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EIGHT SENATORS ARE APPOINTED

MEN WHO WILL CONDUCT LORIMER INVESTIGATION.

The Hearing Will be in Washington, But the Committee Will Take a Side Trip to the Senator's Home—State Seeking Evidence if it is Deemed Necessary.

Washington, June 5.—Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Jones and Kenyon, Republicans, and Fletcher, Johnston, Kern and Lea, Democrats, will constitute the subcommittee that will conduct the new investigation into the bribery charges against Senator Lorimer. They were named for this duty to-day by the committee on privileges and elections and are all ready to begin service, with all the authority of a full committee as soon as the senate approves. Of the eight members, Messrs. Dillingham and Gamble, Republicans, and Fletcher and Johnston, Democrats, voted for Lorimer in the previous investigation. Mr. Jones, Republican, voted against him. Messrs. Kenyon, Republican, and Kern and Lea, Democrats, were not then members of the senate. They are known, however, to be opposed to Mr. Lorimer.

The committee considered first Mr. Kenyon's motion directing the investigation as a whole, but after a brief discussion it was rejected by a vote of three to ten, affirmative votes being cast by Senators Kenyon and Clapp and Jones.

The resolution providing for the pointment of a subcommittee of eight was proposed by Mr. Bailey, senior Democratic member of the committee, and it named Messrs. Dillingham, Gamble, Clapp and Sutherland, Republicans, and Messrs. Fletcher, Johnston, Kern and Lea. This followed the rule of seniority, except where senators had refused to permit the use of their names, and in so far as impartiality could be assumed.

Among those declining to serve on the ground of other engagements were Messrs. Bailey and Painter, Democrats, and Heyburn, Republican. When the list was read Messrs. Clapp and Sutherland voluntarily retired in favor of Messrs. Kenyon and Jones. Contending for the rule of seniority, Mr. Bailey suggested that Messrs. Bradley and Oliver should be designated. When, however, it was pointed out that both of those senators were ineligible, because in the previous inquiry they had voted for Lorimer, the Texas senator yielded and the Iowa and Washington senators were added to the list.

The subcommittee adopted a resolution for presentation to the senate tomorrow, to clothe the subcommittee with all the powers of a special committee. It is expected that the resolution will encounter comparatively little opposition.

The subcommittee has indicated a disposition to confine the sittings to Washington as closely as possible, but it is understood that Illinois will be visited. The committee will be empowered to sit during sessions of the senate, and there will be an effort to conclude the work during the extra session.

GOOD ROADS MARCHING ON.

Wake is to Vote On \$300,000 Bonds For Good Roads—Election on August 31st.

August thirty-one there is to be an election in Wake county on the question of an issue of \$300,000 in bonds to make good roads, \$100,000 a year to be used for the purpose, plus \$50,000 from the road fund, no increase in taxes to be made. An election is to be made. The election is to be held under a new registration.

That was the decision reached yesterday by the Board of County Commissioners after the matter had been placed before it by the Wake County Road Improvement Council. —News and Observer, 6th.

A woman was killed and her sister fatally injured in an automobile accident near Worcester, Mass., Sunday.

AT THE CAPITAL OF BANNER.

Two Children of One Family Die Same Night. Much Building Going On. Other Matters of More or Less Interest.

Benson, June 8.—Mr. R. H. Gower, County Tax Assessor, was here a few days the first of the week.

Mr. William White, of Union Town, Pa., who has been spending several weeks here, left Sunday for his home.

Misses Bertha and Florence Johnson spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Miss Emily Canaday left Monday morning for Chapel Hill, where she will spend a month attending the Summer Training School for teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Britt will leave to-day for Emporia, Va., and other places where they will visit friends.

Mr. Judson Cavanaugh, of Wilmington, is here this week on a visit.

Mr. Claud Canaday left Monday for his home near Rehoboth to visit his mother during the week.

Mr. J. H. Rose and wife spent Sunday near Louisburg with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Royal, of Emporia, Va., who has been here for several days, left yesterday for Four Oaks for a few days before returning to her home.

Miss Hilda Tomlinson, of near Clayton, visited at the home of Mr. E. F. Moore recently.

The firm of Stevens & Hobbs has dissolved, Mr. Hobbs having sold out to Mr. Stevens. The business will continue at the same stand.

Mr. J. L. Hall and family visited Mrs. Hall's parents, at Bules Creek for several days recently.

Rev. E. J. Rodgers, of Cary, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church here to succeed Rev. T. B. Justice, resigned. Mr. Justice will leave in a few days for Red Springs, where he has accepted a call.

Benson seems to be on the boom now. Materials are being placed for the erection of fine residences and store buildings that will cost a total of not less than \$60,000.

