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GRANT AND THE ENTERPRISE

This is from the Western North Carolina Enterprise, published in Waynesville, and has reference to the supposed attempt of Mr. Richmond Pearson to oust John Gillespie Grant from the office of congressman:

"If Mr. Grant should abase his high office by playing politics to the injury of the principles to which we adhere, we would be quick to express our disapproval. We hope our readers will take us literally in this announcement of faith. We will stand on it. You will find us on this platform even though we stand alone."

This sounds very patriotic. Having recently been "hit in the belly with a pone of bread" our young brother of the Enterprise is not apt to express "disapproval" at anything his benefactor sees fit to do, right or wrong. He has not even criticised Mr. Grant for the disreputable tactics resorted to in ejecting a helpless widow from the Biltmore post-office. Nor has any other republican who holds an office or is expecting an appointment of some description.

If Grant did not "abase his high office" in the Biltmore episode, such a condition is an impossibility. Every fairminded republican knows this, too, and many of them openly admit it, but the editor of the Enterprise has not been "quick to express his disapproval." And he will not. That census plum looks good to him and he does not dare to raise a kick.

President Taft's tour of the country has fallen rather flat. But for the fact that many people want to get a glimpse of the President of the United States, once in awhile, there would be "nothing to" this trip at all, in the way of enthusiasm. The papers are publishing very little about it and the "whole show" appears to be a dismal failure. Maybe he will find out something about the old time Southern hospitality in passing through North Carolina. While disagreeing politically with Mr. Taft our people are glad of the opportunity to extend the hand of welcome. May his sojourn in the State be the most pleasant part of the entire trip.

The attention of Mrs. Fannie J. Reed, Biltmore, is especially directed to the following extract from Judge Ewart's recent published communication in reply to Pearson: "He (Grant) is ever on the alert to the interests of his constituents and not even the humblest of them can complain of any inattention or neglect on his part." This is doubtless an interesting piece of news to Mrs. Reed, but she should not forget the fact that Judge Ewart's son-in-law is Mr. Grant's secretary.

The statement of Mrs. Reed, the deposed Biltmore office-holder, in reply to Mr. Grant appears elsewhere in the Hustler today. We believe she has made a plain, straightforward, truthful review of the whole matter. Mrs. Reed is a reputable woman and the general public will believe her version of the affair.

The Hendersonville Times will not criticise Mr. John Grant's action with reference to the Biltmore postoffice episode. The editor's brother is Grant's secretary.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller's contribution of a million dollars for the treatment of the hook-worm disease and an investigation of the causes leading to the spread of this strange malady indicates that the old man has a little bit of soul left, provided there is not an immediate advance in the price of oil. Pallagra and the hook-worm diseases are giving the people some concern and some scientific investigations should be inaugurated with a view to combating the spread of both.

Just think of it! Caleb Powers, pardoned-convict, three times convicted of being an accessory to the assassination of Governor Goebel of Kentucky; twice sentenced to life imprisonment and once sentenced to death, now a candidate for congress, claiming the wreath of a martyr. The district in which he lives is strongly republican and Powers declares that the present representative, Don C. Edwards, (elected without democratic opposition) aided in sending him to prison and has now entered the fight against him. It is actually feared that Powers will defeat Edwards for the nomination, which would mean a reopening of the whole dastardly scheme planned for the murder of the man whose death brought lasting disgrace upon the state of Kentucky. Such a condition is revolting.

Judge Ewart claimed in his recent effusion, anent the Pearson-Grant controversy, that Mr. Grant had been busily engaged looking after the interests of his constituents. Yes, and a good portion of this time was spent in devising an unsavory method of turning one of them, a defenseless widow woman, out of office and putting an able-bodied man in her place. It is now in order for the Judge to "come across" with a defense(?) of his beloved representative for the rather remarkable course pursued in the ejection of a widow—against who no charges of mis-conduct could be made—from a position, to which she was justly entitled, to make place for a henchman of the congressman.

If John G. Grant has not committed complete political harkari by his unjust treatment of Mrs. Reed in the Biltmore post-office matter we are very much mistaken. Turning a helpless widow out of office was hard enough; the filing of secret charges against her shocks the sense of justice in every fairminded man and the honest yeomanry of this district will not stand for any such thing. If the republicans do not take Grant down in their convention, the people will certainly put him out of business at the general election. Republicans, as well as democrats, are determined and will decline to give their approval of Mr. Grant's conduct and the result is going to be his political undoing. Mark the prediction.

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Birth Months.

May---Earth

April 19 to May 20

Rules the neck and cerebellum, thus the muscular motion of the body. Adapted to scientific and mechanical work. Make inventors and discoverers. They stick to their opinion and are quick to anger, which may ruin the digestion.

Diseases are heart and throat troubles.

Venus is the ruling planet, giving a deep love nature. May people should marry some one born in May, September or January.

Moss Agate and Emerald are the gems of the month.

May people must be careful of their health in March and April.

FEBRUARY---Air Month

January 20 to February 19

These people are fond of home, quiet and patient. Are lovers of fair play, justice and equity. They are the strongest and weakest people in the world.

They are born under the occult planets, Saturn and Uranus, hence are very psychic and full of imagination and inspiration. They make the inventions and discoveries of the world.

In temperament they are either on the mountain top or in the valley, the penalty always paid by people of genius.

The children of this month must be educated to give them their opportunity in life.

The unlucky months are December and January. Should marry one born in June, October or February.

The gems are Sapphire, Opal and Turquoise.

OCTOBER---Air Month

September 23 to October 23

This sign leads to ambition and rulership, but yet the people are inclined to be timid and afraid to trust to their own judgment.

They do not take sides quickly and do not make many enemies. They would make fine writers and speakers with more self confidence.

They are apt to be careless with money. They are a restless people, belonging in the air, fond of excitement, and quick tempered. Four presidents have been born in this month.

Venus, the Goddess of Love, is the ruling planet, making life smooth for them.

These people are subject to nervous prostration and kidney trouble.

Should marry one born in October, February or June, but they really do not run much risk in marriage.

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