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NEGRO LAWYER STATES OPINION INCONTROVERSY

P. H. Bell, Colored Attorney Enters Argument Over Teacher

Below is an open letter to the Beacon from P. H. Bell, local Negro attorney, who is considered one of the leaders of the colored race, and it is an opinion of the controversy between Principal Berry of the local school and the colored ministers of the Town of Plymouth which gained recognition in a resolution adopted here by the clergymen some few

Here is the complete text of the lawyer's letter, which he claims sets forth the majority of the opinion of the Negro race in regard to Principal Berry and it should be interesting to the people of this county who take much interest in the school system here, both white and colored: "Mr. Editor:

"I am advised that in the issue of your valuable paper bearing date of November 10th, that there appeared resolutions submitted by the pastors ing the principal as a most consum- that they have for increasing the use- or carburetion. mate liar and slanderer.

"The statements, attributed to the town. sentative men and women of our breezes along with much action. group to the board of trintees of the Berry was reappointed. It may be talent seen on the stage here. teachers, influenced by their prinity and Mrs. W. H. Clark aiding in nose downward and the worse was quests. We are glad that he isn't eascipal, in the Washington County expression. Both of the two women expected.

only that part of the statement credence which states that the petition had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to had no effect. The statement shows, are giving much time to it in order to have a statement shows.

to practice professions and even allowed, and particularly at the last see a good clean show. election, to cast their votes for the continue in office together with other this semester at Wake Forest Col-crashed. efficient officers of the county, but lege. when it comes to recommending who They are E. Y. Brickhouse. R. S. Accepts Job At Home shall teach the children of our loins, Cahoon, R. B. Campbell, J. J. Hasthe privilege and pleasure seems too sell, J. T. Holton, Nathaniel Holton, great and is therefore denied.

"Mr. Editor, from the early days and history of your race and civilization, from the days of William, the tion, from the tion that the tion, from the tion that the tion tha Conqueror, King John, from Runny- with the completion of a new and last week when it was found that he mede, if you please, by the Magna handsome administration building. had a job here. Tom has always Carta, it was decreed that the peti- Its medical school has just moved been in the pink of physical conditions of the people should be heard into new quarters, the William Amost tion. and, if reasonable, should never be Johnson memorial medical building.

uemed us the right to recommend by the Southern Association of Col- same date, he was made a leader of the Grace that this would be a permanent matter and this would last as a memorial was only 14 1-2 years old when the teachers to teach our own children to leges. We have in Washington the bigh court of public opinion and Court of public teachers to teach our own children to leges. We have in Washington the high court of public opinion and the high court of public opinion and was solembly promise you that we solembly promise you that you have you that you have you have you that you have y the mgn court of public opinion and County five persons who are graduwe solemnly promise you that we solemnly promise you that we shall never question the right-overse. The public of the benefits derived from the Fedinith grade at Plymouth. It took her
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should afford our group the relief should be justly proud as a reward property and this apprayed; that he is without the supprayed; that he is without the support of the churches and the leaders and the leaders with the leaders and the leaders with port of the churches and the leaders made? Do you not think that the stay. of his group; that the school is a Ne- privilege should be ours to recomgro school; that the patrons should mend, at least, one of these college A. R. Dupree, Sr., Buys be satisfied that the State has ap- graduates as a teacher of our own Business From J. T. Terry Miss Eugenia Patterson demon- Mrs. Jack Basnight of Norfolk and pointed hem to office to execute a children? trust for he greaest good to the "I believe it will be a pleasure to greatest number; that God holds re- you, Mr. Editor, to submit our cause Terry has been purchased by A. R. gifts at little expense. Some worthy Margaret Everett, was added. sponsible the fathers and mothers of to the jury of the high court of pub- Dupree, Sr., and will be operated by ideas were well noted. proper rearing and training and that special instruction: 'That if the jury Brown, who has been employed there ent, with one visitor to enjoy the meeting was in session officers were a strong team. He ordains by all the rights of fath- should find by the evidence, and by off and on for some time. The new wonderful hospitality that Mrs. Ains-telected for the coming year. erhood and motherhood that they its greater weight, that the petition- owner will continue to handle the ley always extends to the club mem- Miss Eugenia Patterson, home games in the near future. Plans are different officers was then raed. Old should be heard.

lature of the State furnishes for our ed, then the jury should answer the has taken pains to make the place tizing course of chocolate fudge, The next meeting will be held at team. group, for which we are thankful, issue in favor of the petitioners.' two liberal art colleges, one at Durham, the other at Greensboro. There

EARLY PAPER

The management of the Beacon has decided that it can best serve its advertisers and the public in general by issuing the paper on Tuesday. November 28. instead of next Thursday as is the usual matter. This is done to give the shoppers hot news from the advertisers on what to buy for Thanksgiving.

