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ARDING HITS FIRST SNAG OF HIS ADMINISTRATION

ny of the members of the Unit-tes Senate evidently have got-into their heads that the Senate dowd with the divine right to he entire United States, to nul-very constitutional act of the ent of the United States, and all over the Lower House of ess with impunity. During the wo years of Wilson's administra-heir conduct indicated this, and do not seem to have improved Harding's inauguration. When Harding nominated Blair, of sboro, to be Commissioner of al Revenue, a number of the senators immediately got busy effort to defeat his confirma-Their latest stunt, and Johnson to be their leader, is to keep pointment of Frank Linney from confirmed. President Harding several days ago appointed inney District Attorney for the rn District of North Carolina. arding the Linney contest, ore Tiller had the following article in Tuesday's issue of the sboro Daily News:

use of charges filed by negro ians and voters of North Caro-he senate committee on judici-is morning rejected the nomina-f Frank A. Linney to be district ey for the western district of tate. After taking this action mmittee listened to a plea by or Overman, and agreed to give inney a hearing before reporting mination adversely to the sen-

this hour the prospects are very y for Linney's confirmation. Daily News correspondent is in sion of information that the lican members of the committee solidly opposed to confirmation, enators Reed, of Missouri, and of Montana, Democrats, joined he majority, and only three or Democratic members, including or Overman, voted for a favor-eport.

s also known that one Republi-ember of the committee asser-was willing to go to any length senate to stop confirmation even Linney should convert the com-, which appears improbable. nnouncement would indicate a filibuster in executive session becomes necessary.

rges laid before the Senate ittee this morning were trans-by Senator Hiram Johnson, of rnia, the man who is also on ail of David H. Blair, of Wins-lem. Senator Johnson did not up his own grudge against Mr. —his actions at the Chicago ntion, but merely presented the ts from the negro leaders of Carolina.

ng the charges more than a wide significance, it appears that enate committee had before it he copy of the letter which was sed to President Harding be-e made the Linney appointment. resident disregarded the protest nade the appointment anyway—oday the administration met with st repudiation by a senate com-e of a Harding nomination.

ections of the North Carolina es to the Linney appointment published locally in the Daily some weeks ago. Nevertheless although the charges were the the senate committee did not the text public today, as it was dered in executive session. The st against Mr. Linney, however, rns an open letter which he ad-ed to the women voters of North lina saying that there was no er of negro domination and undue influence in the state through uccess of the Republican party. his open letter Mr. Linney also ested that the white women vot-onsult with T. D. Warren, Demo-c state chairman, and tell his par-o quit raising the "negro scare-issue" in North Carolina. Fur-more, suggested Mr. Linney, he willing to enter into some kind nderstanding with the opposition whereby negro influence in the paign of last fall, as well as in fu-campaigns, would be eliminated. parently Mr. Linney had been ing seriously some of the talk Republicans in Washington where about "purifying" the Republican party in the South, and the recognition of the 'better element' and so on. But when his open letter came before the senate committee to-day, Mr. Linney and the Morehead or-ganization were effectually notified that they cannot throw bricks at the negro voter.

COMMENCEMENT AT MT. PLEASANT.

The closing exercises of Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute will no doubt attract many Albemarle and Stanly County visitors to our neighboring town in Cabarrus. The exercises will commence Sunday and continue over to and including Wednesday. The following is a program:

Sunday, May 22, 11 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon, the Rev. Edward Fulenweider, Salisbury, N. C.

Sunday, May 22, 8:00 p. m., Address before the Y. M. C. A., The Rev. R. B. Peery, PhD, D. D., Hickory, N. C.

Monday, May 23rd, 10 a. m., Declaimer's Contest.

Monday, May 23rd, 3:30 p. m., Address before the Alumni, Rev. M. L. Kester, Class of 1907, Concord, N. C.

Monday, May 23rd, 8:30 p. m.—Annual Drama, "The Lion and the Mouse," Charles Cline.

Tuesday, May 24th, 10:30 a. m.—Literary Address, President Howard E. Rondthaler, Ph. D., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Tuesday, May 24th, 1:00 p. m.—The Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Tuesday, May 24th, 3:30 p. m., contest in debate. Query: Resolved, That the Power to Declare War Should be Given to the People, and Not to Congress.

Wednesday, May 25th, 10:00 a. m. Orator's Contest, by Representatives of the Graduating Class. Graduating Exercises, Awarding of Diplomas, and Presentation of Medals, Announcements.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE VERY ILL

Washington, May 18.—Physicians attending Edward Douglas White, the chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, announced at 10 a. m. today that their patient had not rallied from a sinking spell of late yesterday, and that his recovery was not expected.

