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JUDGE CLARK'S LETTER TO A WOMAN CANDIDATE

Urges Miss Clement, of Asheville, To seek Nomination For House—She Has Since Declared Herself

Asheville, April 15.—Miss L. Exum Clement, lawyer, of this city, who has announced herself for the house on the Democratic ticket, received the following letter from Chief Justice Clark, of the Supreme court, urging her candidacy:

"My dear Miss Clement: I am gratified to note that your friends are thinking of nominating you for the legislature from your county. I should be glad to see North Carolina take this forward step in recognization of the service women have rendered this state—though a tardy recognition—and hope that you will not decline the honor.

"Napoleon's power was largely based upon his assertion of the republican doctrine, 'an avenue open to merit without distinction of birth.' It is equally necessary that we should assert the doctrine of 'an avenue open to merit without distinction of sex.'

"If a woman can make a better legislator, or a better lawyer or write a better book than a man, she should not be barred. At any rate, they should be given an opportunity to do the best not only for themselves, but for the state.

"I hope in your case that you will accept the nomination, for by your service in the legislature you will do much to shatter the age-long tradition that women are incompetent to share in the making of laws under which they live.

"I have never found anything in the constitution of North Carolina which debars women from holding office. There at least 100 women holding office now in this state, as you know, and I hope that you will come down next winter and aid in making broader and wider fields for the women in the repeal of the statutes which have hindered women from having a fair and full opportunity of using their abilities in the public service or in whatever field they may see fit to seek."

"Most respectfully,
(Signed.) "WALTER CLARK."

Thought Girl A "Hant"

Sanford, April 16.—Verlon McIver, negro about 26 years old, shot the 12-year-old daughter of Roxie Gray, negro, through the right eye at Jonesboro last night and death folliwed instantly. McIver surrendered himself and was lodged in jail.

McIver and several other negroes had assembled at a neighbor's house to practice some music for a funeral to be held in Jonesboro today. The window blinds rattled and the musicians became alarmed, so much so that McIvers seized a shot gun and ran out on the porch to put an end to the "hant," for it is said that superstition played a part in the tragedy. The girl was the only object in sight, so he pulled down on her. Several other children were with her in attempting to frighten those on the inside of the room, but trey made their escape.

The Death And Burial Of Little John Allen Holt

Oak Ridge, April 15.—John Allen Holt, the two and one-half year old son of Prof. and Mrs. E. P. Holt, died of diphtheria at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, April 10, and was buried Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the side of his grandfather, the late Prof. J. Allen Holt, in the Oak Ridge cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sam Rankin, of Greensboro, assisted by Rev. Mr. Linly, of Kernersville. Little Johnnie's death came as a great shock to his many friends. His sickness was of short duration. The stubborn disease would not yield to treatment, although everything was done that human skill could do. He was an unusually bright chi'd, and the joy of "Mamma Holt" and his parents.

Culpepper Revival Opens In Twin City

Winston-Salem, April 17.—Everything is in readiness for the union revival services to be conducted in Pepper warehouse by Evangelist Burke Culpepper, beginning Sunday night.

Horse Carried In Aeroplane For Entry At Exposition

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 8.—A horse entered in an exposition here, arrived today by airplane from Los Angeles. The trip was delayed a day until officers of the humane society had been convinced no cruelty was involved in the trip, which was made in an especially equipped airplane.

AGREE ON BILL FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Men Serving 60 Days or More Are To Be Given Bonus of $1 For Each Day in Service

Washington, April 14.—A composite soldier relief bill, granting adjusted compensation at $1 for each day's service to approximately 3,000,000 former service men, will be reported to the house within a week, Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, announced today. Passage of the measure by the house is planned before May 1, senate leaders having announced the bill would be approved by the senate before the conventions in June, should it be passed by the house this month.

With the elimination of all command officers, along with those who served less than sixty days or who were employed in ship yards or received from their employers the difference between their civilian incomes and army pay, the number of those eligible has been narrowed tn approximately 3,000,000. Experts have informed the committee that the average service is ten months making the average payment $300 to each man. Those who were in command after serving as enlisted men would be paid a basis of time served in the ranks.

No definite plan for raising necessary revenues has been decided upon, the plan most favored being a flat tax of not more than one per cent on all sales. Such tax, the committee has learned from the treasury department officials, would net approximately $3,500,000,000, or more than needed. It is expected that other provisions of the bill recommended by the American Legion granting priority in home land settlement, home building and extension of vocational training also will be recommended by the committee.

