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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

## TORNADOES KILL 150 AND INJURE MANY

PARTS OF ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, ARKANSAS, ALABAMA SWEEP BY STORMS SUNDAY—PROPERTY DAMAGE IS PLACED AT \$5,000,000.

## DAMAGE TO GRAIN QUITE SMALL

More than 150 persons were killed a thousand or more injured, and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed by tornadoes which swept through Kansas on Friday, Illinois and Indiana on Saturday and parts of Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky and Southern Illinois Sunday. Reports indicate that a large amount of farm implements, needed to produce the bumper crop desired this year, was ruined, although the spasmodic wind struck only here and there in its frightful play through the rural regions. Crop damage is said to be heavy in grains.

The heaviest toll of life was taken at Mattoon, Ill., a city of 10,000 people in the broom-corn country of central Illinois, where 54 are known to be dead and 500 injured, with a property loss of \$2,000,000.

Charleston, Ill., ten miles east of Mattoon, was also partly wrecked Saturday evening, with a loss of 38 lives and 150 injured.

The property loss there is a million dollars.

The next most serious loss was at Andale, Kans., where 26 were killed and a score injured on Friday. Dublin, Ky., suffered three dead and 17 injured. South Dyersburg, Tenn., was reported to have lost two killed and 15 injured in a tornado that swept Dyer county Sunday. Near Blytheville, Ark., of Illinois windstorms killed a half dozen and injured a score.

Smaller towns in Illinois lost a dozen dead on Saturday with two score injured, while in the southern part of Illinois windstorms today killed a half dozen and injured a score.

Virginia prohibition officers have discovered a new trick on the part of the moonshiners in Franklin county, says a Richmond paper. They opened a grave near the public road and put a barrel of whiskey on top of the occupant. A pump was placed in the barrel and the liquor was taken out as orders were received. The officers located the barrel and then stood guard and finally captured a number of men. The liquor had been almost entirely consumed.

At Chicago June 8 the United States government will open bids for 74,400 motor vehicles for the army. Four thousand are for passenger service the remainder trucks for the army.

## REIDSVILLE WON TWO GOOD GAMES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Greensboro sent over a corking good aggregation Saturday, and Reidsville's crack team had its hands full—and then some—to nose out a victory. It required eleven hard-fought innings to win.

In the fourth frame, the bases full, the locals sent in Pinchhitters Mobley and Leath, both of whom delivered the goods. This "stunt" and Baker's opportune hitting in the eleventh inning saved the day for Reidsville.

Ingle's balls were equal to torpedo broadsides from a U-boat—indeed he pitched one of the best games of his life. Owing to Mobley's crippled hand, Baker was on the receiving line, and he caught a splendid game. Landreth, for the visitors, did good pitching. Nance was the batting star for the visitors, while Nichols and Baker carried off the hitting honors for the locals.

Score:  
R. H. E.  
Reidsville ... 100 300 000 11—6 7 3  
Greensboro .. 100 200 001 10—5 5 3  
Summary: Home run, Nance; 3b. hits, Nichols, Ingle; 2b. hits, Baker (2), Leath, Nance. Struck out by Ingle 16; by Landreth 10; by Buchanan 0.

Friday's game, while a one sided affair, was featured by a number of the most brilliant plays ever pulled off at the local park especially Claybrook's two splendid catches in deep center. Gentry was on the mound for Reidsville. He pitched an excellent game and pulled himself out of several holes in order to hold the visitors to a shut out game. Reidsville swatted hard and often and fielded their respective positions superbly.

The score by innings follows:  
R H E  
Reidsville .. . 212 020 10x—8 12 2  
Schoolfield ... 000 000 000—0 6 4  
Stokesdale comes next Saturday for a game with Reidsville at Red J park.

## Danville and Booze.

It wasn't long ago that a big hardware concern, or one that had been a big one, was found to be making stills for the moonshiners. Indictments followed, and the cases have not yet been disposed of, as we recall it. Right on top of the booze-daking implements comes the story that a big creamery company operating at full blast was found to have on hand over five thousand dollars' worth of whiskey. It is said that a boy broke into the creamery and stole some butter. He was arrested, and explained that if there was not enough likker in that creamery to float a ship to send him up for life. An investigation disclosed the fact that on the third floor were five hundred gallons of whiskey, brandy, wine, etc., a veritable wholesale whiskey house.

The men running it—one an ex-distiller—gave bonds, only five hundred dollars being required, and now there will be something doing in Danville. The bone-dry law didn't seem to interfere with this creamery business. —Everything.