The doctors issued the following bulletin:

"Chief Justice White was operated upon Friday last.Altho in a serious condition for some months past, he postponed the operation, as he felt his presence at the court was imperative. His progress was satisfactory, with normal pulse and temperature until Tuesday afternoon when acute dilation of the heart occurred. He has not rallied from this condition, and his recovery is not expected."

ALBEMARLE TO GET WEATHER REPORTS

Albemarle is to get reports from the weather bureau each day in the future. M. J. Harris received a letter from bureau at Washington on Tuesday assuring him that the reports will be sent in daily, and this will give the forecast of weather conditions for each day several hours later than the morning papers report the same.

MISENHEIMER-FURR

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. D. Furr, of Stanfield, when her daughter, Miss Odessa, became the wife of Henry Misenheimer, of Stanfield. Rev. Alexander, pastor of the bride performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. When Mrs. Raymond Parker, dressed in black charmuese with henna trimmings took her place at the piano the bride and groom entered together, she being gowned in white crepe de chine heavily beaded and wearing a lovely corsage of white roses and ferns. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Misenheimer are now visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benson in East Albemarle.

REVALUATION GETS JOLT, ACCORDING TO MR. BOST

30 Days Must Elapse Before Any Action is Taken on Horizontal Reductions in the State

THE BOARD DID NOT ACT

We are sure that most of the Stanly county tax payers will read with interest the following, written from Raleigh the 16th, to the Greensboro Daily News, by Tom Bost:

Revaluation received a jolt today at the meeting of the state equalization board, and 30 days will pass before action is taken on horizontal reductions and revaluations already reported to the state board.

The next-toers who had tipped off the pagans from the most sanctified spots in the holy places, are not dismayed by the bad guesses. Ordinary folks do not pretend to know what is going to be done with the conspicuously decent and courageous piece of tax legislaion which the revaluation act was designed to be. The chronicler, who is not a next-toer, had to use his noodle. And it has been as difficult to comprehend how any state organization can repudiate revaluation, which was so handsomely ratified by the 1920 vote, as it is to understand why prohibition isn't prohibiting the prohibitionists.

But the board did not act today, and those who have been guessing and telling others to guess that revaluation will be junked, have a right to guess 30 days more. Nevertheless, the mighty kickers who used their copper-toed tootsies on the general assembly have gone to work and work, even as love, cures all things. Only 44 counties in the state asked for any relief at all. Some of these desired only ten per cent, an done went to 60 per cent reduction in farm lands. And undoubtedly some of these couties are ashamed of what they have done. Carteret has asked to reconsider, and in the letter which commissioner A. D. Watts today sends to the registers of deeds in the 100 counties, there is a suggestion that "others may wish to" reconsider their course. The colonel is giving all a chance to repent.

An Unsuccessful Fight.

With the swing away from the radical and indefensible cuts in county values attempted by enemies of revaluation, there is no guessing how near to standing pat the equalization board may be. There are country officials in the state right now who say that the values of May, 1919, are not high enough. The very fact that over half the counties asked for no relief at all shows that they are conscious of exemptions from taxation long in years and in favoritism. Some of them are paying this year these excesses as a sort of revaluation because the principle of the law was right and in half the state the values were just. Forty per cent of the voting population has been exempted by a large household allowance, and it is recalled now that the rankest anti-revaluationists were those who asked the amendment of the law whereby the state return to the $25 exemption in liue of $300.

The thing that has balked the repudiation of revaluation so long is the schools. Nobody has risen to explain how a county which cuts its real estate down half can meet its school or is institutional needs. Horizontal reduction might reduce taxes on realty, but they would not raise revenue sufficient to run. And the attorney general long has held that the state must maintain the six months school term. Whenever the individual counties undertake to get six months of school without paying for it, the state will buck. And if anybody gets frightened and starts any trouble, he will have to push it to its logical conclusion and amend the state constitution by repealing the six months school amendment. And about that time the cloven hoof of the kicker will be exposed and he will be no more. That is exactly the trouble with the repudiation of the revaluation law. One must declare honest valuations wrong and mendacity the wear. That's what it had been until the year 1919.

A Young People's Epworth League has recently been organized at First Street Methodist Church with Paul Cranford as president. The membership is growing and they are enthusiastic over the organization and its work.

