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## HALL SHOULD BE PARDONED.

A petition is being circulated in Rowan County to be presented to Gov. Glenn for the release of George Hall, a white man, who is now serving a fifteen-year sentence in the penitentiary for complicity in the lynching of the three negroes in Salisbury last August.

Five negroes were in jail charged with murdering the Lyerly family near Barber Junction. The jail was broken into by about two hundred citizens of Rowan and three of the negroes were taken out and lynched, but Hall was the only person found guilty of the crime. He was an ex-convict and it was easy to make him the scapegoat.

At Wadesboro a mob broke into the jail and lynched a white man named Johnson charged with the murder of his brother-in-law. Three men have been tried for complicity in that lynching, and were found not guilty though it is said they were positively identified on the night of the lynching. The others charged with the lynching have not been tried, and in all probability will not be. There was no ex-convict in the crowd of which to make a scapegoat. About two years ago a man was lynched near New Barn but not one of the lynchers has ever been tried for the crime; in fact if any effort was ever made to apprehend the lynchers we are not aware of the fact.

By all means George Hall should be pardoned or either the three or four hundred other lynchers in the State should be placed in prison to serve by his side. Hall may be a bad man, but he is no more guilty in this case than the two hundred others who aided him in the lynching. If he is guilty of other crimes then he should be punished for them, but he should not suffer for participating in the Salisbury lynching while the other members of the mob go scot free.

Senator J. C. Buxton, of Winston, has announced that he will be in the race for Congress to succeed Mr. Kitchin in the Fifth. It is almost certain that Kitchin will favor Solicitor Brooks as his successor, especially as Brooks is one of the charter members of the Fifth District Combine. However, it is said that Mr. Buxton is very friendly to the tobacco trust and they will probably espouse his cause. Democratic politics in the Fifth district promise to be quite interesting until after the election next year.

It now looks as though the railroads will be able to save something during the next campaign. We believe all the candidates for governor who have expressed themselves are "agin" the railroads. Craig, who who had been laying low was supposed to be a railroad man, but when he was smoked out, he declared "agin" the railroads, too.

A prominent democrat of Winston-Salem says there will be eight candidates in the race for governor. Four have already been announced, and it is said that Speaker Justice and Doughton will enter the race soon, and two more yet to be heard from.

The Wilmington Messenger thinks Bryan wants to keep running for the presidency for the money there is in it. The Messenger does not mean that Mr. Bryan gets pay for running for the presidency but it keeps him in the public eye and keeps him in demand as a lecturer between races.

The Boston Tribune has suggested something new—Theodore Roosevelt for President and Robert Broadnax Glenn for Vice-President.

That would be the sure way for Glenn to be elected, but—

The Tammany Club of New York held a party harmony celebration last Wednesday night. Several men were wounded and some had to be sent to the hospital, as a result of the celebration.

The News and Observer says the South's Democracy is not for sale. Why, have you had a bidder? And pardon us being so inquisitive but what did he want with it?

The News and Observer is "knocking" the Panama Canal. That paper must be short of news matter. But if it must make news it should make it straight.

## Maryland Republicans.

The Republicans of Maryland have responded to the challenge of their opponents with an excellent ticket and platform. Unanimity and enthusiasm marked the proceedings at Baltimore Wednesday, and should continue all through the campaign. If they do, there will be a humming three months in the State. It is good to see a campaign pitched, as this has been on a really high plane. The suffrage is, or should be, every thing. If that is corrupted or juggled with by partisan leaders to obtain partisan majorities, everything suffers. Tricks, ballots, election officers obeying bosses to whom they owe their places, "fine work" of every description intended to put voters at a disadvantage, are the most serious offences against our institutions. Tampering with the foundation makes the whole structure insecure.

Money graft, while demoralizing and to be searched out and stopped wherever found, is far from being as great or as dangerous a crippling worthy suffrage by partisan election laws or hocus pocus in the court. In fact, the citizenship may truthfully apply his Shakespeare and say, "He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who robs me of my vote makes me poor, indeed, and strikes at the very heart of the commonwealth." The suffrage issue in Maryland sprang from the old Gorman-Rasin machine to regain lost power. Under the election law as it then existed fairness at the polls ruled. The confusion of voters was not an object. What was desired, and what the law provided for, was a free ballot and a fair count. But, at last, the old machine, which had been bumping the bumps for several years, required repairs, and its operators decided on a juggle with the suffrage. They would have gone even further with the Poe amendment, but the people most strenuously object.

