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POLITICAL POT IS BOILING IN STOKES

Correspondent of Winston-Salem Paper Has Something To Say In Regard To Stokes Affairs.

(By L. J. Hampton, in Winston-Salem Journal.)

Rural Hall, April 2.—There's no "April fool" in the report that just over the line in Stokes county the political pot is boiling. Every franchise holder in that county, particularly the female voters, are wide awake over the issues involved in the coming election and also in the primaries soon to be held.

Sheriff Hamp Turpin, it is indicated, is going to turn out to be the principal bone of contention—that is his nomination or defeat in the primaries. The blockading element in the county, their sympathizers and well wishers, it is said, are lined up squarely against the Stokes sheriff and are determined to do everything in their power to defeat him. He has been making it pretty hot for the bootlegger, it is stated, and as a result of his activities Stokes is about to be the "driest" county in North Carolina right now.

Sheriff Turpin succeeded Sheriff Shelton. The latter resigned his office after reports of alleged misconduct had become generally circulated. Sheriff Turpin immediately went to work to rid the county of the illicit liquor maker and his side-kick, the bootlegger. It is stated that he went so far as to cut up a still found in plain view of the home of a prominent citizen of the county. After that he scoured the woods and isolated fields in the county until now it would be dangerous to get snake bitten in the limits of Stokes county. Despite the enmity toward Sheriff Turpin ascribed to the vendors of "mountain dew," it is believed that the Sheriff will be nominated and, of course, elected, for Stokes is pretty solidly Republican. His main strength lies in the fact that he will have the practically undivided support of the women voters of the county and it is conceded by all that this element is distinctly and absolutely "dry" in sentiments.

So in view of conditions and things Sheriff Turpin will likely continue his red hot raiding methods to drive blockade liquor from the borders of the county. It is said that when necessary he even works without calling in the aid of any deputies or enlisting others. It was formerly a custom among sheriffs to deputize the "informers" of a bootlegging joint, but Sheriff Turpin scorns this method, evidently thinking, and he is probably right, that he would get in bad with the informers. Up to this time the Sheriff has strictly investigated all reports and rumors brought to his attention, and offenders are faring badly.

Stork Works Overtime In Sauratown Township

Walnut Cove, April 3.—On a recent night, according to reports compiled here, the stork worked overtime at one Sauratown home, which is noted for its extremely spacious home and large farm. Twin girls were born to the family, in the cow shed a handsome calf greeted the master of the establishment at dawn. The canine pet of the household fondled six perfectly new puppies, the old mother goat escorted her two additions to the family, the house cat, not to be left out of it all, displayed three kittens, which had arrived during the night, and during the midst of all the excitement in the early morning a hen strolled about in the yard with a dozen or so fluffy chicks. The effect of the coincidence upon the owner of the house was not recorded.

New Bethel School Has Entertainment

The New Bethel school, near Francisco, closed Friday with an excellent entertainment consisting of songs, music, etc. The attendance was large and the occasion was a very pleasant one. This school has had a good session this year.

TOBACCO MEN IN THE DARK

Many Warehousemen Want Facts Before They Deal With Tobacco Association.

Raleigh, March 30.—Many of the tobacco warehousemen of the State are not going to deal with the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association in the negotiations for the sale or lease of their warehouses for the coming tobacco season until they have found out something more definite about the arrangements of the association to finance the lease, rental or the purchase of the houses. These men, the majority of whom are not opposed to the theory of co-operative marketing, and are confident they could and would make as much money under the co-operative plan as they have been making, are afraid of the proposition in its present shape. They are afraid that the failure of the co-operative movement will result in a general bankruptcy of their business and their prospects for business during the coming years.

Co-Operative View.

That is one side of the most revolutionary move ever made in the history of tobacco marketing in this country. The other side presented by the officials of the Co-operative Marketing Association is that the plans for the co-operative marketing of the 1922 crop of tobacco are moving along as well as they could expect. They want to rent or lease the tobacco warehouses in all sections of the State and propose to warehousemen that the rental or other value placed on their houses shall be agreed on through a board of arbitration if they are unable to get together with warehousemen on the proper consideration for turning the houses over to the co-operators.

Not Seeking To Sell.

