

Gov. Will Appoint Tax Commissioner—Watts and Maxwell Candidates

Some Supreme and Superior Court Judges May Retire on Two-thirds Pay Provided for by the Last Legislature.

REPUBLICAN SLATE FOR FEDERAL OFFICES

Extortionate Gas Rates Charged Some Cities to be Heard by Corporation Commission.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, March 22.—Governor Morrison, who went to Charlotte the latter part of last week, will return to the executive office in a few days and, according to reports current here, he will find the members of the Legislature his principal correspondents during his few days leave of absence.

It appears that both A. J. Maxwell and A. D. Watts, who are candidates for tax commissioner, have appealed to the Senators and members of the House to line up and write the Governor which aspirant they favor. A considerable number of legislators will probably decline to do so for two reasons. First, because it is the Governor's business to select the appointee; and, second, because many would be content with either Watts or Maxwell, "were 'tother dear charmer away." Another reason that could be advanced is that the Governor cannot fail to get the right man if he appoints either of these two. Not a few would prefer to have Maxwell's services on the Corporation Commission continued—he is needed there and should he relinquish that post it would be a misfortune for the State.

Reports revive to the effect that there may be several judges of the Superior Court who may retire on two-thirds pay, as provided for those who have seen long service on the bench, but there is nothing definite in that—except one or two vacancies may occur on the State Supreme Court bench in the course of time. In that case, although "report" has not yet said so, most people would expect the Governor to name Hon. Heriot Clarkson of Charlotte, one of the ablest lawyers in the State, solicitor, and one of the finest and most lovable of men, to one of the vacancies on the higher court—if Mr. Clarkson would accept it, which is said to be doubtful.

New Federal Officeholders.

A number of down-eastern Representatives yesterday passed through Raleigh en route to Greensboro, where this evening a special meeting of the Republican State Committee will meet, chiefly for the purpose of fixing a party slate for the various Federal offices from which the present Democratic incumbents will soon be retired.

Prospects of a fight, however, does not diminish the chances of the original slate fixed up at a conference between National Committee Men Morehead and Frank A. Linney, State chairman.

That slate is:

Collector of Internal Revenue—Gilliam Grissom of Greensboro, Secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee.

United States Attorney, Western District—Frank A. Linney of Boone, Chairman of the State Executive Committee.

United States Attorney, Eastern District—Irvin B. Tucker of Whiteville, late candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Republican ticket.

United States Marshal, Western

District—Brownlow Jackson of Hendersonville, former member of the General Assembly.

United States Marshal, Eastern District—R. W. Ward of Raleigh, otherwise prominently mentioned as the prospective postmaster in Raleigh under the Harding administration. Jenkins of Johnston, who was a candidate for marshal, will get the eastern collectorship.

This ticket is not going through without some fun. Butler and Meekins, though the twin be far from one, are already in Greensboro for the fight. Meekins wants young William Duncan of Raleigh, who has not been a factor in politics here, except as the son of E. C. Duncan, made collector of internal revenue and Butler wants, among other things, to have his own brother, Major George Butler, appointed United States Attorney, rather than Irvin B. Tucker.

The changes are expected to come early in July.

State-wide Fight Over Gas Rates.

The much discussed gas extortion practiced by a dozen and more cities in North Carolina, where the gas corporations make the people of North Carolina cities and towns pay two dollars and thirty cents per thousand feet, which is fifty per cent more than was paid when the cost of coal and other constituent properties entering into the manufacture of gas was double the present prices, will begin to get a hearing on Wednesday of this week, after eight months of robbery practiced by the corporation monopoly pending a long eight months delay in giving the consumers a hearing to present evidence and argument (said to be in abundance) why the rehearing should bring about a material reduction now and a rebate for at least the last three months, because of the excessive charge which exist in no city of any State except a dozen and more in North Carolina.

