

GOVERNOR PARDONS FIVE REFUSES PETITIONS OF FOUR

Italians Employed on the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad Go On Strike—Given an Example of Madstone Ignorance Which Still Prevails in the State—Last of the Legislators and Clerks Leave the Capital—Churches Granted a Number of New Enterprises—Adjutant General Robertson Commissions a New Naval Battalion.

Observes Bureau, The Holloman Building, Raleigh, March 15.—A number of Italians are employed along the line of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad by J. G. White & Company, the contractors for the grading, most of these being near Wilson, and about 25 miles from Raleigh. Quite a number of them struck on Tuesday and it is said will be sent back to Philadelphia, from which point they came here. The reason for the strike is not known. Some of the Italians continue to work. It is learned that trains are to be in operation between Raleigh & Wilson by September 1. The failure to promptly receive some structural steel for the construction of a trestle will prevent the road from entering the suburbs of Raleigh at Glenwood until March 25th, when the first section will be opened from Raleigh to Zebulon, 22 miles.

Mr. R. K. Doughton, who for two years has been in the office of the State Treasurer, left to-day for Winston-Salem, where he takes a position in a bank. He was held in very high regard here by the officials in the capitol.

MADSTONE MADNESS.

A policeman who was met on the street to-day, said he had just come from the madhouse, where a boy who was taken by a dog alleged to be mad, this morning occurred day before yesterday, near the postoffice, and the dog having been killed by the policeman with a club. He is a white boy 14 years old and his people must have faith in the so-called madstone. The officer said that the boy had not been taking any doctor, but that yesterday a "mad rock" had been applied and had been sticking ever since except at such time as it had been removed to be washed. He said the boy's leg was greatly swollen and inflamed. When asked if the lad would be taken to a doctor said that he did not know where he would be taken to Apex, where there was another "mad rock" as he termed it. This shows there are yet people in North Carolina who believe in madstones and don't think anything of the treatment of hydrophobia. So missionary work is necessary and the best preventive treatment for this class of people comes none too soon. The "mad rock" used in this case is known as the "Buffalo," and there are people who regard its virtues as most profound, equaling the "King's Touch" of olden days and that sort of thing.

The last of the legislators and of the clerks have left the city, everything having been closed up in good shape. Never before were the clerks worked so hard. The mere fact that there were almost precisely 300 acts more ratified than ever before tells the story.

FIVE PARDONS GRANTED.

Governor Glenn to-day granted five pardons as follows: To A. J. Harmon, of Cumberland, who, in May, 1904, was convicted of stealing a bicycle, and the judge solicitor, now the executor and others urge his pardon, his previous conduct having been good. To Thomas A. Moxie, of Alleghany, convicted two years ago of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years. The Governor finds that there was a mutual fight and that Moxie was no more to blame than Moxley, who was a man of good character. The judge, solicitor, county officers, jury and all the good citizens of Alleghany recommend pardon.

To J. A. Reid, of Forsyth, convicted last October of selling whiskey without a license and sentenced for a year. He is an old man, but in bad health, but in recent years has sold whiskey. On account of his age and promise that he will never again engage in this business he gets a conditional pardon. Reid is to appear before the mayor of Winston the first Monday of July and the first Monday of January for two years and show he has kept his promise.

To Herbert Wynn, of Hertford, a boy under 14 years of age, convicted with two others for breaking into a store and sentenced to 2 years on the roads. The Governor finds that he was to the great extent led away by older boys. The Governor has placed Wynn with Mr. Roswell Bridger, of Winston, two and a half years, upon condition of his good behavior and if he misbehaves he is to be sent to the roads. Bridger on his part is to treat him kindly and only give him such work as a boy his age can do.

To Tom Eaton, of Halifax, convicted 3 years ago for burning a mill and sentenced to the penitentiary for 12 years. The Governor finds that the man convicted with Eaton and equally as guilty, has already been pardoned. The solicitor asked for a pardon, saying there is doubt of guilt and that the prisoner has been punished long enough, others taking his case in quest. The Governor finds that the mill was only an out building and thinks himself that Eaton has been sufficiently punished.

