

EVEN MONEY ON WILSON EMBROIDERED FREELY OFFERED.

Largest Wages Yet Made of Even Money is \$25,000 by Nevada Mine Betting Wilson Will Carry Ohio.

New York Oct. 28.—Much Wilson money has made its appearance in the betting circles. Hughes supporters were gratified at a chance to back their favorite at even money.

The largest wager reported on these terms was one of \$25,000 even money on Wilson being put on by a betting man from Goldsboro, N.C.

Fred Schuman in Brooklyn placed \$5,000 on Wilson at even money and \$1,000 against \$1,000 he would carry Kings county.

Tex Rickard, betting commissioner, announced that he had bet more than \$50,000 for clients that Wilson would carry Ohio. He said this included \$35,000 sent to him by a public newspaper owner in Ohio who was convinced the President would carry that state.

It was at first a puzzle to election letters as to why Rickard had picked out Ohio to bet on. Finally he said that almost all the money he had bet on the Ohio election returns had been sent here by Ohioans. When Rickard started placing this money ten days ago the odds were 2 to 1 that Hughes would carry Ohio. Most of the money Rickard had was placed at 10 to 7 with Hughes as favorite and some at even.

DUKE LOCAL NEWS.

Election draws nearer political activities increase and discussions grow warmer. The most enthusiastic meeting yet held in the county was Saturday night when Hon. Matt Allen of Goldsboro represented the democratic party and Hon. Jake Newell of Charlotte representing the Republican party made a joint debate in the auditorium. Both speakers were warm in their applause of the speakers and the cheering was at times intense. Hon. Matt Allen made a strong plea for the principles of his party and gave a line of solid argument. Mr. Newell was a speaker of entirely different type, giving quite a good bit of satire and sarcasm, illustrating with jokes and witticisms. Harnett went through his election, but indicating that Democracy will come in power again at the coming election.

Monday night Miss Mary Lee Dupra and Miss Bettie Pearl Fleming entertained the Teachers' Sewing Club at the home of Mrs. E. M. Harbrough. After the business meeting and sewing hour refreshments were served consisting of fried oysters, potato salad, olive sandwiches, pickles and pickles, followed by chocolate. This is an organization composed strictly of the lady school teachers of the graded school organization for social and sewing purposes.

Mr. S. T. Daniels spent the week end with friends and relatives at Wilson.

Hon. H. L. Godwin demoted candidate for Congress and Mr. McCaskill republican candidate for Congress and Mr. M. McCaskill republican candidate will hold a debate here Wednesday night.

HUGHES A FAILURE.

When Mr. Hughes went to office the New York Sun a strong Republican paper, which is now supporting Mr. Hughes, carried the following editorial:

For four years now Mr. Hughes has been the leader of the Republican party in this state. He had him there has been at all times a substantial majority of the vote as a whole. Yet at the close of this term of leadership in the executive chair, not equalled in length of days of David B. Hill, he is behind only a wreck, a shattered, frost worthy and badly damaged, answering no helm and the creature of every wind.

Yet, however much of praise the personal integrity and the personal ability of the Hon. Chas. F. Hughes may command now and in the past, the fact remains that in the most task imposed upon him he has failed.

The cotton market opened this morning at 18 cents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. J. Henderson to Geo. M. Rice, 2 1/2 acres in Anderson's Creek town, Harnett county, N. C., 1000. Deed dated June 12, 1916.

Geo. M. Rice and wife to W. J. Henderson, 2 1/2 acres in Anderson's Creek township, Harnett county, N. C., 1000. Deed dated June 25, 1916.

Jos. A. Yarbrough and wife to Amelia Chalmers, 11 1/2 acres in L. L. R. township, Harnett county, N. C., 1000. Deed dated July 17, 1916.

John H. Yarbrough and wife to J. M. Yarbrough, 17 1/2 acres in L. L. R. township, Harnett county, N. C., 1000. Deed dated July 25, 1916.

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MR. TYRUS THORNTON DEAD.

Mr. Tyrus Thornton died last Wednesday evening at his home just west of Dunn at 7:45 o'clock. He had been sick about a year for the past few months being in a critical condition at the announcement of his death did not come as a surprise to his friends.

