

T. E. WATSON, AGED 81, DIED SATURDAY

Aged Man Passes at Home in Alexander After Brief Illness—Funeral Held Sunday.

Forest City, R-3, Mar. 24.—Funeral services for Mr. Thomas Ervin Watson, aged 81, who died at his home in Alexander Saturday, were held from the Mt. Vernon Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Watson died Saturday after a brief illness. Rev. R. T. Baker, pastor of the Britain Presbyterian church, Rev. J. D. Hunt and Rev. Mr. Blanton had charge of the funeral service Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Mr. Watson is survived by four children, as follows: Miller Watson and Willie Watson, of the Mt. Vernon community; Mrs. Annie Padgett, of Alexander and Mrs. Joe Bland, of the Mt. Vernon community. Two brothers and one sister also survive, as follows: Andrew Watson, of Bridgewater; N. C. Calvin Watson, of Texas; and Miss Enandie Watson, of Mt. Vernon. Several grandchildren survive.

Pall bearers were Messrs W. O. Baynard, W. D. Bates, A. G. Lancaster, W. R. Green, C. E. Dixon and Oscar Carter. Flower bearers were Mrs. E. W. Campfield, Mrs. M. G. Allen, Mrs. M. M. Rash, Mrs. C. R. Waters, Mrs. L. D. Allen and Mrs. B. S. West.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Britain Presbyterian church. He lived for many years in the Mt. Vernon and Britain communities, where he was a prosperous and progressive farmer. He had been making his home at Alexander for sometime prior to his death.

County Epworth Leagues Meet

Bostic, R-2, Mar. 20.—The Union meeting of the Epworth Leagues met at Salem Methodist church Friday night, March 14. Leaguers from all over the county looked with admiring eyes upon the marvelous new building which the leaguers of Salem have to enjoy. The auditorium was almost crowded with delegates from all over the county.

A splendid program on "Friendship" was rendered by the local league after which the attendance of the different units was taken. It was remarkable to note by the many representatives that so much interest is being given this worthy organization. The Salem unit won the attendance banner by a great majority.

A committee was appointed by the president to compare the points of "efficiency". Here the Spindale unit led the list with 86 points being followed very closely by a sister league. As a result of this, Spindale is enjoying doing this three weeks the beautiful Maltese Cross, the emblem of the Epworth League. Every leaguer cherishes this emblem and it is known that much work will be necessary during this time in order that Spindale be allowed to keep it.

After the business session, the leaguers were invited to the dining room of the church where a number of "ice breakers" were thrown and refreshments were served.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Spindale on April 4.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NORTH CAROLINA,
Rutherford County,
BLANCHE ALEXANDER,
against
D. L. ALEXANDER.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Rutherford county to obtain absolute divorce for plaintiff upon the grounds of adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, Rutherford County, Rutherfordton, N. C., on April 12, 1930, or within thirty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

This the 12th day of March, 1930.
M. O. DICKERSON,
Clerk Superior Court

If each nation could designate what class of ships other nations are to be allowed, we would witness complete disarmament.

CORN CRACKER AND THE APPROACHING ELECTION

Shelby, R-5, Mar. 24.—As this is a political year, the press will teem with all kinds of false and misleading statements. As ignorance is a twin brother of credulity, the benighted have prepared the most absurd charges, hoofs, horns and all. These extravagant claims are not confined to any party but permeate all. It would be fortunate for any state or country for a very narrow margin to exist between the parties. After agitation by some patriotic citizens for fifteen years, a compromise Australian ballot system has been placed upon the statute book of North Carolina, which in present form is a makeshift and a subterfuge, but is earnest of better election laws and customs. This will be realized when the bones of the writer have long mouldered in the dust, but the spirit of untrammelled suffrage, like the peripatetic soul of John Brown, is marching on. The writer can extract consolation from the fact that he was one of the first champions of the beneficent cause.