But this plan does not meet the ideas of the tobacco warehousemen on this question. They are not seeking to sell to the association anything and hence have nothing to arbitrate. They want to see the money in sight before they make any deal at all with the association. Numbers of warehousemen have been making an effort to get a line on the situation next year through conferences with the bigger buyers of tobacco, but they have not been able to get any expression of opinion from the tobacco companies who purchase the bigger part of the tobacco crop produced in the three States in the association's territory. They have been assured, however, that if the markets are run open on the auction sale plan as they have been run for many years past, all of the larger companies will send buyers to these markets for the coming year. They believe the companies are ready to buy some tobacco from the association, but they are also confident that they will buy it from the warehouse floors where the auction sales are continued.

That these auction sales will be continued on some of the larger tobacco markets in the State is the opinion of tobaccoists of many sections. The markets in eastern Carolina have already announced that they will be open for the sale of tobacco as usual next September. The Wilson tobacco Board of Trade has also announced that it will continue the auction sales as long as there are as large a number of tobacco farmers as there now appears to be who prefer to sell their tobacco through the warehouse rather than through the association.

In spite of the attitude on the part of some of the warehousemen of the State, it is known that the majority of the men on the smaller markets are "up in the air" over what course to take for the coming season. If they are to run their houses next season they will have to make arrangements for the crews some time during the spring and summer months. They are watching the progress of the co-operative movement not so much because they fear the result on their business, but because they want to get information that will allow them to make preparations to meet any situation that may arise.

Mr. W. C. Crist, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days here with his daughter, Mrs. Odell Jones.

BOARD EDUCATION MET MONDAY

Citizens Want Schools Consolidated — Summer School Likely To Be Held At Danbury.

The members of the County Board of Education, Messrs. J. Reid Forest, John L. Christian and W. S. Steele were here Monday and held a session of the Board at which only routine business was transacted.

Messrs. Jarvis K. Smith and R. E. L. Francis, of Francisco, were here and appeared before the Board in the interest of consolidating two or more of the schools in their community but the matter was deferred until a later meeting.

While the Board did not so state definitely it was practically decided to hold the teachers' six weeks summer school at Danbury some time during the coming summer, the date to be fixed later.

News and Personals In and Near King

King, April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with the parents of Mr. Pulliam here.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Banks Turner, a son.

The Perch boys defeated the King Tigers in a game of baseball Friday, the score being four to three. The game was played on King diamond.

Mr. S. R. Slate, who was so seriously ill a few weeks since, is able to be out on the streets again.

Mr. H. S. Green, of Aberdeen, is spending a few days with relatives in King.

Sheriff H. D. Turpin, of Danbury, was here on business Saturday.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the closing exercises of the Dry Springs school Saturday and Saturday night, and all report a fine entertainment.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caloway, a daughter.

Farmers in this section are very busy preparing for a tobacco crop. About an average crop will be planted here.

Several people of this community are attending court at Danbury.

WESTFIELD SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY

Entertainment By the School On Friday and Saturday Nights.

The Westfield Graded school will close this week with commencement exercises on Friday and Saturday nights. The program on Friday night will consist largely of songs, recitations and dialogues by the primary and grammar grades. On Saturday night the senior class, composed of the following members, will have their graduation exercises: Nannie Lee Hunter, Addie Wilma Simmons, William Jefferson Payne, Clyde Chester Collins. Following the senior exercises certificates will be awarded those students completing the seventh grade for entrance to high school, after which there will likely be a literary address by some member of the State Department of Education. The public is cordially invited to all of the exercises.

H. A. CARROLL,
Prin. Westfield Graded School.

Work Starts Soon On Road To Stokes Line

Mr. James K. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, who accompanied Gov. R. A. Doughton to Danbury this week on a tour of road inspection, stated that the survey for the hard surface road from Winston-Salem to the Stokes county line at Fulp had been virtually completed and that it was probable that work would be started on the road in May or early in June. Mr. Norfleet also stated that in making the survey for this road the engineers had cut out the grade crossings between Fulp and Winston by calling for underpasses both this side and beyond Walkertown.

Mrs. H. A. Bass and sister, Miss Annie King, of Madison, visited friends here Monday.