The Republican appeal is well stated and fully justified. There is no excuse for any other than a fair election law fairly administered. Maryland is an old State, with a highly intelligent and progressive citizenship, rich in possessions and in prospects, and influential in the council of the nation. She is entitled to the best, and should provide herself with it. She should keep her ballot boxes open, and see that the way to them is unobstructed. In that way, and in that way only, can she hope for government by the people instead of government by machine politicians.

## White Supremacy Laid on the Shelf.

Wadesboro Ansonian (Dem.) There was a little affair that caused some talk on the streets Friday when Mr. J. A. Lockhart sent a note to Mr. T. T. Caraway, registrar for precinct No. 2, Wadesboro township, requesting him to register the bearer, a young negro who could neither read nor write any portion of the constitution. Mr. Caraway promptly refused and the negro went back to the sender of the note. This time Mr. Lockhart himself went with the son of Ham and informed Mr. Caraway that he would make oath that, to the best of his knowledge, the ancestor of this negro could vote sometime in the remote past. He was willing, he said, to make this oath on the authority that his father had told him that the said ancestor could vote. But Mr. Caraway wanted better evidence and stated that he would register no man who did not come up to the requirements of the law.

[Mr. Lockhart referred to above was a Democratic member of the last legislature. The Ansonian should not be surprised. The majority of these democratic politicians forget their white supremacy when they need the negro vote to carry their point. In fact the democratic politicians were never mad with the negro—they were only mad because he did not vote their ticket. That's the only reason they ever agitated the negro question. And now that he is disfranchised they won't let him stay disfranchised when they see a chance to use him.]

## Democratic Politicians After Office.

Apex Journal (Dem.) The year 1908 promises to be the warmest campaign North Carolina has experienced in many long years. The office seekers are already at work and folks in some parts of the State have already begun to talk politics. In Wake County the people will make a change. They are tired of office holders lobbying legislatures when they are paid to perform other duties. In fact, brethren, the people are beginning to realize that one of your ideal lobbyist who holds office by virtue of his lobbying propensities is not the kind to serve the people in this enlightened day.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squires of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-pot and Shears.

Joe Daniels is for war. Why? Because he would never know it was going on except by wire or phone. Joe is a very sly article. He will not hear the whiz of a bullet.—North State.

The Ansonian seems to be disturbed over the judge's order at Monroe to "keep liquor and newspapers away from the jury." Editor Bivens will learn by experience not to be bothered over little things like that.—Our Home.

Running a newspaper is fun—no work about it. All the editor has to do is to fill his paper with articles that will please all his subscribers, write receipts and take in the cash. Did you ever hear of an editor dying poor?—Davie Record.

Will the time ever come when the politicians and demagogues cannot fool the people into thinking they are doing something for the latter's benefit while they are only paving the way to better positions for themselves?—Wilmington Messenger.

By-the-by, what has become of that North Carolina anti-trust law that we have heard so much about while the legislature was in session? If it is well for the Federal government to play at trust busting, why should the State content itself with criticizing the game from the grandstand?—Industrial News.

It is almost impossible for the State to convict one man of murder. When a whole band of men join together and murder a man it is useless to put the County to the expense of going through with a farce called a trial. Petty crimes come high, but human life is cheap. A whiskey dealer or chicken thief has to pay dear for his crime, but a murderer is acquitted and congratulated.—Our Home.

Will somebody please point out what Mr. Bryan has done to entitle him to the honor of running for the presidency on the democratic ticket?—New Bern Sun.

We can't tell you what he has done to entitle him to the nomination; but we can tell you why he wants it. He has made a half million dollars out of his other candidates. Verbum sat.—Wilmington Messenger.

Somebody has written that Mr. Small was not the author of the inland waterway, but that Col. Skinner is entitled to that honor. The truth is that it was proposed before Mr. Small or Mr. Skinner were born.—News and Observer.

Probably it was first suggested by some "buffalo" during the war between the States in order to give the Yankee gunboats better opportunity to harry the tidewater section of North Carolina.—Wilmington Messenger.

