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KLAN AVERTS LYNCHING IN NEW BERN

JEFFERSONIAN BEGINS PUBLICATION LIST OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS

Following Charges That There Are Irregularities in Disbursements, This Paper Undertakes to Make Check of Various Counties

This week the Jeffersonian begins the publication of the list of Confederate pensioners to whom the State Auditor mails vouchers twice annually. The list was prepared for the Jeffersonian by Major Baxter Durham, the auditor, who desires to assist the paper in its efforts to determine whether or not any of the funds are misappropriated.

It has been charged that in some counties the clerks of courts and pension boards are not so careful in the disbursement of these funds as they should be. One clerk of the court has been convicted of misuse of the funds and is now serving a sentence in State Prison. This man is a Republican, and it has been charged that he was singled out by the Democratic administration because of that fact; that there are many others in the State equally guilty.

It has been intimated by some that publication of the entire list would disclose many irregularities. On this the Jeffersonian has no comment to make. There may be some irregularities. If there are it is hoped that the publication of the list will disclose them. The list is large, containing some thousands of names. It is necessary that it be published serially—in installments of one or two counties at the time.

Here is the first installment, showing the names of pensioners in Alamance County:

- Isley, Wesley, Burlington.
- Purell, James T., Haw River.
- Thomas, M. G., Graham.
- Smith, H. C., Mebane.
- Hensley, H. T., Burlington.
- Adams, William D., Burlington, R. 7.
- Allen, William G., Snow Camp.
- Albright, J. T., Haw River.
- Anthony, G. W., Burlington.
- Barnett, J. D., Burlington, R. 8.
- Bahannon, T. A., Burlington.
- Bason, W. H., Swepsonville.
- Bason, J. D., Burlington.
- Black, John, Graham.
- Blanchard, F. U., Burlington, R. 3.
- Boon, Phil. H., Burlington.
- Boswell, Wm. M., Burlington, R. 9.
- Bradshaw, J. M., Haw River.
- Capps, A. J., Burlington.
- Clendenin, J. N. H., Graham.
- Coble, Henry M., Burlington, R. 1.
- Coble, A. L., Burlington, R. 1.
- Coble, G. S., Graham, R. 1.
- Davis, J. C., Haw River.
- Dick, P. P., Burlington, R. 4.
- Euliss, John H., Liberty, R. 2.
- Fowler, Leander, Mebane.
- Fogleman, John A., Snow Camp.
- Fitzgerald, R. J., Burlington.
- Garret, G. W., Burlington, R. 7.
- Garrison, J. M., Burlington, R. 2.
- Gibson, J. S., Mebane, R. 6.
- Gibson, Calvin, Mebane.
- Hall, William A., Burlington.
- Hightower, W. D., Mebane.
- Holmes, J. W., Graham, R. 1.
- Hornaday, W. C., Graham.
- Jarrett, D. J., Haw River.
- Johnston, J. L., Mebane.
- Isley, A. Frank, Burlington, R. 8.

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DEMOCRATS DID NOT BEGIN CASE AGAINST SAMPSON COURT CLERK

Sessoms Victim of Investigation Instigated by Republican Neighbor

MAJOR DURHAM DENIES HE MADE STATEMENT

Has No Recollection of Saying That Pension Funds Were Misappropriated Throughout the State—System of Disbursing About as Perfect as Could be Devised, He Points Out.

Democrats were not the instigators of the investigation which disclosed misuse of Confederate pension funds in the office of Fleet Sessoms, clerk of the Superior Court for Sampson County, who now is serving a prison sentence following that disclosure, it was stated yesterday by Major Baxter Durham, State Auditor, whose office directed the prosecution after the charges were brought against Mr. Sessoms.

Daniel R. Lee, a Republican resident of Mr. Sessoms' home county, was responsible for the investigation, Major Durham pointed out. Mr. Lee came to the Auditor's office more than eighteen months ago with evidence that all was not right with the Sampson clerk. Major Durham investigated. He sent George Humber to Sampson to make full investigation. Mr. Humber's investigation brought out the evidence through which Mr. Sessoms was convicted.

