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A YANCEY COUNTY AFFRAY.

On Price's Creek, in Yancey county, several miles west of Burnsville, there was a serious affray Tuesday between James Scott and a man by the name of Blankenship. Scott struck Blankenship on the head with a club, breaking in the skull. He was promptly attended by Dr. Tow, who pronounced his wound fatal. The unfortunate affray occurred Wednesday evening and was the outgrowth of a drunken row. Scott made his escape immediately after, leaving the seriousness of his blow end has not yet been arrested, though efforts are being made for his capture.

MARRIAGE UNDER PROTEST

W. Nelson and Maud Hesterley were married yesterday at 33 Merrimon avenue by Justice Jesse R. Starnes. There was some delay in the performance of the ceremony, occasioned by an inquiry from the groom as to the politics of the justice, he deeming that he would not be married by a republican, and expressing fears that the ceremony would not be binding if performed by one of the upholders of the late legislature. He finally assented to the importunities of the bride, who assured him that if it killed him to be married by a republican justice the same other would bury his body without charge. The ceremony was performed.

WHOOPING IT UP FOR HANNA

An Address Issued by the State Committee.

A Great Mass Meeting of Republicans Called

To Bring Into Line the Recalcitrant Legislators.

An Evidence of the Intense Feeling in Ohio.

A Redistricting Scheme That Would Effect a Gain of Democratic Congressmen and Punish Grosvenor.

Columbus, Jan. 6.—The republican state executive committee, headed by George Nash after a conference tonight, issued an address to the republican party, calling upon them to leave their homes and participate in an immense mass meeting here for the purpose of bringing into line the recalcitrant republican members of the legislature. The call reviews the action of the party last summer in endorsing Hanna and then concludes:

"Not in anger, but with shame we inform you of the grave danger that some of your representatives will disregard your wishes and expressed instructions. We therefore, call upon you to assemble and consult how our state can be saved from this infamy, and to petition your representatives by your presence and words to faithfully perform the duty you have imposed upon them."

The appeal is signed by Chairman Nash, Secretary Malloy, Treasurer Durdell and five members of the committee.

The issuing of such a proclamation shows the intensity of feeling in the state. On the day the republicans will assemble Bushnell is to be inaugurated. Already there is apprehension of a clash between factions.

The democrats are as much at sea as their opponents. To hold Senator Burk in line it is proposed that Cromley, democrat, shall resign as president, pro tem, and permit the election of Burk. With Burk's vote, the democrats could redistrict the state, accomplishing two objects at the same time. They could gain two or three congressmen and assist their republican allies in getting even with Grosvenor, who has made himself obnoxious to the combine, through his activity for Hanna. Grosvenor would be put in a heavy democratic district. Several other congressmen who have incurred the enmity of the combine leaders by their devotion to Hanna will likewise be removed by the redistricting bill. With the vote of Burk the bill could easily pass the senate and having the combine majority in the house would become a law, so republicans, in addition to losses already sustained, would lose in the lower house of congress besides.

Another plan advocated by gold democrats who support the ticket is to deadlock the assembly and elect no senator. This would deprive the state of representation in the upper branch of congress save for Foraker. It might eventually result in the election of a straight-out silver democrat for the long term, as democrats are confident that the factional fights this winter will divide the republicans beyond any reconciliation for several years.

Cascara stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sick, weak or gripes, 18c, at Felham's Pharmacy.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT

George Logan Given a Two Years Sentence.

The continuation of the trial of William Meier consumed most of the day in the criminal court yesterday. The testimony closed, the case was argued by D. M. Luther, Frank Carter on the part of the defendant and by Solicitor McCall for the state. The judge's charge was full and elaborate, reciting the testimony and giving a clear charge on the law.

In the course of his remarks to the jury Judge Ewart took occasion to state that any officer of the court, whether he be judge, solicitor or juror, who would allow parties to influence him, was unworthy of the responsible position he held. "It is a plain question of fact," said the judge, "for the jury to pass upon."

After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict of simple assault. The prayer for judgment was continued until today.

