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## APRIL TERM SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Judge Ferguson, of Waynesville Presiding in Place of Judge J. Bis Ray.

### SEVERAL CASES ARE TRIED

The April term of Stanly Superior Court is moving along smoothly, with Hon. Garland S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, presiding and Solicitor Walter E. Brock, of Wadesboro, prosecuting the criminal docket, assisted by County Solicitor Hal C. Turner, Miss Gladys Mason, of Badin, is acting as court stenographer.

As was announced in our last issue, Judge J. Bis Ray, who was due to have held this term of court, was detained in Union County, hence Governor Morrison commissioned Judge Ferguson, but the governor's commission did not reach the judge at his Waynesville home in time for him to get here Monday, so therefore court was not convened until 11 a. m. on Tuesday morning. The time was taken up during the Tuesday morning session in selecting, swearing and charging the grand jury, Judge Ferguson's charge having been, as usual, very interesting and instructive, delivered as it was in a clear, earnest and deliberate manner.

Up to this time no case of especial importance has been reached. Numerous minor cases have been disposed of, and it is possible that the case against Daniel Blalock, charged with the murder of Pearl Thompson, will be taken up Friday, or possibly earlier. The grand jury returned a true bill on Wednesday, but Solicitor Brock has not yet decided whether or not he will ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree.

A rather unusual occurrence took place Wednesday afternoon when the case of State vs. Brattain was being tried. A Mrs. Hinson was placed on the witness stand by the defendant Brattain, examined by the defendant's counsel, and turned over to the state for cross examination. Solicitor Brock went after her rather vigorously in the course of his cross examination, asking her, among other things, if she did not allow Brattain to get water from her well with which to operate a still. Mrs. Hinson protested rather earnestly that she did not, stating that she was herself bitterly opposed to the manufacture and sale of whiskey. After she had been dismissed she walked from the witness stand, and passing by Solicitor Brock dealt him a sharp slap on the cheek. The occurrence brought down the house in spite of the fact that the court was conducted with solemn dignity. Mr. Brock, however, took the occurrence good naturedly, believing, as was possibly the case, that Mrs. Hinson was hardly attempting to inflict bodily injury upon him for his manner of examination.

## GERMANY AND BELGIUM TO GET MILLION BALES

Washington, April 2.—Proposals involving exportation of one million bales of American cotton to Germany and Belgium members of Congress said today will be discussed at the conference to be held Monday by the war finance corporation with the southern bankers.

The exportation of a large amount of cotton to Germany and Belgium is understood to have been a subject of negotiation for some time between the war finance corporation and the exporting corporation recently organized at New Orleans under the Edge Act.

There comes a time when we all have an equal say in the city's affairs. That is at the primary and town election, but unless you register you have no power except to pay the bill when the tax collector comes around.

## PROVISIONS OF THE N. C. BLUE SKY LAW ARE GIVEN

Commissioner Issues Letter To Supreme Court Judges Asking Their Co-operation

### LEGISLATURE HELPED LAW

The "blue sky" salesman has been seemingly a necessary evil in North Carolina, and we doubt very much whether or not his day has yet passed. However, our General Assembly has taken some precautionary measures to guard against his nefarious operations by passing a law regulating his movements. Stacy W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, has also decided that the public must be made acquainted with the provisions of this law. Max Abernathy, writing from Raleigh the 5th, regarding this law, among other things says:

"Insurance Commissioner S. W. Wade has written superior court judges in the state asking for their support in enlightening the public as to the Blue Sky law.

"Fearing that the State would again be invaded by salesmen who would seek to peddle stock of unquestionable value, the commissioner asks the support of the judges and all court officials in suppressing the growing evil. The letter to the judges follows:

"The sale of stocks of questionable value to our citizens, especially farmers, during the year 1920 was so general and the results so disastrous, that I am calling for every possible aid in an effort to curb the unscrupulous work of Blue Sky salesmen and give our people a correct view of these supposed investments.