Mr. Thornton was taken ill in the first of the year, and after being treated by local physicians for several weeks he was advised to go to a specialist. Acting on the advice of his physicians he went to Baltimore and was operated on at John's Hospital, for phlebotomy on the right side. He lingered between life and death for several days after the operation and was finally brought back to Dunn in a critical condition, the patient failing to give relief. At times he showed signs of improvement but never gained sufficient strength to leave his bed. He lay in a helpless condition until death overtook him of his suffering last Wednesday evening just at the close of day.

Mr. Thornton was born in Saurin county 6 miles east of Dunn 36 years ago and was a son of J. W. Thornton. He moved to Dunn 25 years ago and until his health failed was one of the rural mail carriers from this office. He was faithful in his work and did it well. Seven years ago he was married to Miss Vera Lee, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, of Dunn, and two children survive this union.

Deceased was a member of the First Baptist church of Dunn and was an ardent Christian gentleman. He took great pleasure in performing his church duties and in every way was a consistent member. He was also a member of Palmyra Lodge No. 27, A. F. and A. M. and was active in his work.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Campbell who was assisted by Dr. Chas. his pastor, immediately after which the body was interred at Greenwood cemetery and the ceremony was beautiful and impressive. An unusually large crowd was present to pay the last tribute of respect to their friend and relative.

Besides a widow and two small children he leaves an aged mother and a number of close relatives to whom deep sympathy is extended.

MRS. J. C. SORRELL DEAD. Mrs. J. C. Sorrell died at the home of her son, Mr. W. R. Sorrell, 1st Friday in the 83rd year of her life. She had been sick for four weeks, suffering from a stroke of paralysis, from which she could not recover.

She was buried at the Old Pleasant Grove church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Chas. Johnson. She was the mother of nine children, eight of whom are still living. She was a saintly character and will be sorely missed in the community in which she spent her life.

Messrs. Joe Wilson and Herbert Taylor have made arrangements with the Western Union to display the election returns at the Opera House Tuesday night. The returns will be reported to the crowd as they are taken from the wires. This arrangement has cost about \$50.00 and at admission fee of 50 cents will be charged. This will be the only place in Dunn Tuesday night the returns can be had.

The sale conducted here yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company was a success in every way. The property brought a good price and the sale was handled in a satisfactory manner.

READ THE DUNN DISPATCH

PROMINENT MEN FAVOR AMENDMENTS.

Raleigh, N. C., October 28, 1916. The Editor: Herewith I am sending expressions of opinion from some of the leaders of thought and action in North Carolina relating to the four Constitutional Amendments which are to be voted on November 7th. Men of this type would not publicly and unqualifiedly endorse these measures if they were not convinced that their adoption would materially better conditions in the state.

I hope you will find space in your paper for them, and that you will favor these amendments editorially and will use your personal influence for their ratification at the Legislative Reference Library.

I strongly favor the four proposed constitutional amendments. The rights and duties of municipal and private corporations will be better understood and much expense will be saved to the corporations and to the state if amendments 1, 2 and 3 are adopted.

When I was a practicing lawyer I was often painfully impressed and annoyed with the want of common sense displayed in our court system. The second proposed amendment will remedy one defect. No business man stops his operating because of the sickness of his manager, when a substitute can easily be found. Why should the state waste its money and subject when it is easy to supply his place?

Chapel Hill, N. C. KEMP P. BATTLE.

I am heartily in favor of all four of the proposed amendments to the constitution I vote on at the November election. All of them are of great importance.

To my mind the first, third and fourth are especially important and will be of great benefit to the state. There is no reason whatever why the General Assembly should spend its time with all this local legislation which can be better done by other agencies.

Greensboro, N. C. A. M. SCALAP.

I have your letter of August 28th in regard to the four amendments to be voted on at the November election. In reply to your inquiry, I take pleasure in saying that I am heartily in favor of all four of these amendments. The reasons for passing them seem so obvious that it is unnecessary to reiterate them. Lack of publicity, and consequent indifference on the part of the public will be the only obstacles to their passage. I am glad you are taking the matter up.

Chapel Hill, N. C. EDWARD K. GRAHAM.

Sept. 2, 1916. President of University of North Carolina.

Answering your inquiry of August 25th: I am heartily in favor of every one of the proposed constitutional amendments.

