

RALEIGH BOARD OF ALDERMEN DECLINE TO CALL ELECTION

City Attorney Instructs Board that "Dispensary or Prohibition" Election can not Be Called Under Watts Law. Marriage of Miss Mary Lacy.

National Investment and Insurance Co. of Charlotte Chartered To-day at a Capital of \$60,000, by Messrs. T. C. Guthrie, R. B. Pharr and W. M. Smith.

Special to The News. Raleigh, June 27.—Miss Mary Lacy, eldest daughter of State Treasurer E. R. Lacy, was united in marriage this morning at 10 o'clock to Mr. Rufus Y. McAden who holds an important clerkship in the Merchants and Farmers Bank this city.

The Raleigh board of aldermen last night declined to call an election on the question of "Dispensary" or "Prohibition" petitions with ample signatures of qualified voters being presented for the purpose of securing such an election.

You can announce said President and General Manager J. A. Mills of the Raleigh and Southport railway this morning that the Atlantic Coast Line will come into Raleigh in competition for freight and passengers when the Raleigh and Southport gets into Fayetteville and that we will be in Fayetteville probably within a week and certainly within two weeks.

President Mills was calling on the merchants of the city when he made this statement introducing Mr. J. W. Perrin general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line and Mr. W. E. Kyle division freight agent at Fayetteville. These gentlemen were discussing with the business men to whom they were introduced the advantages of receiving their freight over the Coast Line, Raleigh and Southport route which includes a very low water rate to Wilmington and special joint rates for Raleigh on the part of the A. C. L. and R. & S. road between whom it is conceded that a very close alliance has been formed.

Two convicts escaped from the State prison camp on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad near Raleigh this morning. Both colored. Chas. McLochin was sent up from

RICHARD CROKER HOT FOR BRYAN

Says he Believes Bryan was Misjudged and Robbed of Election Before by Trusts. Expresses Hope that he May See Bryan President.

New York, June 27.—Harry Walker of this city, received a letter from Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, expressing the hope that Mr. Croker may live to see William J. Bryan elected President of the United States.

The letter which is dated Dublin, June 10th is in part as follows: "Your letter received and also the newspaper clippings. You have my sentiments regarding Bryan, as I look upon him as one of the most able men in our country. I have no doubt but he was robbed of both elections, by the trusts and also misjudged. I hope I may live to see him President of the United States."



Alas, Poor Yorick, I knew him well!—Shakespeare.

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Thaw's whole appearance was changed today. He seemed much brighter than at any time since the tragedy, and for the first time since he had been in custody he appeared to take a lively interest in his surroundings.

Defense Decided Upon. New York, June 27.—It is believed that the defense of Harry K. Thaw was decided upon today at the conference between former Judge Olcott, Frederick Delaford and Mrs. Harry K. Thaw.

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MEAT INSPECTOR'S BILL. Conferees on Agricultural Appropriation Bill Cannot Agree. By Associated Press.

Washington, June 27.—When the conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill took a recess this forenoon, they found it impossible to reach an agreement on the meat inspection amendment. Another attempt to reach an agreement will be made this afternoon.

The Eight Hour Bill. By Associated Press. Washington, June 27.—Chairman Gardner of the House Committee on labor filed a favorable report on the eight hour bill. It is not expected the measure will receive the consideration of the House this session.

Children's story hour at the Library Friday afternoon. Dragon stories will be told. Dr. C. F. Brem returned from Cleveland Springs this morning.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Mecklenburg Will Endorse Blackburn for State Chairman. The Mecklenburg Republican convention will be held at the courthouse tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which delegates will be elected and instructed how to vote at the State convention which will be held at Greensboro.

Much interest is being taken in the convention tomorrow. There seems to be a strong sentiment and a great deal of talk in the city today that Blackburn will be endorsed for State chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, though there is some chance for Adams.

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LAWYERS FLOCKING TO WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH FOR MEETING

Lawyers have Right of Way at Wrightsville Beach. About 300 are Present Now and Many More are Expected. Charlotte well Represented.

At 8:30 o'clock this Evening Mr. Ed Chambers Smith will Formally Open Convention. Hon. Hannis Taylor and Others to Address Convention.

BY C. A. MATTHEWS. Special The News.

Wilmington, June 27.—The lawyers of North Carolina have everything all their way at Wrightsville Beach. They have been arriving since Monday afternoon and up to this morning nearly 300 are on the spot.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock this evening Mr. Ed Chambers Smith of Raleigh, chairman of the executive committee of the State association will formally call the convention to order. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. J. O. Carr of the Wilmington bar. The response to the address of welcome will be delivered by E. T. Cansler of Charlotte.

Next in order will be the address of Hon. Clement Manly of Winston-Salem, president of the State association. Owing to the fact that Hon. Hannis Taylor will not arrive until evening his address, which is expected to be the feature of the meeting, will not be delivered until tomorrow night.

Splendid preparations have been made for the entertainment of the lawyers. The city of Wilmington known far and wide for her hospitality has made a special effort to show the visiting lawyers that her heart is set on making this the most pleasant meeting of the association.