MRS. J. H. FULTON PASSES AWAY

Death Follows Operation In Greensboro Hospital — Excellent Christian Character.

The almost sudden and untimely death of Mrs. Susie Fulton, wife of Mr. J. H. Fulton, of Walnut Cove, which occurred early today at Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro, comes as a great shock to the relatives and friends of the deceased, as well as to the entire community.

The deceased had undergone an operation on Monday and was apparently getting along well until yesterday when her condition became much worse and all hope of saving her life was given up. Mrs. Fulton's death is made even sadder, if possible, by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, which occurred on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Fulton was well known here, having lived in Danbury four years while her husband was serving as Sheriff of the county during the years 1892 to 1896. She was 47 years of age.

The deceased was a strong christian character and was loved by all with whom she came in contact. For a number of years she has been a faithful member of the Episcopal church in Walnut Cove, and was an untiring worker, always taking a leading part in all church and charitable work, and needless to say her church as well as her people and the community has suffered a great loss.

She is survived by her husband, her father, Mr. W. B. Vaughn, of Walnut Cove; two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Gentry, of Mt. Airy, and Mrs. P. H. Linville, of Walnut Cove; four brothers, Messrs. N. M. and Willie Vaughn of Winston-Salem; Eugene Vaughn, of Richmond, and Frank Vaughn, of Mount Airy.

The remains will be brought from Greensboro to Walnut Cove today. Funeral arrangements have not been completed at this time.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET APRIL 10

Will Elect Delegates To State Convention and Name Chairman.

A meeting of the Democratic voters and the Democratic Executive Committee of Stokes county is hereby called to meet in the court house at Danbury on Monday, April 10, 1922, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention, the election of a permanent county chairman and executive committee and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

E. O. CREAKMAN,
Chairman.

Closing Exercises Of Pine Hall School

Pine Hall, April 3.—The High School will close April 11-13 with the following exercises:

Tuesday, April 11th, 7:45 P. M., exercises by elementary grades.

Wednesday, April 12th, 7:45 P. M., address by Hon. Sanford Martin, of Winston-Salem, and recitation contest.

Thursday, April 13th, 7:45 P. M., play: "An Early Bird."

Prof. A. A. Keener is principal of the Pine Hall school and has had a most successful session.

Dates Set For Stokes County Fair

King, April 1.—Dates for the Stokes County Fair this fall have been set for October 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. The management is expecting to put forth strong effort to have a good fair.

A rumor is current here that King is soon to have a big wholesale grocery establishment. This would be a great convenience to merchants in and around King.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Banks Turner, who reside in Woodland Heights, a son.

Rev. T. F. Pardue is holding protracted meetings at Trinity church this week.

GOV. DOUGHTON HERE THIS WEEK

Selecting Route For the Danbury - Westfield Highway — Decision Not Yet Announced.

Hon. R. A. Doughton, State Highway Commissioner for this district, was here yesterday and went over the two proposed routes for the Danbury-Westfield highway, or rather he went over that part of the route lying between Danbury and Clemmons' Ford bridge. The object of Mr. Doughton's visit was to select one of the two proposed routes for that part of the road between here and Clemmons' Ford bridge. One of the proposed routes leads through Peters Creek township and the other through Quaker Gap township and by way of Moore's Springs. At the time of leaving here Mr. Doughton had not announced which route he would choose.

Commissioner Doughton was accompanied to Danbury by Mr. J. K. Norfleet, former State highway commissioner, and by engineers Currier and Parks, the former being chief engineer for this district. The party was accompanied from Danbury over the routes by Dr. J. W. Slate, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Stokes; Messrs. J. S. Taylor, S. P. Christian, John Taylor, L. D. Hole, Rufus Nelson and E. P. Pepper.

It was stated by Mr. Doughton that he would make known his decision as to the route selected within a few days and that engineers would begin the survey of the road at an early date.

MR. SPRUILL TO SPEAK HERE

Address Democrats In County Convention Next Monday.

Attorney J. F. Spruill, of Lexington, candidate for the office of Solicitor to succeed Hon. J. C. Bower, who is not a candidate for re-election, spent a day or two here at court this week, and before leaving for his home today Mr. Spruill stated that he was more than pleased with conditions here with respect to his candidacy.