PROGRAMS AT A. N. I. I WERE OF A HIGH ORDER

Largest Crowds in Years Attended the Commencement Exercises of This School

A GOOD MUSICAL PROGRAM

The closing exercises at the Albemarle Normal have always in the past drawn large crowds, but those which have been given so far during the present commencement program have possibly been more largely attended han any in years past. The class day exercises which were held Wednesday afternoon were well attended and were of unusual merit. The program was carried out successfully, beginning at four o'clock.

At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening was given the Musical Recital by the members of the music classes, under the direction of Miss Mary McDonald, piano teacher, and Mrs. Wyche, teacher of violin. The program was rather a long one, the classes this year having been unusually large. The time required to carry out the program was an hour and fifteen minutes, and the following is a reproduction of the entire program.

Chorus, Welcome Pretty Primrose, Pinsuti, Class.

Trio, Lesson of the Birds, Spaulding—Hattie Ashcroft, Elizabeth Biles, Lilly M. Faires.

Duet, Playing for Grandma, Missa—Verna Mae Hahn, Margaret McManus.

Trio, Marche, Streabbog—Ruth Harwood, Letha Mae Toler Cordela Smith.

Trio, Three Children, Spaulding—Emma Parks, Sarah Cotton, Annie Melton.

Duet, Good Humor Waltz, Leduc—Cessie M. Stafford, Ossie Whie.

Solo, Voices of Nature, Krohn—Grace Pence.

Trio, Homeward Bound, Lindsay—Louise Hawkins, Katherine O'Connell, Ruth Harwood.

Violin Solo, Traumerei, Schumann—Mrs. Wyche, Evelyn Quay, Margaret Hodges.

Duet, Little Haymakers, Smallwood—Emma Parks, Arey Miller.

Solo, Dawn, Atherton—Bessie Lee Efird.

Trio, Polonaise, Streabbog—Lillian Cochran, Ruby Smith, Callie Lee.

Trio, Marche Heroique, Spaulding—Selma Turner, Margaret Alexander, Mary G. McLauchlin.

Duet, Meadow Play, Hiller—Alta Whitley, Trudie Whitley.

Solo, Sun Shower, Atherton—Mary Louise Hodges.

Trio, Marche, Streabbog—Mary E. Efird, Maxine Morris, Letha McIntyre.

Chorus, When Spring Plays Peekaboo, Fearis—Class.

Quartette, Taps, Engelmann—Myrtle Lee, Nora McNeely, Margaret Kluttz, Ruth O'Connell.

ROUND TRIPS ON SOUTHERN

The Southern Railway Company is carrying in the News-Herald an announcement of special offers for round trip fares to Cleveland, Ohio, June 18th to 20th; Toledo, Ohio, June 24th to 28th; Detroit, Mich., June 21 to 23; Raleigh, May 18th to 19; Cincinnati, Ohio, June 28 to 30, together with a number of other points including New Orleans, Chicago, and New York. We are sure that our readers will be interested in glancing over this announcement.

REV. WILLIAM BLACK TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT BADIN

Rev. William Black, of Charlotte, will conduct a series of revival services in the Badin Presbyterian Church at Badin, beginning Sunday, May 29th and continuing up to and including Sunday, June 5. Rev. Mr. Black is well kown in Stanly County as an evangelist, and large crowds are expected to attend these services, not only from Badin but from other near by towns.

THRIFT REPORT

The following children led their grades in thrift. Lower first, Allen Morton; upper first, Richard Suddarth; upper second, William Ridenhour; lower third, Ora Lee Smith, and upper third grade, George Winecoff. The upper second grade led the primary grade in the thrift sale this week.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF STATE-WIDE INTEREST

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

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Charlotte, May 16.—Three negroes are in the city jail and a fourth being held in Spartanburg, S. C., as the result of investigations of the police into the murder of George L. Keller, a grocer, Saturday night as he was passing a dark spot on West Eleventh St. on his way home.

Thomasville, May 16.—Rev. Jim Green, conference evangelist, closed his tent meeting here this morning after five weeks of successful services. The meeting commenced on Sunday, April 10, and continued without interruption until this morning.

Salisbury, May 16.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary West Isenhour to George J. Casey, the wedding to take place on June 4th. Miss Isenhour is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Isenhour, who recently moved from Salisbury t Colon. Mr. Casey is conected with a local business firm. The couple will make their home on North Main St.

Berlin, May 16.—German newspapers express pleasure over declarations made on Friday by Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain relative to the situation in Upper Silesia but they give warning against a German march into Silesia, unless such movement should be requested by the entente powers.

They declare such an advance would result in war both with France and Poland.

Dublin, May 16.—Three government officers and the wife of one of them were shot and killed in an ambush last night at Ballyeirn, four miles from Gort, county Galway.

