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JUDGE KENYON VS. FORMER JUSTICE HUGHES.

Secretary of State Hughes' defense of Senator Newberry is more remarkable for what it omitted than for what it included.

Secretary Hughes omitted to state the sum admittedly spent by the Newberry forces was near \$200,000, although they were charged with having spent much more.

He omitted to state that Newberry had been convicted before a republican judge by a republican jury in a republican state of a violation of the Corrupt Practices Act, then in full force and effect.

He omitted to state that the decision of the Supreme Court nullifying the Corrupt Practices Act as applied to Senatorial primaries did not attempt to decide the merits of the case.

He omitted to state that Senator Newberry refused to appear before the Committee on Privileges and Elections to answer the charge against him.

He omitted to tell of the destruction of Newberry campaign records and the spiriting away of Newberry henchmen beyond the reach of court.

He omitted to state that after the trial and conviction in a federal court new evidence was found and used in the trial of Senator Newberry before the Senate—evidence of the most damaging character.

He omitted to state that nine Republican Senators voted to unseat Senator Newberry.

He omitted to state that Senator Newberry had been retained in his seat by only five majority of the Senate, and that this majority was only made possible by the passage of a resolution condemning the expenditures of the Newberryites as "contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the honor and dignity of the Senate, and dangerous to the perpetuity of a free government."

He omitted to say a word in condemnation of this expenditure which a Republican Senate condemned.

Not long ago Secretary Hughes resigned from the Supreme Court of the United States to re-enter active political life. Not long ago William S. Kenyon resigned from the Senate of the United States to sit as a judge of the Circuit Court of the United States.

We commend to the attention of Secretary Hughes, abandoning a judicial life for a political one the following sentences from a speech in the Senate by William S. Kenyon, abandoning a political life for a judicial one:

"This will not be the last of the Newberry case. You cannot brush aside a thing of this kind. It goes to the very fundamentals of the government. The people of this country, who love their government, are jealous of its integrity and hate the corrupting influences that purchase a seat in congress. The day is coming when this case will be heard in another court, the only court, save the Supreme Court, with higher jurisdiction, and that is the court of the great American people. Thank God for the folks at home! Thank God for the men and women in the factories and on the farms and around

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the firesides of this country, who will eventually determine this question."

Senator Kenyon, now Judge Kenyon, anticipating the vote to seat Newberry, also said: "My God! You never can lessen the dignity of the Senate after today."

May it not now be said with equal truth: "You cannot lessen the dignity of the great office of Secretary of State after today?"

SOME FUNNY THINGS HEARD YESTERDAY

Two men were standing in the co-operative warehouse yesterday when one said to the other:

"John, how do you like the co-op way of selling tobacco?"

John, with a long sigh, replied: "Well, it may be all right, but it's too slow for me."

The other man retorted: "I don't know so much about that; I have just come from the independent way, and they are too fast over there for me, so if you are satisfied so am I."

An old colored man was asked how he liked the co-op warehouse, and he said: "Well, it's all right, I reckon, but somehow or other I just can't leave to none dem auctioneers singin' it's music to my ears."

Certificate of Dissolution.

State of North Carolina—Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Dunbar Farm and Mercantile Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the town of Battleboro, county of Edgecombe, State of North Carolina (J. E. Dillard being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 23rd day of August, 1922, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1922.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

\$15,000.00 TOWN OF PINETOPS, EDGE-COMBE COUNTY, N. C. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BONDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Pinetops, Edgecombe County, until four o'clock P.M. September 6th, 1922, for the purchase of \$15,000.00 Electric Light and Power Bonds of said Town, dated July 1, 1922, in the sum of \$500.00 each, principal interest payable at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y., interest rate at six percent per annum,

payable semi-annually on 1st day of January and July of each year, the said bonds to become due and payable one each year beginning July 1st, 1925 to 1934, inclusive, two each year beginning July 1st 1935 to 1941 inclusive.

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Proposals must be made on blank forms to be furnished by the undersigned, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Proposals for Bonds," and accompanied by certified check for two percent of the face value of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Town. Bonds will be delivered at place of purchaser's choice on or about October 1, 1922.

