

INSURGENT DEMOCRATS.

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or "Insurgent" Democratic movement in North Carolina, with a view to overthrowing both Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin who are avowed opposing candidates for the United States Senate.

It is said that this movement, while using Governor Aycock's name as their progressive Democratic candidate, have been acting without his knowledge or authority, and that their program may be simply to use his name as a buffer while their real purpose may be to spring later as their candidate Mr. Justice of Greensboro or some other talented and ambitious Democrat, who has been more or less outside of the breast-works of the Democratic machine in the State.

There have been some to suggest that the Democratic National Committee (Mr. Daniels) is at the bottom of this scheme, and that he may be trying to engineer large ambitious projects for himself. At any rate it is generally agreed here that the situation in Democratic ranks in North Carolina for the next year promises to be most interesting.

It is, of course, entirely probable that the rank and file voter who is not on the inside may decide to take a hand in these matters before the machine bosses get through with their schemes.

NEGRO ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Mrs. W. W. Leigh, of Greensboro, Used Stove Wood Over His Cranium to God Advantage.

The Greensboro Telegram of Friday morning contained the following story of an attempted assault in that city:

"But for the fact that Mrs. W. W. Leigh retained her presence of mind when a black negro seized her and by the use of her strong right arm and a stick of stove wood, drove him pell mell from her home there would have no doubt been great excitement in Greensboro last night with good prospects for a lynching bee.

The negro was arrested about 2 o'clock this morning by Sergeant Pearce and Officers Jeffreys, Causey, and Poushee. He was placed in the calaboose to await a hearing before Judge Eure this morning. It is quite likely that he will be charged only with an assault as there is no evidence to show that he intended criminal assault.

The negro, John Wylie, who drives a delivery wagon for Hepler Bros., grocers, had gone to the Leigh home, 750 West Lee street, to deliver groceries. He had deposited them in the kitchen, according to Mrs. Leigh's statement to the police, after which he asked for something to eat. Mrs. Leigh had given him some food and he had presumably started out and Mrs. Leigh resumed cooking supper.

A minute later she felt something catch hold of her and thinking it was her child turned partly around only to look into the face of the negro. She gave him a blow with her fist, and being stouter than the average woman, sent him reeling. She grabbed a stick of stove wood that lay conveniently and pumeled him severely over the head, driving him from the room. He poked his head inside and she then ran him outside, locking the front door. The negro tried to again enter the house and Mrs. Leigh ran for a revolver in a bedroom. The negro then ran to the wagon and drove rapidly away. She stated that she was not frightened but thoroughly angry and had she gotten the pistol while the negro was in the house would have killed him.

READY TO PURCHASE LANDS.

Forestry Commission Ready for the Creation of Appalachian Forest Reserve.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The National Forest Reservation Commission, created under the Weeks law, is ready to commence purchasing lands for the creation of National forests in the Appalachian and White mountains, according to an announcement by the Department of Agriculture. Under the Weeks bill the Secretary of Agriculture was authorized to examine, locate and recommend to the commission for purchase such lands as in his judgment may be necessary for regulating the flow of navigable streams. The Forestry Service has printed a circular giving information as to where and what kinds of lands are wanted.

The land purchased will be restricted to the States whose Legislatures have consented to the acquisition of land by the Government for preserving the navigability of streams. Maine, New Hampshire, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia have already consented. The first lands to be examined for purchase will be those because of their altitude, steepness and lack of protection are considered to be in class by themselves. The lands will not become game preserves, the public still being able to hunt and fish in accordance with State laws.

Greensboro Lady Jumps From Window After Reading New York Dispatch.

Greensboro, N. C., March 28.—Mrs. Ulysses G. Thompson, recovering

from an attack of fever, was allowed to read newspaper accounts of the New York fire to-day. She commented upon the fate of the girls and arose from her bed and plunged through a second-story window. Tonight she is suffering with a fractured hip and other bruises, none of a serious nature.

WIFE AND CHILDREN BURNED.

An Evangelist at Washington, N. C., Received Telegram Stating That His Family Had Been Burned to Death in Kentucky.

Washington, March 27.—Rev. J. R. Bridgers, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bath, this county, received a telegram this morning from his son, Rev. L. B. Bridgers, a traveling evangelist, stating that his wife and three children had been burned to death last night at Middlesboro, Ky. The wire gave no particulars in regards to the deaths. Rev. Bridgers, the husband and father of those burned, is expected to arrive in Bath some time this week. Miss Bridgers, a sister of the bereaved husband, lives in Portsmouth, Va., and has gone to Middlesboro to attend the funeral. Rev. J. B. Bridgers was appointed by Bishop Hendrix to Bath Circuit at the last district conference held in Elizabeth City several months ago, which position he has been filling ever since, during which time he has greatly endeared himself to the people.

Were at Her Father's Home.

Harrodsburg, Ky., March 27.—When fire destroyed the home of J. T. Veach, four miles from here, early to-day, Mrs. J. M. Bridgers and her three children were burned to death. The parents of Mrs. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Veach and their three children escaped with slight burns.

