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HOW ABOUT ELECTION THIEVES?

Some days ago the News and Observer wrote an editorial blaming the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for accepting a money consideration in the case of a Winston whiskey dealer. We called the News and Observer's attention to the fact that if his governor had not gone to Washington to intercede for this whiskey dealer, who by the way was not a distiller, the result might have been different. The local editor of the Union Republican commenting on the incident says: "It is nothing more nor less than a surprise that the News and Observer should come to the support of Judge Boyd, and it is given due credit for so doing. However, the News and Observer is painfully silent on the agreement with Mr. Yerkes and what influences were brought to bear to obtain this agreement. If Gov. Glenn had not interceded, there is no doubt but that Judge Boyd would have sentenced all convicted by jury or submission and have done just what the paper so earnestly advocates. In the eyes of the News and Observer it is all right for election thieves and ballot box stuffers to go unpunished. It is all right for the Treasury of the State to be thrown open for their defence. It is all right to appeal to Senator Simmons and incite prejudice and partisan feeling in the Deal-Samuels Wilkesboro scrimmage, rather than let the law take its course, and it is all right for Gov. Glenn, our Chief Executive, to go to Washington and intercede for a transgressor of the law, who admits his guilt, and in which act, while there may be no law against, there is a principle and a precedent involved, which had it been a Republican Governor, would have caused a hue and cry, with the News and Observer in the lead, far more serious in cause and effect than the trumped up sham and disgraceful effort to impeach the Republican Supreme Court Judges a few years since. Truly consistency is a jewel and justice is its diamond setting. In commending Judge Boyd the News and Observer is making a good start in a policy it should long ago have adopted."

NO IMMIGRATION BUREAU NEEDED.

South Carolina for many years has been trying every means to secure more immigrants for that State. But Tillmanism in that State, like Simmonism in this State, has driven away all the most of the good labor. South Carolina has opened headquarters in New York City, under the charge of the State Commissioner of Immigration, and an effort will be made to induce new comers to settle in South Carolina. If that State wants settlers to locate within her borders and cultivate her 14,000,000 acres of uncultivated land she must first rid herself of the last vestige of Tillmanism. If North Carolina wants immigrants she must first down Simmonism and its evil influences. Prior to the advent of Simmonism in this State, scarcity of labor on the farms in North Carolina was unheard of.

"Did you ever notice it when Joseph Daniels takes snuff, Varner and his kind of Democrats, sneeze?" —Davie Record.

And had you noticed still further that when there is talk of irregularities and non-performance of duty in a democrats office, as is talked about Mr. Varners office, the News and Observer does not take snuff, but sits back and smokes the pipe of peace and calls all other democratic papers radical papers that won't do the same.

Raleigh's new democratic primary law stated that only "white men" should participate in the primary. However, a big negro walked up to the polls and voted in same ward as the editor of the News and Observer, and no objection was raised, because he was a "dimmycat" (we suppose his father was a democrat also). But in the fourth ward when a voter with some Indian blood in his veins voted against the ring the case was taken to the courts

Ever since Chicago's new democratic mayor, Mr. Dunne, has been in office, rioting, and in some cases murder has been the order of the day between some of the trusts and the working men. The voters of Chicago have "done it" sure enough. This is some more democratic good government of which we have had samples at home.

WANTED—by the democratic immigration bureau, laborers to settle in North Carolina, who will take the oath to vote the democratic ticket. Others need not apply.

It took two primaries and an election for Raleigh to get her city officials, and still she might have done better in selecting most of the officers.

Wad-dell, the man who showed the whitefeather in 1900, will become mayor of Wilmington to day.