All these pardons, like all the Governor's now grants, are conditional upon good behavior. His refusals are pardons to Boardman Clark, of Durham, convicted of larceny, to Riva Morgan, of Montgomery, convicted of murder in the second degree, to Charles Brookwell, of Orange, convicted of larceny, to Alexander Allen, of Wake, convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

The Democratic primary for the nomination of city officers for Raleigh will be held April 4th, the election coming on the first Monday in May. There are plenty of applicants.

NEW ENTERPRISES. Charities are granted the Union Brick and Tile Company, at Warsaw, the Twin City Electric & Construction Company, Winston-Salem, The Herald Publishing Company, at Forest City, Rutherford county, the Francis Cotton Mills, in Montgomery county is authorized to increase its capital stock \$125,000, of which 2,000 shares will be common and 750 preferred stock.

Adjutant General Robertson has returned from Plymouth, where he mustered in a division of naval militia. Commissions were issued to-day to the officers of this: W. J. Jackson, Lieutenant; John L. Phillips, junior Lieutenant; Van B. Martin, ensign; the division has 40 enlisted men. Commissions were also issued to those who have money like, for which they take some nasty pills; if a healthy and happy girl you be, hang up for Rocky Mountain Tea. R. L. Zolke & Co.

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Dr. E. W. Pressly has been quite sick for several days, being confined to his room, but is reported as being somewhat improved at this time. The Bank of Clover the price of the town. It is fourteen-and-a-half months old, having commenced business February 1, 1906. The deposits at the close of business yesterday exceeded \$90,000. The management is more than pleased with the success of the institution, as the fact that in the beginning calculates that the deposits up to this time would exceed \$50,000. Mr. M. L. Smith, the man who since its organization has been secretary and treasurer of the Clover Cotton Manufacturing Company, and who is largely responsible for the fact that it is one of the most prosperous and successful cotton mills in the South, is president of the bank, and Mr. James A. Page, a native of Gastonia, and for several years engaged in the banking business at Gastonia is cashier. The bank stock, like that of the cotton mill, is rarely ever offered for sale. There seems to be no "bid" or "asked" price for the bank stock, but there is an asked price of 200 for that of the cotton mill.

HEARTY HOME WELCOME.

Representative Doughton Warmly Received—Mr. J. L. Harrison to Settle in the State of Washington—Others to Leave for the West. Special to The Observer. Elkin, March 15.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Doughton, of Alleghany, arrived here Tuesday night on his return from Raleigh. Almost the entire male population of the town and quite a number of ladies, were at the depot to meet him and show their appreciation for the good work he did in the Legislature in behalf of the people of this section. The Elkin Cornet Band headed the procession and escorted him to the public square, where he gave a short account of his stewardship.

Yesterday Mr. J. L. Harrison sold out of his household effects at public auction and will leave here next Monday for the State of Washington. There are quite a number of people leaving this part of the State for different points in the great West, with the hope of bettering their fortunes, but many of them it is feared will be sorely disappointed and will soon wish they were back in the old North State again.

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BUNCOMBE NEEDS NEW JAIL

County Commissioners to Take Some Definite Action at April Meeting—Original Plans Upset by Pack Will. Special to The Observer. Asheville, March 15.—At the April meeting of the board of county commissioners some definite action will be taken relative to the building of a new and modern jail for Buncombe county. The commissioners some time ago decided that a new jail building was absolutely necessary and steps were taken to secure plans for the proposed structure. It was the purpose of the commissioners to locate the new jail building on the present court house property and in the immediate rear of the temple of justice. Investigation, however, revealed the fact that in dealing the property to the county the late George W. Pack made specific provision that a jail should not be placed on the land. This disclosure had the effect of upsetting the plans of the county authorities and the jail project was for the present abandoned. Now the commissioners have about decided on the old jail property, some distance in the rear of the court house as a site for the new jail.

