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JUDGE A. M. NOBLE MAKES STATEMENT

Presents Charge of Illegal Registrations and Handling of Votes in The Recent Primary.

SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

Just after the recent primary in which the County Board of Elections declared G. A. Martin winner over A. M. Noble in the race for Judge of the Recorder's Court by a majority of one vote, and over which there was some dissatisfaction, a representative of The Herald, asked Mr. Noble if he expected to do anything about the nomination and if so what. Mr. Noble replied that he would prepare a statement for publication at a later date.

Yesterday Mr. Noble gave us the following article for publication:

In The Herald of June 10th, I stated that I believed I had been fairly nominated by the Democrats of Johnston County as Judge of the Recorder's Court. After having made an inquiry I am confident that I was defrauded out of the nomination. What are some of the facts in connection with the Primary as regards my vote? The people of Johnston County should know.

On the night of the Primary the vote of Selma township for all the candidates, which was brought to Smithfield, gave me 236 votes and Mr. Martin 107. This gave me a majority of 129 from Selma Township. When all the townships had reported I had a majority of 23 votes. Mr. Martin recognized that he was defeated and extended his congratulations. But the men who had induced Mr. Martin to run and who were determined to cause my defeat, no matter the cost or means employed were unwilling to admit that I had beat them.

What happened? First it was reported that the vote from Meadow Township was to be thrown out on account of the fact that the proper registration book was not used in holding the Primary. Meadow Township had given me 41 majority. If this township could be thrown out instead of my being the winner by 23 majority, it would give Mr. Martin the nomination by 18 majority. Soon word came to me that the Board of Elections would not consider this.

What Next? When the official returns from Selma Township were handed in my vote from Selma was given as 151 instead of 236, the number of votes I received, and Mr. Martin was given only 72 instead of 107 he received. This however, reduced my majority in Selma Township from 129 to 79 and gave Mr. Martin the nomination by 27 majority. I went to W. L. Roberts, the registrar, to have him make the correction. He insisted that a large number of people did not vote for either of us. He stated that he had the original tally sheets in the registration book in the Register of Deeds office and that he would show me that this count was correct, and together we went to get them. But all the sheets were not there. Two were missing. He then said he must have left the others in Selma, but still insisted that the count as handed in was correct. I suggested that we go to Selma and get the original sheets. When we got to Selma he went directly to the safe in his store and there took out the original tally sheets. These showed the correct count as brought in on Saturday night and giving me 236 votes, and Mr. Martin 107. Mr. Roberts took the tally sheets and we started to come back to Smithfield. I then realized the determination to defeat me at all cost. I asked him where his ballot boxes were. He replied that they were nailed up and put away. I insisted on seeing them before returning to Smithfield, and after much hesitancy on his part we went back in the store and he showed me the boxes. Two of the boxes were open, with the lids pushed down among the ballots. I called a man in the store

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Interest Manifested In Herald Contest

Folks are manifesting interest in our picture contest. The return mail Friday, the day The Herald first carried the announcement, brought an answer, and others from folks in and out of Johnston County have since been received. The winner gets five dollars, and more if he sends one or more subscriptions with his guess. Send in your suggestion at once. Read the advertisement on page three of this issue.

Children Crusade For N. E. Kiddies

Smithfield is to have a part in filling the million dollar milk ship that is to leave this country for the Near East in July, Jackie Coogan, a screen favorite is to lead this crusade for the children of the Near East and he starts soon from California bringing a train which will be added to as it comes east by each state in turn. Mr. J. B. Ivey, chairman of the North Carolina committee makes an appeal for North Carolina to be ready. The appeal was made in the churches Sunday, and it was announced that the Boy Scouts will canvass the town next Friday for Smithfield's contribution. It is desired that every family contribute at least one can of condensed milk and one garment either new or second-hand.

There are at present 64,000 Christian orphans under immediate supervision of Near East Relief, eighty percent of whom are under twelve years of age. No new responsibilities in the way of little ones in the Near East are being assumed by Near East Relief, and the children at the age of sixteen are gradually being discharged from the orphanages being maintained.

