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CAROLINA REPUBLICAN IS PEEVED AT PRESIDENT

Writes and Tells Warren Just What He Thinks About Him Appointing Henry Lincoln Johnson

HAS KILLED PARTY, HE SAYS

A Western North Carolina republican seems to have reached the breaking point, according to the letter which he recently wrote to President Harding. He is very sore over the fact that Mr. Harding has appointed Henry Lincoln Johnson, a negro, as Register of Deeds of the District of Columbia, especially since in discharging his duties in that office "Link" will have under him quite a number of white girls who will be subject to his orders.

H. E. C. Bryant, the able Washington correspondent to the Charlotte Observer, secured a copy of this western North Carolina republican's letter to the president, and among other things the writer makes the following statement to the president.

"The people of the south are greatly surprised and badly disappointed in every way in regard to your appointing Henry Lincoln Johnson as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. You have killed the republican party in the south by this one move. Last November, if Henry Lincoln Johnson had not been a national committeeman from Georgia, you would have received 100,000 more votes in the south, and would have carried the state of Georgia and probably North Carolina. I have been a life-long republican.

"In 1874 I cast my first republican vote, and I have voted the straight republican ticket ever since. If it had not been for the negro in politics, old North Carolina would have been a republican state years ago, and no doubt several other states in the south. I have been mining in the state of Georgia for the past three years, and have become acquainted with a great many prominent people—lawyers and business men—and in conversation with these men they have expressed their feelings and sympathy as being with the republican party and both lawyers and business men have stated to me that they would join the republican party if it was not for having to humiliate themselves by equalizing with the negro in conventions and all political gatherings. Several prominent newspaper men have made this same statement to me.

Republican Party Doomed.
"Now, Mr. President, suppose you had daughters working in the recorder's office, how would you like for your daughters to be bossed by a colored man? I know if I had a daughter working there, I would order her home when the negro came in the office, and any other man with the right thought would do the same. I am in favor of the negro being treated right but the more you try to ally the two races politically the more crime and lynchings occur over the country and it is best for the negro to remain in his place. If he is given an office let him be sent to represent this country where no white people come under his control.

"If the election was coming off next November, after this appointment you have made, your vote would be at least 200,000 less in the south, and if you had not done this, at the next election we could have carried several southern states. So if the Senate confirms Henry Lincoln Johnson, the republican party of the south is doomed for all time to come."

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR TREATMENT.

Dr. J. N. Anderson reports that due to the heavy rains Wednesday the people of the Stanfield and Locust sections could not all get out to take the vaccine treatment. Due to the same cause the physicians who were to have had charge of the work at Bloomington failed to get there Wednesday. This forced the necessity of making another date for these places as those who did not get a chance to take the treatment last Wednesday at the above named places can receive it by attending next Wednesday at the same hour as that on which the treatment was to have been given last Wednesday.



NO, IT'S NOT THE BLUE RIDGE OF BUNCOMBE, BUT THE UWHARRIES OF STANLY!

The News-Herald has heretofore made some mention of the beauties of the Uwharrie Mountains, of Eastern Stanly and Western Montgomery, that noted mountain range which Rev. Q. C. Davis says is possibly older than the Rockies. We are glad to say that we are not the only one who has great faith in what these mountains will mean to Stanly's future. Mr. J. M. Morrow, one of the state's best known business men and financiers, has shown his faith in what the future of this mountain range will be by purchasing several hundred acres which take in the highest peak of the entire range in this county. He has spent quite a handsome sum of money on this mountain, having built a fine drive way up to the very top of it. The above photograph was taken from this driveway at a point near the top of the mountain.

Few people in this section of North Carolina know of the real beauties of the Uwharries, but they are now going to learn since the fine highway is being opened up east of Albemarle to Troy. When the outside world learns of this beauty spot, we may expect to see many summer and winter homes of men of wealth located there.

A WORD ABOUT SNAKES.