The case of Wilmington will be heard first, and Raleigh is to come next. The housewives and other consumers of gas for both cooking and illuminating purposes are up in arms and have been for some time over the manner in which the cheat is continued to be practiced on them because the State Corporation Commission would not allow the city authorities the rehearing during the last eight months, which was a part of the decision on the temporary increase in rate. The Union Herald has been the only Raleigh paper that seemed to have the patriotism or nerve to tackle the local octopus and criticize the State Corporation Commission. The editor of that paper has put in some hard licks and has kept at it.

The Union Herald of Raleigh was last week joined by The News and Observer in the fight against the extortion, because of the return of Mr. Daniels, who was made acquainted with the situation and he waded in at once.

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A 55-FOOT WHALE UNEARTHED AT TARBORO.

Dr. Prouty is Having it Transported to Chapel Hill for the Geology Museum.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 22.—Deeply buried in the soft black sand of Edgecombe county where, thousands of years before man appeared on earth, the waves of a prehistoric ocean beat upon an almost forgotten shore, the bones of an ancient whale, recently discovered by citizens of Tarboro 15 feet underground where they have been lying quietly for probably 1,000,000 years, have been dug up under the direction of Dr. William F. Prouty, of the geology department of the University of North Carolina, and are being transported to Chapel Hill for safe keeping in the geology museum.

A fair-sized whale it is, too, a whale of a whale in fact, measuring over all something like 50 to 55 feet, with jawbones stretching 13½ feet from tip to tip, and with ribs and backbone in relative proportion.

Dr. Prouty will reconstruct the whale as well as he can and will keep it on exhibition alongside of other treasured specimens of other days. He thinks he can transport the jawbones, part of the front legs or flappers, several ribs, and segments of the backbone. But all of the bones are soft and chalky and it was necessary to put plaster of Paris around some of them before they could be lifted up.

A broken exhaust pipe connected with the steam turbine engine at the Hart Cotton Mills in Tarboro was the immediate cause of discovering the whale. The water plunging through the soft sand tore open a gully 15 feet deep and revealed the giant jawbones in almost the same position they were in 1,000,000 years ago. E. P. Meredith and E. Z. Zoeller, citizens of Tarboro, sent for Dr. Prouty to look at the treasure they had uncovered, and Dr. Prouty and Sam B. Lee, of the geology department, spent a week working with a force of laborers uncovering the bones.

"Sho' is a whale but whar is Mr. Jonah?" exclaimed one of the negroes as he dug into the soft sand.

"Other whales have been found at various places along the Atlantic coast," said Dr. Prouty, in telling of his discovery, "and one or two in North Carolina, but I don't know of any recently. This specimen was probably fairly similar to the modern whale. It is impossible to estimate its age exactly, but I think it was at least 1,000,000 years since he was alive.

"At that time the ocean extended over a part of eastern North Carolina and the shore-line was in the neighborhood of Tarboro. I think it almost certain that the spot where the bones were found was the shore-line of the ancient ocean."

Dr. Prouty said that the soil in which the bones were found was a dark marine sand and he thinks it probable that the whale died in quiet water, possibly in a lagoon near the shore. "There was little indication of oxidation, which would have occurred if the water had been agitated, as by waves," he said.

"Possibly the whale was swept by the waves into a quiet lagoon and was caught there; or possibly he died outside and was brought in by the waves."

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"Clean-Up" Week.

The Insurance Commissioner has set aside the first week in April as "Clean-up" week, and it is earnestly hoped that everybody will co-operate in this movement. It will be the duty of the Fire Inspector to inspect buildings and report any defects promptly to the town authorities. It is also earnestly hoped that the different clubs of the women and the school children, under the leadership of their teachers, will mobilize their forces for that week and help clear up the town. It is also hoped that the business men will examine their premises and remove all trash and rubbish and inspect all heating appliances. The Chief of the Fire Department should examine his fire apparatus as a special duty and make the week an occasion for inspection of all buildings and conditions in the fire district. Each woman should inspect her home, particularly have repaired unsafe chimneys, flues, pipes, closets, attics, back-yards and basements. The town will supply without stint the necessary transportation for the removal of all fire and disease-breeding material, and it is earnestly hoped that every man, woman and child, will co-operate in this work.