"Since it is largely a work of education I trust I am not asking too much to request that you will in your charges to the jury take every opportunity to emphasize the need for a thorough investigation before purchasing these stocks.

"The recent legislature very much strengthened our law in reference to the sales of these stocks. The support of the officers of the courts and the court has in the past been gratifying to the department, and I desire to thank you for any part you have taken or may take in the suppression of this growing evil."

Commissioner Wade has already received several answers to the letters which indicate that the judges intend to do their part in putting an end to the "wildcats" in North Carolina. Last year the farmers in eastern North Carolina particularly were fleeced of thousands by disreputable stock salesmen. The insurance commissioner desires to make this impossible in 1921 or in any other one year."

### HOLT—EFIRD.

A very quiet, but impressive ceremony was performed Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Justice Efrid in South Albemarle Township when Mr. Stellar V. Holt and Miss Lottie J. Efrid were quietly married by Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, pastor of the bride. There were present only the immediate family and a few specially invited friends.

Mr. Holt is an employee of the Standard Oil Company and a most excellent young man. Mrs. Holt is a splendid young woman. These young people will make their home in Albemarle.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hinson, Albemarle, N. C., Route 1.

What Will the Women DO??

## WHAT WILL THE WOMEN OF ALBEMARLE DECIDE?

Will They Stand Out Firmly For Representation, or Will They Let Men Run the Town?

### OTHER TOWNS GET READY

Many Albemarle women are seemingly interested in the coming municipal election, but so far there seems very little concerted action. There are to be elected in May a mayor and five aldermen, and two graded school commissioners. Our school board is composed of six members, two to be elected every two years. At present there are six men on this board, and five men and a mayor on the board of town aldermen. Not a woman is represented on either of the boards, and soon the time comes for electing successors. Will there be any women named either for the school board or town board? This question can only be answered by the women. If they demand that women be given places, women will be named for there are as many female voters in the city as males, and possibly more. The women of other towns are DEMANDING recognition not BEGGING for it. Shall the Albemarle women do the same? In the Winston-Salem Journal of Thursday, April 7th, the following news article appeared, featured on the front page:

"The Woman's Club of Winston-Salem stepped into city politics with a vim yesterday by the adoption of the following resolutions:

"In order that the women of Winston-Salem may vote intelligently at the coming city election be it resolved by the Woman's Club in regular meeting assembled, that each candidate for office, as Mayor or Alderman be requested to answer publicly or through the city newspapers the following questions:

"If elected, what will be your attitude toward—

1. The city schools.
2. The city hospital.
3. The city health department.
4. The juvenile court and Probation Officer."

Are the women of Albemarle not as greatly interested in their town as the women of Winston-Salem, Charlotte, and other cities and towns of the state? If not, why not? Ladies, now is your time. If interested, speak now.

### STANFIELD RT. 2

The health of this community is very good at present.

There was preaching at the Cedar Hill school house last Sunday by Rev. C. W. Davis of the Presbyterian Church, and the congregation was small, but attentive to the word.

There was a good Sunday school attendance at Love Grove Sunday. About seventy were present.

We cordially invite all to attend these services. I don't believe that we can engage in anything better than the Sabbath School, for that is a part of the Lord's work. We as a people must wake up and be about our Master's business.

There will be a public speaking at Dry's school house next Saturday evening at 3:30 o'clock and we are expecting all union members to be on hand and we as a local especially invite the public to meet with us and hear what Brother Davis has in store for us. This is a meeting to help the farming class of people.

### THRIFT SALES.

Thrill stamps were bought as follows: Richard Suddarth, of the upper first grade, Harry Horton, lower second grade, Elmira Hearne, upper second grade, Ora Lee Smith, lower third grade, and Emmie Hearne Horton of the upper third grade.

NO REGISTER NO VOTE.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF STATE-WIDE INTEREST

Digest of Happenings of Week Gleaned From the Files of Our Exchanges.

### NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Statesville, April 4.—The report to the state papers from Raleigh to the effect that Congressman R. L. Doughton would be a candidate for governor in 1924 is without foundation, and was denied by Mr. Doughton here today just before leaving for Lenoir, where he is conducting his hearing in Caldwell Co. this week between himself and Dr. Ike Campbell.

Washington, April 5.—Termination of the state of war between this country and Germany by congressional resolution, to be introduced immediately upon the convening of Congress, was accepted today as the definitely settled policy of the Harding administration.

Tokio, April 4.—Great property damage was done and thirty lives were lost in a terrific storm which swept the southern coast of Japan on Sunday night. Telephone and telegraph lines are prostrated throughout the southern part of the empire. Tokio is still in darkness and a number of houses were destroyed by the fires which raged.

Paris, April 5.—The reply of the United States to Germany on the reparations question has given the greatest satisfaction to French official circles, where it is regarded as finally closing the door to all escape by Germany from meeting her liabilities under the treaty of Versailles.

Greensboro, April 5.—W. A. Flack, a farmer living near here was painfully injured when the wagon in which he was riding Monday afternoon was struck by an automobile. According to Mr. Flack's account, the automobile tried to pass the wagon and the mules became frightened, jumping across the road and putting the wagon directly in the path of the car. Flack sustained a broken collar bone and a number of bruises.

Constantinople, April 5.—Greek forces in northern Asia-Minor seem to be in danger of losing Brusa, upon which city the Turkish nationalists are advancing in superior numbers. The Greek casualties during the past ten days on the Eski-Sehr front are estimated at 140 officers and 4,000 men.

Ismet Pasha, Turkish commander as Eski-Shehr, is issuing wireless dispatches comparing the Turkish victories there to the battle of the Marne. He added in his statement that he was a student of Marshall Joffre.

High Point, April 5.—For the purpose of considering the proposed Goldsboro-Cincinnati train service and to discuss other matters pertaining to the development of the Piedmont section of North Carolina, members of the Central Carolina Development Association will meet in called session tonight. Fifty members of the organization representing leading cities of the state, are expected to attend. They will be guests at a banquet at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Washington, April 5.—The way having been cleared for government cooperation with southern financial interests to revive cotton exports, as a result of a conference between representative bankers from 12 southern states with federal officials, a committee of the bankers was preparing today to give study to a program contemplating local and sectional syndicating of financial resources with which to provide credits necessary for the sale of cotton and other agricultural products in the European markets.

Washington, April 5.—President Harding is not committed to any definite program with regard to a congressional declaration to declare the state of war with Germany at an end. While the President voted for Knox's resolution when he was a member of the Senate and spoke favorably with regard to it in his address of acceptance, he is understood to feel that there is no occasion for precipitate action at this time.

## NORWOOD SELECTS FULL TICKET SANS WOMEN

Women Wanted Representation, But the Only One Nominated Was Quickly Rejected.

### OTHER NEWS HAPPENINGS

Norwood, N. C., April 6.—At a convention held here Monday evening, April 4th, the following ticket for town officers was nominated: For Mayor, S. A. Poplin. Commissioners, J. V. Barringer, J. H. Norwood, D. R. Mauldin, J. C. Dunlap and H. S. Freeman. For the school board: J. F. Shinn and B. H. Sinclair.

Mr. T. Colson was chairman of the meeting and Dr. L. W. Hart secretary. As soon as the meeting was called to order Dr. Hart made an appealing talk, asking that the ticket put out by the Law and Order Club be accepted, and presented the names mentioned above. Dr. T. A. Hathcock, in his usual earnest manner, seconded the motion. Mr. D. N. Tyson put out another good one, which quickly received a second. The second one was slightly non-partisan, but neither had a woman on its list. After the reading of the second ticket Miss Effie Turner arose and asked the assembly if they felt they were playing fair with their women after considering what they had done for the party and the Law and Order Association here. She presented Mrs. G. W. Stinson as a promising member of the school board; whereupon Mr. D. N. Tyson, who had no ticket for the school board, seconded her motion, and also nominated Miss Turner, who had her name withdrawn immediately, stating that she did not feel that she had been in town long enough to be considered for such a place. It was evident, however, that the men would have "none of 'em" as Mrs. Stinson's vote was by no means flattering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkins and little daughter, Cornelia, of Sanford, spent the week end with Mrs. Cornelia Atkins.

