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GOV. GLASSCOCK WILL NOT SIGN

Watson Goes to Washington Without Credentials—To Prove Bribery Charges.

Charleston, W. Va., January 26.—All negotiations looking toward a compromise of the differences between the Republican and Democrats of the State Senate are declared off, and the future is problematical. Such is the statement made at the headquarters of the Republican members tonight. Governor Glasscock has not and will not sign the commissions of United States Senators-elect Watson and Chilton. Watson left tonight for the East, presumably on his way to Washington, to ask for his seat without credentials from the Governor.

Clerk Neely, of House, this evening certified to the Governor the election of Watson and Chilton, but the Governor has not taken the matter up for consideration. It is known that he will refuse to issue commissions to the successful candidates on the ground that he considers the state Senate not legally organized. Before leaving to-night Watson gave out no statement of his intentions. Clerk Neely stated that he had not delivered to Watson any certificate of election FOR A RIGID INQUIRY.

The Democrats of the House today took steps to investigate the charges which have been made that the nomination and election of Watson and Chilton as United States senators were brought about by bribery. When the resolution, introduced yesterday, came up for consideration a House adopted as a substitute a joint resolution offered by Delegate Seibert, Democrat, of Berkeley county, and reported the same to the Senate.

The Seibert resolution follows: "Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring therein that a joint committee of five composed of three members of the House of Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker, and two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is authorized and instructed to proceed with all reasonable diligence to make a thorough investigation of all of the matters and things concerning certain charges made by Senator Bland, and by Delegate Nelson C. Hubbard, and to further investigate all the matters and things concerning the charge that L. J. Shoch, a member of the House of Delegates, from the county of Braxton, was paid, or offered any sum of money for his vote in the late Democratic caucus for United States senator. The committee is authorized to employ proper assistance, to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses to administer oaths and generally, to send for persons and papers.

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GOVERNMENT POORLY PAYS FOR HAULING ITS MAIL.

Notwithstanding the fact that very much misinformation has gone abroad relative to the amount the Government is paying for carrying its mail the railroads today are receiving less in proportion for hauling the mail than they are from any other source. A former session of congress appointed a committee to investigate the pay for hauling the mail on the railroads, this committee spent two years in investigating carefully, and as a result reported that the pay was reasonable and should not be reduced. Notwithstanding that an order issued by Postmaster General Cortelyou has reduced the pay on railroads to the amount of \$5,000, 000 a year. With the constant agitation against the railroads from shippers and the stripping of the rates by the Government, people do not have to look far to see why there is a general business depression, this fact is becoming apparent to all thinking and business men everywhere. The question that they ask to-day is, how long will this last?

SALARY SYSTEM PROFITABLE

Register of Deeds, Only Officer of Cleveland County on Salary, Saves County Over \$200 in December.

Shelby, Jan. 26.—The salary system for county officers is proving a great save to Cleveland and is shown by the register of deeds. This is the only county officer at present on a salary basis, but the representatives of the county expect to pass laws at the present term of the Legislature putting all of them on the salary basis. Mr. J. J. Lattimore, register of deeds, saved the county \$206.05 during the month of December and says at least \$150 will be saved this month. He is getting a salary of \$150 a month. He took in fees amounting to \$356.06, for which amount he gave the treasurer a check and received in return his salary of \$150.

It is estimated that the county will be saved from \$,600 to \$10,000 when all officers are on a salary basis and the change in the register of deed's pay is so profitable a bill will be introduced putting them all on the same basis, though varying in amount.

COWARDLY BURGLARS

Knock Two Defenseless Women Unconscious and Get \$300 Loot.