ROBT. L. HOLMES, Mayor.

How To Cook An Old Ham—Vinegar, Sugar, and Cloves.

Many farmers and farmers' wives on farms where hogs are butchered have their own ideas about how hams should be cooked to best please the appetite. Here is the way specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture do it. These directions are contained in Farmers' Bulletin 1186, "Pork on the Farm—Killing, Curing, and Canning," just published by the department.

Soak several hours, remove all mold and loose pieces, and rinse well.

Cover with cold water, add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one-half cup brown sugar, four cloves, and one bay leaf, and heat to boiling. The amount of cloves and bay leaf may be increased if desired, especially for larger hams.

Reduce the heat to a constant simmer and allow to cook at this temperature at the rate of 20 minutes for each pound weight.

Remove from fire, but keep the ham in the liquor in which it was cooked until cold; then remove from the container and allow to drain.

Take off the skin, score the fat in inch blocks, and cover with a coating of brown sugar and crumbs. Stick with cloves 1 inch apart.

Bake in a slow oven until nicely brown, basting at intervals with one-half cup of water and one tablespoonful of vinegar.

Curious Evidence of a War Loss.

The Quebec Chronicle.

An insurance company, according to a nautical magazine, refused to pay a policy on a British vessel, the Hydra, which disappeared in 1917, on the ground that there was no proof forthcoming that the ship had been lost by war risks. Unexpected proof of the vessel's fate has recently been furnished in the shape of a photograph taken by one of the occupants of a German submarine at the moment the vessel was sunk. This picture supplied the necessary evidence, and the insurance company, it is stated, has been required to pay the amount claimed.

Not for Him to Say.

American Legion Weekly.

"An' where do I go when the shelling starts?" asked the new arrival on the front, nervously.

"Laddie," replied Sandy, calmly, "that 's depends on your religious convictions."

Ever Notice It?

If your hat should blow off and roll away from you, just spurn it; Stand where you are. Some kindly soul Will chase it and return it.

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The Great Easter Monday Baseball Game at Harden Park.

Oak Ridge is coming to this event with probably the finest aggregation of talent that she ever had, regardless of the fact that Oak Ridge is always expected to have, and always does have, a great baseball game.

The personnel of the squad which will come to Burlington on March 28 will be as follows: Infield—Richardson, McGirt, Low, Sizemore, Smith, C.; outfield—Capt. Morris, Rouse, Thomas, and Smith, R.; pitchers—McLoughlin, Leonard, Phillipie, and McGirt; catchers—Hood and Hough.

Of these, Capt. Morris, Richardson, McGirt, Sizemore, Rouse, and Hough were all members of last year's wonderful team. The other young gentlemen are the pick of the baseball talent from various High Schools all over the State. The material looks wonderfully good. Oak Ridge has played no games this year, but she opens the season on Friday and Saturday of this week with Davidson College, and if the Burlington fans will watch the papers they can get a line on the Oak Ridge team from the Friday and Saturday games.

The A. & E. College is playing its first year under the one year rule, as adopted by all the leading American Universities. This one year residence rule, and the fact that A. & E. College now has regularly organized freshman baseball organization, with entirely separate coaches, filled and organized from the Varsity squad, gives great strength for their freshman organization.

With from 300 to 325 young men to choose from, the A. & E. College has wide opportunity to build a real sure enough baseball club, and this is what she has done.

The line-up for the Easter Monday game at Harden Park:

Catch—King.
Pitch—Lassiter.
Short-stop—Morris.
First base—Pierce.
Second base—Bangs.
Third base—Pilson.
Left field—Bedford.
Center field—Curtis.
Right field—Saunders.
Substitutes—Allen, Morris and Lewis.

