

REVENUE FRAUDS

UNEARTHED.

Some Startling Revelations Promised.

Prominent Government Officials Said to be "Touched" by Distillers and Discovered in Their Treachery.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—Reports from Richmond and Washington received in Raleigh today state that some of the most gigantic frauds in the history of the internal revenue service have just been unearthed in Virginia and North Carolina, and that sensational disclosures will soon be made involving well known and prominent people, including big distillers and high government officials.

Many of the frauds, the existence of which commissioner Capers of internal revenue service admits, were committed by former North Carolina distillers who moved over the line into Virginia, when the North Carolina laws ran them out of this state.

COUNTY BOARD

OF EDUCATION

Met in Special Session Yesterday, all the Members Being Present.

The County Board of Education met in special session Monday, all the members present, Col. Jos. E. Robinson, W. F. English and Barnes Aycock.

The annual reports of the County Treasurer and the County Superintendent were received and approved.

Mr. David Porter's children were transferred from No 4 white, to No 1 white, Fork township.

Mr. J. K. Thompson's family were transferred from No 3 white, to No 6 white, New Hope.

The following orders have been paid since the 1st Monday in October, including those paid today.

Census Orders, General Fund \$	15.92
W. R. P. Ham, paper,	1.35
E. T. Atkinson, postage,	1.50
National Bank, interest,	79.25
E. C. Brooks, Institute,	50.00
W. H. Griffin, wood,	1.00
W. R. Hooks, per diem,	4.00
Postage,	.50
E. T. Atkinson,	1.00
R. E. Fields, Building,	300.00
J. W. Thompson, interest,	1.50
E. T. Atkinson, expenses,	22.80
J. E. Robinson, per diem,	2.00
W. F. English,	3.60
Barnes Aycock	3.60

The Board will meet again on the first Monday in Jan. 1908.

E. T. Atkinson,
Secretary.

Jos. E. Robinson,
Chairman.

NOVEL HILL FESTIVAL.

There will be a festival at the Novel Hill school house on Friday night, November 8th, conducted by the young ladies of Salem church for the purpose of helping to raise the missionary money of this church, and we invite you all to come and bring pocket-books well filled, and you will receive prompt attention and value received for your money and will never regret your trip to Novel Hill.

ON TO OKLAHOMA.

Fatal Fall From Train Does Not Deter Journey.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Asheville, Nov. 6.—Frank Ferrell, seventy years old, who left Spray, N. C. yesterday with his wife and seven children bound for Oklahoma, was found dead this morning on the road side between Statesville and Elmwood. He was crossing from coach to baggage car to look after his dogs and lost his balance and fell from the train.

His wife and children decided to go on to their destination, and so all were sent on to Oklahoma, to-day after the body was embalmed, and the interment will take place in Oklahoma.

TO-DAY'S MARKET.

New York, Nov. 5.—The stock and cotton markets are closed today on account of election.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Wheat opened 3-4 lower to 3-8 higher.

December wheat 95 3-4, Corn 59 3-4 Oats 52 1-2, Ribs 7.52, Lard 8.32, Pork 14.50.

Local market—Strict to good middling closed at 10.75.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Ambitions and Prospects of Men Strutting and Fretting Their Hour on the Stage.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.

There is some talk of making Congressman J. A. M. Adair, of Indiana, the Democratic candidate for governor of his State.

As was predicted for some time Gov. Fred M. Warner has announced that he will be a candidate for a third term as governor of Michigan.

It now looks as though Chicago and Kansas City will fight it out for both the Republican and Democratic national conventions next year.

Political estimates of Champ Clark assert that he will not be a candidate for the governorship of Missouri, and add that he desires nothing else in a political way at the present time but another term in Congress.

H. Dudley Coleman, of New Orleans, has been named as candidate for governor of Louisiana by the so-called "Black and Tan" faction of the Republican party in that State. A full State ticket has been named.

Representative James E. Watson, the Republican "whip" in the House, has announced his determination to retire from Congress and compete for the Republican nomination for governor of Indiana.

Four Democratic national conventions have been held in Chicago, that of 1864, when McClellan was nominated; of 1884, when Cleveland was nominated the first time; of 1892, when he was nominated the last time, and of 1896, when Bryan was first nominated.

Congressman John J. Esch, of Wisconsin, whose long and faithful service in the House gives weight to his opinions, does not believe Congress will take any important action relative to the improvement of the Mississippi next year.

That within a year the South will be leading the North in prohibition sentiment is the prediction made by Charles R. Jones, national chairman of the prohibition party, who recently completed an extensive tour of the Southern States.

F. Q. Stuart, of Shreveport, La., is responsible for the launching of a new party and a new Presidential candidate. Mr. Stuart himself is the candidate and the party is called the American Equity League, or League of Equal Freedom.

A special congressional election will be held December 17 in the Ninth district of Virginia, for the purpose of naming a successor to the late Colonel Campbell Slemp. Colonel Slemp was the only Republican member of the Virginia delegation in Congress. The Democrats are now preparing to make a strong fight to wrest the district from the Republicans and send a full delegation to Washington.

Though it may seem strange at the present time, no city of the country has entertained so many national political conventions as Baltimore. In 1832 the first national convention was held by American political parties, and it is a striking proof of the central location of Baltimore at that time that the three conventions of that year were held in that city. The last convention held in Baltimore was in 1872, when the Democrats met there and nominated Horace Greely.