New York, January 26.—Four masked men, armed with heavy "police" revolvers, rang the bell at the door of a second-floor apartment in a six-story apartment-house, on West Thirty-eighth street shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Miss Charlotte Stanton and her sister Harriet were seated in their parlor awaiting news from a sick relative. Miss Charlotte went to the door, supposing that the ring announced the expected messenger. As she opened the door the masked men pushed in, the foremost knocking her unconscious with a blow from the butt of his revolver. Miss Harriet, hearing the commotion, rushed to a window and screamed for help. Her cries were silenced a moment later by a blow similar to the one which had felled her sister. The intruders went quickly through the apartment, securing \$300 in cash and jewelry valued at an equal amount. Then they fled.

The police, summoned by a neighbor who had heard the cries of the younger sister, arrived just too late. They picked up a mask and a loaded revolver in the hallway, where one of the robbers had apparently dropped them in his haste.

A CITIZEN WANTS THE SALARY SYSTEM

Graham, N. C., Jan. 30 Editor Dispatch:

I vote in favor of putting our county officers on salaries, if for no other reason than to prevent the candidates spending so much money to get elected, as the Burlington News says that it costs half years salary to get elected in Alamance. Let's stop this abuse. The last time I saw the late Thomas F. McVey, which was only a few days before his death, and just before the last election, he told me that he had just been to Burlington to see the Democratic county Executive Committee to induce them to join him in putting a stop to this abuse and vice, but was turned down. Let's all, Democrats and Republicans get together and carry out this great reform, proposed by our good friend, the late Thomas F. McVey.

CITIZEN.

Dr. D. D. Martin, of Tulsa, Ok., the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States, who is attending the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, performed an operation in the clinic that demonstrated his sureness of sight and judgment, in the presence of a large gallery of young physicians. Dr. Martin is 89 years old.

HOOPER INAUGURATED GOV. OF TENNESSEE

In Address made Plea that People of Tennessee Settle their Political Differences Within Legal Limitations—Touches on Prohibition.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Benjamin W. Hooper, who headed the Republican ticket last November in one of the most stirring political fights this State has ever experienced, today was inaugurated Governor of Tennessee.

Governor Hooper opened his inaugural address with a plea that in future the people of Tennessee settle their political difficulties within legal and constitutional limitations.

Touching upon the subject of prohibition, Governor Hooper said the question so far as Tennessee is concerned, "does not so much involve the wisdom of prohibition laws as it does the advisability of permitting a community to decide what laws it will obey, and what so ignore and nullify. The doctrine of State nullification was crushed by Andrew Jackson, many years ago and the doctrine of city nullification deserves no better fate."

Malcolm R. Patterson, the retiring Governor, also addressed those who assembled to witness the inaugural exercises, thanking his friends who have stood by him in the stormy days of his administration.

THE USE OF MONEY IN ELECTION IN ALAMANCE

Burlington, N. C., Jan. 28, Editor Dispatch:

"Again the bank cashier is appointed and it does not cost him half the years salary to get elected." — Editorial in Burlington News.

I have heard during the last two or three elections, rumors of the use of money to influence the voters of Alamance, and while I know nothing whatever of my own knowledge that one dollar was used, I did not doubt but there was some truth in these reports, and that both parties were guilty. However, the above admission by Mr. O. F. Crowson, one of the leaders of the Democratic party, and who should be posted, that it takes one-half of the salary of the office to be elected in Alamance county, should make us blush for shame and that if we know that such conditions exist, then it is the duty of every honest man in our county to rise up as one man and demand that this abuse be stopped. I call on each and every newspaper in our county to take a position on this question, and I also suggest that the Ministers Association take this up by calling a mass meeting at once take steps to have our Representative in the Legislature to pass a bill that will put a stop to this practice. Mr. Crowson has done good by calling the attention of the public to this abuse, and I hope and believe that he will continue and help to remedy this evil.

REFORM.

All in favor of putting our county officers on Salaries instead of Fees sign the Coupon below and send to the DISPATCH, this means \$5000.00 a year in the pockets of the Tax Payers of Alamance County.

Hon. J. Elmer Long,

House of Representatives,

Raleigh, N. C.