The first one, though entitled "Restricting Local and Private and Special Legislation," should really be entitled "An Act to enlarge Local Self Government." The plan is simply to give the people of the counties authority to settle for themselves hundreds of matters about which they are now compelled to wait on the Legislature for action.

I am also in favor of the second amendment which would authorize the Legislature in its wisdom to work out some plan to save the state and its citizens from loss of time and money when sickness prevents a regular judge from holding court.

As Dr. Kemp P. Battle well says: "No business man stops his operations because of the sickness of his manager when a substitute can easily be found." No less valuable are the third and fourth amendments which would prevent special charters for corporations, cities and towns, but would provide instead on general law for all such charters, thereby insuring "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

CLARENCE F. FOX. Raleigh, N. C. September 8, 1916.

COLORED DISTRICT CONFERENCE HELD. The Third District meeting of the U. A. F. W. R., conference was held at Sampson Chapel, five miles east of Dunn, last Saturday. The conference was well attended and was one of the most interesting meetings in the history of the Conference. Rev. N. A. Harrington, president, presided at the meeting.

O. MAX GARDNER TO SPEAK HERE.

Hon. O. Max Gardner, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket, will speak at the Metropolitan Opera House here next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. A torchlight parade, in automobiles, will take place through the town at 7 o'clock. A band of music will also be present and the occasion will be one of the most enthusiastic political gatherings yet held in Harnett county. The ladies of the town and community are especially invited to be present and hear one of the best political speakers in North Carolina. Mr. Gardner is making an enviable reputation in this campaign and it is rumored that he will be a formidable candidate for Governor in 1920. He is one of the State's bright young men and makes a political speech which all his hearers applaud. Be sure to hear him at the Opera House next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Home Built by Washington Burned. Washington, Oct. 24.—A handsome colonial residence built by George Washington in Fairfax county Virginia, a few miles from Washington, was burned to the ground today with all its contents. This three story structure standing on a hill was a landmark in that section. It was constructed by Washington in 1778 for one of his managers and sold later to his brother, Lund Washington who occupied it.

REFUSE TO SHORTEN THE COMMANDMENTS. St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Efforts to shorten the Ten Commandments have been abandoned at the present session of the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, leaders in the envelope announced today.

The commission appointed to suggest revision of common prayer favored the shortening of five of the commandments by the elimination of the reasons. Members of the commission asserted today, however that this suggestion would not be presented.

Discussion of other phases of the proposed revision was to be resumed today.

W. Y. P. PROGRAM FOR MONDAY NIGHT NOV. 6th 1916. Group No. 3 Led by Mr. E. C. West. Subject: Devotional Meeting—Well Pleading Unto Him.

Song. Prayer. Song. Report of Membership Committee. Bible Readers' Quiz—Mr. Perry Morgan. Secretary's Report—Miss Myrtle Naylor.

Song. Scripture Reading:—2 Cor. 5: 1-10. Mrs. E. C. West. Introduction of Lesson—Leader. We may be Well Pleading to the Lord by Living a Life of Faith. Mrs. V. L. Stephens.

We may be well pleasing to Him by a Life of Joyful Obedience to God's Will.—Miss Leta Strickland. Solo—Miss Margaret Poy.

We shall be well Pleading unto the Lord by Engaging Faithfully in Ministers of Helps Service.—Mrs. E. C. West.

We shall Realize our Ambition to be Well Pleading unto the Lord by Observing the Means Afforded us to Grow a Heavenly Character.—Mr. Perry Morgan.

Talk—Mr. Leslie Alderman. Song. Benediction.

HARNETT WILL GO DEMOCRATIC. Party Leaders Jubilant and Predict Majority of Over 500 For Their Ticket.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The political situation in Harnett county has very greatly improved in the last sixty days. The Democrats are jubilant and predict that Harnett will go over 500 Democratic, and the Republicans show that they are anticipating defeat. Chairman Ross has the county thoroughly organized and the people in every district report enthusiastic workers for the ticket.

Prof. R. P. Gentry, superintendent of schools of the county, has been having a conference of the teachers. The conference closed today, they having gone over and outlined the work for the school term for the entire county. Next Monday the schools open and the prospects are for the best school openings in the county we have ever had. Prof. Gentry reports that he had some over eighty teachers in constant attendance this week, and it was noticeable that the entire body was deeply interested in the conference, and great good will came to the schools of the county by reason of it. Prof. L. A. Williams of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, who has charge of the school administration, was here two days in conference with the teachers and did some excellent work in organizing and starting off the work for this county.

