

**SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.**

**Court Holds That Federal Constitution Amendments Can Not Be Submitted to Popular Vote.**

The Supreme Court, in an unanimous opinion, Monday held that Federal constitutional amendments cannot be submitted to popular vote for ratification by States having referendum provisions in their constitutions, says a Washington dispatch.

The method of ratifying amendments, the court held, is a National power specially granted by the Federal constitution and the States have no authority to provide otherwise. In so holding, the court declared inoperative provisions of the Ohio State constitution authorizing submission of Federal amendments to a referendum for ratification and overturned State Supreme Court decrees dismissing injunction proceedings brought by George S. Hawke, Cincinnati attorney in a tax-payers' suit to enjoin submission of the prohibition and woman suffrage amendments to a referendum vote.

Next to the cases involving the validity of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act, the Ohio referendum cases were considered the most important before the Supreme Court. Had the court ruled otherwise, the decision would have most likely resulted, according to court officials, in the re-opening of the suffrage question in approximately a dozen States. With thirty-five States, one less than the constitutional three-fourths, already having ratified the suffrage amendment, one opposite decision would unquestionably have banished all hopes of ratification prior to the November elections.

**ANTIOCH NEWS**

Mr. A. A. Narron from near Pine Level spent last week end with his father, Mr. W. G. Narron.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitley of the Poplar Spring section visited at the home of Mr. J. E. Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hocutt and Mrs. Jane E. Hocutt attended the vocal union at Holly Springs, near Kenly Sunday.

Misses Nell, Delma and Callie Whitley of Poplar Spring community attended Sunday school at Antioch Sunday.

While pulling plants from a tobacco bed last Friday morning Mr. Marvin Hinton was bitten by a highland moccasin. Mr. Hinton was hurried to Middlesex where medical attention was rendered and is now getting on very well.

The farmers of this section are at the present very dependent over their crops. The outlook for tobacco is very poor and the cotton crop too is discouraging. Perhaps the June rains will brighten things up a bit.

The children of Antioch Sunday school will render a "Children's Day" program at 10:30 o'clock on the second Sunday morning. The children are quite enthusiastic over the Sunday school work this year and with us "grown-ups" they are trying to have a real live Sunday school. Now dear parents, if your boys and girls are not enlisted in the Sunday school, bring them. We need them and want them and you could not take them to a more fitting place.

On Sunday, June 18, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., Rev. R. M. Von Miller will preach at Antioch, a special memorial sermon in memory of the late J. R. Hocutt. Mr. Hocutt died last fall but owing to some unavoidable circumstances, the memorial service has been postponed till the above date. Middlesex, No. 3, June 1.

**HOPEWELL NEWS**

The crops of this community are suffering very badly for the need of rain.

Misses Sue and Margaret Johnson and Master Richard Ruth are spending a few days in Smithfield with Mrs. Howard Ragford.

Miss Lillie Ruth Johnson arrived last Friday from Brenau College to spend the summer vacation with her father, Mr. T. W. Johnson.

Mrs. John Johnson and children spent last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. B. Lee near Dunn.

Misses Ruth Alford and Lillie Johnson spent last Friday with relatives near Peacock's Cross Roads.

Mr. J. J. Johnson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jasper Beasley near Wilson's Mills.

Mr. Dempsey Watson spent the week end with his father near Micro. X. Y. Z.

**Veterans Meet In Fayetteville.**

The attendance on the opening day of the North Carolina division, United Confederate Veterans, which met in Fayetteville this week, was between 450 and 500. Col. Fred A. Olds with 24 old heroes from the soldiers' home in Raleigh were present. General James I. Metts was re-elected commanding general.



**Handsome New Home of The Clayton Banking Company, Clayton, N. C.**

**Illustrated Lecture on Hog Cholera.**

Illustrated lectures on Hog Cholera: Its cause and prevention, will be given at Pleasant Hill school house near Mr. J. Willis Creech's mill in Elevation township on next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, June 7; at Plain Field school house near Riverside church in Bentonville township on Tuesday night at 8:00, June 8, and at Polenta school house near the Farmers' Mercantile Store on Wednesday night at 8:00, June 9. Every one is most cordially invited to attend the one of these meetings that can be reached most conveniently.

Dr. F. D. Owen, Veterinarian of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been secured to give these lectures and to follow up the lecture on the following day in each community with demonstrations in vaccinating hogs against cholera for any farmer who may desire the work. There will be no charge for the services but the owner of the hogs vaccinated will be expected to pay the small cost of the serum used in his hogs.

Dr. Owen is well qualified to do this work. He is both an entertaining and instructive speaker and has had extensive experience in hog cholera eradication work throughout the Southern States. He has a splendid set of slides on the subject and the meetings will be well worth your time.