Maybe Job did and maybe he did not have such vexing propositions to deal with as the Stanly County citizen with whom the News-Herald representative talked one day this week. The question of the scarcity of "licker" was under discussion, and from this subject the citizen was reminded of the fact that a snake had decosted his frau in her own kitchen a few days ago. The News-Herald man saw his companion was about wound up to the point where he was ready to "submit a few remarks," so with a bit of encouragement and a little sympathetic interest this "old timer" proceeded as we listened, and his statement ran like this:

"Haint we told you times and times agin that snakes would bite, also that when the remedy for that bite was put out of commission, the reptiles seemed by some kind of intuition to just simply know their advantage and double their efforts to get at their ancient enemy—man? Well, the officers of the law have been a considerable deterrent to these wildwood laboratories in my section of late, and the heavy rains coming and raising the little streams far above their high-water marks, have played a considerable part by carrying off a great deal of brew just when hope began to bloom, and the awful result is outrage on top of outrage on top of outrage, and depredation on top of depredation, by the pesky snakes, that know their ground. We had several reports of people having been bitten by the impudent things on the sly, but when they begin to walk boldly into one's kitchen and begin to attack the cook in the legitimate pursuit of her daily round of duty, it is too much. Since we must have a law that prohibits the remedy, could we not manage some way to prohibit the bite, something on the order of a tariff that would make the bite unprofitable and thereby discourage the growth of teeth in snakes?"

"Oh, for the good ol' days when even the rattler was loath to bite

SAPP & MEIGS BANKRUPT.

Messrs. John S. Sapp and W. H. Meigs, trading as Palmerville Mercantile Company, with stores at Palmerville and Badin, were adjudged bankrupts by the court of the Western N. C. District at Salisbury Tuesday. The petition was filed a week ago by a number of creditors, and J. M. Boyett was then named as temporary receiver. Mr. Boyett is now receiver in bankruptcy and will proceed at an early date to wind up the affairs of this unfortunate concern. Representing the petitioning creditors at the hearing were Attorneys W. L. Mann and A. C. Huneycutt, while Judge R. R. Ingram and Messrs. Brown, Sikes & Brown appeared for the bankrupts.

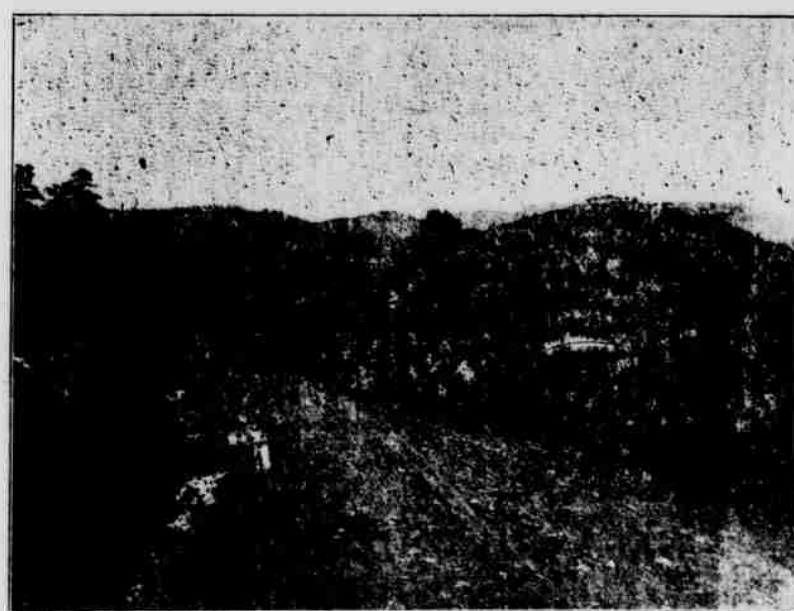
Messrs. Sapp & Meigs represent about the fourth or fifth Badin mercantile concerns to go down with the crash at Badin caused by the closing down of the factories there about six months ago. The merchants at that place were caught unawares by the close-down. They had heavy stocks of goods on their shelves, prepared for doing business in a town of 4,000 prosperous people, when the sudden and unexpected close-down caused the larger portion of the residents to leave Badin in order to make a livelihood.

FURR RE-UNION JULY 30.

There will be a family re-union at the old home place of Roe Furr near Stanfield on Saturday, July 30th. All relatives and friends are urged to be present and bring well-filled baskets. A good speaker will be present to deliver an address.

Mrs. R. A. Crowell is visiting relatives in York, S. C.

because he knew it was only a waste of energy. But after all, maybe our whole dreadful soliloquy is groundless, as these snakes may be stray fellows, last of the trained snakes of the days when the family physician was allowed to give us a scrip for a pint from the drug store, for a real snake bite."



Another scene from Morrow's Mountain Road.

BOYS FIND WHAT THEY SEEK.