RIOT IN CHICAGO

A Riot Between Union and Non Union Teamsters. Many Wounded

Chicago, May 2.—The death of one man and the injury of scores of others was the immediate result of to-day's fighting between the striking teamsters and their sympathizers on one side and the police and the non union men on the other. There were riots in all parts of the city. Men were clubbed and stoned almost to death within a square of police headquarters and five miles away men were shot down in the streets. At a hundred places between these two extremes of distance there were assaults and fights in the streets. Non-union men were pelted with stones, bricks and every conceivable sort of missiles. They were dragged from their wagons, beaten, clubbed and stamped upon in return the non-union men, although hopelessly outnumbered in every struggle fought desperately. In several instances they drew their revolvers and emptied them into the crowds that pressed around their wagons, pelting them with stones and threatening their lives. The outlook for to-morrow is for more fighting, and there is not the slightest evidence of the approaching end of the strike.

INSANE WOMAN IN CHURCH CHOIR

Mysterious Stranger Intruded Upon the Practice and Takes Charge

Raleigh Post.] The choir of the Edenton Street Methodist church had an experience last Saturday night which will not soon be forgotten. An insane woman suddenly appeared in the church, took charge of the choir and assumed the command.

Saturday evening is the regular time for the choir rehearsal. Mr. A. C. Jackson was drilling the singers with his usual care and precision when the choir looked up and to the astonishment of all beheld a solitary woman standing in the center of the dimly lighted church waving her arms and keeping time with the music. The first idea that struck the minds of the singers was to ignore the strange visitor and proceed with the music. However, little progress had been made with the next selection before in a shrill voice the intruder commanded the choir to be silent. The music forthwith ceased and, while the singers felt the most violent trepidation, the strange woman advanced slowly to the rail in front of the pulpit, "I do not like your music," she observed.

"We are sorry," came from a weak voice near the organ.

"Why do you not sing some good old familiar tune in which I can join and help you out?" inquired the stranger.

The choir meekly apologized, but attempted to explain that it was necessary for them to practice these selections since they were to be sung on the next Sabbath morn.

"That makes no difference," declared the mysterious woman, "Sing I say." The choir began to sing manfully and the stranger joined in with more vim than accord. "Now sing an old favorite of mine," commanded the interloper, and she advanced upon the choir and pushed herself among them. The situation was becoming serious. The choir shrank back in fear and trembling and one slipped out the back way, ran to a nearby house and telephoned to Supt. McKee to know if a patient had escaped from the hospital for the insane. He replied that no one was missed. For nearly half an hour the unknown woman kept the choir at her beck and call. First they sang this hymn to gratify her whim and then another. Finally she seemed satisfied and withdrew from the church without anyone learning her identity. No one accompanied her away.

Mr. O. J. Spears Dead.

Hon. Oscar J. Spears, a lawyer of Lillington, died at his home Friday night of nephritic colic. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Spears was at one time Assistant District Attorney in this district.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-Pot and Shears.

Just let us know it when that Confederate Democratic Brigadier gets the office of Collector of Revenue at Raleigh and we'll cut a watermark, sure.—Davie Record.

The sooner a man gets rid of the idea that he was cut out for a political leader the sooner he will become a useful citizen.—North State.

If the said R. B. Glenn can play governor and counsel for violators of the United States revenue laws, all at the same time, why not you Charlotte druggists employ him to come up and defend you in the charges against you for violation of the Watt's law.—Peoples Paper.

Mr. Bryan is riding in the democratic band wagon but the notorious gambler Tom Tsgart, his advance agent and bill poster, is holding the lines, and August Belmont, agent of the Rothschilds and Pat McCarron; attorney for the Standard Oil trust, are at the brake, so what can Bryan do? He can go into a national convention and take what is given him, as he did in 1904.

That's what he will do and his two by four followers will say "me too"—Peoples Paper.

The Commoner says that Gen. Jas. B. Weaver was toast-master at a Jefferson banquet of Iowa democrats on April 1st. This must have been some kind of an "April fool" trick. It has not been so many years since the democrats were cussing General Weaver by note and telling how he stole chickens in time of the Rebellion. Jefferson democracy, did we understand you to say? Bah! Hah!—Yellow Jacket.

"The people who wear the badge and carry the name of Democrat are getting further and further from the foundation principles of the party.—Charlotte Observer.