Correspondents, advertisers and all others ---- have their copy in the Beacon office by Monday night of next week. The Beacon appreciates the interest of the few who have helped make the paper as progressive as it is and hopes to continue to serve to the best of its ability.

PLYMOUTH FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SPONSOR PLAY

"The Clay's The Thing" Will Be Presented December 8th

to be a fact, must have found their "The Clay's The Thing" and those the government about \$2,000. The thank the women who so kindly helpthe best interest of the community anteed to make every one laugh or parts of th eship. and their respective congregations, as some one has said, "a laugh a min-

fuse to employ Berry as principal of show. This will include the cream gas tank and was getting ready to the school for the 1933 term. Not- of the actors in the fire department withstanding the petition and above and the ladies will be close friends air before he returned to Norfolk. the protest of the majority of the of the fire department members and

ay into the waste basket. I give that by the time the play is to be

"There are those among our group who have been honored with college degrees, some licensed by the State"

All of the Norfolk man's planes are degrees are anxious the public to purchase these passes as it will be a great help to the department members urge the public to purchase these passes as it will be a great help to the department members urge the public to purchase these passes as it will be a great help to the department members urge the public to purchase these passes as it will be a great help to the department members urge the public to purchase these passes as it will be a great help to the department members urge the public to purchase these passes as it will be a great help to the department members urge the public to purchase these passes as it will be a great help to the department members urge the public to purchase these passes as it will be a great help to the department members urge the public to purchase these passes as it will be a great help to the department members urge the public to purchase these passes are used to purchase these passes as it will be a great help to the department members urge the public to purchase these passes are used to purchase these passes are used to purchase these passes are used to purchase the public to purchase these passes are used to purchase the public to purchase the public to purchase these passes are used to purchase the public to purchase these passes are used to purchase the public to purchase these passes are used to purchase the public to purchase these passes are used to purchase the public to purchase these passes are used to purchase the public to purchase the pu the fire department members urge self is a licensed aviator.

election of Hon. Franklin D. Roose- Seven Washington County velt as President of the United Students At Wake Forest The takeoff was made on the Lucas

C. B. Horner, Jr.

f your verdict.

"I am of the opinion that the days University, one from Hampton Col"Is in the month making a total of Officers were of usefulness of the principal of the lege and one from Morgan College of \$15 in the month making a total of Washington County Training School Baltimers 311 Washington County Training School Baltimore, Md. Mr. Editor, is this are over; that the school authorities of which the group should afford our group the relief

ers' cause is just and that the peti- same commodities as his predecessor. bers. Mrs. Bonnie Coburn assisted agent, demonstrated the remodeling being made to raise funds with which and new business was briefly discuss-"The taxpayers through the Legis- tioners are entitled to the relief pray- Since assuming control Mr. Dupree the hosterses in serving a most appe- of old hats and coats.

"I thank you." P. H. BELL.

PLYMOUTH HAS FIRST AIRPLANE CRASH SUNDAY

Engine Trouble Causes No Injuries

Inclining to the ways of the big owns and the wide open spaces

John Gurkin, a member of the Norto the highway to Williamston.

ed from the accident without a scratch type. even though the ship fell from an essuffered from shock.