Hog cholera at its present rate will cost the county several thousand dollars this year if not checked. Its spread especially in the communities where the meetings have been scheduled according to the reports that I have received lately is taking a heavy toll in the form of high priced hogs. Dr. Owen will tell us what to do to check it. So whether you are interested in this work as an owner of hogs or are interested in cholera as one of our big economic problems, come out to the meeting that is held nearest you. You can render us a great service by spreading the news of these meetings, inviting every one that you see to come out and come yourself.

S. J. KIRBY,  
County Agent.

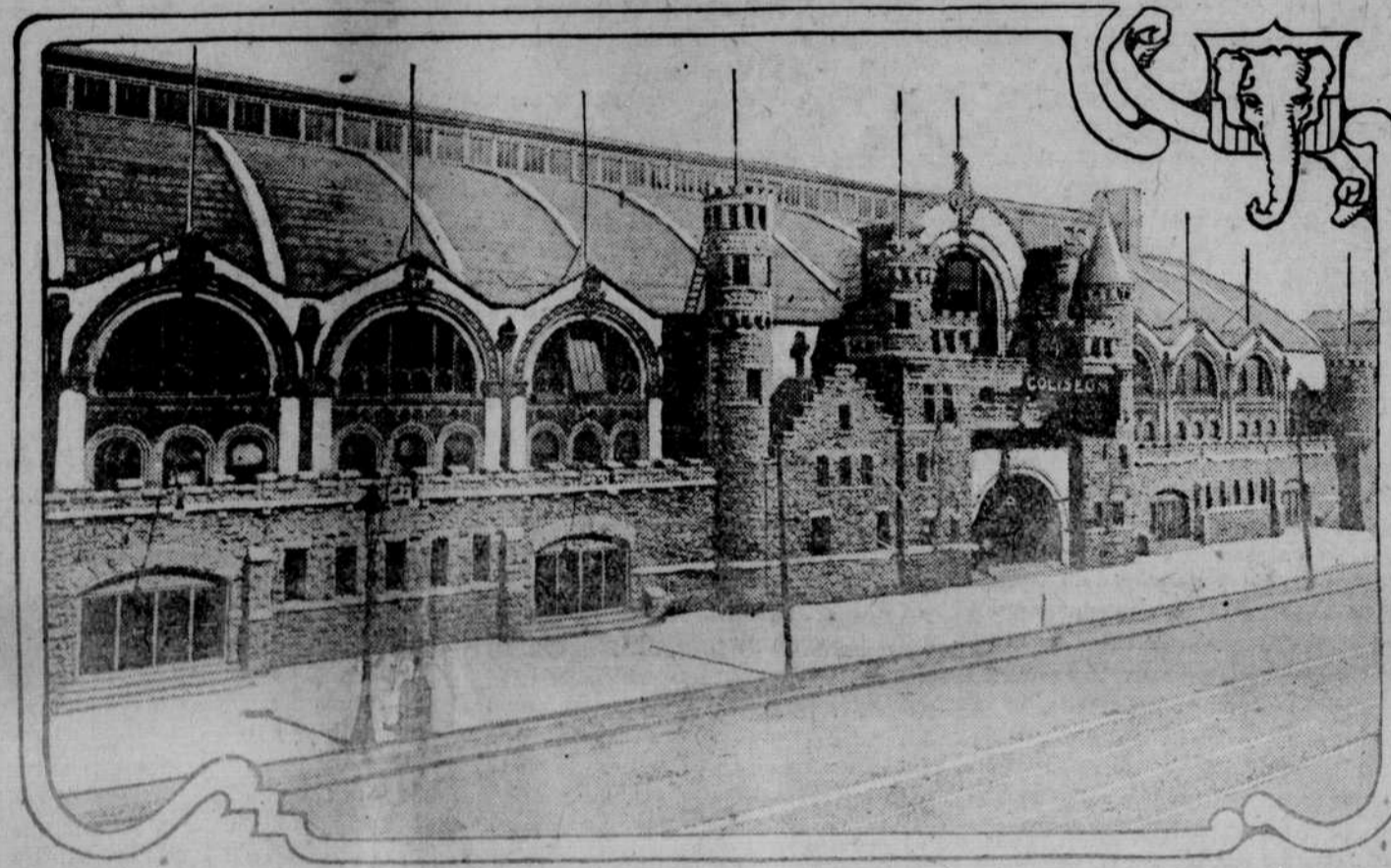
**Stop Speeding**

Kinston, June 1.—The number of Kinstonians killed and injured in automobile accidents since January 1 has passed the half-hundred mark. The authorities say there seems to be less speeding now than at any time in recent years, the frequency of accidents in the last five months having had an "educational" effect on car drivers. In several of the accidents in recent months half a dozen or more persons were injured. Two of them occurred in other counties, with local persons the only victims. Doctors' bills have totaled thousands of dollars. Many of those injured have been seriously hurt.

**Federal Control of Wheat At an End**

Federal control of wheat and wheat products ended June 1st. This means the passing of the government guarantee of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat established during the war. Dealers, except those having contracts, are now free to buy and sell according to demand.