Right, you are, sir, and they have drifted so far away that no pilot will ever be able to steer the boat to safe moorings. Bryan is not only wearing the badge, but he is in the saddle, riding a prancing steed that is going to carry him to the front. There is no Democracy such as the Observer would have. The foundation has crumbled; it has been knifed to death, and it is dead. It is socialism or nothing.—Davie Record.

The democratic papers cussed a blue streak and took on at a terrible rate because of the length of President Roosevelt's message to Congress. They vowed that no man living could have said so little in their thirteen columns of type. And then when he delivered his inaugural address, which was brief and pointed, they flew into another spasm because of its brevity—sware it was weak and bottled and disappointing. All of which goes to show that you can't please a democrat, no matter what you say or how you say it. Spin it out long, and they cuss; cut it short and they cuss some more. And the truth is there is no use listening to a droated word they say.—North State.

It will be well for our people to keep their eyes on the unwonted activity in railroad enterprise in North Carolina. It is said that the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, which at present extends from Apex to Dunn, will be extended to Goldsboro where it will connect with the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. This means that Beaufort will be in short, direct communication with the West Virginia coal fields, which fact will go far in inducing the Government to allow large appropriations for the development of Beaufort harbor. It is said that one thousand men will be at work on the Cape Fear and Northern this summer.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

What does the Labor Commissioner of North Carolina do to earn his salary? His report, if there was one, for the two years ending January last, showed one lone case of violation of the law—that is, Mr. Varner said there was one "suspect" and he was going to investigate that case; but if there ever was such an investigation we never caught up with it. If it takes him two years to run upon a "suspect" how long will it take him to run down a real, live case? There are people who believe the law is violated every day and in numerous cases. It has been so shown by competent witnesses. It is a crying shame how some of these little girls and boys are worked.—Davie Record.

When the amendment was passed the Democrats said that the annoyance of a new registration so often would be done away with. Have they made that promise good? Every voter can answer. Every time an election is ordered, and that is pretty often these days, the democrats say you must register again if you want to vote. Why do good,

honest, upright voters have to register so often? Think about the cause of this and you may draw some inferences which may be of value to you in the time to come. The registration books are in the hands of democrats and what they have done in the past can be repeated in the future. The registrar for Lexington, Mr. A. C. Harris, is honest to the core, possibly all in Davidson county are, but why this new registration so often? Let the Democrats answer.—North State.

SERIES FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Will Begin July 1st and Close August 12th. Dates and Places.

The holding of farmer institutes under the auspices of the North Carolina department of agriculture will be resumed July 18 when two sets of speakers will start out in different parts of the state, one under the direction of Dr. Tait Butler, state veterinarian, and the other under Dr. H. H. Hume, state horticulturalist. The company under Dr. Butler starts in Granville county and closes the tour August 12th in Harnett county. While the one under Dr. Hume starts in Chatham county and closes at Durham August 12th. It cannot be stated definitely as yet who will constitute the two parties holding the institutes. Among them will be Prof. C. W. Burkett, Prof. C. K. McLelland, Prof. J. C. Kendall, Prof. W. F. Massee, Assistant State Chemist C. B. Williams and Assistant State Veterinarian J. C. Roberts. Then there will be lectures by two experts, or specialists from Washington, Prof. Benton, assistant agronomist, and W. A. Orton, specialist in cotton culture and cotton diseases. There will also be two other specialists from out of the state who will be announced later.

