

The Caucasian AND RALEIGH ENTERPRISE.

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Local Matters.

The fourth Democratic District Congressional Convention is called to meet in Raleigh, Wednesday, June 5, the day before the State Convention.

The County Board of Education of Wake County met in regular session Saturday, and in addition to other matters, ordered elections for special tax at Morrisville and Wake Forest.

Oscar Oneal, who has been on trial here in Wake County court charged with the murder of Earl Hall, was acquitted Tuesday afternoon. The trial was begun Saturday morning.

Orman Markham, the twelve-year old son of Mr. W. J. Markham of this city, was struck by a Seaboard train Sunday, and his leg so badly mutilated that it had to be amputated.

Two more veterans have passed away at the Soldiers' Home within the past few days. Comrades J. R. Bingham from Guilford County and Robert G. Lindsay from Macon County.

A house belonging to Mr. John Sanderford, in House Creek Township, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. It was occupied by negroes who were at church when the fire broke out.

Governor Kitchin has ordered a special term of both civil and criminal court for Pasquotank County, beginning June 10, to continue two weeks with Judge Stephen C. Bragg presiding.

Mr. J. A. Wiggs, special officer of the city, engaged in an encounter with Mr. Wiley Strong, Tuesday, on the streets. Several blows were passed, and a pistol drawn, but no damage was done.

The Revenue receipts for this district for the month of March are given as \$356,746.33, a slight falling off from February; however, there is no general falling off in receipts for the quarter.

Mr. Frank R. McNinch, of Charlotte, a well-known lawyer of Mecklenburg County, is to manage Governor Kitchin's Senatorial campaign and will open headquarters in Raleigh at once it is said.

Thirty-six young men and women were added to the Episcopal Church by confirmation Sunday, sixteen at Christ Church and twelve at Church of the Good Shepherd, and eight young ladies at St. Mary's.

There were sixteen drunks tried in the police court of the city Monday. There were fifty-two marriage licenses issued in Wake County during the month of March—thirty colored and twenty-one white.

Dr. Clarence Judd, who for the past months has been resident physician at Rex Hospital, will locate in Raleigh for the practice of medicine, and will make his home with Dr. J. R. Rogers, on Hillsboro Street.

Mr. Chas. V. Brown, State Bank Examiner, has filed his resignation with the Corporation Commission to become effective on May 1, and will accept a position as cashier of the Bank of Lumberton. The vacancy will be filled by the Commission.

Governor Kitchin on last Saturday pardoned and commuted six prisoners: William Headen, of Guilford County; Nellie Rector, of Ireddell County; Daniel Adams, of Harnett; Carrie McNally, of Surry County; Mack Harris, of Pitt County; and Hume Mitchell, of Stokes County.

Five Hookworm Dispensaries for This County.

Five dispensaries for the free treatment of hookworm will be established in Wake County this week, the County Board of Commissioners have designated Raleigh, Wake Forest, Apex, Wendell, and Fuquay Springs as the points of location. This action was taken at the request of Dr. John A. Ferrell, in charge of the hookworm campaign in this State. Several months ago the Commissioners appropriated a sum of money to help provide the dispensaries.

Death of Mr. Len G. Royster.

Mr. Leonard H. Royster, one of the best known citizens of Raleigh, died at his home on the corner of Salisbury and Johnston Streets Tuesday at the age of seventy-one years. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Bettie Frost, and two brothers, Messrs. D. W. Royster, of Winston-Salem, and W. B. Royster, of Raleigh, and one sister, Mrs. Susan A. Haynes, of Raleigh.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon by Rev. H. M. North, assisted by Dr. T. W. O'Kelley.

Newland Out of Race.

Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, who announced his candidacy for the Governorship some months ago, has recently given out a statement of his withdrawal from the race.

LAWYERS IN WARM DEBATE.

Solicitor Declared the Jury Too Biased to Give State a Fair Trial in the Edwards Case.