Bank Of Mount Airy Buys Fulton Corner

The Bank of Mount Airy last week purchased the Fulton corner on Main and Franklin streets paying for it the sum of $30,000. Mr. Fulton had started a building according to his plans and had the walls up a few feet. Now the new owners will discontinue the work and take down the incomplete walls. They will make plans for a new building that will be the home of the bank and will not try to build this year. It is now their plan to get ready and erect a three story building next year, using steel and granite and have one of the most attractive structures here when completed.

Charter Secured For New Bank

The promoters of the new bank talked of here have secured their charter and had it recorded. They have notified the sixty subscribers to stock to meet in a few days to perfect the organization by electing a board of directors, who in turn will elect officers to operate the bank. They tell us that they have in view more than one place for a home for the new institution and will have no trouble to find a desirable place to start the new business.

Recorders Court

The Recorders Court last week began the trial of the S. A. Hennis case, but owing to the condition of health of Mr. J. H. Folger, it was decided to not complete the case at this time, and it was continued to May 12th. Because of court at Dobson no business will be done in the Recorders court until Tuesday, May 4th.

The case against Jones charged with assault was disposed of last Tuesday. This case attracted quite a little attention, the Water and Light Commission having employed a lawyer to assist in the prosecution. Mr. Jones was fined $50 and the cost for going to the home of Mr. Whitlock, Superintendent of the Water and Light system and assauting him when he refused to connect his water and lights that night.

The water and lights had been cut off for non payment of dues and Mr. Jones claimed as his defense that his people were sick and that his wife had offered to pay the amount due before they were cut off.

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CAR DRIVEN BY NEGRO KILLS TWO WHITE MEN

Third is Injured—Nine Blacks In Auto Said To Have Been Drunk—Driver Makes Getaway

New Bern, April 18.—Paul Taylor, white, aged 37, is dead, Sam Wilkinson, also white, is dying in a hospital here at 8 o'clock tonight, and Edward Johnson, another white man, is suffering from a broken arm and other injuries, as the result of having been struck by an automobile driven by a negro and occupied by eight other negroes, near Pembroke on the Sloan highway, two miles west of New Bern this afternoon. It is said the negroes were intoxicated and that the car, a high-powered Cadillac, was being run at a high rate of speed and in a reckless manner. Four of the negroes were apprehended and placed in jail by sheriff's officers, but the driver of the machine, Herman Gaskins, is still at large, having fled after the fatal occurrence. Charges of homicide will be preferred against all eight.

The three white men were walking up the road, well to the left, and the negro driver of the car is said to have deliberately or very carelessly swerved the machine upon them from the middle of the highway after he had sounded his horn 25 or 30 feet away. The auto went over an embankment and was demolished. The negroes fled.

The death-dealing automobile was the property of the Marks family here who are out of the city. The chauffeur, Herman Gaskins, for whom officers are now searching, was driver for the family. He is said to have taken the car without their permission to take his black friends on a joy ride.

Taylor, who was killed, was employed by the Roper Lumber company and leaves a family. Wilkinson, reported as dying, worked for the Newport Shipbuilding corporation.

Offering For Children's Home

An appeal is now being made to the Methodists of North Carolina for cash subscriptions to the amount of $175,000 to supply needed buildings and equipment for the Children's Home in Winston-Salem in the way of more dormitory acmommodations, a hospital, a chapel, a laundry, a dairy, barns etc. A canvas has been made of the membership of Central Methodists church in this city with the result that Prof. Epps, the director of the canvas, has now in his hands the amount of $3,343.00 cash, checks and notes with assurance of $60 to $100 yet to be handed in.

Route Three News

The farmers of this section are getting along fine with their work they are almost ready for planting corn.

Mrs. M. J. Hill is recovering from a sprained arm.

Miss Lois Southern has returned from Martin Memorial hospital, Mount Airy after a serious operation.

Eugene Hill is building a 7-room dwelling near his father's home.

Atkin Johnson is building a 6-room dwelling near Pine Ridge.

G. R. Thore has almost finished his 8-room dwelling near Pine Ridge.

C. T. Robertson has built a new porch to his home.

Jesse Hodges purchased a new Ford car a few weeks ago.

S. D. Cook purchased himself a new Ford car last week.

John Byrd and family have left their country home for West Va. where he is engaged in a profitable business.

Rev. Joe Hall was a visitor at Pine Ridge Sunday evening and Sunday night.

Mrs. Willis Hall's mother and sisters were visitors at Pine Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooker and children visited Mrs. Hookers parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holt on Sunday.

Miss Rassie Southern and her brother Reed Southern, Vestal Watson, Jesse Hodges and Nealy Atkinson visited the County Home Sunday Apr. 18th.

There will be preaching at Pine Ridge Baptist church Sunday April 25th everybody invited.