Jas. Shinn, a senior at Trinity College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shinn.

L. L. Ivey, of Charlotte, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. B. F. Ivey.

Prof. R. L. Flowers, of Trinity College faculty, delivered a most able address on Christian Education at the Central M. E. Church on last Sunday morning.

Misses Velma Morrow and Myrna Crowell were week end visitors in town, the guests of Miss Lesca Freeman.

Miss Martha Caudle, of Liberty, N. C., has been visiting Mrs. J. V. Barringer for several days. Miss Caudle assisted Mrs. Barringer in the music department here last year.

Rev. J. W. Patton delivered a splendid address on Masonry at the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday morning.

On Thursday evening, March 31, a number of men from Salisbury, Concord, Charlotte, and Albemarle came down to reorganize the Pythian lodge at this place. W. M. Liles, keeper of Records and Seals was here to see the job well done. This lodge was re-organized under the old charter. Something like ten or fifteen years ago the Pythians flourished in this section, and it is a good thing to have such a good order awake and at it once again.

Miss Allie Mae Spencer, the music teacher here, did credit to

herself and the town in the recital given by her pupils on last Friday evening. The house was well packed and a number of out of town visitors were present to enjoy the evening. Miss Porthryss Wall of Lilesville was here, and added greatly to the occasion with her sweet singing. Mesdames Belcher, Watkins, Miss Flora Spencer and F. V. Watkins came down to see Miss Effie Turner on last Friday evening, and while here they attended the recital at the graded school.

I. B. Little has opened up a shoe shop in connection with W. L. Williams. He is a shoemaker of some repute, and anyone caring to do so can get himself fitted up to a "tailor made" pair of shoes here in town. Mr. Williams looks after repairing shoes, and has recently installed a new stitching machine of a high quality, and is prepared to serve the public in a much better way than formerly.

## A LETTER TO THE SCHOOL PATRONS OF THE COUNTY

Supt. Reap Makes Final Appeal to People to Vote for the Special School Tax

### IS BEST THING FOR ALL

The school election next Tuesday means more for the good of all the people of Stanly County than any issue that has ever come before the people. It actually means that every child may be given a better opportunity to secure a better education, and that the children on the farms may be given better advantages along educational lines, yet not interfere with the work of the farmers. This system will not be burdensome. It does not increase compulsory age limits.

This system will mean more and better high school advantages for all the country children better buildings, and better equipment, and summer terms where the people wish it. By this means the winter term could be shortened to five months. Hundreds of farmers have asked for the summer term of school. All the county leaders are deeply interested in better schools, and have worked for this system from the beginning. But there can be no summer term unless the people vote for this.

To vote for this measure, that Mr. Huneycutt secured in the legislature is to vote for the children of Stanly County, and for the betterment of the county. To vote against this measure is to rob the children of an educational opportunity that is justly due them. I earnestly urge every registered voter to work and vote for this system next Tuesday.

Sincerely yours,  
CHAS. A. REAP,  
County Supt.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The State examination for teachers' certificates will be held in the court house at Albemarle Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 and 13. Examination for renewal on any of the professional books will be given Tuesday morning.

CHAS. A. REAP,  
County Supt.

### EVANGELISTIC MEETING.

On next Sunday, April 10th, a protracted meeting will begin at First Street Methodist Church, which will likely continue for two weeks.

Rev. J. O. Erwin, of Dallas, an evangelistic singer and an excellent preacher, will lead in the singing during the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. The evening service begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The hour for the day service will be announced on Sunday.

N. R. RICHARDSON, Pastor.