Mrs. Bridges was the wife of an evangelist of Bath, N. C., and was visiting her parents.

Messenger Boys Lined Up and Robbed of Week's Wages.

New York, March 27.—A trio of masked men, armed, invaded the office late this afternoon, lined eleven messenger boys against the wall in the dressing room of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in Wall street and took from them their week's wages. A clerk who rushed in to learn the cause of the commotion was marched to the head of the line and searched, too. The trio backed out after warning the boys that an outcry would mean death. This was the last of three daylight hold-ups to-day. A widow was beaten and robbed on the street and a man robbed of his watch in a hallway.

Soldier Boys Must Be Vaccinated.

Galveston, Tex., March 27.—The first "hike" of General Mills' command will begin to-morrow. Shortly after daybreak, Col. Townsley will take the second regiment of the brigade on a march of 15 or 20 miles. The men will return to camp Wednesday morning. The soldiers of the second regiment will receive their second typhoid inoculation to-morrow and will be excused from drill for the next 24 hours.

Preparations are making to vaccinate all the men in camp who cannot show good scars on their arms.

Gen. Mills is determined to have the men protected against smallpox as well as typhoid.

Say Bride is a Negro; Virginia Couple Indicted.

Marion (Virginia) Dispatch: Daisy B. Harris, to all appearance a comely white woman, was married to Charles Strader, of this place, last Sunday. The bridegroom is a well-known white man.

Following the marriage it was rumored that the bride was one-eighth negro in blood, this being illegal under the State law.

As the grand jury is in session, the case was brought to its attention, and the bride and groom were arrested to-day. The couple were released under bond of \$500 each, and started on their wedding trip.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT—April Term, 1911.

North Carolina—Wake County.

Miranda Crocker vs. Joseph Crocker.

To Joseph Crocker:

This is to notify you that your wife, Miranda Crocker, has brought suit against you to the March term, 1911, of Wake Superior Court, for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the summons issued for you has been returned by the sheriff with this endorsement thereon: "After exercising due diligence, the defendant, Joseph Crocker, is not to be found in this county." You are, therefore, further notified to appear at the April term, 1911, of Wake Superior Court, which convenes on the 24th of that month, and answer, demur or plead to the complaint which will be filed in this court during the first three days of that term, otherwise, the plaintiff will demand to be allowed to prove the allegations of her complaints and have judgment accordingly.

MILLARD MIAL, Clerk Wake Superior Court.

J. C. L. HARRIS, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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THE TAMMANY GAMBLERS.

Members of the Democratic Order Hauled Into Police Court for Shooting Craps.

Albemarle Chronicle.]

New York, March 15.—Many minor Tammany politicians, at least one prominent lawyer, and enough others to make up a total of 300, were watching a crap game, the police say, at a table directly underneath a skylight in the roof of a ground floor rear extension at No. 148 East Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon, when five of Commissioner Flynn's men began to break in the skylight with hatchets. The place is directly opposite Tammany Hall. At the same time two other detectives started to hack their way into the alleged gambling place from a hat store, while still others burst in the door at the head of a long hallway leading from the street to the room where the 300 were. There were on the table \$570 in silver and in its drawers \$700 in bills. As glass began to fall upon their heads, the players took a sporting chance at a game of grab all. One man got \$50 of the house's money, another \$187 and still another \$175. The police did not take it from them afterwards. Each man as he gave his name to the police clapped both hands to his well-filled pockets and asserted: "It's mine."

Tammany Hall is the most famous as well as the most infamous Democratic organization in America, and the boys are adding crap shooting to their other accomplishments. But as craps is the national game of the colored folks it is appropriate for Tammanyites to take it up in honor of their distinguished friend, Mr. Jack Johnson, who canvassed New York State for the party last fall.

New Manager for the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C.

Norfolk, Va., March 28.—The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, will be under new management for the season 1911. Mr. T. Alex. Baxter, a native of Ridgeway, N. C., and for several years past associated with some of the most prominent resort hotels in the east, will manage this famous resort hotel. It is stated of-

scially, that a large convention hall will be provided, and a number of other improvements and conveniences added.

Mr. Baxter has reported for duty at the Atlantic Hotel. He will proceed immediately to make the changes and improvements which will insure the greatest comfort possible to the guests visiting the Atlantic Hotel next summer.

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A number of North Carolina conventions will be held at the Atlantic Hotel next summer, the North Carolina Dental Association will hold its mid-summer meeting June 28th, and the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, will hold its annual convention at the Atlantic Hotel during the month of July. An especial effort is being made this year to have conventions meet at Morehead, and attractive preparations have been made for their entertainment.

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trust law that will reach that monopoly. In fact the tobacco trust has such a hold on the State that the failure to enact an effective anti-trust measure all these years is due to its influence, and if the trust did the State a favor by investing in North Carolina bonds, it was then under obligation to the State, and the continued favor really establishes a new obligation.

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Advanced of Their Own.

The State Dispatch.]

Have you heard any of the Democratic organs bragging about what the Legislature did? Yet they call the tax-payers a lot of money. What did they do, gentlemen, kindly turn on the light?

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to