Mary and Phoebe, age two and four years, children of Mr. Sam Jones, died here Sunday night of pneumonia. They were buried Monday afternoon in the Benson cemetery. The family have our sympathy in their bereavement.

BAD COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

Mr. O. C. Langston, who is in the employ of the Seaboard, was here this week and in speaking of crop conditions, said that among the red hills of Georgia where his farm is located, many farmers have little or no cotton up on account of dry weather. He said that Marlboro County, S. C., which made about six million dollars' worth of cotton last year, would not make more than one third that much this year. Many acres he says, have but few stalks of cotton on them.

Between Goldsboro and Wilmington conditions for the crop are very bad on account of the dry weather they have had.

Mr. U. F. Wallace was here this week and says that conditions in Cumberland and Robeson counties are very bad.

Mrs. A. V. Graddy, who lives in Smithfield, but is on a visit to Horry County, S. C., writes in every letter about the dry weather there. On May 30th she wrote as follows: .

"I can't tell you how distressingly dry it is here. We haven't had any rain, except a little sprinkle, since the 13th of April, and wind every day just like March; and last Friday night we had a regular sand storm. It blew down trees and fences and blew up cotton by the roots; in several places acres are blown up. Gardens are dead and dying, even the trees in the woods are dying. I suppose the storm was over this and Marion County. It certainly is a serious time, though it could be worse and may be worse yet, but I do hope we will soon have rain."

Ice Cream.

The ladies of St. Mark's church will sell ice cream and cake on Saturday evening, June 10, at St. Dominic's Hall, Newton Grove. Benefit of Sanctuary Society.

B. OOX, Secretary.

WORLD'S GREATEST STATUE DEDICATED

MONUMENT COST TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS.

One Million Italians Honor Memory Of Victor Emmanuel II at Rome. King-Liberator on Horseback Dominates the Capitoline Hill—The Work of Thirty Years.

Rome, June 4.—Nearly one million people witnessed the dedication to-day of a magnificent monument to King Victor Emmanuel II, grandfather of the present King. Interest was added to the occasion by combining therewith a celebration of the granting of the constitution by King Charles Albert in 1848, the same constitution which still rules United Italy.

The monument is the most colossal structure of the kind in the world. It occupies the left section of the Capitoline Hill and opens into the very heart of Rome on the piazza where stands the Palace of Venice erected by Paul III. In front is the Corso, the leading thoroughfare of the city, so that the equestrian statue of the King-Liberator in gilded bronze can be seen from a great distance shining against the white marble background of the colonade. The statue is forty feet high and weighs fifty tons.

The monument is composed of a great portico in white marble with sixteen immense columns surmounted by a frieze, and at the ends quadrigae in bronze. In front of the colonade stands the gigantic equestrian statue of the father of the country on a richly decorated pedestal, leading to which are grand staircases decorated with fountains, statues, groups and antennae with gilded figures. The entire length of the monument is 500 feet, its depth 450 feet and its height 250 feet.

Notwithstanding the relative cheapness of marble and labor in Italy the monument when completed will have cost about \$20,000,000, and will represent thirty years' work.

GREENSBORO TO ASHEVILLE.

A Smithfield Boy Gives Notes of The Trip Over the Blue Ridge In An Automobile.

The Case Scout Car, for the Central Highway Committee, left Greensboro yesterday at 6:30 A. M., driven by Mr. H. S. Holcombe, of Greensboro, who was accompanied by Rebt. A. Wellons, of Smithfield. The roads to Salisbury were in fine condition and the run was made in a very short time. After a short stay at Salisbury we proceeded to Statesville, where we got dinner. After leaving Statesville we found the roads very good, but exceedingly hilly. We drove to Morganton where we stayed over night. The run to Morganton was made in actual running time, about 10 hours and 30 minutes, covering as we were told, over 100 miles.

We left Morganton at 8:30 this morning. We were joined here by Mr. Taylor, of Greensboro, who came to Asheville with us. After leaving we began to climb the Blue Ridge. Although very steep the roads were very hard, so we were able to reach Old Fort for dinner. Immediately after leaving Old Fort we crossed six fords in succession, the first of which flooded the engine, but after pushing out we successfully crossed the others, all of which had very large boulders in them, making them almost impassable. We were now climbing the backbone of the Blue Ridge, and going almost straight up over terrible roads. After about two hours we reached the top. We made good time down the ridge because of the very fine road. Passing through Swannanoa, Black Mountain and Biltmore we reached Asheville about 5:30 this afternoon.

The roads all the way, with the exception of the stretch from Old Fort to Black Mountain, were in fine condition owing to the lack of rain. These roads are almost all red clay except the macadam in several places.

R. A. W.

Asheville, N. C., June 3.