It has always been said that one can generally find what one is looking for. If you expect to see good, cheerful and delightful sights you will see them. If, on the other hand, you go out to look for ghosts and such like you will nearly always run across these. We can prove this by Harold Horton, George Reed and Carter Anderson. In fact we are not sure that we could not also call up Lee Boyett for the same proof. These boys had been rather "a hankerin'" after hobgoblins and ghosts for several evenings, looking mostly around Mr. J. M. Boyett's garage and garden, and on the lot just adjoining the Doctor Hill residence. They rather suspected that they saw a hobgoblin Tuesday night near Mr. Boyett's garage, but as they did not get very badly scared they were hardly satisfied that it was really a ghost. Wednesday night they continued their search and investigation for something awful and also ghastly, and to their blood-curdning surprise they were not disappointed.

As they were peering into the garden lot of Mr. Boyett they saw something white come up out of the ground and move slowly and mysteriously toward the fence. When the ghastly object reached the fence it glided easily and gracefully over it, as the ghosts always do. They thought it was a ghost when they first saw it, and when it glided over the fence near Dr. Hill's residence like a vapor, they knew that it was a ghost of the worst type. Up to that time the boys had not had the slightest idea of how bad they wanted to get away from that place. They did not fly, because they did not have wings, but the fact remains that they did vacate that particular section of town rather abruptly. Then the question arose among each of them as to how they would each get home. Neither one wanted the other fellow to crowd too closely upon his walking space, but they all wanted company, and the cold fact remained that they must go home or remain up all night in the ghost-infested street, and that was unthinkable. Finally, according to the infor-

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF STATE-WIDE INTEREST

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

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

London, July 19.—It is announced as provisionally arranged that Premier Lloyd George will attend the Washington Conference on limitation of armaments.

Morganton, July 19.—A member of the board of county commissioners in jail charged with wife murder is the new blot on Burke county dietly traceable to blockade liquor.

Durham, July 18.—Fire estimated to have done damage of \$100,000 completely destroyed five buildings and badly damaged two others at Roxboro at an early hour today. The blaze originated in a feed store and spread rapidly.

Raleigh, July 19.—Cotton mill respondents to the Southern Power Company's petition for higher rates partially granted in the recent order of the corporation commission, will except from the order and ask the commission to revise the rate it authorized.

Salisbury, July 19.—As a result of an inquest held yesterday by Dr. H. H. Newman, county coroner, Cicero Carter, a white man of Lower Rowan is in jail on instructions from the jury in connection with the death of his young wife, Mary Sheldon Carter, last Wednesday the jury ordering him held without bail. The body of the woman was exhumed and the stomach has been sent to the state chemist at Raleigh to ascertain if it contains traces of strychnine.

Washington, July 19.—In a conference with Congressman Lyon, Congressman Brinson and Frank A. Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons, this afternoon, Secretary Hoover accepted the invitation to address the Harnett county agricultural fair association at Dunn on October 15. It is said that this is the first invitation that Mr. Hoover has prevailed upon to accept to speak in the south and he also said that Mr. Hoover's acceptance might be taken at full value provided some public exigency does not arise in the meantime that would force him to remain in Washington.

Washington, July 19.—The direct charge that \$50,000 was paid to Major Bruce R. Campbell, an officer of the army, for use among the "higher ups" to obtain the release of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, her slacker son, was made today by Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, to a house investigating committee.

Having heard the charge, the committee developed that on February 10, last year, about 10 days after Mrs. Bergdoll swore the money was paid, Campbell deposited \$4,500 with Wasserman Brothers, members of the New York Stock Exchange, and \$2,000 more on March 3, all of which and more was wiped out by the end of June in market trading. The money was deposited to the joint account of the Major and Laura E. Campbell, supposedly the Major's wife.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS.

We are carrying in this issue of the News-Herald a number of important advertisements to which we refer our readers, among them being the half page "Vacation Sale" advertisement of the Albemarle Sample Store, the half page "July Bargains at Efrid's" Morrow Bros. & Heath Co., and Badin Furniture Company. These are all responsible mercantile houses and as the summer season is now rapidly passing away, we are sure that our readers will profit by scrutinizing carefully these and other advertisements in the News-Herald.

Information coming to the News-Herald reporter, the boys went home with each other, fully convinced that one always sees what he may continue to look for, and it is to delight the sensibilities or one to freeze the blood in one's veins.

Our printer's devil is sore because he did not get to see the beastly sight and pretends not to believe that the boys saw a ghost, but they did.