The Peerless Sixty-one.

William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State and three times the Democratic nominee for President, born at Salem, Ill., 61 years ago Sunday, 20th inst.

Mortgagee's Land Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on 17th day of March, 1920, by Crawford Johnston and his wife for the purpose of securing payment of a bond of even date therewith and the interest thereon, said mortgage deed being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book No. 82 of Mortgage Deeds and Deeds of Trust, at page 131, and default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest, the undersigned mortgagee will, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, N. C., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following defined and described tracts of land in Patterson Township, said county and State, to wit:

First—Adjoining and bounded on the north and east by the lands of Jackey Noah, on the south by J. Graves, on the west by Dan Alexander, and supposed to contain about ten acres.

Second—Adjoining and bounded on the north by the above described tract, on the east by said Alexander and Talton Holt, on the south by Talton Holt, on the west by Jackey Noah, and supposed to contain ten acres.

This March 23, 1921.
D. H. THOMPSON, Mortgagee.
Wm. I. Ward, Att'y. 24mchtds

What About the School Truck?

A number of times lately I have been asked this question, "What about the school-truck?" by citizens living in almost every part of the county. Probably nothing will answer it more clearly than to tell just what the trucks have been able to do at Hawfields this year. Most of the people of the county know the condition of the roads between Woodlawn and Hawfields, and Eureka, Bethany, Swepsonville and Hawfields, and also the condition of the streets of Mebane during the past winter. I should say that nothing speaks more favorably for the trucks than the fact that they have not missed a single day this winter on account of the roads. Both trucks have missed two days on account of snow, and the Oldsmobile truck has missed about ten days in all on account of having to wait for repairs. But, counting all the lost time, the percentage of attendance of those coming on the trucks is fifteen per cent higher than it is for those living in the Hawfields district. And, too, counting the expense of operating the trucks, (which has been borne this year by the students), also interest on the investment, and a liberal depreciation on the truck, and salaries of all High School teachers, including one additional teacher, the cost per student for High School instruction has been less this year than it was last year.

The trucks have brought to Hawfields this year from five districts, fifty-three High School students living within a radius of seven miles. These students have spent every night at home under the care of their parents. The trucks have done this more comfortably, at less expense per student and with greater regularity than was the case with our High School before it made use of the trucks.

Now with the prospect of better roads throughout the county, made possible by Federal, State and County funds, and the progressive changes in our school legislation passed by the recent Legislature, together with the realization of the need of better schools in both rural and city districts—by practically all the citizens of our county, and with the trucks making possible a larger and more regular attendance at less expense, there is a better day ahead in Alamance county for its boys and girls—its greatest asset.

(Signed) W. L. COOPER, JR., Instructor Vocational Agr., Hawfields High School.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on Dec. 20th, 1915, by Charlie Harvey and wife for the purpose of securing payment of a bond of even date therewith and interest thereon, said mortgage deed being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance county in Book No. 60 of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, at page 568, and default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest, the undersigned mortgagee will, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, N. C., sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

A tract of land lying and being in Alamance county, State of N. C., in Newlin township, adjoining Luther Cheeks and others and known as part of the William Moser place and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on Jos. Harper's line, thence N 1 deg E 2 chs and 60 lks to a stone; thence W 1.50 chs to a stone; thence N 67.17 chs to a stake; thence 66 deg E 13.15 chs to a stake; thence S 63.72 chs to a black oak; thence E 5.30 chs to a maple; thence S 1 deg W 11 chs and 50 lks to a stake; thence N 84 deg W 16.80 chs to the beginning, containing 96 acres more or less, and being lot No. 1 in the division of the John G. Moser lands.

This March 23, 1921.
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TOWN TAXES.—The tax books for 1920 are in my hands. Prompt payment requested.
B. R. TROLLINGER, Tax Collector.