How many more times is Mr. Glenn going to make the public announcement: "I am an industrial governor." He has said it often enough for every man, woman and child in the whole land to become familiar with the expression. It is about time for the governor to let up on that and give us something fresh. That is about like his stereotyped expression about referring all his troubles to his God, his mother and his wife.—Wilmington Messenger.

The Wilmington Messenger wants to know who was Governor of North Carolina last week, with Gov. Glenn and the Lieutenant-Governor both at the Jamestown Exposition and the Speaker of the House in New York city. North Carolina is a large State and the office of Governor is a very important one and it looks as if between the three above named officers at least one should remain in the State and transact the business for which the Chief Executive is paid.—Union Republican.

## Swapped Wives—Gave Gun "To Boot."

The most disgusting press dispatch in recent times is that from Omaha, about two men swapping wives lawfully. And it brings to memory a case near Elizabeth City a few years ago when two men swapped wives, one giving a shotgun to boot.—Greenville Reflector.

## "Bleeds Them Still."

The old physician who announces that he "bleeds his patients" just like he did sixty years ago, is telling nothing new; all the doctors do this; it is one thing over which they have never disagreed.—Greensboro Record.

The Mistress.—Who hung the thermometer to the ceiling? The Servant.—I, ma'am. You were complaining because it was too low!—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from "Il Motta per Ridere."

## SEEING THINGS IN DOG DAYS.



## "Doing Well" is Hard to Beat.

"Doing well is damned hard to beat." The speaker was one of Wilmington's most successful business men who started out as a clerk on a salary of \$40 a month and is now worth a half million. Resting his chin in one hand and gazing reflectively out of the open office window this gentleman continued: "So you are from Lincolnton. I owe my success in life to the advice of a man from Lincolnton. It is the only advice I ever asked or followed. I was getting a salary of \$40 per month and was offered \$80 a month to go to another concern. I asked V. O. Johnson, then superintendent of the Carolina Central Railroad, what to do about it, and he said, 'You are doing well, are you not? Doing well is damned hard to beat.' I made this rugged expression my business motto, held on to my \$40 job and have never had cause to regret it."—Lincolnton News.

## The Meanest Man.

We thought Lenoir County, in this State, had shown up the meanest man on record in the person of the fellow who robbed the County poorhouse of all its chickens and watermelons; but we believe Pittsburg, Pa., can beat that in its citizen who had a warrant issued by a magistrate for a two-year old child, charging it with tearing up his lawn. We are glad to chronicle that the justice of the peace who issued the warrant promptly dismissed the same when he discovered the nature of the case.—Wilmington Messenger.

## Case Against Anson County Lynchers Dropped.

In regard to dropping the case against the Anson County lynchers the Raleigh Evening Times quotes Governor Glenn as saying: "Immediately after the acquittal of the alleged lynchers in Union County two of the men who were alleged to have been the worst having been tried, I paid the attorneys representing the State and said not to prosecute any of the other lynchers except those who had fled the State, leaving the matter though to the Solicitor to do what he thought best, but not willing to put the State to further cost, as there was no prospect of further convictions."

## Value of Salt for Cows.

The Mississippi experiment station has found that three cows kept without salt will produce fifty-five pounds less milk in a week than they will when they have all the salt they want.—Mississippi Farmer.

## Major John W. Scott, of Sanford, Passes Away.

Major John W. Scott, of Sanford, died on the train Saturday afternoon while returning home from Moore Springs, where he had been for his health. Maj. Scott was 84 years old. He had been prominent in the business world and his death is a great loss to Lee County.

## What Roosevelt Says About Farmers.

"No growth of cities, no growth of wealth can make up for a loss in either the number or the character of the farming population." In the judgment of President Roosevelt. "In the United States more than in almost any other country we should realize this and should prize our country population."

## A Reformatory for Youthful Criminals.

A grand jury at Asheville recently urged the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals. Referring to this recommendation the Asheville Citizen says: "During the present term there have been at least twenty-five indictments against youthful offenders under the age of twenty-one years, and a number of these were under the age of twelve. There is an alarming increase at each succeeding term. In the absence of a reformatory the judge can only imprison with hardened offenders or release on probation. Usually the latter course is adopted. Time and again these boys are brought into court and released on probation, only to commit again like offenses. Not only do the people suffer greatly in a financial way on account of the depredations committed by this class and incur enormous expense in prosecuting them in the court, but we find that they are influencing and causing the ruin of many other boys who have not yet reached the age of discretion. The public is not only suffering a financial loss, but is sacrificing the future usefulness and character of many boys who, but for this neglect, would probably make good citizens. The cost is not only in dollars and cents, but in blood."—Our Home.