There were three indictments pending against George Logan, two for assault with a deadly weapon and the other for carrying concealed weapons. In the latter case judgment was suspended. The defendant, through his counsel, E. D. Carter, plead guilty to the charge of assault. An investigation of the facts showed in both cases a pistol was used and the party assaulted was wounded. The defendant claimed that he was insensibly drunk at the time and did not know until afterwards what had happened. The court sentenced him to the chain gang for twelve months in each case, making his term two years.

Thomas Letta was tried on an appeal from the mayor's court, the charge being a violation of a city ordinance in regard to soliciting customers by hackmen. His attorney, E. D. Carter, made the point that there was no ordinance as specified in the bill of indictment. The judge ordered a verdict of not guilty to be entered and the defendant discharged.

A NEW MOVE

IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION CASE

Caldwell and Pearson Cited to Appear Before the United States Supreme Court on Charge of Contempt.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—This evening there was a new move in the railway commission matter. Attorney Robert O. Burton served on Commissioners Caldwell and Pearson notice to appear on January 17 before the United States supreme court, when a motion will be made to attach them for contempt of that court in violation of its subpoenas, and to compel them to restore to J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson the office of railway commissioners, and also to restore to the Wilsons the room, books and papers of the office.

The claim in bringing this action is that Caldwell and Pearson took forcible action against the Wilsons, and took forcible possession after the subpoenas were granted, and in defiance of it.

QUARANTINED MEN SUE

French Citizens Who Were Held at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Mayor Flower has received notice from a lawyer, acting under the authority of the French ambassador, demanding \$74,000 from this city, for twenty French citizens who claim to have been deprived of their liberty, without due process of law, by the board of health during the yellow fever scare. The suit involves the legality of the quarantine rules whereby all residing in a house where a case of fever occurred are prevented from leaving it. The claim is based on the ground that the board could not deprive French citizens of liberty this way under the treaty.

Blount, Miss., Jan. 6.—The city council has joined in the demand for the removal of the United States Marine hospital quarantine station at Ship Island, on the ground that it is a menace to the health of Mississippi and the entire gulf coast. It is from Ship Island that the yellow fever is supposed to have come into the state last summer.

KILLED WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Greenville, Tenn., Jan. 6.—A. W. Carter rose early this morning, procured an axe from the woodshed and returning split his wife's head open as she slept. Then he went to the apartment of his eighteen-year-old daughter, Minnie, and brained her. He afterwards blew out his own brains with a pistol. Temporary insanity is the only cause assigned. Carter was wealthy.

THE DAUNTLESS RELEASED.

Jacksonville, Jan. 6.—The government ordered the alleged filibuster Dauntless released today, after a month's detention. It was unable to secure sufficient evidence.

THEIR WAGES REDUCED.

Gratton, Miss., Jan. 6.—The Fisherville cotton mills have reduced wages ten per cent. About 600 hands are employed.

GROSVENOR ON A RAMPAGE

Bitterly Attacks Civil Service Reform.

Applies Mean Epithets to Carl Schurz.

A Threat Directed to the Friends of the Law.

Representative Johnson of Indiana Defends the System.

Appropriation for a Public Building at Newport News—Proposed New Revenue Cutters and Harbor Boats

Washington, Jan. 6.—Practically but two speeches were made in the house today. One by Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, favoring the modification of the civil service law and the rules made by the commission, the other by Representative Johnson of Indiana, in favor of the enforcement of the law and its extension over the entire civil service of the government.

The speeches were full of denunciation and invective and aroused enthusiasm. Grosvenor notified the friends of the law that if they did not join in an effort to remedy the abuses he and his friends "would join any party in wiping the whole thing of the statute books."

Messrs. Faris of Indiana, and Burton of Ohio, Heppburn of Iowa, and Gillette of Massachusetts, are on the lists for tomorrow's debate.

In his speech, Grosvenor bitterly alluded to the degradation of the national civil service reform convention at Cincinnati, that any attempt by congress to modify the law, would be a betrayal of party fealty. That convention was presided over, he said (alluding to Carl Schurz), by "a man of leprous character," who had betrayed every party organization with which he was connected. The Cincinnati declaration, Grosvenor said, if made by the king of England to parliament, would cost him his head. It was an attempt at revolution more infamous than any language could describe.

Civil service reform, Grosvenor described as a "political conspiracy," controlled by two political demagogues, in the United States. He alluded again to Schurz, amid applause, as a "political prostitute, who comes from his political plundering to assault congress with a declaration like that."