While I am of the South and cherish an abiding faith and devotion for this region and its institution, the sentiment of the arrogant slaveholder has always been in favor of restricted suffrage based on a property qualification. This, notwithstanding the fact that some landless citizens are often the most intelligent. The idea that no man is competent to help elect a senator if not a freeholder, is at once, unjust and preposterous. Seventy-five years ago nobody was fit to hold office if he didn't own land and niggers; and our brainiest young men often left us. Witness Joe Cannon, Abraham Lincoln, and others. I remember two scions of that truly delectable type of citizens, Both were illiterate, and both lived in destitution. But both looked with lordly disdain upon "damrenters." Yet these imaginary aristocrats saw the class upon which they looked with holy scorn, by intelligence, honor and industry rise to a respectable position in society. But the venal cusses who held such opprobrious opinion of "damrenters" pursued Lincoln with such furious malignity that they tried to place the bar sinister upon his escutcheon; but got nobody to believe them but the ignorant and the vicious. I don't see the pictures of these defamers upon postage stamps nor currency bills; but it is no trouble to find the homely visage of Father Abraham on these honorable places.

The writer has been a democratic voter for fifty years, which is an honorable tenure of political loyalty. He holds no office, for he is too independent to cringe in abject vassalage, nor does he belong to the ruling family. Who so is not affiliated with that regnant family by either blood or marriage, is in danger of hellfire if he shows a spirit of independence, for the same is deemed presumption. They even have their fossilized vassals to rebuke me with a threat of judgment to come for disloyalty to "the party," and they are the party. Tradition and platforms have nothing to do with it. They do this knowing and I must yield obedience. This royal family also dominates the local press. When a local vassal comes to Shelby, due notice is taken thereof. He is referred to as a substantial farmer and a rock-ribbed Democrat. A man who proclaims himself good as anybody and better than some people, is spurned as big-headed meddler, who needs mauling, and it might be done but he is such a fearless, muscular cuss.

While the fact by oft repetition has become ancient history, I never voted for either Smith or Hoover, but if I had it is my own business. These ignoramus flaut the stupendous witticism about "Hoover Prosperity." Any man with enough brains to fill a hollow tooth, knows Hoover is no more responsible for hard times than Grover Cleveland was in the '90's. The President of the United States has veto power; otherwise no showing except his recommendations. If Hoover is responsible for hard times, so was Cleveland. These periods of prosperity and depression come and go, regardless of political parties and administrations. The apostles of the gold standard said it was overproduction caused cheap cotton. The time has never been when every lock of cotton could have been utilized to cloth people, had they been able to buy the finished product. The American congress is largely responsible,—by iniquitous log rolling to hold their places.

—CORN CRACKER.

COMPENSATION HEARING HELD

Rutherford Woman Granted More Aid in Investigation Held Friday.

Rutherfordton, March 24.—State Industrial Commissioner T. A. Wilson heard the case of Mrs. Nora Waddell, employee, plaintiff, vs. Stonecutter Mills, employer, and the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., carrier, defendants, Friday afternoon in the courthouse. Attorneys C. O. Ridings and W. C. McRorie appeared for the plaintiff while J. E. Linder, of Charlotte, appeared for the defendants. The hearing was under the workmen's compensation law passed by the last General Assembly and was the first of

its kind ever held in Rutherford county.

Mrs. Waddell stated that on Nov. 12, 1929, she slipped and fell on the floor of the mill, injuring her right hip, that she entered the Rutherford Hospital Nov. 23, left Dec. 16, 1929, that she was in bed and in a rolling chair what time she was in the hospital and that she was not able to work. She also stated that her knee, hip and back were injured, but not permanently. Since she was getting an average wage of \$16.50 per week she got \$9.90 weekly for four weeks and then her money stopped. She appealed for more compensation but was denied it. She stated that she could do light work now about the house. Her son, Eran, 19, stated that his mother tried to work in the mill and could not.

Drs. F. W. H. Logan, R. H. Crawford and J. F. Hunt all made statements relative to the condition of Mrs. Waddell. The latter stated that

she was incapacitated until Feb. 1 and that she could have worked after then. The commission decided to give Mrs. Waddell compensation up to Feb. 1, 1930, and Dr. Hunt was asked to make another examination of the plaintiff.

TO DEDICATE WEST POINT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rutherfordton, R-2, Mar. 24.—The West Point Baptist church will be dedicated on March 30 with an all day program, which will open at 10 a. m., with Sunday school, which will be followed by the dedication sermon and dinner on the grounds.