Washington County Training School High School for the benefit of the accident was blamed by the pilot on as vicious, false, libellous and brand- organization and to carry forth plans engine trouble either in the ignition Home Agent Expresses

fulness of the department to the Damage of \$500 was estimated as principal, if untrue, which I believe The play is a farce and is entitled first place cost when purchased from

to this trip the aviator had refilled his show the last couple the thrills of the silverware and glasses. When he took off he taxied the

representative members of our group, they represent some of the best local usual distance and had just brought the plane into the air at a low alti- who served the meal. the preachers and their respective usually the case, with Mrs. B. G. the plane maneuvering in the air and thank Mr. Riddle for all the trouble congregations and why some of the Campbell taking care of the continu-

Despite the fact that his engine We thank everyone. assumed a "high hat" attitude toward formance last year under their guidthe citizens of the toward formance last year under their guid-

open cockpit variety with nine cylinders providing the flying power. The plane left here Monday on a motor

vehicle for its home port.

The hardiness of Thomas

"We are now appealing from the are five other liberal art colleges in Headquarters Fourth Corps Area,

sanitary and a number have been em- home-made ice cream and cake. ployed this week to help along the The December meeting will be with December. A Christmas program will Miss Johnson in directing the girls' fruit salad and cake. The cext meetcleaning program.

FARM NOTES By W. V. HAYS, Farm Agent

Tobacco contracts are expected to next week. Cards will be sent all to-Crackup On Lucas Plot; bacco growers giving notice of a general meeting as soon as these con-

charted for air travel this little old Meat won't keep in dirty pork bar- of the people in the matter of the ourg was alarmed with its first aero- rels. Wash out all old barrels with new school plant for Creswell has plane crash on Sunday afternoon at boiling lye water. Fill up with clean crept out with a resolution passed The big Pitcairn plane owned by before you expect to use the barrels, the Washington County Commis

into the rugged farm land on the planted during the month of Novem- O. R. Armstrong opposed to it. farm next to the plot that has been ber than later. Wheat sown now The document reads in full as A pilot and two passengers emerg- ward. Both of these are a beardless down the Creswell way:

timated altitude of 300 feet but the The Washington County Farmer's the County Board of Education be reexpert maneuvering of the ship by Club meets next month at Creswell, quested to have further estimates move the old school building at employees of the Federal government Pilot Bill Newton resulted in no in- Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, De- made of the cost of reconditioning Mackeys to Plymouth to be used as a salary of \$13.50 weekly or an averpilot Bill Newton resulted in no injuries to the occupants, though a lady cember 14th. The officers elected for the present high school building in a gymnasium is now claiming the atthe ensuing year are: President, J. Creswell and submit this to the tention of those who are in favor of that is truly enough for many to In the plane were the licensed avi- W. Starr, Creswell; vice president, H. board for consideration. The Plymouth Fire Department ator, Newton, Raymond Peal of Ply- J. Furbee, Wenona; secretary and "That the said Board of Education of the churches of our group de- will give their usual annual perform- mouth and Miss Mildred Moore, of treasurer, L. E. Hassell, Roper; exe- be further advised that the present

The home agent wishes to publicly tration. appreciation to the women and mer- to be held on said question. chants who so kindly loaned us china,

ed by an address on "Training For behind this movement are bending property and automobiles lined the H. Hollowell of Creswell. A dele- ther the matter. Governor of the State, Sheriff J. K. Seven Washington County men highway and side roads when it was Reid and Mr. C. V. W. Auchon to Reid and Mr. C. V. W. Ausbon to are among the 900 students enrolled reported that an aeroplane had also be music by the Windley or Policet During O

> Despite Raise In Pay made of the attendance. The bene- lief funds during October in Wash- would be taken of the repairs and fringe. B Swain after a business meeting.

ley and Mrs. W. L. Daniels were joint hostesses to the Pleasant Grove

Thanksgiving Services In Pleasant Grove.-Mrs. T. E. Ains-

This carried with it a raise from sponded with something we have been is invited to attend.

sewing leaders and Mrs. W. W. Aumack, on Wednesday afternoon White as garden leader.

Miss Corinne Bell.