Series of Yeast Demonstrations

Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a series of yeast bread demonstrations last week.

Monday an all day meeting was held with the Pomona club at the home of Mrs. J. E. Woodall. Tea rolls, Parker House rolls, Clover-leaf rolls and other variations pleasing to children were made. In the afternoon, a dozen baskets and trays were made. During the day the Poultry Car was discussed, and also the Farmers and Farm Women's convention to be held soon in Raleigh.

Wednesday a yeast bread demonstration was given to the Pisgah Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. N. G. Rand, being the hostess.

Thursday a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Kirby in Selma township, at which yeast bread was again demonstrated.

Friday afternoon the Oak Grove club in Bentonville township met, and bread making was again demonstrated. Mrs. Milton Lee was the hostess on this occasion which was enjoyed by all present.

Bentonville To Have Big Fair

A meeting was held in Bentonville township Friday afternoon in which the organization of a Bentonville Community Fair was perfected. Instead of holding the fair at Mill Creek, as formerly, it was decided to hold it at Oak Grove, this fall. The following officers were elected: Mrs. K. L. Rose, president; Mr. Lindley Cox, vice-president; Mr. J. H. Mashburn, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. LaFoyette Langston, assistant secretary-treasurer.

An advisory committee composed of one person from each of the four school communities in the township was selected as follows: Mr. J. M. Lee from Oak Grove; Mr. Seth Laster from Mill Creek; Mr. Joe Lee from Massey; and Mr. M. C. Williford from Plainfield.

Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, County Home Demonstration Agent, assisted in the organization.

DR. WHITE UNABLE TO HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. S. L. Morgan Receives Letter Cancelling Engagement To Preach Here In August.

MAY AT A LATER DATE

A number of people in this city and surrounding country have been looking forward to the revival meeting scheduled to be held at the Baptist church early in August in which Dr. John E. White former Johnstonian, now president of Anderson College in South Carolina, had accepted an invitation to do the preaching. The news now comes to Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the church here, that Dr. White will be unable to fill that engagement on account of his health. Just what arrangements will be made is not known at this hour, but definite announcements concerning the revival will be made in due time, there being a probability that Dr. White can come to Smithfield at a later date.

Dr. White writes Mr. Morgan as follows:

"I dislike terribly to do it, but I am required by my common sense of my physical symptoms and the advice of physicians to cancel my engagement to preach in Smithfield. This is the first engagement I have ever canceled so far as I remember. I fear at any rate if I were in the best of shape, and not worn out, as I am by strenuous exertions, that a meeting in a warehouse in August at Smithfield would be dreadfully handicapped and defeated by the heat. I will hold open the door of hope that I may come to Smithfield in the fall or spring. Perhaps it will all turn out good for all concerned. This fear that I would have to cancel the engagement has been with me for weeks, as I realized that I was physically depleted. I am going off to rest quietly."

Passion Play In Motion Pictures

A photoplay of tremendous import is the "Passion Play," which will be shown at the Victory Theatre here tomorrow night. This is a marvelous reproduction of the famous Passion Play of Oberammergau and is reproduced from the original.

The play is divided into eighteen acts and covers the time from Christ's entry into Jerusalem at the time of His driving the money changed out of the temple, till His ascension. The salient points, both historical and graphic, are admirably chosen for a continuous representation.

The whole theme of the "Passion Play" is one which appeals to the higher side of life, representing with a startling vividness, the Birth, Life, Death and Ascension of our Savior, an impressive object lesson, which is beneficial to all mankind to see.

The picture will be accompanied by sacred music.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT HEPZIBAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning Sunday, June 29th, at 11 a. m., continuing to Sunday, July 6th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jas. W. Rose, and Rev. R. L. Gay. Services every night at 8 o'clock. Cordial welcome to every body. All Christians are especially invited to aid in this soul-winning campaign. Bring your unsaved friends and pray that the Lord may bless their souls.

