

A HEAVY CROP OF CANDIDATES

Retail Merchants Are Endorsing Their Secretary, E. S. Harris of Raleigh, for Place on Corporation Commission.

BANKS OF NORTH CAROLINA MAKE EXCELLENT SHOWING

Comparison of Statements of Condition of State, Private and Savings Banks June 7, 1911, and Those of June 7, 1910.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, July 8.

THE crop of would-be corporation commissioners seems to be one whose growth is not in the least affected by the drought that has been pretty general about the state.

Another entrant is John H. Pearson of Morganton who, along with ex-Judge Graham of Oxford, opposed W. T. Lee of Waynesville for the nomination two years ago.

Reports that State Chairman A. H. Eller of Winston-Salem could have the position if he wanted it were heard on the streets but Governor Kitchin is still out of the city.

The friends of Jacob A. Long of Graham are pushing his claims and it is contended that he would make a splendid man for the place.

In the governor's office is accumulating a mass of letters and telegrams in behalf of various candidates but the list of still not published.

The corporation commission has issued a comparison statement of the condition of the state, private and savings banks shown by the statements of June 30, 1910 and June 7, 1911.

The total assets on June 7, 1911, were \$46,907,872.19, an increase of \$4,974,933.72 over the previous year.

The item of all other stocks, bonds and mortgages was \$1,465,874.65, a decrease of \$5,842.71.

The item of real estate was \$22,794,971, an increase of \$2,123,423.19, all other real estate \$2,922,704.91, an increase of \$1,104,333.33.

The item of cash and other assets was \$17,984,171.58, an increase of \$1,157,243.77.

P. B. S. PINCHBACK WARRIVING CABELL

Louisiana Negro Politician Has Made an Adroit Move on Treasury of United States.

Washington, July 8.—Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue, is wrestling with the question of paying allowances for internal revenue officers.

EFFORT TO EVANGELIZE CROWD ON BOARD WALK

Will be Made by Christian Endeavor Union Before Its Adjournment on Wednesday.

Atlantic City, July 8.—Los Angeles, Cal., is selected as the place for holding the 1912 international convention of the Christian Endeavor union.

Children were declared to be the best producers of potential energy in the world by Judge Ben H. Lindsey of Denver, speaking on the "boy and how to handle him."

So-called "upper circles of society" were sharply criticized for not doing their duty in the battle against the liquor evil by H. H. Spooner, superintendent of the temperance department of the Connecticut Christian Endeavor union.

WRIGHT'S IMPEACHMENT SUGGESTED BY COMPERS

If We Had the Recall He Would Have Got It Before Now, Labor Leader Says.

Washington, July 8.—The impeachment of Justice Daniel Wright of the Supreme Court is suggested by the Compers.

Compers told the committee he knew the senate could not begin impeachment proceedings and he did not mean for the committee to take the initiative.

PUGILIST IS IN HOSPITAL; OPPONENT UNDER ARREST

New York, July 8.—"Kid" Bette, a local welterweight, is in hospital suffering from a possible fractured skull, hemorrhages, and other injuries received in a ten-round bout in the Brighton Beach Athletic Club.

ARREST IS ORDERED

Of Promoters of Muskogee Realty Concern Because They Have Not Taken Out State License.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Asheville, July 8.

EIGHT MISSING IT'S DECLARED

Passengers of Wrecked Steamer Say Some Were Drowned, but Officials Say Four Sailors Lost Lives

BATTLE WITH BREAKERS A NERVE RACKING STRAIN

Many Women Still Hysterical—Captain Declines Petition of Passengers to be Set Ashore Before Gale Struck.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., July 8.—Despite assertions from company officials and ship's officers, passengers of the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa, arriving today after a thrilling battle with breakers that smashed the stranded ship, declare more persons than four sailors lost their lives.

Captain Faria, who was making his first trip as commander of the vessel, declined the passengers' request to allow them to be put ashore before the gale arose.

PROSECUTION WINS POINT IN THE McNAMARA CASE

Judge Sustains Objection to Plea of no Jurisdiction Interposed by Defendant.

Los Angeles, July 8.—A preliminary victory was won yesterday by the prosecution in the case of John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Judge Bordwell said that the Los Angeles court's jurisdiction over the pending trial of McNamara on 19 charges of murder, as to the allegations that extradition had been accomplished by irregularities or what the defense termed fraud.

Repeating to the question of the prosecution if he desired to have John J. McNamara plead to charges against him, the defense answered by filing motions to quash the indictments, the motions being the same as those filed in the case of his brother, James B. McNamara.

EXCITED WHEN LEARNS WIFE WILL SEEK DIVORCE

St. G. Colt Says Ethel Barrymore Has Not Told Him She Would Apply for Separation.

New York, July 8.—"It is all news to me," said Russell Grizzard Colt, when told of a report that his wife, Ethel Barrymore, the actress, was planning to sue him for divorce.

New York, July 8.—Fire discovered early this morning in the hold of the Mallory line steamer Conemauc, was under control after an hour's work.

Rebels Seize North Hayti Towns; Situation Believed to Be Serious



TOWNS IN HAYTI WHERE TURBULENCE PREVAILS.

VIOLENT STORMS FOLLOW HEAT WAVE

Great Damage to Crops Reported in Various Sections—Torrential Rains Last Night.

York, Va., July 8.—Reports from the rural districts indicate that last night's storm was the most destructive in many years.

Two Deaths Caused by Storm. Wheeling, W. Va., July 8.—Two deaths, the wrecking of five motor boats on the Ohio river and a narrow escape from destruction of the Pittsburg-Cincinnati packet Queen City caused by a severe storm that broke over this city yesterday.

Damage to Extent of \$150,000. Columbus, Ga., July 8.—The violent wind and hail storm which swept Lee county, Ala., on July 4, caused damage estimated at \$150,000.

BURGLARY CASE NEARING END IN SUPERIOR COURT

Daniel Moody May Know His Fate Today—"Tigers" to be Sentenced.

The trial of Daniel Moody, the negro charged with burglary in the first degree, will be concluded in Superior court this afternoon.

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Venezuelan Government Has Positive Advice of This, and That He Is in the Country.

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HIS POSITION ON RECIPROCIITY

Senator Simmons Says He Opposes the Canada Pact Because it Discriminates Against Farmer.

HIS GOOD ROADS SPEECH IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Good Roads Journals Asking for Copies—Introduces Bill for Public Building, Chapel Hill.

Gazette-News Bureau, W. H. Building, Washington, July 8.

SENATOR SIMMONS introduced a bill in the senate appropriating \$100,000 for a public building for Chapel Hill.

Mr. Simmons' speech on good roads and his bill appropriating a million dollars for federal aid to good roads is attracting wide attention in all parts of the country.

SALE ROCKINGHAM POWER CO. CONFIRMED BY COURT

Judge Pritchard Orders the \$948,487.17, Proceeds from Sale, Applied to Principal and Interest.

An order in the case of S. Morgan Smith company vs. Rockingham Power company and Knickerbocker Trust company, cross complainant, vs. Rockingham Power company, William H. Brown and W. A. Leland, respondents, the latter as receivers of the Rockingham Power company, was today signed by Judge Pritchard in United States Circuit court.

The court also decreed that the \$948,487.17, proceeds from the sale, be applied to the payment in part of the principal and interest of \$2,290,900, the principal amount of bonds that were secured by the power company by mortgage.

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