VOTERS LIKELY TO DETERMINE SCHOOL ANGLE

reach my office about the first of Question Of New Creswell School Plant Causes Much Enthusiasm

Hog killing time will soon be here, demonstrate to the officials the will water and soak for at least two weeks in special session here last week by sioners with W. R. Hampton and E. REMOVAL OF folk City Council, fell from the ether | Fall grain will do much better R. Lewis favoring the document and

wined for years by the well known should make good grain. Sow about passed by the two commissioners Lucas family. It is located adjacent a bushel per acre. The recommended: over the opposing vote of the reprevarieties are Red Heard and For- sentative on the county board from Movement On Foot To Use the workers will have an opportunity

"By motion duty made and seconded and carried, it was ordere that

of the churches of our group denouncing certain statements attributnouncing certain statements attributconditioning of the said high school Thanks To Women exceed \$15,000 an provided further community as a whole. that the funds can be secured from being done to the plane which in the By Eugenia Patterson, Home Agent the Federal Public Works Adminis-

motivation in the fact these miniswho have seen rehearsals of the play landing gear and the propellor were ed prepare the night for the Farmers vised that the present disposition of the control of th ters of the Gospel, having in mind laud it for its comedy as it is guar-If it had not been for the fine group is to approve the erection of a new on the premises of the Plymouth of workers and cooperation, the club school building in Creswell not to headed a petition of the most repreheaded a pe

We thank the boys who moved to take such further action and make plan that the Board of Education tables and chairs for us, and the girls such further recommendations as would consent to the removal of the they may deem proper.'

ter but reading as follows:

Training School are antagonistic to are well adapted to directing plays died in the air, he remarked after-

to ask the commissioners for a spe- lie to create sentiment of some kind, grateful."

respond.

Programs from the various Sunday

along as fast as possible as it may be that it will be seriously needed at be that it will be seriously needed at seldow.

As it is now the building is not used for school purposes and is very seldow. More Efficient Leaders" by Rev. W. every effort to do something to fur-

Relief During October

figures given out here today by Mrs. prevent early dilapidation. W. C. Brewer, superintendent of pub-

were 177 receiving aid.

Grace Episcopal Church officials.

In Monthly Session

The meeting was opened by devo-

the home of Mrs. S. A. Holton in Coach Stewart is being assisted by hostess served a delicious course of be given.

TOBACCO MEETING

Farm Agent W. V. Hays has called a meeting of the tobacco farmers in Washington County to be held in the courthouse in Plymouth Saturday afternoon, November 25, at 2:30 p. m., to discuss the new tobacco reduction acreage contracts.

The contract signing campaign starts next week and Mr. Hays urges every grower in the county to be present at this

SCHOOL NOW LIVE SUBJECT

Mackeys Building As Gymnasium

and against such an action.

school faculty, who is interested in tor of the funds set apart for this building provided the costs do not any thing for the betterment of the

be employed by the Federal Govern-"That said board be further ad- ment in this county in their rehabili-High School.

other couple up and landed. Prior eat. We wish, also, to express our approval of the people at an election enother school building and that and Miss Athelia Gardner attended Roper would probably not be inter-"The County Board of Education ested and so since Plymouth is the is requested in view of the foregoing only one that has advanced such a building.

On the same day the Washington It was further pointed out that the plane into the air at a low att-tude when anxious spectators saw Last, but not least, we wish to tude when anxious spectators saw Last, but not least, we wish to resolution relating to the same mat- community event in addition to that curate records of the funds that will of a gymnasium would hake the come through her hands and to put "Motion made and carried that the building event more valuable as a County Commissioners be requested community center. A list of the of- projects are approved and everything Mrs. Will to make application to the Federal ficials of the local clubs will be asked is in readiness.

This was our first meal to serve, ing and auditorium with a seating capacity for 600 people and a reasonable of the school publicly stated that our petition had no effect and found its way into the waste basket. Legipor that by the time the play is the control of the school publicly stated that by the time the play is the proposition of the waste basket. Legipor that by the time the play is the county and and auditorium with a seating capacity for 600 people and a reasonable that the officials of the county. She advises the public that "it is a big job but must sum to recondition the old brick school building now in use."

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Senden School building now in use." At Lees Mills November 26 be for a sufficient number of voters but the matter is now before the pub- given us, for which we are indeed

however, that he wants the public to believe that he is thoroughly en
location of this county.