The victoms were District Inspector Blake and his wife, Captain Cornwallis and Lieutenant McCreery.

Wilson, May 16.—Wilson Superior court convened here today for a two weeks' term—criminal and civil—with Judge T. H. Calvert, of Raleigh, on the bench. There are 28 prisoners in jail and 163 cases on the docket, many of which are for violation of the prohibition law. One murder case and perhaps two will be tried during the week—Ben Reed, the negro who killed his wife on May 1 and attempted suicide having been taken from a local hospital and lodged behind jail bars last Friday. If his condition is such as to permit it, he will be tried at this term.

Carthage, May 16.—Frank Scott, living near Harper's Cross Roads, in Chatham County, but who has recently been working at the talc mines near Glendon, was arrested Sunday by federal officers and taken to jail at Raleigh, charged with having been implicated in disposing of stolen cars. Ten cars, six belonging to well-known Glendon citizens, and four to other residents of that part of Moore County, were attached by the officers, the writs stating in each instance that th ecars were stolen. And in each instance it was found that the original number had been removed.

Washington, May 16.—The requirement tha the prohibition amendment be ratified within seven years by three fourths of the states does not invalidate the measure, the Supreme Court today ruled.

The decision was given in the appeal of J. J. Dillon, of San Francisco from decisions in lower courts refusing his petition for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that the limitation made the amendment invalid.

Frankfort, Ky., May 16.—Governor Edwin F. Morrow late tonight sent a telegram to the war department in Washington requesting that federal troops be sent to the Tug river district which has been in a state of virtual guerella warfare for four days.

Governor Morrow's request for troops followed receipt of a message from Governor Morgan, of West Virginia, containing a demand by the sheriff of Mingo County for despatch of a federal contingent. In his message Governor Morgan recommended that Governor Morrow join with him in a request for troops.

High Point, May 16.—Mrs. Eula Croft and John Thomas were painfully injured late yesterday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding, turned turtle near Danbury.

LANE, FORMER SECRETARY OF WILSON CABINET, DEAD

Died in Hospital in Rochester, Minn., After an Attack of Angena Pectoris

HE LEFT NO ESTATE AT ALL

Rochester, Minn., May 18.—Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, died at a local hospital here early this morning. Death was due to an attack of angene pectoris.

Mr. Lane was operated on here on May 6 for gall stones and appendicitis, and was said to be recovering when heart disease, from which he had suffered from time totime, during the past eight months developed.

Hospital physicians expressed the belief that the operation would remove the heart affection, but an attack early today developed fatally.

Immediately after he had recovered from the influences of the anaetthetic, Mr. Lane said: "I am surprised to be alive. I hope to be able to live a long life doing good things forever."

Following his resignation from the Wilson cabinet Mr. Lane sought to recover his health and came here in January of the year. He was advised to spend the winter in a warmer climate and visited in California, returning early this month. His condition was favorable for an operation and continued improvement was noted until the heart attack was developed this morning.

Mrs. Lane and George A. Lane, a brother, were called to the former secretary's bedside shortly before 5 a. m. today, and were with him when he died. Last night it was thought Mr. Lane was much improved. His brother spent several hours with him and when he left Mr. Lane said: 'See you in the morning."

George W. Lane said this morning that his brother left "no estate whatsoever."

REAP-MORGAN WEDDING

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place last Tuesday evening at six o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reap, of Aquadale, when their daughter Miss Nola, became the bride of Luther Morgan, of Stanfield. Rev. McKinney, pastor of the bride, officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

A limited number of friends and relatives of the contracting families witnessed the ceremony. After the wedding delicious block ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have many friends in and around Stanly who wish them much happiness.

KENDALL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandon, of Salisbury, are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Misses Marie and Janie Miller arrived home last Thursday from Sylva Collegiate Institute, where the have been in school for the past year.

Miss Bertha Pickler, ofAlbemarle, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Ritchie and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Raymond Ritchie motored to Concord Sunday to visit relatives.

Vester Brooks, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs .M. D. Brooks.

Clarence Pickler and sister, Miss Margie, spent Sunday near Mt. Pleasant in the home of their uncle, Richard Hahn.

Mrs. J. M. Mauney visited the Woman's Missionary Society at Kendall's Sunday and made a very interesting talk. We are always glad to have Mrs. Mauney with us.

Miss Glenn Morton spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pickler, of Albemarle, spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs W. T. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Miller, who have just recently married, are making their home for the present with Mr. Miller's parents. We gladly welcome them in our community.

Rev. N. R. Richardson and H. L. Horton both spoke on education at Salem Church last Sunday afternoon.