## Governor Not Commander-in-Chief.

Wilmington Messenger (Dem.) The Governor talks about how he would have called out the State Guard to resist all orders of the Federal Court. That is another one of his grand-stand plays. The Governor ought to know that the people realize the perfect absurdity of such a declaration. Doesn't he realize the fact that the people know that the North Carolina militia is a part of the National Guard which has the President of the United States as its commander-in-chief; that the State of North Carolina has organized her militia with the full knowledge of that fact and that the national government in return for the State militia becoming a national guard has agreed to and does actually expend thousands of dollars a year for the support and equipment of the "North Carolina State Troops"? Does Mr. Glenn consider himself the commander in chief of the North State Guard and that it is subject to no other orders but his? If he holds to that opinion he should read the Dick bill.

## Scholarships at the State Normal and Industrial College—The Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Western North Carolina have decided to offer at the State Normal and Industrial College to deserving descendants of Confederate Veterans, resident in the Counties west of Greensboro, two scholarships at the State Normal and Industrial College. Any descendant of a Confederate Veteran who wishes to secure one of these scholarships should apply at once to President J. I. Foust, Greensboro, N. C. On September 10th two will be selected from among the applicants. (Signed)

Mrs. J. C. BRODNAX, Chairman Educational Committee, Western Section U. D. C.

A little learning is a dangerous thing—especially when it is something a man's wife has learned about him.

## Son of Ex-Congressman Thomas G. Skinner Commits Suicide.

Durham, Aug. 25.—News reached here last night of the suicide of Thomas G. Skinner, Jr., of Henderson, son of ex-Congressman Skinner and nephew of Col. Harry Skinner, attorney for the Eastern district of North Carolina. The young man, who was about twenty years old, fired a bullet through his heart, death following instantly. No cause was assigned for the rash deed. Young Skinner was a student at the University.

## "REGULAR AS THE SUN"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## No More Second Hand Bargains.

Our Bill says he used to be crazy on the subject of second hand bargains. We asked him what cured him? He said he married a good widow and he had never attended another bargain counter sale.—People's Paper.

## "EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW"

says Dr. C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

## Wasn't Asking Much.

A florist of Philadelphia was one day making the rounds of his properties near that city when he was approached by a young man who applied to him for work. "I am sorry," said the florist, "but I have all the help I need. I have nothing for you to do." "Sir," said the young man, with a polite bow, "if you only knew how little work it would take to occupy me!"

## A Wager.

Sappy—She has the prettiest mouth in the world. Chappy—Oh, I don't know. I put up mine against it.—September Smart Set.

## Out of Sight.

He—Yes, I wrote to the pastor and told him I supposed he wouldn't let me starve. She—What did he say? He—Said he didn't suppose so, either, as he lived two hundred miles away.

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The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50 cents.

## She Talked Too Much.

"My husband is troubled with a buzzing noise in his ears; what would you advise?" "I would advise him to go to the seashore for a month or two." "But he can't get away." "Then you can go."—Houston Post.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well-titled remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1098.

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## ENDORSED BY THE COUNTY.

"The most popular remedy in Onsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Onsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed never to disappoint the taker, by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Took a Bath.

Small Peter—Did your mother punish you for going in swimming yesterday, as she threatened to? Small Timothy—You bet she did. She made me take a bath.—Chicago News.

## Arrest It—\$50 Reward.

A small sample bottle of Eosin will be sent free to every reader of the CAUCASIAN who is suffering with any kind of skin disease of eruption—Eczema, Blood Poison, Fever, Sores, Cancer, Rheumatism, or sore of any name or nature. \$50 reward will be paid for any case of Eczema that is not promptly cured with Eosin. Eosin will heal any sore or cure the worst skin and make it look like velvet. Thousands cured daily. Never mind what you have tried; forget the failures made by other remedies and send for free sample of Eosin which always gives relief and permanent cure. A \$1.00 bottle often cures the worst case. If your druggist does not have Eosin, write to Eosin Company, M. Kupermeier, Sales Agents, 112 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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