In the afternoon there will be several short talks and special music by the choirs from Piedmont and Spencer Baptist churches. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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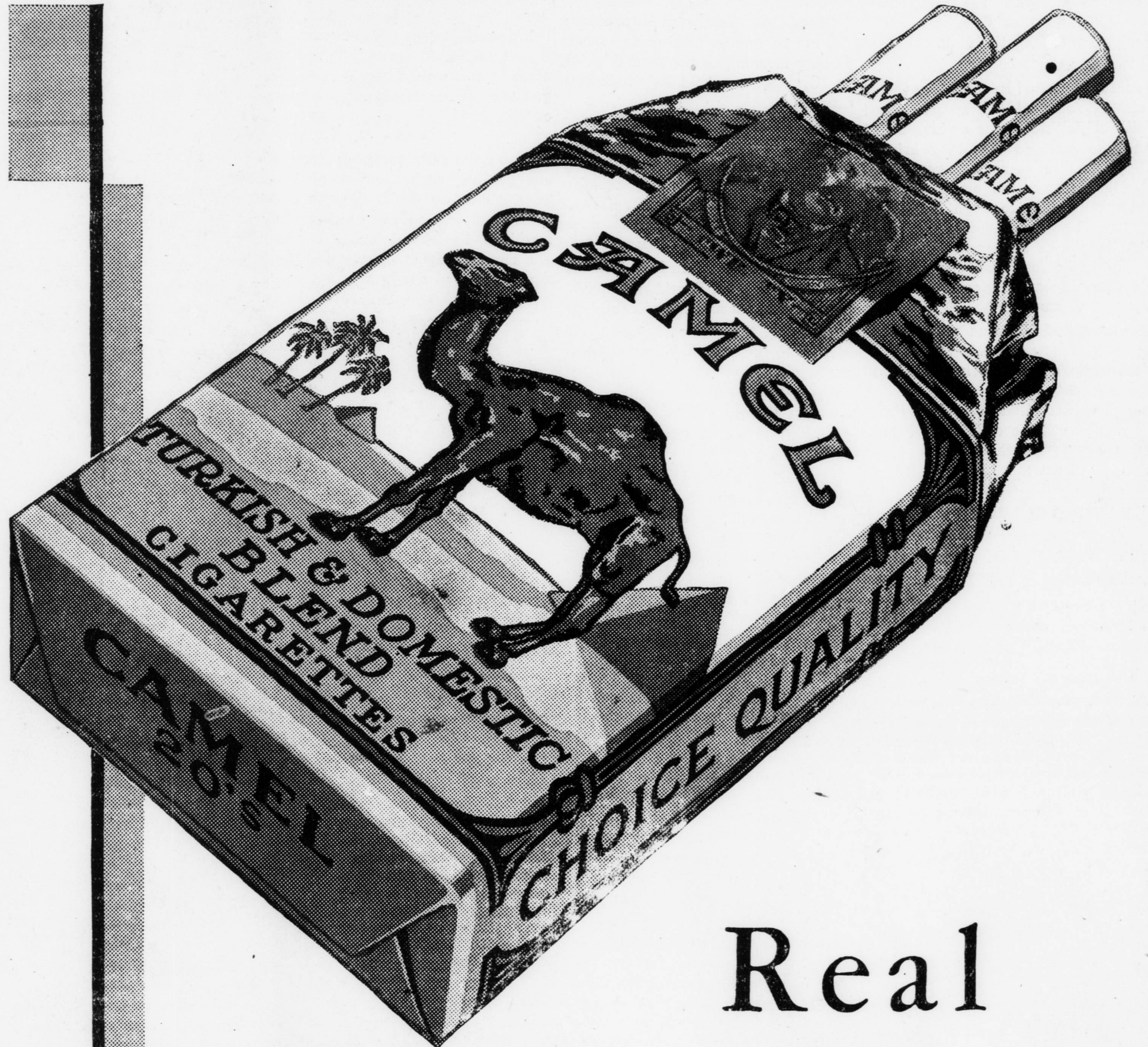
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