SALARY LAW NOW IN EFFECT

WAKE COUNTY OFFICERS NO LONGER TO RECEIVE FEES.

New Law Went Into Effect the First Monday in June—What the Officers Now Receive—Will Save The County Money—A Specific Incident.

The new law putting the officers of Wake County on salaries went into effect yesterday, the first Monday in June. Heretofore these officers have been receiving fees, but now all fees go to the county, and the officers draw salaries as follows: Sheriff, \$2,750; Clerk of Court, \$2,750; Register of Deeds, \$2,500; Treasurer, \$2,000; and Auditor, \$1,800.

It is an undisputed fact that this will save the county money. Only yesterday, after the new law had gone into effect, there came a set of papers for the registration of which the register of deeds would have received \$28 under the old law, and the clerk of the court \$8.75. This amount went into the county treasury.—News and Observer.

CLAYTON NEWS.

Clayton, June 7.—Miss Estelle Garrison, of Morganton, and Miss Eula Richardson, of Wendell, returned to their homes last week after an extended visit to Miss Ellie Whitley here.

Miss Eula Davis, of Winston-Salem, returned to her home last Monday, after spending several days here, the guest of Miss Jessamine Yelverton.

Mr. Paul C. Duncan, of Princeton, was here Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. I. Whitley.

Mr. J. W. Barnes, of Archer, passed through here Wednesday, enroute to Goldsboro.

Quite a number of our young people are gone to Hood's pond for fishing and picnicing to-day.

Mr. B. P. Williamson, of Raleigh, was here for a few hours Tuesday on business.

Mr. F. L. Nichols, of Wilders, was here Wednesday enroute to Goldsboro where he was summoned as a witness in the Blalock-Watson murder case.

Several of our people went to the Vocal Union at New Chapel below here last Sunday and report a pleasant day.

Messrs. Jasper Lucas Godwin and W. L. Stancil spent Sunday with Mr. H. Stephenson in the Polenta section.

Mr. John W. Yelvington, of the Polenta section, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Ellie Whitley and Miss Eula Davis spent several days with friends in Selma last week.

Mrs. L. D. Debnam and children, of Selma, are the guests of Mrs. Debnam's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin this week.

Dr. J. A. Griffin was called to Spring Hope to-day to attend the funeral of his mother who died there yesterday.

Clayton again asks that you "sit up and take notice." The sidewalks that have heretofore caused so much trouble are being replaced with cement sidewalks. Soon we are to have an election for a bond issue for water works and electric lights. Mr. John W. Massey and Mr. John S. Barnes are giving the finishing touches to the new residences and when completed will be very handsome structures.

Mr. Walter Surles, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Mr. Broza Adams this week.

Mr. J. Henry Pool, Jr., of Wendell, and Miss Genorra Wall, of this place, were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage here this afternoon by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Hamby. Only a few intimate friends and relatives of the happy pair were present to witness the nuptials.

Immediately after the ceremony they left in automobiles accompanied by a few friends for Wendell, N. C., their future home. Mr. Pool is a well known young business man, of Wendell, formerly of Clayton, while the bride is the cultured and refined daughter of Mrs. John Wall.

THE NEWS IN CLEVELAND.

Good Roads Association Organized.—Crops Looking Well.—Church Notes And Personal Items.

Usual preaching services at Shiloh Sunday morning by the pastor.

Mr. D. T. Smith, who for the past ten days has been sick, is some better, and we hope is on the road to recovery. At one time his condition was considered critical.

On last Sunday Messrs. J. O. Ellington, Kenneth Ellington, Carl Dunn and Mr. Harrison, came from Fayetteville on an automobile to see Mr. D. T. Smith, who is confined to his room with sickness. They returned Sunday night.

The good roads meeting at the Township Shelter last Friday night was a large and enthusiastic one. The spirit of the meeting was fine, and demonstrated that our people are determined, in spite of all opposition, to enjoy the benefits to be had from good road facilities. Messrs. Wellons, Stancil, Brooks, Woodall, Ward and Sanders, from Smithfield, made speeches, pledging their help in building the road. An organization was perfected, every man and boy present joining the Good Roads Association. The following Executive Committee was appointed to push the work: J. W. Myatt, chairman, C. L. Sanders, W. D. Tomlinson, F. M. Weeks, Amos Coats, W. T. Johnson and C. H. Bundy. On July 4th it is proposed to have a picnic, at which addresses will be made on good roads by eminent speakers.

The crops are looking fine, far ahead of that of last year this time.

Miss Mary O. Booker is on a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. W. H. Sanders has this year made an extraordinary fine crop of oats.

Rev. Mr. Spence preached an instructive sermon at Oakland last Sunday evening to an appreciative congregation.