Chiropractor To Locate Here

Dr. W. H. Goodwin, chiropractor, of Christingsburg, Va., will arrive in the city in a few days to make his home here. His offices will be located in the Thornton building where Dr. B. F. Johnson's office was.

On Dry Ticket



Marie C. Brehm, of Long Beach, California, who was nominated for the Vice-Presidency on the Prohibition Ticket at Columbus, Ohio.

John S. Pike Commits Suicide

John S. Pike committed suicide at his home at Pine Level Tuesday night. It is reported that after worrying over financial affairs and domestic troubles, he mixed a large dose of Paris Green and water and took it. He died during the night before medical aid could reach him. He was about seventy-five years of age. About a month ago he was married the seventh time, to Miss Eliza Deans who survives him.

The funeral services were conducted at his home Wednesday by Rev. Jesse Crocker and interment was made in the Crocker cemetery near Pine Level. Besides his wife he is survived by several children.

Negro Man Is Drowned, Neuse

Milton Atkinson, a colored man of about forty years of age, came to a tragic death last Sunday at 11 A. M. while he was attempting to wade across Neuse River at the Bryant landing in Boon Hill Township. It seems that there was a party on the opposite bank of the river from him and that he was desirous of crossing over to them. Thinking that the water was low enough that he could wade safely across, he stepped into the rapid current and was at once in water over his head. In some excitement he became unable to swim and it was only a matter of a few moments till he was hopelessly lost in a swirl forty feet deep. He was drowned in the presence of several people and all effort to rescue him failed. The body had not been located on Monday at noon following the drowning.

Johnston County Boy Wins Medal

Johnston County boys as a rule make good when they go to college. Mr. C. B. Forest is a student of Wake Forest College is no exception to the rule. At the recent commencement he was awarded the Sophomore's Debater's medal. He upheld the negative of the following query: "Resolve, That Congress should be authorized to enact a uniform marriage and divorce law." Mr. Earp is the son of Mr. W. S. Earp of Selma, Route one.

M. E. Missionary Societies To Meet

There will be an all day meeting of the Johnston County Federation of the M. E. Missionary Societies at the Methodist church next Thursday June 26, beginning at ten o'clock. Interesting talks will be made by the leaders in the work and lunch will be served at the church.

We hope to have a good representation from each society.

MRS. E. I. POOLE, Pres.
MRS. C. V. JOHNSON, Sec.

PLENTY OF HOT AIR PERVADES COUNTRY

MRS. DALMA UZZLE GOES TO REST

Succumbs to A Complication of Diseases After Linger- ing Illness; Funeral Was Held Yesterday.

BELOVED IN COMMUNITY

FALLS ON SLEEP--bg HTTT --

The many friends of the family both in Wilson's Mills and this city will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Dalma O. Uzzle who died at her home in Wilson's Mills Sunday morning at one o'clock after a lingering illness of eleven weeks. She had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for some time, but bore her illness with beautiful Christian fortitude until the end. She had been seriously ill for several days and her death was not unexpected.

The funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday morning at eleven o'clock by a former pastor, Rev. Lee S. Saddler, of Greenville, and the body was tenderly laid to rest in the Wilson-Uzzle cemetery near Wilson's Mills in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends estimated at about one thousand people. Beautiful floral offerings completely covered the grave. The pall bearers were: Messrs J. D. Lee, N. B. Grantham, R. A. Sanders, J. M. Vinson, Henry Stephenson, H. H. Underwood, M. M. Jones and Paul Youngblood.

Before her marriage in March, 1898, to Mr. D. O. Uzzle she was Miss Mattie Radford, daughter of the late Mr. C. Radford, of this city. For several years she had been a consistent member of Wilson's Mills Christian church and was loved by all who knew her, both white and colored. She is survived by a husband and three sons: Messrs. Anthony, Wilson and Edward Uzzle; also two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Underwood and J. E. Mahler, of this city, and two brothers, Messrs. H. H. Radford, of this city, and Walter Radford, of Savannah, Ga.