When Major Durham's attention was called to the statement by the Union Republican declaring that he had said one dollar out of every

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JUDGE HENRY A GRADY



Jurist and Christian gentleman; leader of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina; type of pure-blooded American permitted to join the organization which places the Christian spirit, patriotism and clean living above all else.

KINSTON KLAN HAS A BIG CELEBRATION THANKSGIVING DAY

Speech by Dr. W. L. Straub and Barbecue Feature Great Gathering in the Lenoir Capital

600 KLANSMEN PARADE THROUGH MAIN STREETS

Seventy Aliens are Naturalized into Invisible Empire—Open-Air Ceremony at Fair Grounds—Straub Says Critics are Klansmen at Heart—McIlwaine Introduces Doctor.

Featured by the naturalization of seventy candidates into the Invisible Empire, a speech by Dr. W. L. Straub and a most delightful barbecue, Kinston Klan of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan staged a spectacular and impressive demonstration in Kinston on Thanksgiving Day night.

Preceding the naturalization 600 hooded and robed klansmen paraded through the principal streets of Kinston and were led by a klan band. More than 10,000 spectators lined the streets to view the silent marching figures following the fiery cross.

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Officials of Local Organization Tender Strength of Body to Police

COLONEL ROBINSON DENIES IVY CHARGE AGAINST CATHOLICS

Says Doheny of Oil Fame Did Not Organize Papists Against Democrats

LAITY WOULD RESENT CHURCH INTERFERENCE

Recognizes No Right of Rome to Dictate Action of Followers in Politics—Priests and Laymen on Same Ground When it Comes to Vote, He Declares.

Resenting the charge made by Thomas P. Ivey to the effect that the Catholic Church was organized by Doheny, the oil man, to defeat the Democratic party, Colonel Joseph Robinson, editor of the Goldsboro Daily Argus, denies that any such organization was effected. He says that Mr. Ivey's charges are manifestly so unfair and prejudicial to the Catholic religion that in justice "I must publicly protest against the insinuations of the writer."

"In support of his thesis," Colonel Robinson writes, "Mr. Ivey depends on gratuitous statements and bad motives gratuitously attributed to the gathering of a Catholic religious society in Washington. He gives his own personal opinions and own personal interpretations of certain occurrences. Are such utterances to be accepted as infallibly true? Unsupported assertions do not prove, nor does the naming of a bad motive establish a fact."

"Individual Catholics, like individuals of any group, may at times do what does not merit approval, but the guilt of individuals should not be attached to the whole body of Catholics."

"No one would more quickly resent political dictation from their religious leaders than the Catholic laity who recognizes that their church is entitled to obedience only in the religious sphere, without

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Prompt Action Probably Saves State Disgrace of Mob Action in Case of Negro Who Ran Down and Killed Little Girl

HENDERSON KLAN IS TO BUILD NEW HOME AT COST OF \$40,000

Plans to Erect Building in Keeping With Importance of Organization

CONSTRUCTION STARTS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Details Not Given Out, But it is Understood That Location Will be on One of Most Desirable Sites in City—Klan Strength Large in Vance County.

A new home, to cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000, is on the program for Henderson Klan, No. 55, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Construction of the building will begin immediately, it is said.

Decision to proceed with the work was reached at a meeting of the Klan held recently, it was stated the membership being a unit as to the procedure.

A suitable lot is to be acquired in the most desirable location in the city, the statement said, the building to serve as a permanent home for the order.

It was further explained that, owing to the large membership and rapid growth of the Ku Klux Klan in this city and county, it is impossible to get available accommodations for the attendance of the members.

No details as to the location were learned, and it is understood one has not been acquired, but the order plans to erect a building in keeping with its membership here and one that will provide ample accommodations for its work.

Prompt action by officials of the Ku Klux Klan at New Bern is believed to have averted the lynching of John Godette, negro alleged rum-runner, who last week ran his automobile over and killed Edna Williams, little white girl, who was at play with companions. Feeling against the negro ran high and threats of lynching were expressed in many parts of Craven County. It is said that a mob was being organized to take the negro from his cell and administer punishment.