**Chicago Coliseum, Where the Republicans Meet**



Exterior of the Coliseum, on Wabash avenue, Chicago, the meeting place of the Republican national convention.

**A Correction.**  
Please allow these few lines to find a place in The Herald. A notice of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Stanel had already been published. As one that had always rather see a right impression go out in the world than a wrong one, I am prompted to ask the paper to let the public see the right side. So many people are commenting on the account already given, passing judgment and sentence. I therefore come to the defense of the dead. A kinder neighbor never lived, as was shown on the day of her burial. It is true she gave her husband no land, but she left a lot of personal property—fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars in dry cash after all her doctor's bills and all other debts are settled, besides all her personal property. The money will all naturally be her husband's according to law. He is over 80, blind and almost helpless. Those that got the real estate say if he was to get nothing he should not suffer.  
J. H. BROADWELL.  
Micro, May 31.

**Shoe Plants Suspend.**  
According to the Philadelphia Public Ledger, large shoe factories in Massachusetts have closed. That state of affairs in the shoe factories is being reflected in the tanneries, some of which have gone on part time. Shoes are being retailed in Boston at wholesale prices. Jobbers have been caught with goods that they cannot dispose of. Dealers are refusing to buy, some even sending back shipments.

**Turks Learn English**  
Despite German efforts to stamp their culture upon the Turk, the English language ranks next to the French in the commercial life of the Levant. Turkish is but little used in important commercial transactions, French being the preferred language.

**QUESTION HAS BEEN SETTLED.**  
Platform of Republicans Will Contain No Mention of Prohibition Issue  
Chicago, May 27.—Beer, light wines and prohibition will not be mentioned in the republican national convention, if present plans of party leaders are carried out, it was learned today. Leaders of the party's policies have decided that the question has been settled, and neither a wet nor a dry plank, nor endorsement of any modification of the present "bone dry" rule will be incorporated in the platform, according to Samuel A. Perkins, national committeeman, from Washington.

The prohibition question and its possible effect on the forthcoming Presidential convention have been under consideration by party leaders for several months, it is known. The matter was discussed at national committee meetings here as far back as last January. One member of the national committee, who is here, said today that the committeemen believed the "wets" to be in the minority, and that the country as a whole wanted prohibition.

**A Card of Thanks.**  
I wish to extend my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their untiring assistance during the sickness and death of my sister, Mrs. S. T. Blackman. Each kind act will always be remembered. May God bestow heaven's richest blessings on each one of you.  
MRS. J. S. HOLDER.  
June 1, 1920.

President Wilson discussed the plans of the Democratic National Convention, including the platform and the League of Nations with Homer S. Cummings, National Chairman, Monday. Chairman Cummings left Washington Tuesday for San Francisco.

**GLADYS NOTES.**  
Miss Pearl Justice visited friends near Four Oaks Saturday and Sunday.  
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Renfrow was taken to the Wilson Sanatorium Friday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.  
Miss Bena Grice who has recently had an operation for appendicitis, is able to be up again.  
Several of our people attended the Vocal Union at Holly Springs Sunday and report a good union and a good time.  
Mr. Edward C. Murray, of the Richmond Theological Seminary, who spent last summer here has returned to be with us and do mission work here this summer. We gladly welcome Mr. Murray back with us this summer. He will preach at Mizpah each first and third Sundays at 11 o'clock, at Oak Grove on the same Sundays at 11 o'clock, and at Dixie on the second and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock and at Fairview the same Sundays at 3 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.  
Mr. Charley H. Hare, a well known citizen of this community, died at his home Friday night. Mr. Hare had been confined to his bed for only a few days with paralysis. He leaves a wife and several children who have the sympathy of the community in their loss. His funeral was preached Saturday by Rev. Ben Jones and he was buried in the old family burying ground.  
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Kenly, R. 2, June 1.  
Full Day Meeting at Hood Grove.  
Rev. S. F. Hudson has arranged for an all day meeting at Hood Grove Baptist church the third Sunday in June. The people from the different places where he preaches will meet at Hood Grove for this meeting. A good program is being prepared.

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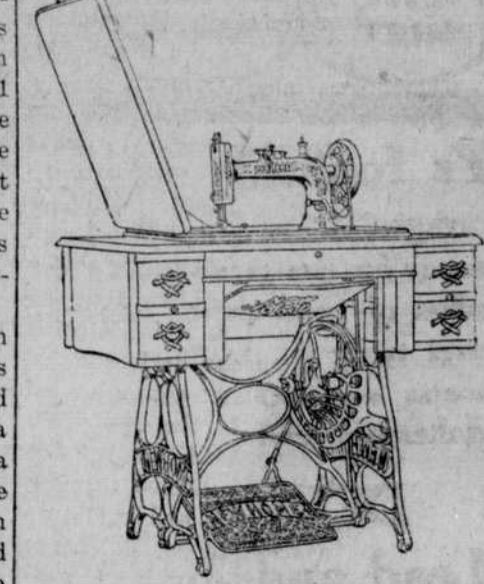
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