Among the many from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnes, of Raleigh; Mrs. Winnie Barnes, Mr. B. A. Barnes, Misses Josie and Mattie Barnes, and Mr. W. C. Harper and family, of Wilson; and Mr. T. W. Corbin, of Fremont.

Rev. John Lloyd Dies In 34th Year

Friends here will regret to learn of the death of Rev. John Lloyd, who served as rector of the Episcopal church here during the summer of 1922. His death occurred at Colorado Springs on June 9 in his thirty-fourth year. Rev. Mr. Lloyd after graduating from the University of Virginia, entered the ministry. A short time after he resigned his work and enlisted in the army. He saw much active service overseas. He was gassed but continued to serve through the war. His health, however, was much impaired by his army service and he was finally forced to give up the active ministry. The account of his death in the "Southern Churchman" closed as follows: "The Church Militant can ill afford to lose such a representative, but the Captain of our salvation has no doubt, a larger field of service in store for him."

CABBAGE WEIGHS TWELVE AND ONE-HALF POUNDS

One of the biggest cabbages we have ever seen was brought to this office Tuesday by Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, County Home Demonstration Agent. It weighed twelve and a half pounds, and measured two yards around. It was grown by Mr. W. T. Kirby of Selma.

Heat Wave Takes Toll in Middle West; Storms Cause Heavy Property Damage.

SOME LOCAL DAMAGE

Smithfield did not escape the heat wave which has swept the entire country from coast to coast during the past few days, and the chief topic of conversation has been the weather. The thermometer has ranged around a hundred. On Friday the thermometer registered 106 at Peedin and Peterson's store, and Dr. N. T. Holland feels sure if he had had a thermometer, it would have gone to 110 degrees in his office. Five workmen on the bridge construction force were prostrated by the heat. Sunday around 3000 folks were reported to have visited Holt Lake and the lake was full of bathers practically all day.

Saturday night a storm lasting several hours cooled the atmosphere temporarily but the heat wave yesterday still seemed unbroken. The storm of Saturday night which furnished a spectacular electrical display for about three hours, was attended by wind and hail. The wind uprooted several trees in the southern edge of town, blew down some dilapidated buildings and wrenched off branches from the trees in all parts of town. Slight damage due to hail of the tobacco and corn crop on the farm of Mr. J. W. Stephenson just across the river was reported. A large cedar tree on his place was uprooted and a shelter was blown down.

The hail storm was probably worse across Buffalo, the cotton crop being considerably damaged, as well as tobacco and corn.

Chicago, June 21.—More than a score of deaths and property damage estimated at upwards of \$3,000,000 is the result in three states of the hot wave which yesterday swept through the Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

Five deaths from the storm in Illinois were added to the heat fatalities of other states.

Eight persons were reported prostrated by the heat in Chicago, and fifteen persons were said to have been bitten by heat crazed dogs. Although considerable damage was done by the storm throughout northern Illinois and southeastern Wisconsin, Chicago suffered little.

With seventeen deaths reported due to heat in Ohio, relief was afforded by a violent windstorm which swept several sections.

The greatest damage of the storm occurred in Racine county, Wis., where a half mile wide strip, twelve miles long, was swept with estimated property loss of nearly \$2,000,000.

Two Dead at Detroit

Detroit, June 21.—Two persons, both unidentified, met death here yesterday as a result of unusual weather conditions. The first, a man, was found dead on the street, overcome by the heat when the thermometer rose to 92, the highest on record for June 20, in the last fifty years, according to the Weather Bureau.

The second death occurred last night during a thunderstorm when a woman fell or jumped from a street car which had been struck by lightning, fracturing her skull.

Hot on West Coast

San Francisco, June 21.—A portion of the heavy heat wave which assailed a heavy toll in the East struck the Pacific coast yesterday.

Northern California experienced the warmest day thus far this year, with temperatures of 100 degrees in several cities.

Southern California toasted in an unusual hot spell, and warmer weather is promised for today.

The mercury climbed to 87 degrees in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Truth takes account of centurise. —Wadsworth.