Charlotte is well represented. So far E. T. Cansler, J. A. Bell, Brevard Nixon and T. W. Alexander are here. Judge P. D. Walker and others are expected today.

SUITS AGAINST RAILROADS.

The A. C. L. Leads the List With 52 Violations. By Associated Press.

Washington, June 27.—Attorney General Moody has directed that suits be brought against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties for the violation of the safety appliance law, brought facture to keep their equipment in proper condition. The largest number of violations attributed to any road is 52 against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Where Suits Were Brought. Washington, June 27.—The roads made defendants and districts in which suits were brought include the Atlantic Coast line Railroad Company, southern district Georgia; Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. Southern district Florida; Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. East district North Carolina; Norfolk and Western Railway Co., Norfolk district West Virginia; St. Johns River Terminal Co., Southern district Florida; Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. Southern district Florida; Statement issued by department of justice says: "Attorney General Moody is much in earnest in the enforcement of these laws which were enacted for the purpose of saving life and limb."

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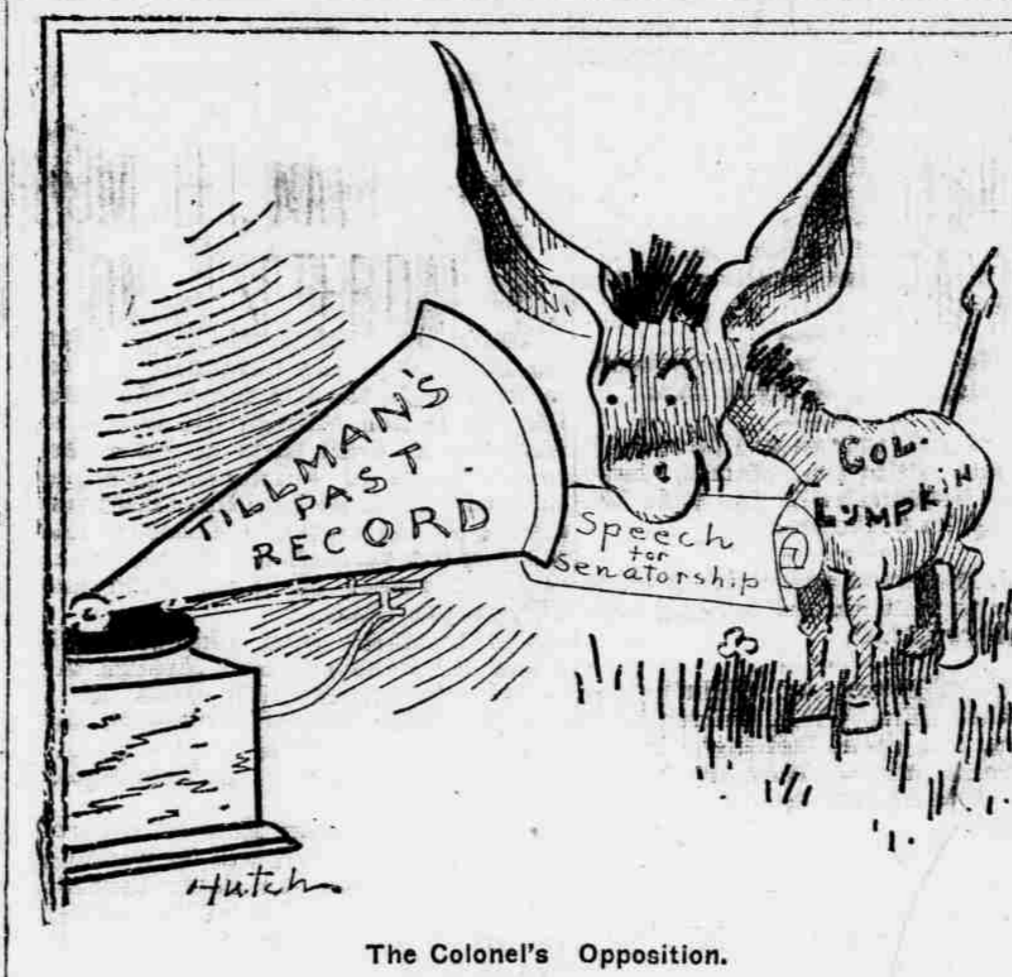
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The Colonel's Opposition.

PREPARATION FOR CONVENTION

Greensboro Getting Ready for State Convention Which Meets Next Tuesday.—Mr. Ritch Arrives. Special to The News.

Greensboro, June 27.—The city is making all needed preparations for the reception of the State Democratic Convention which meets here next Tuesday, July 3rd. Local committees are at work completing the necessary arrangements for the proper entertainment and welcome of delegates. It is expected that hundreds of Democrats from all quarters of the State will be here and no pains will be spared by local Democrats in furnishing them with excellent entertainment. By comparison with the convention held here two years ago, when a full State ticket was nominated, the convention next week will be a tame affair, but there will nevertheless be interest sufficient to attract a large attendance. The convention will be held in the Grand Opera House and it is expected that the business will be transacted in time for final adjournment before supper hour. The big celebration at Guilford Battle Ground will take place on the Fourth, and many of the convention delegates will remain over for the festivities, and those who do may be assured of a great time.

