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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1906.

Mr. Carnegie says he would work for a dollar a day, if it was necessary. How many dollars he makes every day out of work of other men and through the virtual monopoly, the tariff on steel, is the question that interests the American people.

Dowie is making the same charges against Voliva which the Republicans have used against Cleveland. He charges that the prevalence of small pox and fever in Zion City is due entirely to the fact that the inhabitants of that place deserted him for Voliva.

State Republican Chairman Thomas S. Rollins said to a reporter in Greensboro Saturday that North Carolina would go Republican two years hence. This is a prediction that we have heard before and have failed to see the prophecy of Republican politicians verified. We are anxious to see what character of a campaign the party will develop this year.

Senator Carmack cast his vote for a sea level canal, and broke the tie in the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals. The wisdom of this act cannot be doubted. The Senator from Tennessee has, indeed, exhibited throughout his career a high degree of practical wisdom, and his defeat by Gov. Taylor was not due to any lack of efficiency as a Senator.

Five men were killed and two others seriously injured by lightning striking in a crowd at a baseball game in Mobile, Ala., last Sunday. At least twenty others were stunned by the stroke. We do not care to moralize on this or advance the assertion that it was the work of providence. It does seem, however, that Sunday should be used for better purposes than attending baseball games.

Eighty members of the fertilizer trust have been indicted, charged with conspiracy against the United States and with violating the Sherman Law. The number included the large fertilizer companies of the south and owing to the prominence of the men and corporations involved and the seriousness of the charges, the cases are of more than ordinary interest. This investigation is only one of the series that is being made into the big corporations.

At the meeting of the State Republican Executive Committee held in Greensboro Saturday, Thomas S. Rollins resigned as chairman of the committee and Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams was chosen to succeed him. Judge Adams is a man who claims to belong to no faction, and he will devote his time to building up the party. While Judge Adams is no doubt the most suitable man for the place, it will take months and years of hard work to undo the evil of his predecessor.

Of the ninety members of the United States Senate, thirty-six are millionaires, their fortunes amounting to the sum of three hundred and forty-three million dollars. This interesting information is given in an article in last Sunday's Charlotte Observer by Ira E. Bennet from Washington City. William A. Clark, of Montana, heads the list with two hundred millions. The Senate

is sometimes designated the "Millionaires' Club," a term that does not seem wholly inappropriate.

Governor Glenn is to be commended for his prompt action in ordering a Judge to Wadesboro to investigate the lynching there Monday morning. It is a dangerous thing when men take the law in their hands and punish by death a man whom they suppose to be guilty of some crime. We trust that the guilty parties may be apprehended and punished. Lynchings occur too frequently in our Southland to be allowed to pass unnoticed, or the men who are engaged in such work to go unpunished.

The executive committee of the Republican party in North Carolina met in Greensboro Saturday and selected that city for the meeting place of the state convention July 10th, just one week later than the Democratic convention. Invitations were extended to Secretary Taft and Postmaster General Cortelyou to attend the convention and make addresses. We will be interested in this convention, not because it is of much significance, but for the reason that it will decide which faction of the party is in the ascendancy.

The crisis in Russia deepens. The terrorists have been encouraged by the bold strokes of the Douma and have renewed their campaign of assassination. Last Sunday many bombs were thrown in the cities and several were killed. The revolutionists are now rejoicing, believing everything so far to be favorable to them. So far the revolution in Russia is a parallel of the first stages of the French Revolution. The world is waiting, interested in the outcome, dreading the events that will probably occur within the next few months.

MR. McNEILL'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Chairman of State Corporation Commission Offers Himself for Re-Election and Recites What the Commission Has Accomplished During His Term.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of corporation commissioner by the State Democratic convention at Greensboro on July the 3rd. I pledge myself to accept such platform as may be adopted by the Democratic convention, and, if elected, to enforce and execute such laws as now exist or may hereafter be passed, prescribing and defining the duties of corporation commissioner faithfully and impartially, and to the best of my ability, as I have always heretofore endeavored to do.

I favor: I. Assessment of railroad property for taxation at its true value in money, but, of course, will be governed by the laws based by the General Assembly of the State, prescribing the time when and the method to be adopted in arriving at this result.

II. Requiring railroad to render safe, prompt and efficient service at just and reasonable rates, and a reduction of all rates' passenger and freight, which upon investigation are found not to be just and reasonable.

III. Prudent, conservative and vigilant supervision of State, private and savings banks.

IV. Just and equitable tax laws.

(1) During my term of office the corporation commission has— (1) Increased the assessment of railroad property, in round numbers, from \$32,000,000 to \$69,000,000. (2) Reduced passenger and freight rates in the State. (3) Heard and carefully considered all complaints made to them, many hundreds in number, and in cases where grievance was found, did what they could to relieve them, as thousand of citizens can testify.

