word in the matter.

The Annual Membership Meeting for the election of officers for the new year will be held Wednesday evening of this week. The officers elected will be installed next Sunday morning.

Regular services next Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Randolph County, In The Superior Court, Emmett L. Pettit, surviving partner of Overman & Pettit, Plaintiff,

vs Orra Grace Overton, Executor of A. J. Overton, deceased, and Julia Ann Overton and Orra Grace Overton, Individually, Defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against them on the 22nd day of October, 1926, by D. M. Weatherly, Clerk Superior Court for the County of Randolph, State of North Carolina, which said summons is returnable before said Clerk at his office at the court house in Randolph County, North Carolina, on the 27th day of November, 1926. Said defendants will also take notice that the action relates, among other things, to real estate in this State; that the action is for the settlement of a partnership heretofore existing between the plaintiff, Emmett L. Pettit and one A. J. Overton, who has since died, leaving a last Will and Testament which since his death has been duly proved and recorded in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Randolph county, North Carolina, and this action is also for the sale of real estate located in the said County of Randolph, belonging to said partnership, and the defendants are the executor, widow and heir-at-law, respectively, of the said A. J. Overton, and said defendants are hereby notified to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which has already been filed, on the 27th day of November, 1926, or within twenty days thereafter, as by law provided, or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 26th day of October, 1926. D. M. WEATHERLY, 4t 10 28 26 Clerk Superior Court.

WANT COLUMN

FOR RENT—A five-room cottage near school building. Mr. Wm. C. Hammer.

WANTED STUDENTS—Learn at Home or School Bookkeeping, Shorthand or credit. Positions guaranteed. Edwards College, High Point, N. C. 11 pd 10 28 26

WANTED—Tenant to farm on share. Large farm. Good stock and land. Farm 1 1/2 miles northwest of Randleman on Deep River. E. A. Aldridge, Randleman, N. C. 4t pd 10 28 26

WANTED—To know who has used the following inflammatory chrysanthemum seeds: High Point, N. C. 4t pd 10 28 26

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 year old Registered Bull, Gurnsey. Let me know what you have in fresh milk cows. Cedar Grove Dairy, C. L. Winghamam, Prop. 1t 10 28 26

FOUR HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. See J. A. Holder, Asheboro, N. C. tfn 10 21 26

FOR RENT—Two new bungalows convenient to school building. Reasonable rent. Apply Mrs. W. C. Hammer. tfn

FOR SALE—Good seven-room house, in Asheboro, N. C., on Fayetteville Street, near school house. Apply Box 74, Franklinville, N. C. tfn 7 15 26

FOR RENT—Seven room house on South Fayetteville street, same side as school building. Reasonable rent. Apply Mrs. W. C. Hammer. tfn

DIVERSIFICATION PAYS. Do it with pecan trees. You can learn how to succeed with them by writing J. B. Wright, Cairo, Ga. 4t 10 14 26

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Large type Barron Strain White Leghorn baby chicks \$9.50 per hundred. Anconas \$11, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks \$12, Buff Orpingtons and White Wyandottes \$13 per hundred. These are all husky, purebred, hatched from select eggs from our heaviest layers. We pay the postage and guarantee live delivery. Prompt shipments. Order from this ad.—Acme Farms, Farmville, N. C. 12t. 8 19 26.

Don't fail to attend the big auction sale of general merchandise in the Allen building Saturday, Oct. 30th, 10 o'clock, Asheboro, N. C. F. L. Brooks, Sales Manager. 1t 10 2 26

FOR RENT—Two-room house, outside city limits on hard surface road. Apply Mrs. W. C. Hammer. tfn

Fresh candies for the holidays 25c pound. New Phonograph records for \$1.00. W. A. Gregory's 5, 10 and 25c Store.

FOR SALE—Two stand roller mill run by water power or engine. Good property in Back Creek four and one-half miles west of Asheboro. Reason for selling, husband dead. Mrs. E. E. Routh, Asheboro, Rt. 2. 8t pd 10 14 26.

Any one desiring wells bored, address letter to Randolph Well Company, Box 237, Asheboro, N. C. 2t 10 28 26

THREE HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. See Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C. tfn 10 21 26

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Ford Truck. Will give a good bargain. Also have a 3-room house for rent. Jethro Jarrell. 2t pd.

Field Grown Jersey and Charleston Wakefield Cabbage Plants for sale, 15c per 100; \$1.00 for 1,000. Clip ad for future address as ad. will appear only few times. A. J. Tucker, Seagrave, Route 2, N. C. 2t pd 10 28 26

FOUR HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE ON REASONABLE PRICES AND ON REASONABLE TERMS. APPLY WM. C. HAMMER, Asheboro, N. C.

FLOWERS FOR SALE—Chrysanthemums of all colors. Mrs. L. M. Fox, Asheboro, N. C. 1t 10 28 26

We repair Automobile Tops and put in celluloid. A specialty. Parrish Service Station, Phone 76. tfn 10 14 26

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Everything For Your Hallow'e'n Party THE BOOK SHOP 110 South Greene Street, Greensboro, N. C.

You Are Thrice Blest When You Use Our Good DRY CLEANING "DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED — SEND IT TO SARTIN" Call Kivett's Barber Shop, Phone 53 SARTIN'S Master Dyers and Cleaners Asheboro, N. C.

TRADE AT HOME Beginning with this week we have put on a TRADE IN ASHEBORO CAMPAIGN and respectfully solicit your patronage. Each of our merchants belonging to the Association is behind the movement and will offer special inducements from now until Dec. 24, when the campaign closes with a fitting and appropriate exercise closing the campaign. We have decided to adopt a "Live and Let Live" slogan, to furnish the best goods at the lowest possible price. Our circulars outline plans which will be of interest. The Merchants' Association