When Klan officials heard of this they offered the entire strength of organization to the police authorities in an effort to uphold the law and save the State the disgrace of another lynching.

The following letter, concerning the incident, signed by "Official of the Klan," appeared in Wednesday's issue of the Morning New Bernian. It expresses the Klan's attitude toward lawlessness:

"Tonight the local Klan of the Ku Klux Klan planned to have a public demonstration and a naturalization ceremony, followed by a barbecue. When the news was received of the horrible death at the hands of a convicted negro bootlegger of a young girl while on the highway of our county it was judged best to postpone the gathering of the Klan until some future date, and assist the officers of the law in preserving peace, as threats of lynching the negro were heard openly spoken of."

"True to its principles as upholders of law and order the Klan wishes to make a public announcement that it is now and always has been opposed to mob law or unlawful violence, although it deprecates the occasion that has aroused our people to the pitch of indignation and rage against a negro the product of a condition that has been permitted to exist in our city and county; until the natural outcome is the disfigurement and death of one of our children."

"Promptly on receipt of the word that citizens in different parts of the county were preparing to enter it and give way to a violence that would be deplored in seeking the death of the negro by lynch law, the Klan placed its membership at the command of the city and county police authorities, and through their efforts a calmer attitude was taken that led to a subsidence of any rash attempt to take the law in their own hands."

"The Klan feels that a condition, not a theory, confronts the law-abiding people of this community, and that at once notice should be served on all bootleggers, both white and black, that their traffic in liquor must and will end. If it is not the processes of the law will be invoked without regard to who is hurt. The people of New Bern and Craven County should resolve once for all never again will hearts be saddened

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Eighteen Days More of Subscription Campaign Remain For the Workers in Jeffersonian Drive

Only eighteen days separate seven folks from happiness. At the end of that time the Jeffersonian will know who of its army of subscription workers are entitled to the seven premiums offered in the campaign which closes on the night of December 22.

Meantime the rules of the campaign will be strictly enforced and somewhat tightened, in order that the interests of the good workers will be more thoroughly protected. Henceforth all who do not report regularly according to the rules will be dropped from the race.

Too, in order that the publication may keep a strict accounting of all work done, WORKERS MUST REPORT FULLY BY NOON OF

EACH MONDAY—that is, every subscription gotten during one week must be in the office by noon of the following Monday. Under no circumstances will this rule be disregarded. To gain full credits reports MUST arrive on time.

During last week several of the weaker brothers and sisters have dropped by the wayside. There still remain a dozen or more good workers who are running a pretty race. Last week several of them did excellent work. Those who were much behind came to the front and are threatening those who got away to a better start earlier in the game. These are like good horses who, given a bad start, run a steady race and overtake those that set the

track afire in the first quarter. They are going to be among the winners.

Still, it is anybody's race at this stage of the game. A few days of real work will win that beautiful Buick for any one in the race. The Ford, the diamond rings, watches and money will be left for those who do not keep the pace.

Throughout North Carolina there are communities that still have not been worked. There are thousands and thousands of prospective subscribers who have not been seen. There are hundreds who can be gotten for the asking. The busy worker is the one who will get these—and they are the material to be used in earning for yourself the first award. Here are the possible winners:

- Miss Virginia C. Barnes, care Barnes Music Store, Henderson, N. C.
- Miss Kate Brantly.
- Miss Nancy Noblin, 602 Harp St., Raleigh, N. C.
- Miss Cora Lee Chadwick, Sellers Street, Selma, N. C.
- Mr. H. W. Kriner, Greensboro, N. C.
- Dr. D. J. Rose, 103 South James Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
- Mr. L. J. Brown, 116 N. Chestnut Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Rocky Mount, N. C.
- Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Dunn, N. C.
- Joseph Caudell, St. Pauls, N. C.
- Mrs. C. G. Chappell, 552 East Martin Street.