It is proposed that the new jail be erected to face on what is known as Marjory street and almost adjoining the jail now in use. This site will, it is contended be sufficient close to the court house to answer all purposes. It is the purpose of the commissioner to build a jail that will cost approximately \$40,000 with a subway or underground passage from the jail building to the court house. The rough draft of plans for the building as submitted and which may be adopted show a modern structure with all modern conveniences and a central where may be kept sufficient guns and ammunition to successfully resist attack on the jail in the event of a riot or an assault on the structure. The demand for a new jail has been insistent for the past several years. It is now the wish of the present board of county commissioners will shortly undertake the erection of the jail building and that before their term of office expires next year Buncombe will have a jail building that will be a credit to the county.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Orville Kirkman, of Guilford. Special to The Observer. Greensboro, March 15.—Orville Kirkman, aged 17, died at the home of his father, a few miles in the country, last night at 11 o'clock. The funeral will be held to-morrow and interment will be at Rehoboth church. The deceased was a member of prominent family and his death is the cause of much sorrow.

Mrs. S. Barbee, of Durham. Special to The Observer. Durham, March 15.—Mrs. Sophronia Barbee, wife of the late C. F. Barbee, died just before midnight last night and the interment took place this afternoon at the old family burying place some six miles west of Durham. She was 52 years of age and the cause of her death. She left two sons and one daughter, also three brothers and a sister. Two of her brothers live in Tennessee and a brother and sister at Raeford, this State. She died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Backman, Jones street.

Mrs. N. S. Cook, of Elkin. Special to The Observer. Elkin, March 15.—Mrs. N. S. Cook, aged 83 years, died suddenly yesterday evening at the home of her son, Mr. J. E. Cook, on Bridge street. She had been in feeble health for some time, but the sudden summons was a great shock of the family and citizens of the town.

Wake Forest, March 15.—One of the saddest deaths that has befallen this community for some time was the passing away yesterday of Mr. Royall Herman Williams. Mr. Williams came here the past fall and took a position with Messrs. Z. V. Peed & Co., as clerk. He was a young man of fine character and made many friends. Last Tuesday a week ago he was attacked with pneumonia and remained in a critical condition until his death. Every care was given him looking toward his recovery. He is survived by his father, Mr. A. A. Williams, one sister, Miss Addie L. Williams, and three brothers, Patrick E., James T., and Charles A. Williams, all of whom have been here most of the time during his illness. Their home is one-half mile south of Nouse, this county.

A Number of Deaths in and Around Stateville. Special to The Observer. Stateville, March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, formerly of Stateville, now of Richmond, Va., arrived in Stateville yesterday morning on No. 11 with their little 7-year-old son, Frank, who died in Richmond Wednesday Death was due from the effects of measles, followed by pneumonia this morning. The remains were taken to the home of Mrs. Sowers, mother of Mrs. D. W. Sharpe, two miles below town. The interment took place at Oakwood cemetery to-day.

Mrs. Leah wife of Mr. Robert Leach, died Wednesday morning at her home in Iowan county, just east from Iredell. Mrs. Leach was 40 years old and death resulted from consumption. Her husband and 5 children survive. The funeral services were held Wednesday at Woodleaf church yard.

The little 14-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Moore died early Wednesday morning from the effects of measles. Funeral services by Rev. J. H. Pressly were conducted at the home and the interment was at Oakwood.

Aldermanic Election. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, March 15.—In the second Democratic city primary to-day for members of the board of aldermen who failed to receive a majority in the first primary Wednesday Martin Sellars was renominated over J. F. Sellars in the first ward by a majority of 57. Thos. W. Wood in the second ward over John H. Sweeney by a majority of 49 and K. W. Jewell over J. O. Brown in the fifth by a majority of 273. The vote was so close in the fourth ward that a contest arose between W. A. French, Jr. and J. McRee Hatch, this is being determined by the executive committee to-night.

G. B. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS. G. B. Burhans, of Curdile Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the flow of blood and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of these symptoms during the four years that have elapsed, and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble. R. H. Jordan & Co.

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Outlook is For its Completion in About Ten Days—Dissatisfaction With Train Service—Delay in Freights Handicaps Merchants—The Bank the Pride of the Town. Special to The Observer.

Clover, S. C., March 15.—The outlook now is that the new opera house and Masonic Hall will be ready for occupancy within a week or ten days. At present the contractor, Mr. W. T. Beamgard, is devoting most of his energies to completing the new home of the Masons, and it is the hope of the fraternity that they will be able to hold their first meeting in it on the night of the 31st instant, on which occasion a number of visiting brethren from the surrounding towns will very likely be present. The new quarters when completed will be among the most commodious, handsome and convenient in this part of the State.

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