Johnson lengthily defended the law. He said that an overwhelming majority of the incumbents protected by the law are republicans. The present situation, he said, was a sad commentary upon the spoils system.

"Where," Mr. Johnson asked, "is the great party which carried Ohio by 100,000 for the present occupant of the White House, and two months ago elected a governor by a good majority of the legislature? What aspirations for senatorial service and possible presidential choice have gone glimmering in that sad, disgraceful contest, continuously fed by the distribution of federal state patronage?"

Johnson spoke nearly two and a half hours. A brief speech by Representative Lloyd of Missouri, against the law followed. At 4:45 o'clock the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate adjourned at two o'clock, after the passage of bills, prohibiting the unauthorized wearing of the red cross society's insignia; appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Newport News. Senator Frye introduced bills pensioning those disabled in the revenue cutter service and constructing five revenue cutters and three harbor boats, one cutter to patrol the Columbia river bar.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Burglars Blow Open the Safe at Mooresville.

Special to the Gazette.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 6.—The postoffice at Mooresville, near here, was entered by professional burglars last night. The safe was blown open and the office robbed of all available cash and stamps. The floor of the safe was blown out into the room.

The robbery is supposed to have been committed by the same gang that has robbed eight other postoffices in this state.

ANOTHER EXPRESS ROBBERY

Ten Thousand Dollars in Transit Westward Disappears.

New York, Jan. 6.—The American Express company was robbed of more than \$10,000, in the transit to the west on Wednesday night. Clark Braden, an employee, who is believed to have stolen the property, has disappeared. Braden was night clerk on a branch near the Grand Central station, and was entrusted to take the package to a safe on the express car on the New York Central train. The package contained five \$1,000 Chicago gas bonds and several packages of money. This morning the train messenger found the safe open and empty.

COTTON MILL PROPOSITION.

A proposition has been made by a New England cotton mill owner to the people of Asheville, N. C., whereby he proposes, under certain conditions, to remove his factory to that town, promising to bring with him about 2,000 operatives. His plan is to capitalize his plant at a given amount, taking the stock himself and retain board the mill for a like amount, he himself taking one-third of the bonds.

We confess to some little misgivings when propositions of this character are made, for usually the meaning is that the concern is pretty well broken down where it is, owing to recuperate by getting money out of the community in which it would locate.

But whatever the bona fides of the proposition above referred to, the fact is that the New England manufacturers of cotton goods are in a fix; and there is a disposition on the part of many of them to remove their plants to Southern territory, and the time is ripe, it seems to us, for southern cities to bestir themselves and offer such inducements as they may to the New England factories to change their location.

We cannot but believe that with proper effort Richmond could locate one or more New England cotton factories on the banks of the James, and subject as well worth the attention of the chamber of commerce. That organization begins the New Year with the determination to bring new factories here, and New England is at this time a most promising field in which to operate.—Richmond Times.

DANCE AT WOOLSEY.

The social event of the season at Woolsey was a dance last evening in the town hall.

The pretty room was handsomely decorated with evergreens and a big log fire burned brilliantly, adding cheer to the scene.

Mayor Long was a pleasant host. The colonel's stately form added dignity to the occasion, as he freely circulated throughout the room, entertaining his friends, and by his frequent appearance upon the scene, with an arm full of pins knots which were applied to the big log heap.

At either end of the mantle were two handsome silver candelabras, the gift of Col. Woolsey, which were brightly lighted.

The evening's entertainment consisted of dancing and games, the collision being the principal feature.

Music was furnished by a string band, and the fun was continued until a late hour.

A large number of persons were present, including many town's people.

Street cars accommodated those who attended.

Mayor Long said that the entertainment was only one of a series and that at a very early date the young lady clerks of Asheville would be entertained.

THE POULTRY SHOW

Yesterday's Large Attendance—Clubs Organized

The interest in the poultry show still increases and there was a large attendance yesterday. The gate receipts for the two days and a half, up to yesterday noon, were over \$250, and show no sign of decrease.

The prizes are being awarded as fast as the judges can fill out the cards. Those who have gone seem to have lost no interest in the fair and many of them return every day.

