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VELEANS SELECT LITTLE ROCK, ARK. Followers of Stars and Bars Meet There Next GEN. GORDON AT THE HEAD

General Evans Declined Re-election. Business Session Closed Last Night. Memorial Exercises Held at Noon. The Big Parade Today—Balance of Week Will Be Given Over to Pleasure.

Gen. George W. Gordon, of Memphis, commander of the Department of Tennessee, was chosen commander-in-chief, succeeding Gen. Clarence A. Evans, of Atlanta, who declined re-election.

General Bennett Young, of Louisville, Ky., read the history report. He depicted the tendency of writers to misrepresent the South. He declared that all the Southern soldiers in Northern prisons, twelve of every hundred died, while of Northern soldiers in Southern prisons only nine of every hundred died.

Why, he said, "In two years Little Rock will be a suburb of Oklahoma City. We have a better soil than Pittsburg better beer than Milwaukee, better homes than Louisville and prettier women than Memphis."

Wadesboro, April 27.—Charles Mendenhall, a negro who lives on Mrs. J. T. Wall's plantation in Liberty township, shot his stepson, Frank Ruffin, a few days ago, after giving the boy a severe beating because of the fact that he had lured a burglar to one of his friends.

HORACE K. WHITE, WHO WILL BECOME GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK IN OCTOBER



LIEUT. GOV. HORACE K. WHITE

SALARY SYSTEM SAVES GUILFORD BIG MONEY

By Changing Its Officers from the Fee System in 1905 the County Has Averaged a Saving of \$8,000 Each Year Since—Amounted to Nearly \$11,000 Last Year—Guilford Step Leads the Way to Other Progressive Counties.

Greensboro, April 27.—Owing to the fact that County Auditor Abbott is constantly receiving enquiries from county authorities not only in North Carolina, but from other States, as to the operation of the Guilford county salary law, he has prepared from the records an exact statement of the situation, which without comment speaks for itself.

The Guilford county salary law was passed by the General Assembly of 1905, having been introduced by Representative Gordon. A large delegation of county officials went to Raleigh to induce the Representatives to either kill the bill or to largely increase the amounts of the salaries named.

The salaries under the original bill have not been changed and are as follows: Sheriff \$7,500, clerk hire not exceeding \$900. (Amendment of 1908 allows \$1,000 clerk hire.)

Table with financial data: Fees received from Register of Deeds, Fees received from Clerk of Court, Sheriff's salary and Clerk hire, Jail expenses, Treasurer's salary, Prisons on bonds, Total.

CARRAWAY TRIAL

Ex-Cashier Charged With Embezzlement

3 WITNESSES EXAMINED

The indictment Amended Separating the Cases of Carraway as Principal, and Stevens and Taylor as Accessories, and the Case of Carraway Only Being Tried—Carraway Accompanied in Court by His Wife and Brother.

New Bern, April 27.—The trial of J. R. B. Carraway, defaulting teller of the National Bank of New Bern, began in the Federal court this morning. When the trial opened the attorneys for the defendants asked that the bills be quashed, but their motion was denied.

SET DAY OF TRIAL IN JEWELRY FRAUD

Nine Will Be Given Hearing April 29

PLANS OF THE SWINDLERS

It is Alleged That the Acts Complain of Not Only Violated the Bankruptcy Laws, But Prosecution Might Also Lie Under the Conspiracy Laws—End Not in Sight—Other Arrests Are to Be Made.

DEATH OF HON. B. F. AYCOCK CAUSES DEEP REGRET

Greatly Beloved by People of Wayne County—H. Harris, Esq., in Goldsboro.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., April 27.—The news was read in the "Old Reliable" this morning by Goldsboro people reporting the death of Hon. B. F. Aycock, of Fremont, and the whole community regrets the death of this good man, for by his death there fell on sleep one of Wayne county's best and most cordially beloved citizens whose long life has been peculiarly blessed.

FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Lenoir County Will Present Name of Mr. F. R. Lewis

(Special to News and Observer.) Kinston, April 27.—The people of Lenoir county and Kinston will present the name of Mr. F. R. Lewis, of Kinston, to the Governor for appointment to fill the vacancy in the Corporation Commission, caused by the death of the Hon. B. F. Aycock.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX! Unless You Do So on or Before Monday, May 2, You Cannot Vote in November Election

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Native of Goldsboro Dies in New York—Will Be Buried Goldsboro Saturday

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Dr. Augustus Goellet had been a resident physician in New York ever since he graduated in medicine, and is remembered here only as a school boy, although his late father, Dr. Goellet, and finally were prominent in the social life of Goldsboro's early days and were among the largest contributors in the erection of St. Stephen's Episcopal church.