Philadelphia has had but four of the larger national political conventions. The Whigs met there in 1848, and the Republicans in 1856, the first year they had a Presidential ticket in the field. Then came a long interval, the Republicans meeting there in 1872 to renominate Grant. The last Philadelphia convention was the Republican convention of 1900, which renominated McKinley and placed Roosevelt on the ticket as his running mate.

WILLIAMS ON ROOSEVELT.

The Democratic Leader Analyses The President's Extra Session Motives.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, Nov. 4.—John Sharp Williams, in an interview he today says, "all this talk about extra session of Congress to deal with financial questions is for the purpose of having the way for unusual legislation which President Roosevelt intends to recommend at the regular session in December."

That there will be an extra session he questions, and analyses the President's motives and intentions.

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JEWISH WOMEN MEET.

Women of the Hebrew Race From Various Parts of the Country Assembled in Norfolk

To-day.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 4.—Prominent women of the Hebrew race from various parts of the country assembled in Norfolk today for the purpose of taking part in the sessions of the National Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg is president of the council and will preside at the meetings, which will be held in the exposition auditorium, the Jewish temple and the Hotel Fairfax. Headquarters for the delegates have been established at the Monticello Hotel.

In fifty-five American cities there are sections of the National Council of Jewish Women. There are also nineteen junior sections. The total membership of the order, which is affiliated with the National Federation of Women's Clubs, is 10,982, representing the brains and intelligence of Jewish femininity in this country.

WORK CURTAILMENT.

New Bern Sun.

It is a matter for general regret that the Norfolk & Southern Railway has found it necessary to reduce the working force in their shops, and in other branches of their work. It has developed that there is to be a reduction in the shop and maintenance of ways forces all along the line, of about 50 per cent. The stringency of money is given as the cause, and the hope is held out that this will not be for long. This condition exists, not only with the Norfolk & Southern, but with many of the large systems throughout the country. The Atlantic Coast Line shops at Rocky Mount have been operating with a depleted force for sometime and it is learned they are about ready to resume full operations. The Pennsylvania system is just now reducing its forces for the same reason the Norfolk & Southern is practicing retrenchment.

Rumors were rife about New Bern Friday afternoon and yesterday as to what was going to take place, and there was no little excitement. This was augmented by the simple announcement posted in the shops here Friday, that there would be a practical shut down until Monday, without a word of explanation. Had the railroad people seen fit to state the actual conditions and their intentions, much wild talk and alarm would have been prevented.

The Sun hopes and believes the curtailment is only temporary, and that within a short time a full quota of men will be regularly in their places again.

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Mr. R. J. Reynolds, President and Founder of the largest manufacturing plant East of the Mississippi, belongs to that class of men whose success in life has been due to their own energy and industry, though the circumstances of Mr. Reynolds' boyhood afforded him a sound basis upon which to build. He was endowed by nature with health and strength, full of energy and ambitious, while yet a tender age, to lead in whatever he undertook. His father, a large planter and manufacturer in Patrick County, Virginia, made his yearly contracts with his laborers on the condition that they kept up with young "Dick."

Even as a boy, Mr. Reynolds was never contented unless in some way employed. He found pleasure in tasks that others found too tedious or burdensome.

Mr. Reynolds, while in his teens, planted, cultivated, cured, manufactured and worked in every department of the manufacture, and had successfully held the position of manager of a factory. In the year 1875, hardly more than a boy, he was manufacturing tobacco under the name of R. J. Reynolds & Co., in a very small factory at Winston, N. C.

The methods and processes of manufacturing tobacco in those days were very crude. Other men were content with the machinery, processes and methods in use. Mr. Reynolds, and the men associated with him, worked out by experiment, the reasons for the prevailing methods, and by the help of the skilled men in charge of the various departments of the manufacturing plant, they invented, perfected and adopted improved machinery and processes, until today the flat plug tobacco industry has been completely revolutionized, and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is known as the largest, best equipped and cleanest flat plug tobacco manufacturing plant in the world. They now also have for which a patent has been applied, the great discovery of a process for the manufacture of their new brand REFINED granulated smoking tobacco. It was discovered by eminent scientists and their experts on tobacco. After many years of study and experiment they found out how to produce the most delightful and harmless tobacco for pipe and cigarette smokers. It is proving a great favorite with smokers.

A visit to the now mammoth plant of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., proves not more interesting to the seeker for information and an insight into the tobacco manufacturing industry, than to the student of the labor problem. The visitor cannot but be impressed by the utmost harmony and good feeling which prevails between the employer and employed. Strikes and other disagreements and labor agitators are unknown. Good hours and good wages, entirely acceptable to the employees, have always been allowed, which is fully manifested in the unusually large number of employees who started in with Mr. Reynolds many years ago and have never found it necessary to demand higher wages or to leave the employ of his company. Many of the heads of the various departments started in the business as boys and grew up under Mr. Reynolds' tutelage. With their ever-increasing knowledge of tobacco, they developed into experts, and have brought into the business vigor and improvement. R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company's plant of Winston-Salem, N. C., U. S. A., stands a visible proof of foresight, united effort, untiring energy and the insistence upon fair dealing by its founder.

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