

Negro Stages Rampage Around Rock Quarry

Will Roseboro, colored, was fined \$100 and the costs in recorder's court Friday morning for an assault with a deadly weapon, but the informal charge was for holding target practice with a big .45 in the quarry shanties Thursday night. Roseboro "lowed" that a negro man and woman at the quarry camp had been slandering

him to his wife and the target practice was to "help them" keep their mouths shut. Roseboro chased the woman out from under the bed where she hid and fired once through the floor to emphasize his speech. The other negro man sleeping in an adjoining room heard the fleeing lead and came in to remonstrate, but used his feet to his own advantage after Roseboro decided to shoot at them. Another bullet from Roseboro's gun was said to have grazed the skin on the shoulder of the fleeing negro. Evidence introduced tended to show that Roseboro's rampage was induced by "dope" although he denied the fact. With the exception of the Thursday night outburst the superintendent gave Roseboro a good character.

Sooner or later you will buy a "Virginia" home can-sealer, just as well do it now. Drop in at Campbell's and talk it over. Adv.

About the only safe bet on any election is that one side will be mad about the results.

Hopper Runs Big Ranch in West

Carl Hopper, Former Shelby Boy Has 50,000 Acres Ranch and 3,800 Head of Cattle Under Control

Carl Hopper, son of Mr and Mrs. M. D. Hopper who is here on a visit to his parents, bringing his wife with him from Falfurrias, Texas, has charge of ranch lands of 50,000 acres stocked with 3,800 head of white faced Hereford cattle. When his father-in-law died, Mr. Hopper took up his work and is carrying it on with great success, although the cattle business is more or less of a gamble because the market on cattle is constantly changing. When Mr. Hopper's father-in-law died he owned about 40,000 acres and had about 10,000 head. All of the ranch land is in barbed wire pasture, the open grazing lands of the west having passed with the growth and development of the country. In addition to raising cattle, Mr. Hopper says he raises enough horses for the ranchmen and it requires about 125 to furnish the cowboys who look after the cattle. A great part of the cattle is sold at a year old but if market conditions are not favorable, the cattle is kept over till the second year.

Falfurrias is in southwest Texas about 50 miles from the Mexican border. The grass is green all the year round and the livestock requires no feed whatever to supplement the grass diet. This enables Mr. Hopper to grow cattle some cheaper than other cattle raisers who live higher up in Texas and are forced to buy feed during the winter. He says the climate is ideal and is well suited to citrus fruits. He thinks in the course of years that this section of Texas will rival California in the growth of citrus fruits.

Mr. Hopper and his charming wife are here for several weeks. This is her first visit to Shelby and she is most favorably impressed with the hospitality of the people, but naturally she prefers her native western state for her permanent abode. Carl has been in Texas 11 years, but comes back every now and then on a visit.

SIX ARE RUNNING FOR FIVE SCHOOL POSITIONS

There are six candidates for the five positions on the county board of education and those who go to the primary on next Saturday are asked to vote for only five of the six names which appear on the ballot. This situation was brought about by reason of the fact that when the question of a successor for W. L. Plunk, chairman of the board, died some weeks ago, it was thought that the people of Kings Mountain should agree on that successor who should come from that township. There are two elements at Kings Mountain divided on G. G. Page and W. L. Ridenhour so being unable to agree, both names are put forward, making it necessary for the six candidates to be on the ballot, but the voters must choose only five of the six.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds shown during the sickness and death of our dear father, M. V. Hoyle. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all. (Ad.) The Children.

Vote for D. G. Brummitt for attorney-general. He is a most excellent gentleman and well qualified for the office. O. M. Mull. Adv.

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Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My periods were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

Population of Forest City Reaches 3,517

The Courier.

Official figures of Forest City's population, released by Dr. A. C. Duncan to the Courier Thursday, show a grand total of 3,517. This shows an increase of 1,202 over the 1920 census.

Coming just as we go to press with last forms, we have neither time or space to go into details. The figures given includes, of course, only residents within the city limits. Counting Alexander the West End and other outlying points, it is estimated that there are over 2,000 people within a one mile radius of the city.

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The Woman's Tonic

and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble. Take Cardui. E-101

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of M. V. Hoyle, late of Cleveland county, N. C. notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me properly proven for payment on or before May 29th, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This May 29th, 1924.
MARTIN HOYLE, Administrator of M. V. Hoyle, deceased.
Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

BAILEY PLEADS FOR REDUCED LAND TAXES LOWER FREIGHT RATES AND SECRET BALLOT

JUNE 7TH IS THE TIME TO DECIDE THESE GREAT QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY.

TOO LATE AFTER JUNE 7TH

Mr. Bailey Asks the Voters to Make Their Approval of Causes Represented by Him Overwhelmingly Evident by Getting Every Democrat to Vote in the Primary Saturday, June 7th.

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

This is a campaign of issues. The Primary June 7th will settle certain questions of public policy—questions of real importance.

1. The first of these is the question of taxes.

Land taxes have been steadily rising in this State for ten years. The increase amounts to thirty per cent a year every year for eleven years. And under the present system there is certainty that they will continue to rise. I hold that land is bearing more than its just share of the burden of taxes, and that we must so change the system as to shift the burden. My opponent frankly defends the present system.

I am opposed to any taxes on land, or property for State purposes. I hold that when the State exempted from taxation more than \$116,000,000 worth of stocks in foreign corporations it did a great wrong. On this subject my opponent says nothing. THIS ONE ACT ADDED MORE THAN A MILLION AND A HALF OF DOLLARS TO TAXES ON LANDS. It took that much from the taxes of the wealthy and put it on property—mainly land.