There was a spirited debate in the Wake County Court Friday when the case against Silas Edwards, of Raleigh, charged with retailing was called. The defense announced that they were ready for trial, but the Solicitor objected to trying the case then, declaring the State could not get a fair trial with the jury then empaneled because of the sentiment against Raleigh Evening Times who was present at the trial gives the following account of some of the proceedings:

"Declaring frankly that because of bias on the part of some jurors the State could not get a fair trial in the liquor selling case against Silas Edwards, an appeal from the police court, Solicitor Herbert E. Norris precipitated a spirited colloquy in Wake Superior Court to-day, gained his point and had the Edwards case continued. This was not accomplished until after Judge Webb had listened to extensive arguments on the part of Messrs. Armistead Jones & Son, counsel for Edwards, and the Solicitor. In continuing the case Judge Webb said he could hardly believe that blind tigers and their sympathizers would pack the courtroom in the hope of being drawn as jurors for the purpose of acquitting a man. And if the judge could get hold of such a man he would mete out punishment severe enough for the offense. A good deal of factionalism was injected in the arguments by the lawyers.

"The controversy between the Solicitor and the attorneys for Silas Edwards was precipitated by the statement of the Solicitor that the State could not hope to get a fair trial at this term of court and the request that a continuance be granted. Mr. Norris said he had gone reasons for his assertion.

"Mr. W. B. Jones said that the Solicitor, if he had good reasons, should give some valid reason why the Edwards case should not come to trial to-day. Mr. Jones said Edwards, who was under a \$500 bond and who had over twenty witnesses, insisted on a trial.

The case against Edwards was continued as well as the case against Tom Morris, another alleged blind tiger who had appealed from the decision of the police court.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Criticizes Certain Expenditures of the School Fund in Wake County—Also Needless Expense in Making Up Tax List—Would Sell County Home and Buy New Location—Court-House in Filthy Condition.

The Wake County grand jury made its report to the court Friday and took occasion to call some important matters to the attention of the court as well as the public. It is understood the grand jury had prepared to make even more severe criticisms of affairs in Wake County, but for certain reasons decided to withhold some of the more drastic features formerly incorporated in the report. The report shows that the office of the County Superintendent of Schools is costing an enormous sum and that he is also allowed \$250 extra to go to New York each summer. The report also states that \$900 was paid out of the county funds to have an outsider to compete the tax list, which the grand jury thought was wrong.

The following is the report of the grand jury:

"We find the court-room and halls are in a filthy condition. The men's closets in basement very filthy, offensive and appears to result from bad plumbing or improper drainage and attention, and recommend that this be attended to at once, and halls and floor of court-room scrubbed and disinfected.

"We find that \$900 was paid out of the county funds to Major J. J. Bernard to compute the tax list, which, we think, is wrong, and are of opinion that this work should have been performed by one of the county officers.

"We find that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, that the Superintendent for Public Instruction's office cost for maintenance \$2,937.21 for salaries, \$491.75 for traveling expenses—a total of \$3,428.96 for office expenses—and are informed that the County Board of Education allowed the Superintendent of Public Instruction two months' vacation to attend a course in college on full salary, with \$250 for expense account. We are of the opinion that this is an improper use of the public school funds.

"We recommend that the County Commissioners provide an office for the Superintendent of Public Instruction that will be more convenient for the lady teachers of the county to reach than by having to climb to the third story of the court-house as at present."

The grand jury recommends that "another location be secured for the County Home an dthat modern, up-to-date buildings be erected and equipped with an approved system of heating and electric lighting and a farm on a smaller basis be operated, thereby reducing expenses in trying to farm so much land. That the present Home be sold and the money

for such sale be used to pay for new home."

The grand jury recommended that a three-room cottage be erected in the jail yard for the jailer and his family, and that the present house be used for cooking and a pantry store-room.

Why Two Communications Are Not Published This Week.

On Tuesday night Mr. W. J. Andrews, who is opposing me as candidate for County Chairman, sent me a registered, special delivery letter with the request that I have it published in The Caucasian. The article does not appear this week for the reason that it is entirely too long (would make about two and a half columns.) It was prepared in the Federal building and filled with abuse and misstatements. I have not attacked Mr. Andrews in the columns of The Caucasian. In fact, I have said nothing about my candidacy through the columns of the paper. I am a candidate because the Republican Executive Committee decided on me, and I as well as they are opposed to turning the party in this county over to the Federal office-holding ring, and Mr. Andrews is their candidate. When the Republican Convention meets and they hear from the Republicans of Wake County, the Federal office-holding element won't even know they are in the running. I received a registered letter signed by Lynn Stephenson which is left out for the same reason that Mr. Andrews' article is not published. If these two gentlemen will write articles in answer to any communication that has been published in The Caucasian and will not ask for any more space, then I will have them published in The Caucasian.

