

ARE REGISTRARS ON THE DODGE?

Some of Them Could Easily Prove Alibi, if Charged with Being in the Precincts-

The law requires that the registration books shall be kept open each day except Saturday from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. This has been liberally construed to mean that the registrars need not be at the voting places, but may keep the books at their homes or places of business, and register applicants there.

This law, it seems, is being openly violated by several of the registrars of the city. The executive committee of the citizens' ticket has every reason to believe that a number of them were "dodging" yesterday. Did they arrange this among themselves, or were there some more "orders"?

VICTORIA CONVENTION.

Candidates Were Nominated at a Harmonious Meeting Last Evening.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Victoria was held last evening, to name candidates for the coming municipal election.

H. N. Lockwood was made chairman, and Robert U. Garrett secretary.

In taking the chair Mr. Lockwood made a neat speech, dwelling upon the progressive condition of the village and the unanimity of feeling among the inhabitants.

Dr. Thomas Lawrence spoke of the excellent management of the town's affairs by the present administration, whose members, all capable business men, give their services gratuitously.

For mayor—F. W. W. Graham. Commissioners—S. P. McDevitt, R. U. Garrett and Charles McNamee.

W. C. T. U.

Appeal for Soap and Testaments for Prisoners.

At their meeting yesterday the W. C. T. U. heard reports from the superintendents present.

Mrs. Turner who holds services every Sunday in the jail, said that there was no decrease in the number imprisoned, and by far the greater part are brought there through drink.

Dr. Keupper talked interestingly of the great benefit of understanding hygienic food and care of the body.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Will Carble, who has been living here for the past two months after giving up his position in Asheville, returned to Asheville yesterday to live.

W. K. Jones, editor and proprietor The Berkeley News, Holy Hill, S. C., is in the city.

Balsams from the Northern Wood are in Furry-Balsam, the certain cure for coughs.

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BY WAY OF RALEIGH

Aycock's Excuse for Giving the Appointments to Legislators—The Text Book Commission.

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—The social event of this week is the marriage of Mr. Joseph Edmund McCreas to Miss Antoinette Adickes, which takes place in Christ Church to-night. Quite a number of guests are here to attend the wedding from North and South Carolina and Virginia.

Owing to the delay in getting certificates and forwarding them, the presentation of the crosses of honor to the veterans at the Soldiers' Home has been postponed from May 10th to June 3d.

Judge Clark, who is an interested party in the case, will not sit during the argument of the case of Gattis vs. Kligo and others, which will come before the Supreme Court next week.

Rev. T. J. Gattis, a well known Methodist minister, sued Rev. Dr. John C. Kligo, president of Trinity College, Mr. B. N. Duke, the millionaire Durham tobaccoist, and Mr. W. R. Odell, one of the wealthiest citizens of Concord, for \$100,000 damages for slander and its attendant injuries.

The case was tried in Granville county Superior Court, and Gattis was awarded \$20,000 damages. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court. In the former trial Governor Aycock and a number of the most prominent lawyers in the State appeared.

Eight military companies have accepted the invitation of Captain J. I. Bernard to the military contest to be held here in May. These are the Franklinton, Greenville, Washington, Wilmington, Asheville and both the Durham companies. It now seems likely that most of the prominent companies in the State Guard will be represented.

Some of the Western newspapers are commenting very unfavorably upon the number of members of the Legislature who have received appointments to positions. They say that two of the Judges, Messrs. Justice and Winston, Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse, recorder for the city of Charlotte; Mr. J. M. Gudge, solicitor for the Asheville district; Mr. E. L. Travis, chairman of the Board of Directors of the State prison; Mr. Joseph A. Brown, a director, not to speak of many directors of State institutions, were members of the Legislature which created some of these offices.

The friends of Governor Aycock point to the fact that the Legislature was composed of the most prominent and able men from many sections, and that the Governor appointed them without reference to their service in the Legislature, but simply on account of their ability and fitness for the positions which they occupy.