(4) Supervised State, private and savings banks, numbering now 250. (5) Discharged the duties of State tax commissioner. Several of the orders made in the discharge of these duties were reviewed by State and Federal Courts, and the orders of the commission were sustained in all except one, and in this case the commission held that Judge Purnell, a Federal judge, was liable to the income tax upon his salary. This order was reversed.

corporation commission should have assessed railroad property in the year 1901. In regard to this I have to say that the General Assembly of 1901, for reasons then well known, did not require or authorize an assessment of railroad property for the years 1901 or 1902, but expressly directed that no assessment be made until the year for assessing real estate, which was 1903. In case of Jackson vs. Corporation Commission, 130, N. C., page—, our Supreme Court decided that this was the proper construction of the act. So that the criticism of my opponent is directed at the General Assembly of 1901, which was overwhelmingly Democratic, rather than at the commission.

The corporation commission reported to the General Assembly of 1903 their construction of the Act of 1901 and the construction of the Supreme Court of the State in the case of Jackson vs. Corporation Commission, and the General Assembly of 1903 did not change the act, thereby unmistakably indicating that the act had been construed in accordance with the intention and purpose of the General Assembly. In 1903 the corporation commission assessed railroad property and increased former assessment by \$27,000,000.

My opponent further charges that I employed counsel in the case of Jackson vs. Corporation Commission and paid them out of the State's money. This is not true. The facts are: In this suit the corporation commission was represented by Hon. R. D. Gilmer, Attorney General, and by Messrs. Burwell, Walker and Cansler. Governor Charles B. Aycock employed this firm and paid them out of the State treasury.

My opponent further charges that I recommended the abolition of first and second-class fares and that a fare of three cents per mile be substituted. This is not true. The recommendation is in the report of the commission for the year 1905 to the Governor of the State, and is to the effect that one fare should be adopted and that passenger fares should be reduced. I did not prejudice the matter by naming the amount of such reduction. If the General Assembly undertakes to settle the matter, as indications now are will be done, it will not be a question for the corporation commission; but if the matter is referred to the corporation commission for decision, it would be their duty to give a hearing to all parties interested before deciding the question of the rate as applicable to any given railroad in the State, and then decide what would be a just and reasonable rate.

FRANKLIN McNEILL, Raleigh, May 21, 1906.

Schurz, The Patriot.

Mr. Schurz was not a man of genius; but he was a man in whom high intellectual powers were combined with moral qualities even more rare. Though distinctively a thinker and man of culture, he was a born fighter; when the cause was there to be fought for, the courage and resolution were never lacking. But he never fought simply for love or for fight; the key of his whole career is consistent devotion to a clear ideal, and faithful adherence to a body of political doctrines and moral convictions which formed part of his very being. A rare union of clearness of intellect with spiritual ardor, coupled with an extraordinary command of the resources of his adopted as well as of his native language, stamped his speeches and writings with that combination of lucidity and animation which, along with their evident and complete sincerity, gave them their peculiar efficacy as a political force. As an example of what may be achieved by sheer force of character and intellect, the career of Schurz has been of estimable value to thousands of young Americans in the present and the past two generations—

From "Carl Schurz," by Fabian Franklin, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for June.

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Important Change in Schedule on the Seaboard.

Effective Sunday, May 27th, the Seaboard will make the following change in schedules: No. 87, southbound, will leave Raleigh 5:10 a. m., instead of 4:15 a. m.

Trains No. 30-40, now operated between Wilmington and Hamlet, will be extended through to Charlotte on old figures same as effective prior to April 15th, these trains making all stops between H-mlet and Monroe, thereby eliminating the necessity of No. 38 41 stopping between Hamlet and Monroe.

For information, time tables, rates, schedules, etc., address, C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Special Rates to Raleigh via Seaboard.

Account of the Teachers' Assembly, Raleigh, N. C., June 12th-15th the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Boykins, Va., at rate of one first class fare plus 25c, plus \$2.00 for round trip, the \$2.00 being for membership fee. Tickets sold June 11th 14th with final return limit of June 18th. By deposit of ticket with Special Agent, Raleigh, N. C., on or before June 18th and payment of fee of fifty cents same can be extended until July 7th, allowing those so desiring to remain over to the Summer School.

Account of the Summer School, Raleigh, N. C., June 16th-17th Seaboard will sell round trip tickets at rate of one fare plus 25c for round trip, from same points as will apply for the Teachers' Assembly, with eight selling dates, June 15th-18th, 19th-25th and 26th, and July 2nd and 3rd, with final return limit July 7th.

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Notice to Stockholders.

To the Stockholders of the Lumberton Cotton Oil and Ginning Company: You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lumberton Cotton Oil and Ginning Company will be held at the Company's office, in the town of Lumberton, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1906, at 11 o'clock. Please be present.

For Sale.

20 head good mules, 5 good wagons, 2 log carts, good 26 H. P. engine and boiler, one 40 foot sawmill, as good as new, and enough thick lumber in high dry woods to cut 1,500,000 feet of lumber. All of this can be bought for \$10,000. It is within seven miles of railroad. Any one desiring to see this mill, address J. E. GIL, IARD, 5-26-6-5. Sumner, S. C.

Candidate for Solicitor.

I desire to publicly announce that I will be a candidate for Solicitor of the Judicial District before the Democratic primaries of Robeson County.

Notice of Administration.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of R. J. Bond, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for payment, on or before the 15th day of May, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment.

Notice

Of Tax Listing in Alfordsville Township I will be at the following named places on days mentioned: June 8th, at Branchville, June 9th, at Midway, June 15th, at Bennett's Store, June 16th, at Alfordsville.

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