LESTER F. BUTLER.

MAY HAVE HOT CONTEST.

Reported in Raleigh That Mr. Armistead Jones and Mr. J. W. Bailey Will Oppose Each Other for Senate.

The Democratic factions in Wake County are preparing for another struggle. It is reported that Jones and Bailey will oppose each other for the State Senate, which will mean a lively Democratic fight in the primary.

The following is a portion of an article that appeared in Tuesday's Raleigh Times:

"Decidedly the most interesting political gossip going the rounds these days is the talk of Mr. Armistead Jones and Mr. J. W. Bailey as opponents for the State Senate. This is not merely gossip either, but is based on declarations made by these gentlemen to their friends.

"Should Mr. Jones become a candidate in the primary—which is to be held the first Saturday in June—he will surely be opposed by Mr. Bailey. This gentleman has told some of his friends that if either Mr. Armistead Jones or Mr. W. B. Jones aspires to the nomination, he will find Mr. Bailey opposing him. Mr. Bailey led the good government faction two years ago and, like Mr. Jones, can put up a good fight.

"With these men opposing each other, all former campaigns in Wake County would look like a debate between two Sunday-school classes. If the truth must be said, Mr. Bailey does not love Mr. Jones, and Mr. Jones does not love Mr. Bailey.

"In the meantime both factions are said to be considering the best material possible for the other legislative candidates."

MAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE.

L. D. Edwards Arrested and Brought to Raleigh—Sad Happening in House Creek Township.

L. D. Edwards, a young farmer of House Creek Township, and son of Mr. J. T. Edwards, of this city, in a drunken rage on last Tuesday, shot his wife in the right shoulder, inflicting a very painful though not considered dangerous wound.

Edwards married Miss Ella Thompson, and they have three small children. He went to the country, it is said, a few months ago.

He did not resist arrest when he was captured, but said he did not wish to offer bond until he heard how his wife was getting on.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SITUATION.

Ohio Committee Endorses President Taft—Colonel Roosevelt Leads in Maine, While Senator LaFollette Captures Wisconsin.

Columbus, Ohio, March 30.—Controlling 15 of the 21 members, the Republican State Central Committee endorsed the President's administration, promised to support his candidacy; defeated a plan to give Colonel Roosevelt a complimentary resolution and voted to choose Ohio's 42 district delegates to the National Convention by a district primary. The delegates-at-large, it was decided, will be chosen at the State Convention.

The only victory accredited to the Roosevelt supporters was in the adoption of the direct primary plan for the selection of the 42 district delegates.

Colonel Roosevelt Gets Majority of Instructed Delegates in Maine.

Portland, Me., March 31.—Delegates elected so far to the Republican State Convention at Bangor, April 10, according to figures com-

puted to-day, give Roosevelt 178; Taft, 105; and 115 uninstructed. These figures include the local results yesterday, when Roosevelt carried five out of the nine municipal wards.

Senator LaFollette Captures Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, according to incomplete returns at hand to-night, defeated President Taft on the Republican ticket and Woodrow Wilson defeated Speaker Champ Clark on the Democratic ticket in the State's first Presidential primary held to-day.

Milwaukee Sweeps Socialist Party From Power in That City.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—With a flood of non-partisan ballots, Milwaukee voters to-day swept from office the city's Socialist administration installed a non-partisan mayor, board of aldermen and county board of supervisors, and probably eliminated every national political party from participation in future municipal elections in the State of Wisconsin.

A young man named Padgett was arrested in Shelby a few days ago on the charge of passing worthless checks in a number of places in the State, under the name of Fred Blanton.

Advertisement for Cardui, 'The Woman's Tonic'. Features 'Saved!' testimonial and 'The Woman's Tonic' description. Includes 'E 63 Take CARDUI' logo.

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Advertisement for DROPSY CURED, 'Relief at Once.' DR. JOHN T. PATTERSON, ATLANTA.

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Rates will be on sale May 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th, with final return limit May 15th, or if you prefer to stay longer, by depositing your ticket and paying a fee of 50 cents, you can have final limit extended until June 5, 1912.

Liberal stop-overs will also be permitted on these tickets. For detailed information, apply to any Southern Railway agent or the undersigned. J. O. JONES, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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