The itineraries for the two series of institutes follow:

- Series Under Dr. Butler: Granville county—July 18th. Vance county—July 18th. Franklin county—July 20th. Orange county—July 21st. Person county—July 22nd. Caswell county—July 24th. Rockingham county—July 26th. Stokes county—July 27th. Davidson county—July 28th. Rowan county—July 29th. Stanly county—July 31st. Iredell county—August 1st. Catawba county—August 2nd. Lincoln county—August 3rd. Gaston county—August 4th. Anson county—August 5th. Richmond county—August 7th. Scotland county—August 8th. Robeson county—9th. Cumberland county—August 10. Johnston county—August 11th. Harnett county—August 12th.
- Series under Dr. Hume: Chatham county—July 18th. Moore county—July 19th. Montgomery county—July 20th. Randolph county—July 21st. Guilford county—July 22nd. Cabarrus county—July 24th. Mecklenburg county—July 25th and 26th. Union county—July 25th and 26. Cleveland county—July 27th. Rutherford county—July 28th. McDowell county—July 29th. Burke county—July 31st. Caldwell county—August 1st. Alexander county—August 2nd. Wilkes county—August 3rd. Surry county—August 5th. Yadkin county—August 7th. Davie county—August 8th. Forsyth county—August 9th. Alamance county—August 10th. Durham county—August 11th.

SIXTY TWO KILLED IN RIOT

Bitter Feeling Against Russian Soldiers. More Bloodshed May Follow

Warsaw, May 2.—The Day death toll totalled sixty-two including ten persons who died in the hospitals during the night. Probably two hundred were wounded. Some minor disturbances occurred to-day in different sections of the city but no casualties have yet been reported. The population is most bitter against the military and the government officials expect many attempts at revenge upon the officers commanding the troops, all of whom are known.

NAN'S CASE WITH JURY

The Trial of the Chorus Girl on Charge Murdering Caesar Young comes to a close.

New York, May 2.—Nan Patterson should know her fate to-morrow. The last word of the prosecution, that Bookmaker Young could not have killed himself and that she must have murdered him, was said by District Attorney Band at 5 o'clock to-day. Recorder Goff will charge the jury to-morrow morning, and it is probable that he will take a couple of hours; so by noon, or soon after, it will be left to the jury to decide whether she is innocent or guilty.

The Russian Squadron

Saigon, French Cochinchina, May 1.—The Russian squadron is lying off Port Dayet, forty miles north of Kamranh Bay, and in Buihkanh Bay (near Kamranh Bay) outside of territorial waters.

Russian, German and British transports are off Cape St. James, near Saigon, and in the Saigon river. The French naval division has been mobilized to preserve neutrality in French waters.

In France Neutral? Tokio, May 1.—It is believed that Admiral Rojstvensky continues to use the ports of Indo-China for the purpose of obtaining coal and other supplies and for maintaining communication with St. Petersburg, and the Japanese press is again questioning the faith of the recent assurance of France. The government here is silent, but it is believed the ministers are preparing to renew the neutrality question with France.

Press Association to Meet at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., April 29.—Information was received here to-day that the Virginia Press Association had accepted an invitation to meet with the North Carolina Association in this city during the latter part of June or first of July and that probably 300 delegates and visitors would attend. The sessions of the joint associations will be held at Kenilworth, where the delegates will stay. It is expected that a number of prominent men outside of newspaper circles will be in attendance.

TERRIFIC RACE WITH DEATH.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no bene fit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed. For sale at all drug stores; price 50c.

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Stella—Would you marry a poor man?

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President to Meet Foreign Railroaders.

Washington, May 2.—It is learned to day one reason that the President curtailed his hunting trip was for the purpose of greeting the foreign delegates to the International Railway Congress, which will be in session from May 4-13.

According to the revised plans the President will arrive here the morning of May 12th. That afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt is to give a tea for the members of Congress at the White House at which the President will be present.

Whether he will make an address is not known but arrangements are on foot to have him address the Congress at its final session at the new Willard.

How Is Your Heart?

Is your pulse weak, too slow, too fast, or does it skip a beat? Do you have shortness of breath, weak or hungry spells, fainting, smothering or choking spells, palpitation, fluttering, pains around the heart, in side and shoulder; or hurt when lying on left side? If you have any of these symptoms your heart is weak or diseased, and cannot get better without assistance. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure strengthens weak hearts, and rarely ever fails to cure heart disease. Try it, and see how quickly you will find relief.

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