I favor putting our County officers on Salaries instead of Fees, paying them fair and liberal but not extravagant salaries and ask you to have a bill passed making this a law. Signed

MR. WHITE MAKES A GOOD SUGGESTION

Crowded out last week.

Mebane, N. C., Jan. 22.

Mr. Editor: Much has been said written in regard to putting our county officers on salaries and I believe that a large majority of our citizens and tax payers favor the change. Believing that it will not only mean a large saving to the county, but will be the means of getting our county officer on a business basis. We see that the larger and more progressive counties of our state are asking this session of the Legislature to put their county officers on salaries, and as Alamance is one of the richest counties of our state, and its wealth is increasing rapidly I can see no plausible reason why Alamance should not be as progressive as our sister counties.

I suggest our County Commissioners at their meeting on first Monday in February call a mass meeting of the citizens and tax payers of Alamance to meet in the Court House at Graham at an early day to discuss this, and such other matters as may come before the mass meeting, and then if the citizens and tax payers of Alamance favor this reform, then to petition our able young Representative, Hon. J. Elmer Long, to have this bill drawn and enacted into a law.

If we want this relief, it will be necessary to act quickly, as the present session of the Legislature will have only about thirty days more, after the first of February. Let all get together and work for the good of our county.

W. E. WHITE.

SENATOR OVERMAN SECURES CONFIRMATION FOR HOLTON.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Through Senator Overman, as a member of the judiciary committee of the senate, the confirmation of A. F. Holton to again be district attorney for the Western district of North Carolina, was brought about today.

Holton explained some utterance reputed to have been made by him during the last campaign with respect to the late Judge Merrimon, to the satisfaction of Mr. Overman several days ago, and it was to this fact that the junior Tar Heel member withdrew objections to the confirmation of Holton.

GRAHAM WANTS BETTER PAY FOR STATE LEGISLATORS.

Raleigh Jan. 31.—A bill introduced by Senator Graham of Orange today would amend the state constitution so as to increase the compensation of members of the general assembly to \$300 instead of \$240, and if an extra session is held, pay them \$100 each for it. The presiding officers are to receive \$10 per day. Senator Graham says the high cost of living makes it impossible to serve in the legislature without personal financial loss and that the people ought not to expect their lawmakers to make up the deficit of necessary expense.

FINDS A CURE FOR CANCER

Vaccine Successfully Used on Boy in New York Hospital.

Buffalo, N. Y., January 27.—Coincident with the introduction into the legislature of a bill by State Senator Loomis for a \$65,000 appropriation for a New York state cancer laboratory here, the announcement is made here this afternoon by Dr. H. Gaylor, of the laboratory, that he has discovered a cure for cancer, and successfully demonstrated it in the case of a boy 17 years old.

"Yes," said Dr. Gaylor, "a cure has been effected, and the work has progressed to the point where it is absolutely necessary that we should have a research hospital in connection with the institution if we are to keep abreast of what is being done elsewhere. Our experiments with vaccination have brought results that justify us in applying the treatment to human beings in a hospital of this kind."

In the case the cured boy an operation had been recommended to remove the cancer, which was located on his neck. The boy's parents refused to allow this, and so the treatment at the cancer laboratory followed. The vaccine gradually removed the cancer, and now all trace of it has disappeared.

SALARY SYSTEM SAVES GUILFORD \$10,395.11

As a result of the operation of the Gordon act placing Guilford county officers on salaries, more than \$10,000 was saved the county during the past year. The exact amount is \$10,395.11. Of this amount, \$2,419.34 goes to the school fund and \$7,975.77 goes to the road fund of the county.—Greensboro special to Charlotte Observer.