The Odd Fellows of Raleigh celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of the establishment of the order in this city next Friday night. A large number of prominent members of the order will be present, and Governor Aycock and other prominent Odd Fellows, including the former grand sire, Mr. C. M. Busbee, will deliver addresses.

Mill men fear that a general strike will be proclaimed about the 1st of May. This is asserted and denied by labor men, and it is not certain that such a strike has been ordered, though it is highly probable.

The Textbook Sub-Commission was not able to make its report yesterday, as was announced when it first began work, but the report will probably soon be handed to the Governor. The sessions have been secret, and the members have refrained from having anything to do with the representatives of publishers. They have been hard at work day and night examining books and passing upon their merits, and appear to be as hard-working and conscientious a commission as the State has had.

There has been no intimation of what the report will be, and nobody outside the commission has any idea what recommendations they will make. It is believed that the report will be recommendatory, rather than final. But of course great weight will be attached to the recommendations of the prominent educators, who have investigated the books submitted, and who probably know as much of their merits and demerits as could possibly be learned by any men in so short a space of time.

A seven-pound nugget of gold has been found at the gold mine near Condon, Montgomery county. The name of the finder has not been made public, but this is said to be one of the largest and most valuable nuggets found in recent years. Gold is said to exist in considerable quantities in that section.

Miss Lila Converse, the noted North Carolina actress, has announced her engagement to Mr. Francis J. Bruguiere, a wealthy and prominent society man of San Francisco. Miss Converse is the beautiful daughter of Colonel and Mrs. E. C. Jones, of Charlotte, and has been playing the past season with the Alcazar Theatre. She has been on the stage for several years, having had engagements with Augustin Daly, Sol Smith Russell and other prominent actors.

In Charlotte John Brumfield, aged 13 shot and wounded his 10-year-old brother, Roy. John said they were playing with a pistol when it was suddenly discharged. The shot struck the child in the head and fractured his skull. There is little chance of his recovery.

BUYING UP OLD SOUTHERN STATES BONDS.

London, April 24.—A London firm is promoting the old scheme of buying up bonds which the Southern States issued during the reconstruction period and which, later, were repudiated by the State governments. The papers exploit the enterprise, urging the bondholders to come forward. There is considerable local interest in the repudiated bonds, which are largely held here. One bank is reported to hold a majority of the Arkansas issue.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

New Orleans, April 24.—The steamer Montreal cleared to-day for Cape Horn with 1000 horses.

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—R. H. Tate, assistant general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has resigned.

New York, April 24.—An additional \$50,000 gold for export was engaged by the City Bank to-day. It will be sent out tomorrow.

Washington, April 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day bought \$125,000 short term 4 per cent. bonds at 113.5632, and \$25,000 of the same bonds at 113.5678.

Bonn, April 24.—Emperor William and Crown Prince Frederick William arrived here this morning to attend the Crown Prince's matriculation at the University.

Albany, N. Y., April 24.—Governor Odell to-day signed the bill authorizing women taxpayers in villages and towns to vote on propositions to expend money for public purposes.

San Juan, April 24.—Donald McLean, formerly a fruit grower of Orlando, Fla., and who has been in Porto Rico three years, died here to-day of heart disease. He was 69 years old.

New York, April 24.—It was announced to-day that four stock exchange seats have been sold for \$5,000 each. One of the sellers was George T. Bonner. The names of the others have not been made public.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln and the other members of his family, which have been entombed in the National Lincoln monument, were to-day replaced in the crypt of the monument.

Lynchburg, Va., April 24.—The special train bearing Robert C. Ogden and his party of Northern visitors arrived here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, remained about six hours. The object of their stop was to visit the Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Paris, April 24.—A dispatch to the Figaro from Rome says that Mr. Falconio, the papal delegate in Canada, will succeed Cardinal Martinelli as papal delegate in the United States, and that Mr. Zaleski, the papal delegate in the West Indies, will succeed Mr. Falconio.

Lisbon, April 24.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here this afternoon at 2:30. A violent shock was experienced at Algarve at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, during which several persons were thrown down and bruised.