In a short time there will be an ad
Mr. Gurkin. Also Mr. Gurkin him
Report Methodist church Sunday School Cont

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Mr. Gurkin. Also Mr. Gurkin himbelieve that he is thoroughly entrenched and the merits of our petitrenched and t All of the Norfolk man's planes are led by N. G. Chesson with F. D. The Creswell citizens are anxious then the students of the Plymouth to Plymouth to

As it is now the building is not payroll o fthe county. seldom used for a gathering except Plymouth 4-H Club Girl schools will be rendered to be follow-Eugenia Patterson and her women

appropriations for repairs, it is fast talent in this particular line of work. Reports will be heard from Sunday There was an increase of 31 fam- elements of time. With the building by her own hands, and a design that schools in the township and a record ilies receiving aid from the public re- in Plymouth and in use, ample care is beautiful and finished up with diction will be pronounced by W. A. ington County, it was revealed by other such improvements that would The spread is made of tobacco

Grove Re-elects Officers In September a total of 146 families it could serve the most people and do separately and sewed together. It were helped while in October there more good here than in any place in was made for and is on a double bed. the county at this time. Those inter- This should be an inspiration to othested in the matter both ways are er girls, and is a means of using leiasked to voice their opinion to the sure time in the summer and other

help to children attending the local time to make the spread. school possibly some of whom come from down Mackeys way.

Creswell High School Girls | work and we are watching her de-

Creswell.—The girls of Creswell High School met on Tuesday morn- Pleasant Grove Aid Society with 14 members and two visitors, ing and organized a basketball team. The following officers were electstrated remodeling last year's ward- Mrs. Sadie Biggs of the community, ed: Captain, Blanche Spear; man-The place formerly owned by J. T. robe and making attractive Christmas present. One new member, Miss ager, Ruth Burgess. The girls are now practicing daily and hope to have the regular team selected at an ternoon. Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton presponsible the lathers and mothers of the lather are prospects for the lather are prospects for the children of their loins for their lic opinion, however, I shall ask one Mr. Dupree, assisted by Luther An unusually large crowd was pres-

to carry on the activities of the ed. Miss Jamie Riddick read two ap-

242 EXPECTED TO BE GIVEN WORK IN THIS COUNTY

Prospects For Monthly Payroll Of \$10,000 For Washington County

Prospects of an additional payroll of \$10,000 monthly for Washington County has raised the courage of many who are still today suffering from lack of employment and with little money to buy the necessities of a winter that is approaching

A total of 242 people will be put to work in this county with a compulsory wage scale of 45 cents an hour that is mandatory from the Federal government over which local welfare officials have no deciding voice and to work 30 hours a week

Figuring this from the standpoint of how much money will be made by A movement to take down and re- each worker it gives each of the 242 survive on" during the winter.

It is thought that the plan for the created this Federal Civic Works Adproject. The purpose of the organiz-The arrangements would include ployed and able-bodied men willing to ation is to provide work for unem-

Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, of Raleigh, was appointed State civil works administrator and Mrs. W. C. Brewer, superintendent of public welfare for Washington County, has been appointed civil work administrator for a meeting of officials in Raleigh last week to get information on this mat-

Mrs. Brewer with the office force worked all day last Sunday and have been working nights this week in order to be in a position to keep acthe men at work immediately after the

Mrs. Brewer urges the cooperation

Roper.—Below is the program for the Lees Mill Sunday School Cona toal of \$10,000 monhly added to the

Shows Unusual Talent

helpers and that enough of the struc- By Eugenia Patterson, Home Agent ture could be left to serve this pur- Virginia Dare Williams, a member of the Plymouth 4-H Club, has an Standing as the building is with no unusual piece of work to show her fading into destruction caused by the She has a beautiful bed spread, made

thread and the diamond design of the It is not that Plymouth is hoggish popcorn stitch is carried out in each In September a total of 146 families for the building as it is evident that of the seven strips that were made times.

The remarkable part of the story decision of the School Board that the State, all of which are recognized denied us the right to recommend by the Southern Association of Col-

Virginia Dare was one of the most helpful girls at the 4-H girls' camp at Mackeys in August. She showed us there that she wasn't afraid of Organize Basketball Team velop her talents along the lines of home work.

Meets With Mrs. Everett

Pleasant Grove. - The Pleasant Grove Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. N. T. Everett Wednesday af-Scripture reading, followed by the They are hoping to have many Lord's prayer. A report from the propriate Thanksgiving poems. The ing will be with Mrs. C. W. Snell,