Burlington, N. C., Jan. 26. Mr. Editor:

How can any one oppose putting our county officers on salaries, or to put it stronger, how can any one keep from petitioning the Legislature to give us the salary system. From the above statement it shows that by Guilford County adopting the salary system, they were enabled to add to the school fund of their county \$2,419.34 and to the road fund \$7,975.77. If Alamance can save only one-half the amount that Guilford County saves, don't you think it is worth saving? And if there is any man in Alamance, except a county officer, or one who expects some day to hold down one of these jobs, that is not in favor of placing our officers on salaries and saving \$5,000.00 per year please stand up and show yourself. I vote in favor of petitioning our representative and Senators to give us this relief.

DEMOCRAT.

MEANS A BIG SAVING TO THE TAX PAYERS

Haw River, N. C., Jan 28 Mr. Editor:

I vote yes, and I do so not only because it means a big saving to the tax payers of Alamance, but because as the News says: "Again the bank cashier is appointed and it does not cost him half years salary to get elected," and the temptation to spend all of this money to get elected to a County office, will be removed, if his salary is cut in half, and besides he would be as well off with one-half of his present salary, if he did not have to spend this money to get elected—and the tax payers will be better off.

CITIZEN.

We have objection to an increase in the membership of the House of Representatives, provided its capacity is increased also.

Those Democrats up in Maine are not through rubbing their eyes yet. Sixty-three years is a long time to stand on the outside looking in, while the other party elects all the Senators.

DID NOT CONFIRM SALE OF STREET CAR.

The sale of the Southern Traction and Power Co. made on the 31 day of Dec. at the Court House door at Graham, came up for confirmation before Judge Daniels at Durham on Tuesday January 24th. Mr. W. J. Payne, of Richmond Va. who owns the Interstate Construction Co. placed a bid of 20 per cent on the selling price of the property which was \$10,000 and asked that the property be not sold and that a resale of the property be made. Hence the confirmation of the sale to Mr. J. W. Murray and his associates, who bid off the property, could not be confirmed. This necessarily means a fight between local and outside interests before the sale will be confirmed.

We learn from good authority that Mr. Murray and his associates are backed by strong financial interests, and that they will be present and heard from on the date set for resale. Further it is regretted by the citizens, locally that the sale was not confirmed as the necessary arrangements had been made for the completion of the road within the next ninety days had the sale been confirmed. We further learn that the parties who came into court and prevented the confirmation of the sale are the parties who more than a year ago failed to meet their obligations for a large part of material furnished and work done by our local people who are still out of their money.

In this fight between local and outside interests Mr. Murray is trying hard to protect and look after the interests of our home people. All he is asking and contending for is a square and honest deal, which we trust he will continue to contend for until granted. It was the strong sentiment of our citizens that the sale would be confirmed on the 24th inst so the work could be pushed forth to completion.

THE BACK HOME MOVEMENT What It Means to the South.

The back home movement inaugurated in North Carolina and originated by W. D. Roberts, of the Clinchfield Railroad, can be made to contribute more to the people of Virginia, North Carolina and the South than any other propaganda that has been introduced in fifty years. The proposition is a simple one. All that is necessary is for every resident of the state to show an interest in bringing back the friends and relatives that have gone out into other territories to seek their fortune and a new home.

The railroads show an unusual interest by their hearty co-operation and willingness to distribute literature abundantly showing the unusual possibilities that await homeseekers, newcomers and returning friends who come down to help us share in the many bounties that have been extended to us within the past 10 years.

F. H. LaBaume, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, has just issued a lot of illustrated booklets relative to Poultry and Live Stock Raising, General Farming, Truck Raising and Fruit Growing, in addition to the large illustrated Quarterly Magazine (The Southern Homeseekers and Investors' Guide).

Any resident of Virginia or North Carolina who will send in names of absent friends and relatives will confer a favor not only upon these friends, but upon themselves and the State as well by sending the names of these people residing in the North and West, so that Mr. LaBaume can send them an attractive assortment of literature, maps, rates, etc., and a most urgent invitation to come down and investigate our section.

Colonel John H. Mosby, the famous Confederate cavalry leader, now living in Washington at 75 years of age, proposes to capture New England this winter by delivering 12 lectures there relative to his Civil War experience.