No bids for less than par and accrued interest will be considered. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

This August 25th, 1922.
W. E. COBB, Town Clerk.
Pinetops, N. C.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CRISP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF SPECIAL TAX WITHIN SAID DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Crisp Consolidated School District of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, on the 15th day of September, 1922, at Eagles Store, in the village of Crisp, the regular polling place in said District, under the authority contained in the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, amendatory thereof and supplementing thereto, to ascertain whether the voters of said School District are in favor of reducing the special tax in said District shall not exceed the sum of twenty cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property in said District, and sixty cents on each taxable poll in said District.

At said election those favoring the reducing of said Special School Tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed the words "FOR REDUCTION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX", and those who are opposed to the reduction of said Special School Tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed the words "AGAINST REDUCTION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX". And if a majority of qualified voters shall vote for "REDUCTION OF SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX", then it shall thereafter be the duty of the County Commissioners each year thereafter at the same time all other school taxes are levied to levy such Special School Tax within said District in accordance with Law, and not to exceed the amount above specified.

And it is further ordered that said election be held and conducted in the same manner and at Eagles Store in the Village of Crisp, as now prescribed for holding general elections, and there shall be a new registration of electors in said District for said election; provided however that every elector who is registered and qualified to vote in said Special Bond Election to be held at the same time and place shall be entitled to vote and participate in this election.

The Registrar, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset, on each day (Sunday Excepted) for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books shall keep open said books for the registration of any electors residing within said School District and entitled to registration. The said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the 2nd Saturday before said election. On each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar shall attend with his registration book at the polling place in said District for the registration of voters.

The following Registrar and Judges of Election are hereby appointed for said election:

Registrar, J. H. Norville
Judges of Election,
W. B. Edwards
C. K. Edwards
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CRISP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL HOUSES; AND ORDER OF NEW REGISTRATION OF THE VOTERS OF SAID DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Crisp Consolidated School District of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, on the 15th day of September, 1922, at Eagles Store in the Village of Crisp, the regular polling place in said District, under the authority contained in Article 29, Chapter 25 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina amendatory

thereof, and supplementary thereto, to ascertain whether the voters of said School District are in favor of issuing bonds for the purpose of building, rebuilding and repairing a schoolhouse of schoolhouses in said District and furnishing same with suitable equipment.

1. That the amount of bond to be issued thereunder are not to exceed the amount of Twenty five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

2. That said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed six percent annum, payable semi-annually.

3. That said bonds shall be denominated of \$1,000.00 each, and shall mature serially as follows: One each year from the 5th to 9th years, inclusive, from the date of issue; and 2 each year from the 10th to 19th years, inclusive, from date of issue of said bonds.

4. That the maximum tax which may be levied and collected each year to pay the interest and principal of said bonds shall not exceed twenty cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, and sixty cents on each poll in said District.

At said election those favoring the issuance of said bonds and the levying tax therefor, shall vote a ballot on which will be printed the words "FOR SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS", and those opposed to the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said special tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed the words "AGAINST SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS". And if the majority of the qualified voters shall vote "FOR SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS", then it shall be the duty of County Commissioners of Edgecombe County to issue said bonds, not exceeding the amount specified, and shall thereafter levy a sufficient tax, not exceeding the amount specified, to pay the interest and principal of said bonds so issued, as said interest and principal may become due and payable.

And it is further ordered that said election be held and conducted in the same manner, and at Eagles Store in the village of Crisp, in said District, as now prescribed for holding general elections, and there shall be a new registration of electors in said District for said election.

The Registrar, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset, on each day (Sunday excepted) for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books will keep open said books for the registration of any electors residing within said School District and entitled to registration. The said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the 2nd Saturday before said election. On each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar shall attend with his registration book at the polling place in said District for the registration of voters.

The following Registrar and Judges of Election are hereby appointed for said election:

Registrar,
J. H. Norville
Judges of Election,
W. B. Edwards
C. K. Edwards
This the 9th day of August, 1922.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners,
H. S. Bunn,
Clerk.

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