The music is still on hand and the accommodating managers are doing their best to show the visitors around.

There has been a reorganization of the Southern Langshan club, and they have elected new officers and offered a number of handsome prizes for the coming shows.

There are numerous special clubs already formed, even for the culture of rabbits and guinea pigs, and the association hopes that all the raisers of special birds will join the club and exchange ideas.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

Music, Reading and Refreshments Last Evening at Central Church.

The Epworth league gave a pleasant social in the upper room of Central Methodist church last evening. Quite a number was present, many of them being the young ladies from the Asheville college. Special souvenir program cards had been gotten out for the occasion. Rev. George Kirby opened with prayer, after which the musical program was begun, participated in by Miss Van Horn, Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Edwin Davidson, Miss Dewilder, Mrs. Van Horn and Mr. Frank Turner. Miss Hamilton read a selection from Kingley's ballads.

AMERICAN COUNSEL BLACKBALLED.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—The St. James club, well known society organization, blackballed American Consul General Bellingham tonight, on account of the report that he had been convicted of defrauding the United States while internal revenue gauger of the sixth Missouri district.

Melange grapes 20c, Raisins 8c, and 12c, Currants 10c, Citrons 15c, Dates and Prunes 15c, Mixed Nuts 12c, Bananas 10c and 15c per dozen.—S. H. Chester, 32 Patton avenue.

PENSION LIST PUBLICATION

A Beginning in Work Made by the New York Sun.

It Prints a List of Those Drawing Large Sums.

Immensity of the Work of Publishing a Complete List.

It is However a Duty Owed by the Government.

The Light of Public Scrutiny Would Drive off Swindlers—3,568 Names on the Sun's List—The Full Enrollment is 976,014.

New York, Jan. 6.—Supplementing the national clamor for the publication of the pension roll to reveal what frauds are committed by wholesale grants to soldiers and all aged soldiers since the war, the Sun tomorrow prints a list of every pensioner in the country, drawing \$45 monthly or over. The list occupies fifteen columns and contains 3,568 names. In the Sun says editorially, it is liable to show the fewest frauds, since it represents those drawing the most money, thereby, and probably had to prove the greatest disability.

There are 976,014 names on the pension list altogether, and the Sun's list, therefore, represents only one-third of one percent of the number, and only one forty-seventh of the nation's pension expenditure. The Sun says the job of publishing the entire list, if at the rate of a page daily would take it from now until October, 1893. This is beyond the power of one paper, but it having made a start and emphasized the remarkable extent of the pension ramifications, thirty-two years after the war, it is the government's duty to complete the publication of the names honestly on the rolls, with nothing to fear, but the light of public scrutiny would drive off the swindlers.

FUNERAL OF WILLIE HAMPTON.

The funeral of Willie Hampton was largely attended yesterday by friends of the family and playmates of the deceased. Rev. C. W. Byrd conducted the funeral services. The playmates of Willie sent in a beautiful wreath composed of "Lilies of the Valley," which was placed upon the casket. The following note is from the parents of the deceased: To the kind friends and neighbors, who extended to us their kindness, sympathy and offerings at this sad time of our bereavement. We return our sincere thanks and high appreciation to one and all.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. HAMPTON.

COONS CHASE A FOX.

The colored "French Broad Sporting Club" enjoyed a spirited fox chase yesterday. Reynard was a red fox brought from Yancey county and gave the pack of fourteen dogs a two and a half hours' chase. The following members of the club took part in the chase: Henry Pearson, Peter Summers, Jones Haynes, Thomas Blas, John Dick, Thomas Foreney, Frank Blas, Pink Smith, Joe Davis, Will Ross, John Blas, Pete White and John Bailey, master "of dogs."

We feel very sure everybody had a very merry Christmas from the number of presents we sold. We desire to wish everybody a very happy New Year, and express thanks to our patrons for making a success of an institution that has been admired and complimented by our resident patrons, and the visitors to the city, especially from large places.

We have endeavored in every way, in selection of design, in quality of goods, and by giving very low prices, to please, and hope we have succeeded far beyond the usual requirements of the busy season.

Again allow us to thank you for your kindness, and wish you the compliments of the season.

ARTHUR M. FIELD,

Cor. Church St. and Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.