Rev. Mr. Sutton was out in this section last week visiting the sick. He preached a fine sermon at Elizabeth last Sunday morning to a large congregation. He is one of those preachers that grow in the esteem of the people as they become better acquainted with him, and is therefore destined to do much good in his field. By the grasp of the hand, his beaming countenance, his Christlike conversation, he draws people to him and inspires them to think well of the religion he professes. May his usefulness become greater as he grows older.

Last Sunday evening Oakland Sunday school decided to have a picnic during the summer. A committee was appointed to take the matter in charge.

Mr. J. W. Myatt went to Newport News last week to see his sister. He returned Tuesday night.

Dr. McLemore's little girl is slowly recovering from its recent severe attack of sickness.

Mr. J. W. Green reports he has made fine success in the nursery business this year, and says he will be able to dispose of his whole stock.

Measles still prevails in this section. Several are down sick with the disease.

Polenta Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will meet Saturday morning, June 17, at 10 A. M. Important business to be transacted, and every member is urged to be present.

Sorry to chronicle the illness of Mr. D. C. Lee. Hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Z. T. Jones, who has been quite feeble, we are glad to say, is about well.

TYPO.

Polenta, June 7, 1911.

Appointment of School Committeemen.

The Board of Education will meet here the first Monday in July. On this day the school committeemen will be appointed for the next two years. Where changes are expected let me urge the people to recommend the very best men for those places.

L. T. ROYALL,

County Superintendent.

Mr. George R. Pou has returned home from Waynesboro, Va., where he has been in school.

ANOTHER WAKE COUNTY HOMICIDE

SHOOTING SCRAPE IN WAKE CAUSES DEATH OF ONE.

Trouble Over Young Lady. Buck Robertson Killed by Henry Montague in Desperate Pistol Battle At Eagle Rock.

Raleigh, June 5.—With Miss Flossie Hicks, horsewhip in hand, attempting to separate the antagonists, J. Buck Robertson, aged 21, and Henry Ward Montague, aged 23, fought out a deadly duel at R. H. Hick's place, near Eagle Rock, Wake County, last night. Robertson was killed, while Montague was wounded in the arm. One of the shots, fired by Robertson after he fell to the ground, mortally wounded, cut through the dress of Miss Hicks, but strangely did not touch her.

There were various reports of the affair on the streets this morning, and it was some time before the ends of the story could be learned. Montague, a nice looking young fellow, who lives in Granville county, just across the line, surrendered last night to Deputy Sheriff Biggs at Wendell, and was brought here about noon. He was placed in jail and the preliminary hearing set for Thursday before Coroner Seapark. Montague welcomed the jail as a place of safety and no effort will be made to give bond until the feeling quiets down.

According to Montague's story, he and Miss Clarice Robertson, a sister of the deceased, and Miss Hicks and Robertson had been to the home of a Mr. Stone in that section attending a wedding celebration. Upon their return the party had reached the Hicks home when Robertson called Montague aside and asked about certain reports Montague is alleged to have circulated about Robertson and his sister. Montague branded them as lies, declaring he thought too much of Miss Robertson to make any such remarks. Robertson, it is alleged, drew his pistol and declared he was going to shoot Montague, when Miss Hicks appeared with a buggy whip, knocked up Robertson's pistol with the whip, diverting the bullet intended for Montague's body to his right arm, where it took effect. Robertson fired a second time and Montague, drawing his pistol with his wounded arm, sent two bullets through Robertson. One pierced Robertson's chest, the other shattered his chin. As Robertson lay mortally wounded he sent another bullet towards Montague, this almost striking Miss Hicks.

The deceased is described as a strapping young man, weighing about 175 pounds and of strong physique.—Greensboro Daily News.

A Very Old Building.

Messrs. D. F. Sellers, G. W. Davis and W. L. Anderson returned about a week ago from doing some painting for Mrs. E. N. Booker and Mr. John W. Yelvington. The house painted for Mr. Yelvington is the old Walter Moore dwelling and is said to have been built one hundred and fifteen years ago. It is a two-story building with eight rooms and twenty-eight windows. The shingles on the back porch are samples of the kind first used. They were put on with nails made in a blacksmith shop, either there or near there. The bracket work was all done by hand and the weatherboarding was lumber sawed by hand with the old fashion up-and-down saws. The name of the builder has been forgotten but it is known that it took seven years to erect the building and that it was considered one of the finest in the county. It is said that the builder went from there to the White Oak place and erected the dwelling now occupied by Mr. Walter Rand. Since Mr. Yelvington bought, the place he has made some repairs. Mr. Ed Coats lives there now.

William J. Bryan said, after arriving at his home in Lincoln, Neb., that the action of the Democratic caucus on the wool schedule provided for a more satisfactory bill, in his opinion, than the Republicans had ever passed.