HARNETT'S FIRST COMMUNITY FAIR A REAL SUCCESS.

The directors and managers of the community fair were busy two days before the fair came off making arrangements to display the exhibits. On Thursday morning before the fair Friday the exhibits began to arrive. The directors were busy Thursday afternoon and Friday morning placing the exhibits. The speakers stand was decorated with ferns and cut flowers. At eleven o'clock A. M. the crowd was called from the tavern and the school rooms to the speaker's stand, where they had been for more than an hour viewing the many articles on display. The fair was opened by Prof. R. P. Gentry, after which Prof. Giles superintendent of public instruction of Wake County, delivered the principal address of the morning. Col. Fred A. Olds of the Hall of History of North Carolina, N. C., was also present and made a short but helpful talk on the meaning of community fairs. Prof. L. T. Russell superintendent of Johnston County schools, was also present and expressed his interest in the work of community fairs. The speaking was attentively listened to by a large crowd. At the same time there were a great many people, not caring to hear the speaking, still viewing the various articles on exhibition.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the crowd reassembled around the speaker's stand where they listened to a very able address by Prof. W. C. Riddick, president of A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C. Prof. Riddick spoke on the building of a community, in which he showed his keen eye how a community well organized and well managed might have all the modern conveniences of the city at less cost than the city people have them and still have all the natural advantages of country life. After Prof. Riddick had finished his interesting and instructive address, Col. Fred A. Olds again came to the stage, and in his usual attractive manner, spoke words of encouragement that met with the approval of all present. After Col. Olds had finished his speech a vote of the entire audience was taken with a view to ascertaining the sentiment of the people with reference to holding another fair at Coats next fall. The vote was unanimous in favor of holding the fair here again next fall.

The officers and managers of the fair extend to each and every one who participated their sincere thanks for the valuable co-operation received, without which this fair could not have been the great success that it was.

A complete list of all prizes will be announced later and the prizes will be sent by mail to those who won.

Plans will soon be started for next year's fair and it is earnestly hoped that everybody in Harnett who is interested in the educational, agricultural and social uplift of our county, will lend a helping hand in making the next fair even better by far better than this one. We want everybody to feel an interest and responsibility in this community fair work, and shall appreciate your co-operation and encouragement from time to time.

Faithfully yours, OWEN ODUM, President. OSCAR S. YOUNG, Secy-Treas.

North Carolina Harnett county IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, JANUARY TERM 1916. International Harvester Company of America, vs. H. J. Bell, Susan Bell and J. L. Bell, and Dunn Commission and Supply Co.

NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of the authority contained in a judgment of the Superior Court of Harnett county issued at the September Term, 1916, the undersigned Commissioner of the court: daily appointed by said judgment, will on Monday Nov. 20, 1916 at 12 o'clock M. at Court House door in Fayetteville, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, located in the county of Cumberland, State of N. Carolina, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Bounded on N. by lands of Jordan Elliott; on the East by lands of E. J. Blue, and South by lands of Ashley Bailey Company; and on the West by lands of Ashley Bailey Company, containing 21 acres, and being same land formerly owned by Robt. King, and being the land of Susan Bell.

SECOND TRACT: Bounded on the North by lands of R. J. Blue and Ashley Bailey Company; on the E. by the lands of Ashley-Bailey Co.; on the South by lands of W. L. Lewis and John McNeill; and on West by lands of Loma Elliott, containing 12 acres, more or less.

This the 18th day of October 1916. J. C. CLIFFORD, Commissioner.

SALE OF 50 Residential Lots FOR COLORED PEOPLE SAT., NOV. 11th, 10:30 A. M. On Railroad Street Between Dunn and Tilghman's Mill. This sale will give the colored people of Dunn and community a splendid opportunity to buy valuable building lots on easy terms. The property is located on a principal street, not far from the heart of the town. By far the most desirable property ever offered for sale to the colored people in this section of the State. Don't Forget The Date SAT., NOV. 11, 10:30 A. M. Be sure to be present at the opening of sale. Terms: 1-4 Cash; 1-4 6 months; 1-4 12 months; balance 18 months. NEWBURY REALTY & AUCTION CO., Warsaw.