Dr. J. M. Flippin A Visitor

Dr. J. M. Flippin was a visitor here last week and his many old friends were glad to see him so improved in health. He has been staying in Reno, Nevada and has been much benefitted by the stay in that country. His wife is now in Texas where she is staying for her health. Dr. Flippin will practice medicine in Winston-Salem where he went last Friday to begin his work.

Lieutenant Governor Gardner Here

Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner was a visitor to our county this week and spoke twice Monday, once at Dobson at noon and at this city at night. Mr. Gardner is now a candidate for Governor and is seeking the nomination at the primaries to be held in June.

At Dobson he spoke to a very large audience and greatly enthused his followers. At this city his frineds secured the moving picture theater which seats more than 500 people. Every seat was taken and a large number of ladies graced the audience, it being known that Mr. Gardner is a strong supporter of woman suffrage.

His campaign manager Mayor E. C. Bivens introduced the speaker in a short speech in which he paid a glowing tribute to the strength of character, zeal and ambition of the speaker of the evening, that had held him true and kept before him the goal through years of toil and privation that had been his portion in early life but an intergrity of purpose had brought him to his high place in the affairs of state.

Mr. Gardner's speech here was one of the best our people have heard. He is a large, fine looking young man who is able to entertain his audience and has powers of oratory and the use of good language. A fine speaker the people call him. In the beginning of his address he ably discussed the national issues and paid high tribute to Woodrow Wilson in bringing about the legislation that placed business of all kinds on a sound financial basis.

Much of his address was taken up showing the educational needs of the state and declaring his policy and purposes if he is the next Governor.

Mr. Gardner appeals to the people as a self made man. Left an orphan at nine years of age with no funds, he worked his way up until he completed the course at the A. and E. College. Later he studied law and engaged in business. Now he is a man of affairs and beyond question a most successful farmer, lawyer and financier. Those who support him see in him a man who can and will make a Governor who will do credit to this high office in the fullest meaning of the word.

Hon. H. G. Chatham, of Winston-Salem, is an ardent supporter of Mr. Gardner and came to the county with him.

The White Way

Forty-nine places of business in the center of town have signed contracts for "The White Way" circuit of lights for their show windows, making the same an assured fact.

Secretary Van Hervie is co-operating with the town authorities in the effort to have these lights put in, and eight additional arc lights will be added to the present street lighting system.

School Art Exhibit

The art exhibit at the City High school is attracting considerable attention. Those who get most benefit from this exhibit are not the careless visitors who pass along giving each picture a casual glance, but those who buy the catalogues describing and classifying the pictures and then carefully study the pictures one at a time, catching a bit of the inspiration that filled the mind of the artist as with pencil or brush as the case may be they put their inspirations into form.

This is the first opportunity our people have had to study a collection of pictures by leading artists without going away from home to do it.

Should any one care to donate one or more pictures from the collection to the schools, an engraved brass plate bearing the donator's name will be placed on the frame, and the picture will adorn the school walls for the inspiration of coming generations. The exhibit will be open each afternoon and evening the remainder of the week, Saturday afternoon being the last chance to see these pictures.

Hours 4 to 5:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 to 8:30 in the evening.

Ladies Will Darn 'Em And Patch 'Em For Next 90 Days

Greensboro, April 18.—The latest organization in Greensboro which will try to force down the price of wearing apparel is the "Darn 'Em and Patch 'Em club," organized yesterday afternoon by the young ladies employed in the home office of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company. Membership in the club is limited to the female sex, and each one who joined yesterday pledged herself to buy no article of wearing apparel for the next ninety days.

SENTENCE OF WISEMAN COMMUTED BY BICKETT

He Is Given 30 Years In the Penitentiary

Raleigh, April 16.—Aaron Wiseman, the goat in the murder case growing out of the assassination of Dr. E. A. Hennessee two years ago at Glen Alpine, today drew a commutation of 30 years from Governor Bickett.

To Wiseman, who was seen shooting Dr. Hennessee after the train pulled out from Glen Alpine, belongs the distinction of outrunning the Southern's No, 21 and riding it to the next station. This element in the ancient feud did not disturb the jury which resolved all doubts against the prisoner and under the surpassing eloquence of Clydo Hoey, convicted Wiseman who was never known to have seen Dr. Hennessee before killing him, so a portion of the argument and the evidence contends. Wiseman was tried after the two Pitts boys had been acquitted of the murder of Hennessee, but fewer still believe that he was an utter stranger to Hennessee and the homicide. It was the hope of the state that it might get the actual truth from Wiseman who has been in death cell a long time. Governor Bickett in commuting the prisoner, reasserts his belief in the electrocution—he hasn't seen any. The Wiseman case doesn't convert him or offer any support to the suggestion that man-killing exceeds the speed limit. Had Wiseman confessed the assassination he might have been electrocuted. So long as there was that danger he could not tell what he knew about it. With no choice in a long term he might have told the truth.