Much progress is being made in arranging for the Fourth of July celebration at Guilford Battle Ground. The reception committee has been completed, and consists of the following: D. C. Waddell, chairman; Judge Spencer B. Adams, Robert C. Strudwick, Robert M. Douglas, and Messrs. A. L. Brooks, J. E. Latham, E. J. Justice R. H. Gamwell and E. D. Broadhurst.

Mr. D. T. Ritch, a former superintendent of the Charlotte township road construction force, arrived this morning from Charlotte to assume his duties as Superintendent of the Guilford County road work, in place of Superintendent Giles Foushee, who resigned to accept the newly made office of Superintendent of Greensboro Street Improvement Work.

EAGLES WILL ORGANIZE.

Getting Things in Shape So That They Can Go Ahead Without Interruption. The little episode of the restraining order against the aerial of Eagles that was to have been instituted last Monday night, promises to be wound up shortly with the instituting of a fine aerie here with over 100 members. A telegram was received last night from the general organizer, Mr. A. T. Partridge, of Kansas City, stating that the papers had been sent to Insurance Commissioner Young on May 24, and this being the case, they were probably lost in transit.

The Eagles expect to get the papers as soon as possible with the charter, from the insurance commissioner, and proceed with their work here. They are at present merely waiting until the matter of the charter is straightened out so that they can proceed with the organization of the local aerie.

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WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE NAVY ON YESTERDAY

Young Matthew Fortner the Preacher—Sailor who Deserted the Navy was Dishonorably Discharge from the United States Navy Yesterday Afternoon.

Young Fortner was Deluded into Service by Recruiting Officer and was Arrested at South Carolina Divinity College. Will Continue Course.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., June 27.—Matthew Fortner, the preacher-sailor from South Carolina, was dishonorably discharged from the United States navy yesterday.

Fortner is the young man, who, while telling of his ministerial calling to a recruiting officer, was advised to enlist in the navy to study the conditions which might aid him in his work when he entered the army of gospel workers. Fortner enlisted, but says he did not find the navy suitable to a young man of his morals, and he deserted.

He was arrested in a divinity college in South Carolina, where he was pursuing his studies for the ministry. Fortner stated that he will return to South Carolina to pursue his studies for the ministry.

TWO-THIRDS RETURNS IN.

Remainder Must Be in By Saturday—Mr. Duckworth Will Advertise Delinquents.

The office of Squire Severs and U. S. Commissioner Cobb is the scene of busy activity from dawn to dark these days, as files of people stand in waiting all day, to make their tax returns for the year so far taken just about two-thirds of the total returns of Mecklenburg county," said Mr. Cobb this morning, and that will leave one-third to be taken in the short space of three days.

How the tax-listers will attend to this amount of business within the time specified is something they cannot tell. If the remaining third of the tax payers, many of whom are large land owners or corporation officers, all show up during the three days left for returns, it will be probably more than the tax-listers will be able to do to handle so many returns in so short space. However, they are all hard at work and are having all they can do to keep up with the constant stream of people waiting in the little office for their turn to come.

Mr. H. D. Duckworth, who is endeavoring to wind up the last year's taxes, is getting things pretty well in shape and has completed a full list of all delinquents and these are being notified of the amount that they are due the State and county.

Mr. Duckworth states that according to law he will have to begin advertising the delinquents on the second Monday in August, and will divide the list into four parts if necessary, inserting one each on the last four Mondays in the month of July.

A good many are coming, however, and making their settlements this week, and the list will no doubt be considerably curtailed by the 9th of July, when the first list of delinquents will be advertised.

Mrs. Hayes Ill at Hospital. Mrs. Junius Hayes, of Pineville, is at St. Peter's Hospital, having been brought here for treatment after a protracted illness at her home. Her many friends in Pineville and here will wish for her a speedy recovery.

—Rev. Y. Sasakura, of Yokohama Japan, will lecture on the new Japan tonight at the First Presbyterian church instead of the regular prayer-meeting.

NEGRO NOW IN JAIL ON GRAVE CHARGE

William Glass Charged with an Attempt at Criminal Assault on 13 Year Old Daughter of John Whittington, a Prominent Farmer.

Special to The News. Greensboro, June 27.—William Glass, a seventeen year old negro was placed in jail here this morning after an examination by the Magistrate on a warrant charging attempt to criminally assault a 13 year old daughter of John Whittington, a prominent farmer living three miles out.

The girl's mother died last winter. She was at home with the smaller children alone when the crime was attempted. A negro woman was the principal witness against Glass, testifying to having responded to screams for help in time to frustrate the attempt. The negro declares the charge is malicious and untrue.

Fell From Moving Car. Robert Fink, an employe of the Connor Mill, at Concord, fell from a flat car of a moving train in the yards last Monday night, sustaining injuries from which he died early Tuesday morning.