Houston, Tex., April 24.—The Post will to-morrow issue a report on cotton acreage of Texas. It shows that the planting season is fully two weeks late, and much replanting is to be done because of the weather. There will be an increased acreage.

Houston, Tex., April 24.—Captain Frank Crossland, of the British steamer Selma, committed suicide in a lodging house here to-day. He disappeared two weeks ago and his vessel sailed without him. He left no letters. A considerable amount of money was found on his person.

Colombus, Ga., April 24.—George Foster Peabody, of New York, has offered \$35,000 for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building in this city, provided the citizens would maintain it. He also offered \$20,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building for negroes under the same conditions.

New York, April 24.—A good crowd attended the races at Aqueduct to-day. Despite the discomforting conditions that prevailed, favorites earned their share of the races, and Bullman, the jockey, was in rare form, landing three winners and one second out of four mounts.

Mexico City, April 24.—The Associated Press correspondent is authorized to say that President Diaz will be unable to accept any invitation to meet President McKinley at the border on account of the pressure of public business. President Diaz continues in excellent health.

St. Louis, April 24.—Former Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, was today elected president of the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair National Commission. Joseph Flory, Republican candidate for governor, was honored, at the last election, was chosen secretary.

New York, April 24.—W. E. Christian, general agent of the passenger department of the Seaboard Air Line railway, has been promoted to the position of general passenger agent of the same company, with headquarters at Atlanta, taking the place of R. H. Tate, resigned.

Honolulu, April 17, via San Francisco, April 24.—The session of the first territorial Legislature is now drawing to an end. The House has killed the bill to give ex-Queen Liliuokalani \$150,000, owing to a discovery that the measure was illegal. The liquor dispensary law was killed in the Senate.

New York, April 24.—Francesca Spinello, who is in jail at White Plains, N. Y., with Givio Buttacavalla, her uncle, the two having been arrested after an alleged attempt to bury a boy while it was yet alive, made a confession to-day to Mrs. Jarvis, the jail matron. The girl said her uncle was the father of the child which she had borne.

New York, April 24.—The transactions in the shares of the Union Pacific Railway on the Stock Exchange to-day were by far the largest in the history of the exchange for any one day's transactions in one security. Six hundred and sixty-two thousand, eight hundred shares of Union Pacific common changed hands, and the price of the stock advanced 8 1/2¢ for the day.

Washington, April 24.—Representative Curtis, in the course of a talk with the President to-day, suggested that Kansas should be ready to furnish a pension commissioner in case of the retirement of H. Clay Evans. The President said he was not yet ready to take the matter up. The President's remarks indicated that no action is now contemplated in the case of Commissioner Evans.

New York, April 24.—It was reported at the navy yard that Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair at Washington, had been offered a place as the chief executive officer of a ship-yard combination that is to be organized in the near future. At the yard news of the matter, it was reported that Rear Admiral Bowles would receive a salary of \$50,000.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases Disposed of at Yesterday's Session

Superior court opened yesterday morning. Judge Jones and Solicitor Gudge conducted things as gracefully as if they had been running court for twenty years.

The following grand jury was chosen: J. W. Hunter, foreman; Ed. Ball, J. E. Ramsey, Jesse D. Penland, John Whittemore, Dock Muse, J. S. Brown, A. B. Dillman, R. C. Morgan, Thos. F. Wilson, M. E. Sluder, W. R. Miller, Alex. West, A. E. Swann, Thomas Sales, Ben Arrowood, Gus Curtis, Frank White.

Judge Jones' charge covered about the usual ground. The general opinion seems to be that it was even more strict than that of Judge Shaw.

The case of Os and Ben Lambert for the killing of young Clark at Arden was continued. The following cases were disposed of:

State against Amos Smith, gambling, nol. pros., with leave; Addie Vick, et al., assault with deadly weapon, nol. pros.; Julia Williams, assault with deadly weapon, nol. pros.; I. D. Williams, false pretense, nol. pros.; Joe Mix, carrying concealed weapons, \$10 and costs; Rufus Burgin, carrying concealed weapon, \$5 and costs; Gaston Sluder, affray, not guilty; James Shuford, carrying concealed weapons, \$20 and costs; A. and Ed. Preston, assault with deadly weapon, fined \$1 each and costs; Oscar Smith, assault with deadly weapon, \$5 and costs.