Governor Bickett fills two closely lined pages in giving Wiseman the commutation. The governor has heard counsel for and against commutation. He reviews the ancient feud, the killing of Gorman Pitts by Dr. Hennessee, and the subsequent trial of Dr. Hennessee, who was acquitted. He quotes M. N. Hennessee as believing that his brother was the victim in actuality or by implication of the two Pitts boys. Mr. Hennessee thinks Wiseman fired first. The governor thinks the jury acquitting the Pitts boys was guided by the Mosiac law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The governor leaves wholly to the imagination tion what "law" influences his belief in executions.

Quoting Justices Hoke and Walker, of the majority who affirmed the conviction of Wiseman, yet of the opinion that there is no element in the case justifying commutation. The governor concludes with the dissent of Justices Allen and Brown.

In conclusion the governor says:

"Upon the whole case I simply cannot allow a man to be electrocuted where the evidence is so contradictory, and where two justices of the Supreme court hold that the prisoner was not properly convicted, and two other justices are of opinion that the record raises a doubt sufficient in the interest of a human life to justify commutation.

"For these reasons the death sentence against Aaron Wiseman is commuted to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of thirty years."

Texan Finds Himself In Wilmington After 10 Days

Wilmington, April 15.—At 11 o'clock on the night before Easter Louis M. Butler, floorwalker for the Goldstein-McGill department store in Waco, Tex., descended from a room in the Oriental hotel in Dallas, where he had enjoyed a round of drinks with a friend and the latter's wife, and from that moment until 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when he found himself at the foot of Princess street in Wilmington, staring at a big Japanese steamer coming into port, his mind was a perfect blank.

Where he came from to Wilmington and where he had been for the previous 10 days, is more than he can answer. He awoke to find himself stranded in a strange city a thousand miles from home, his money and baggage gone and himself not absolutely certain whether he was a victim of a delusion or a real live man.

Atlantans May Use Tents To Solve House Shortage

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—In an effort to alleviate crowded housing conditions in Atlanta and to combat profiteering in the rents, John A. Mangel, fair price commissioner for Georgia, announced tonight he was negotiating for several acres of vacant land on the Atlanta-Marietta interurban electric line where families may live in tents during the summer.

KANSAS NEGRO SEIZED AND LYNCHED BY MOB

Is Taken From Jail By Crowd Estimated To Number a Thousand Persons

Pittsburg, Kans., April 19.—A mob estimated to have numbered 1,000 persons late today surrounded the jail at Mulberry, near here, seized a negro identified as having attacked a young white girl this morning, and hanged him to a telephone pole.

The mob made no attempt to molest a white youth who, with the negro, was captured by a posse late today.

Immediately after the lynching the youth was removed from the jail by the authorities who did not announce their destination.

The attack upon the young woman took place while she was on the way to Mulberry from her home near that place. She was found tied to two trees by a small boy who was playing in the vicinity. Her throat was slashed. According to physicians she probably will recover.

After their capture by the posse the youth and the negro were taken back to Mulberry where officials announced both the young woman and the youth identified the negro as the assailant.

Sheriff Mill Gould, of Crawford county, started for Mulberry on receipt of word that the mob was forming. He arrived as the crowd started for the jail. Although he resisted aggressively he was overpowered and compelled to stand with his arms about a pole a few feet from where the negro was hanged. No arrests have been made tonight.

Sheriff Gould took office last week after the resignation of G. Clint Webb, against whom ouster proceedings were begun because he permitted Alexander M. Howat and three other miners in the jail at Girard to address a gathering of miners from the jail portico.

The youth held in connection with the case gave his name as B. F. C. Workman of Springfield, Ill. He said he did not know the negro's name. It was said the girl confirmed the boy's statement that he refused to assist the negro.

Attempted Suicide

Elkin Tribune.

Mr. Scales Holcomb, aged 63 years and a resident of Jonesville, attempted suicide Tuesday morning by jumping into the Yadkin river, near the Elkin and Jonesville bridge. He was discovered by Mr. Pinkney Jones, who owns a store near the bridge. Mr. Jones promptly went to the scene, procuring a stick en route which he tendered Mr. Holcomb, who had already gone down the second time. He grasped the stick and was pulled out. Mr. Holcomb has been in declining health for several months, and this is the only reason assigned for his attempt to end his life.

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