At the request of several leading Democrats here this week Mr. Spruill consented to return here next Monday and address the Democratic convention when it meets to elect delegates to the State convention.

Popular Couple Wed At Francisco

News was received here yesterday of the marriage of Mr. Roy Forest and Miss Eugenia Ray at Francisco. The bride is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ray and is popular among a large circle of friends. She has been teaching in the public schools of the county the past two years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Forest and is an excellent young farmer of the Francisco section. The young couple have hundreds of friends in the county who wish them every happiness. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. George at his home.

J. Newton Martin Dies In Detroit

A message received here Sunday stated that Mr. J. Newton Martin, of Detroit, Mich., died last week. No further particulars were given in the message. Mr. Martin is a former citizen of Walnut Cove and had a number of relatives and a host of friends in this county who will hear of his death with sincere sorrow.

Leaf Manager Named For Growers' Plans

Raleigh, April 1.—Richard R. Patterson, manager of the leaf department of the American Tobacco Co., has been appointed manager of the leaf department of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association of the States of North and South Carolina and Virginia, according to announcement from the Raleigh headquarters of the Association.

STOKES COURT COMES TO CLOSE

Criminal Term In Session Only Three Days — Docket Was Short.

The spring term of Stokes Superior court for the trial of criminal cases came to an abrupt end this afternoon (Wednesday) after being in session three days. Judge Long, who presided over the term, and Solicitor J. C. Bower, who prosecuted for the State, left immediately for their respective homes. A good number of attorneys in attendance at court also returned to their homes the same day.

The docket was not a heavy one and with nothing to interfere the court moved right along and soon completed it.

The only cases of any importance disposed of were as follows:

State vs. Powell Nelson, c. c. w., two months on road.

State vs. Powell Nelson, larceny, judgment suspended upon good behavior.

State vs. A. H. Ferguson, c. c. w., fined \$50 and the cost.

State vs. George Beasley, retailing, judgment suspended upon payment of the cost. Bond for \$300 to show good behavior.

State vs. Gid Mabe and Shores Hall, affray, Mabe fined \$25 and cost, Hall fined 5 cents.

State vs. E. S. Randeman, operating slot machine, fined \$20 and cost.

State vs. John Young, retailing, three cases, 18 months in prison.

State vs. Charles Smith, assault, fined \$15 and cost.

State vs. Jack Hicks, murder, case continued.

State vs. Charles Smith, making whiskey, sentenced to six months on road.

State vs. Raleigh Lunsford, larceny, placed in care of Charlie Lunsford for 12 months.

State vs. Nat Martin, slander, gave bond for \$100 to cover cost.

State vs. Will Mabe, making whiskey, not guilty.

State vs. A. J. Manning, c. c. w., fined \$50 and cost.

State vs. A. J. Manning, operating automobile while under influence of whiskey, forbidden to operate automobile in North Carolina for four months and to pay cost.

State vs. Will Chatman, murder, sentenced to State prison for term of ten years, but to serve only three years if his prison record is good.

State vs. Marvin Nelson, cruelty to animals, to pay Floyd Tilley \$7.50 for dog killed and to pay cost.

State vs. Tilden Duncan, robbery, nine months on road.

State vs. Robert Ziglar, larceny, 14 months on road.

DR. PERISHO TO DELIVER ADDRESS

At Closing Of Germantown High School—Exercises Promise To Be Good.

The Germantown High School will close next week, the commencement exercises beginning on Wednesday night and continuing through Thursday and Friday. The annual commencement address will be delivered on Friday at 11 o'clock by Dr. Elwood C. Perisho, former president of the University of North Dakota. On Friday night a three-act comedy, "Kentucky Belle," will be presented by the high school students. A small admission fee will be charged on this occasion to help bear the expenses. The commencement exercises this season bid fair to be the best in the history of the school.

Grading Road To Guilford County Line

Mr. Frank Tilley, of Smith, has accepted a position with the county to assist in operating the big road machine recently purchased by the county commissioners. Mr. Tilley, who was here yesterday, stated that the county's road machinery was now being used to grade the highway leading from Walnut Cove to the Guilford county line. He says the big caterpillar tractor does good work and does it rapidly.