RIVERS STILL RISING.

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rising one-half inch per hour. As the river is still rising as far up as Oatlettsburg, and as the Kanawha at Charleston is again rising, the inference here is that the rise here cannot be checked before tomorrow, by which time it may reach the stage of 60 feet or over.

At Ironsion the Olive hotel stands two feet in water and probably a score of business houses have water on their floors to the depth of a foot or less. At least a thousand men are out of work.

Hanging Rock, three miles below is badly inundated, and all industry suspended, while Coal Grove, four miles above is similarly situated, water standing all over the yards of the Yellow Poplar Lumber company's plant where millions of feet of lumber are stacked.

MISSISSIPPI RISING.

Memphis, April 24.—The Mississippi river here marks 28.2 on the gauge and is rising slowly. The weather bureau and river men here predict a stage of 35 feet of two feet over the danger line. Owing to the confinement of flood water in the river by the levees protecting the St. Francis river basin, where the overflow formerly found an outlet, the levees between Memphis and the mouth of White river on both sides of the Mississippi will be severely tried if the water should go as high as anticipated.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The attraction of the season comes to the opera house next Tuesday, when the Myron B. Rice Comedy company will present H. A. DuSouchet's eighteen kareet masterpiece of humor, "My Friend from India," interpreted by the very best company that has ever played the piece, headed by the most unique comedienne in the world, Miss May Vokes, who will be seen in her original character of "Tilly," the eccentric German maid, a character made famous by her and played by her continuously for more than one thousand nights.

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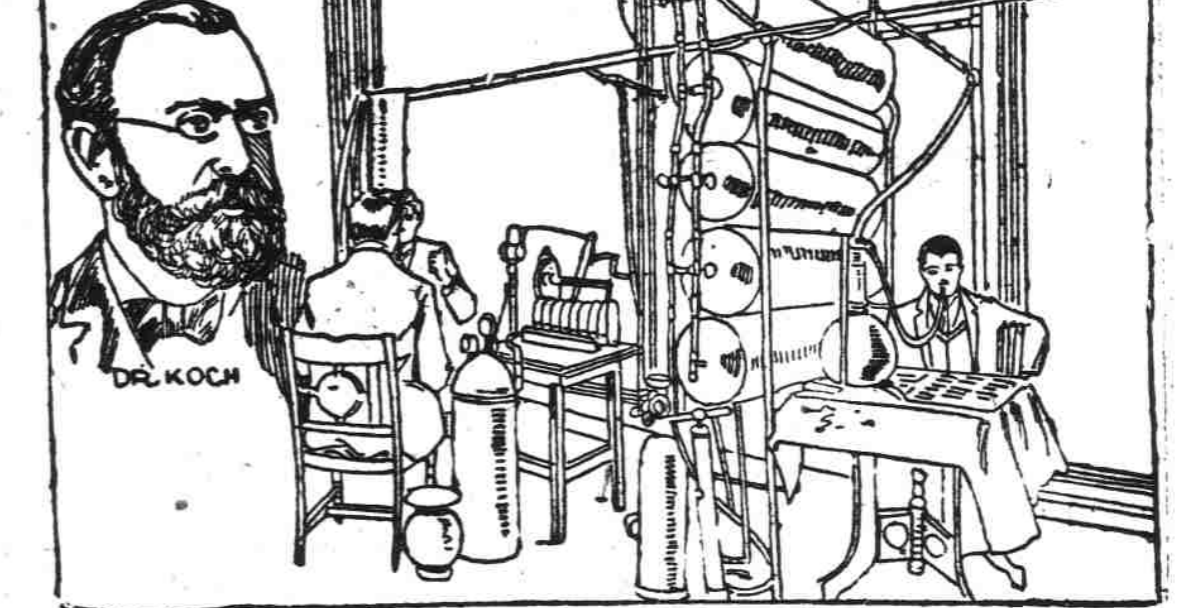
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