## SUPREME COURT HANDS KNOCK-OUT BLOW TO GOOD ROADS WORK IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

A test case to decide the constitutionality of the recent \$200,000 bond issue authorized by the county commissioners of Rockingham county, brought by J. W. Bennett, was decided by the Supreme Court Saturday Under the new constitutional amendment the court held that the present tax rate was insufficient to provide for interest and sinking fund on the bonds and according to this decision the bonds will not be issued. However \$60,000 will be borrowed by the county commissioners to complete the road already surveyed and partly graded, so that no losses will be sustained, but further building of new top soil roads in the county will necessarily have to be curtailed.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News says: The slaughter of 1917 legislation directed toward public improvements has continued at such a rate as to give much worry to the Clark road bill partisans who just now fear that all thus far done or to be done between now and the next legislature will be worth nothing.

Since the bill has passed providing the semi-annual issuance of \$400,000 in state bonds to such counties or townships as vote these bonds, it has been discovered that the roll was not called upon one of the amendments and nobody now knows whether this amendment is vital or not. The Supreme court recently overthrew Burke county's big bond issue because the roll call was omitted in an important amendment that was inserted in the original bill.

In the Clark bill which involves from first to last \$2,000,000 and \$1,600,000 in the first two years, there was a provision that the election should be held in April of each year in such counties as desired to issue bonds. Later it was decided that April came too close to the general assembly in legislative years and therefore did not give the time necessary for conducting a campaign. The time was then changed to May.

But the roll was not called on this amendment. It was a roll call measure, of course, but the question now is the importance of that failure. In the Burke case the court held the amendment offered to be capitally important. Whether it would decide that the change of dates for holding elections was of equal dignity depends entirely upon a court decision. In the meantime bond buyers are skittish. It is believed in financial circles here that the bidders have declined to take hold of those bonds largely for that reason, although the State puts up its credit and of course could validate any blunder that has been made.

Rockingham county yesterday lost its \$200,000 issue in the action of Bennett vs the commissioners restraining

the county from issuing the bonds because the tax levy would exceed the constitutional limit. The court finds error in the failure of Judge Lane to grant the injunction and the issue is destroyed. This is the third big bond issue that was authorized by the late general assembly and has failed. In this instance there was a plain constitutional inhibition and the result was overthrown purely on constitutional grounds.

## Sweet Potatoes.

They are no longer an experiment in Rockingham County. They form a good part of the crop of every progressive farmer. And every farmer who has planted them has found them to be a good paying crop. Let us put in a good acreage this season. They are quoted in Asheville this week at \$2.40 per bushel. 75c per bushel straight out of the hills is a good price, and allows a fine margin of profit. With properly prepared seed bed, and anything like decent treatment, 300 bushels to the acre can be made. Preparation ought to be made now for planting, and if you have not put down your own slips, then order them through the C. & A. Association. The price this year is \$1.50 per thousand slips.

Cotton seed meal is a splendid fertilizer. Using this, plant your slips 12 inches apart; the meal should be put in very lightly—just enough to show color, and when the plants have been in about two to three weeks, run the "scooter" along the side of the plants, then cover.

Slips set 12 inches apart, with slight expense for fertilizer, will produce more potatoes to the acre. The potatoes will be smaller than if planted 18 inches apart in the drill, but the price will be just as good, and the demand is greater for the average than for the larger sizes.

## Encouraging Signs

Reports received from various sections on business conditions continue to be characterized by optimism. Business men returning from financial centers say that the situation, from an industrial and commercial standpoint, is good and getting better all the while.

The Greensboro Record quotes a prominent banker of that city, who recently attended a meeting of bankers in New York, as saying that everybody there was optimistic. There was no fear of a tight money market. The reports indicated plenty of money now with more in sight as a result of large war purchases to be made in the near future.

Such reports as this are significant and encouraging. They show which way the business wind is blowing and they give good reason for a feeling of optimism.

## CITY LOCAL NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

Mr. W. W. Boyles spent yesterday in Winston.

Mrs. P. D. Watt is visiting relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. R. L. Rawley visited relatives in Martinsville last week.

Mr. Wm. S. Thomas of Lexington, Ky., is spending a few days here.

Mrs. J. O. Magruder of Danville was visiting friends here the past week.

Miss Mabel Daily of Washington, N. C. is visiting Miss Bessie Hightower.

Mrs. C. A. Penn and children of New York are here to spend the summer.

Mr. Paul Scott of Greensboro spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dibrell of Danville spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Royal Sands of Charlotte has been spending a few days here with his parents.

Mrs. D. R. Allen is in Winston-Salem attending the Salem College commencement.

Mrs. E. N. Johnson and little daughter, Meredith, are visiting in Charlotte this week.

Mrs. B. R. Stone has gone to Charleston, W. Va., to spend some time with Mr. Stone.