The election June 7th will determine whether or not land taxes will continue to increase.

2. The second big question before us is the question of political control. So long as we have machine control, we will have control by and for specially favored interests.

The people can manage the Democratic Party, and they can take care of it. All the progress that ever was made was made in spite of the ruling powers.

Machines operate in politics by means of money; and they pay the money back at the public expense.

Machines are maintained for the benefit of a few. They give the people only what they dare not refuse. We must put an end to this sort of thing or the people will lose confidence in the Democratic Party. Office holders have no right to dictate to voters of the State by secretly nominating candidates for office for two, three and four terms in advance.

I am in favor of the Australian Ballot and of court review of election returns. The Australian Ballot will give the voters secrecy in voting and will make the purchase of votes difficult and will tend to put an end to the power of money in politics.

My opponent is defending our present election primary laws. This question also will be settled June 7th.

3. The third big question before us is the question of freight-rates.

I propose to resist to the fullest extent the discriminations against North Carolina in favor of Virginia, and also to resist the proposed increase of freight rates. I hold that since the ATLANTIC COAST LINE is now making more than twenty per cent on its capital, and the SOUTHERN RAILWAY is paying dividends at the rate of five per cent a year on \$120,000,000 of watered common stock, there is no necessity for increasing freight rates; and I remind all of our people that increased freight charges will increase the cost of living. My opponent is silent on the question of lower freight rates.

It is the Primary, June 7th, vote that will decide all of these issues. Vote early and then stand by and see the votes counted and certified.

JOSIAH W. BAILEY.
Raleigh, May 24, 1924.

A LAST WORD TO THE VOTERS.

This is your fight. If you want lower taxes on land and small homes; lower freight rates, and the secret ballot, Saturday, June 7th, is the day to get them.

We are depending on you. We have no money to pay hired workers, and would not employ them if we had. It is your fight. Go to the polls Saturday, June 7th, and see that your friends go also.

Remember, if you get relief any time within the next four years, you will get it in the Primary June 7th. Make it overwhelming for Josiah W. Bailey, the people's candidate for nomination for Governor.

C. L. SHUPING,
Campaign Manager.

(Political Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cleveland County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday June 7th. I will appreciate the support of both the women and men of this good county. If you honor me with election to this important office I promise to give my personal attention to the duties of the office so far as possible. I shall not have time to make a call on each individual voter. Respectfully,
D. D. WILKINS.
April 24, 1924.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the voters of Cleveland County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff Cleveland county subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 7th, 1924.
HUGH A. LOGAN.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cleveland county, subject to the Democratic primary Saturday June 7th. I shall appreciate your support and influence and if elected, promise an administration marked for its fairness and justice.
C. A. ROYSTER.

FOR RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Recorder and Auditor of Cleveland county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 7th. If elected it will be my sole and controlling ambition to do absolute justice. I give my solemn promise to be at all times impartial to protect the interest of the state, but to treat all alike, rich and poor, small and great.
JOHN P. MULL.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate to the action of the Democratic Primary June 7th. I especially ask the support of my friends, both men and ladies with their vote and influence.
—MILES P. HARRELSON.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of Register of Deeds of Cleveland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June 7th, 1924.
—R. LEE WEATHERS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Sixty-Ninth Congress from the Ninth Congressional district of North Carolina in the Primary to be held on Saturday, June 7, 1924.

I take this means also of thanking my friends for their loyal support given me in the past.
A. L. BULWINKLE.
May 14, 1924.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the County Board of Education for Cleveland county subject to the Democratic primary, June 7, 1924.
G. G. PAGE,
Kings Mountain, N. C.

The Snow.
(By Emma Hogue.)

The clouds took on an ashen hue,
The cold north winds now fiercely blew,
It pinched the little snow birds toes,
Till they grew stiff and nearly froze,
Tired of the cruel wanton play,
It plumed its wings and flew away
To shelter in some friendly house
And be as snug as any mouse.

At length the snow came softly down
And covered where the earth was brown,
It played around the lady's cheek,
And tapped in glee the parson meek;
Where all alone the busy street,
(The crowd with shout and laughter great,
And hail the snow flakes falling fast
Too pure to stay, too bright to last.



Over Ninety Percent of Childish Ailments Come From Indigestion

—W. L. Hand.

Indigestion, in children, should be but a very temporary condition. Yet, while it lasts, it congests the liver and bowels, breeds germs and fills the blood with poisons that are the cause of many troubles.

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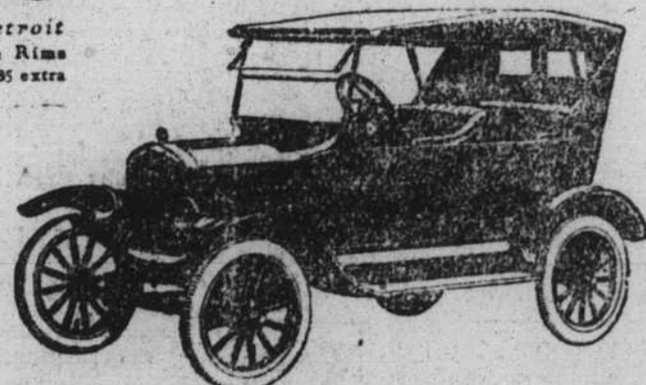
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