Mr. Tommie Butler has gone to Toledo, Ohio to accept a position with the Overland Auto Co.

Mrs. Eugene Irvin has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Richmond and Norfolk.

Capt. A. E. Walters left Sunday for Washington, D. C. While there he will attend the Confederate reunion.

Mrs. Grady Broome of Winston-Salem is visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Hutcherson on Piedmont street.

Mrs. Eugene Hester, who has been visiting her father's people in the West-end, has returned to her home at Wendall, N. C.

Mr. J. B. Faulkner has just received a new Paige automobile which is one of the handsomest cars ever brought to Reidsville.

Mr. R. T. Burton has had his house on Piedmont street moved to the adjoining lot and has given the contract for the erection of a handsome home.

Mrs. L. T. Smith and children, Mrs. James Callahan, Miss Elizabeth Moore and Charles Smith attended the G. C. W. commencement at Greensboro last Tuesday.

Miss Lippincott, who holds a responsible Government position and is studying food statistics in Virginia, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. K. Stockard.

Jack Hopkins, of Reidsville was here yesterday and returned with his father, J. M. Hopkins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waynick.—Greensboro News.

## LIST OF REGISTRARS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

GOVERNOR BICKETT APPOINTS REGISTRATION BOARD FOR THIS COUNTY—AT A MEETING REGISTRARS WERE NAMED FOR EVERY PRECINCT IN COUNTY.

## THEY SERVE WITHOUT ANY PAY

Sheriff T. L. Gardner, Clerk of the Superior Court Jas. T. Smith and County Superintendent of Health Dr. Samuel Ellington have been named by Governor Bickett as the County Board of registration to carry out the war draft for this county. The Board held its first meeting at the court at its first meeting appointed a registrar for every voting precinct in Rockingham and the officers will register all males between the ages of 21 and 30 years, on Tuesday, June 5th. The registration will continue for one day only, from 7 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. The penalty as laid down by the law for failing to register on the day appointed is one year in jail.

The registrars appointed by the Board of Registration are as follows: Martins Precinct, R. R. Suttensfield, Stoneville Rfd.

Oregon, W. W. Stephens, Ruffin. Mayfield, W. F. Pruitt, Ruffin.

Madison, R. E. Ellington, chief; G. D. Carter.

Bethlehem, Alex R. Williams, Summerfield.

New Bethel, A. H. Garrett, Summerfield Rfd.

Price, E. V. Price, Price, N. C. Iron Works, T. F. Rankin, Reidsville R. 2.

Rocky Springs, T. J. Simpson, Stokesdale.

Hogans, Jas. V. Price, Madison Rfd.

Stoneville, T. L. Smith chief; M. E. Fagg, Stoneville.

Draper, J. Frank Wilson chief; R. S. Sledge, David Lindsay, Draper.

Wentworth, Frank R. Mitchell, Wentworth.

Ruffin, M. D. Holderby, Ruffin. Thompstonville, Geo. T. Davis, Reidsville R. 5.

Leaksville, D. W. Warner, chief; J. F. Lane, E. E. Emmerson, Leaksville.

Spray, R. E. Wall, chief; A. H. Stone, J. H. Tallafiero, W. A. Manley, N. H. McColium, S. H. Marshall, Spray.

Reidsville No. 1, Junius W. Bennett, Reidsville.

Reidsville No. 2, B. L. Hurdle, chief; J. B. Hazell.

Reidsville No. 3, Robt. Hairston, chief; J. M. Sharp.

Reidsville No. 4, J. D. Womack, chief; W. S. Somers.

Mayodan, J. H. Ault, chief; T. H. Turner, Mayodan.



# A PATRIOTIC OCCASION HERE!

On WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 30TH, Gen. Young and Col. Minor will be with the local company for the purpose of explaining the Registration, Draft and Concentration of troops into camps.

Men between the ages of 20 and 30, inclusive, are especially requested to come out and hear these men.

## A PARADE WILL FORM AT MONUMENT

and march to place to be selected for the assembly. Every one in the town and the county is urged to be at the

formation of the parade whether they attend the lecture or not.

All men of Co. G are requested to be at the Armory without fail promptly at 7:30 P. M.

The time is short for action. Sign and mail application for enlistment given below, and let us keep track of our boys when they are serving their country as volunteers.

### FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT IN COMPANY G.

I hereby offer myself for membership in Company G, Third N. C. Infantry:

Name (in full) .....

Address .....

Single..... Age (must be 21 over and under 31).....

NOTE—Enlistment papers must be signed before June 5th.

Sign, and mail to CAPT. W. B. MILLNER, Reidsville, N. C.