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COL. J. HAM LEWIS.

Col. J. Hamilton Lewis, most recently of Illinois, has been elected a United States Senator from that State. It may be noted in passing that Colonel Lewis did not give the office a chance to look for him. He was twice an aspirant for the office of Vice-President. He was busy visiting Democratic politicians during the last campaign, and he has been busy ever since trying to locate an office.

There are a number of States that could claim Mr. Lewis should they have any desire along that line. He has been a resident of Georgia, Virginia, Washington, State, and if we are not mistaken, he resided in California for awhile, but more recently he pitched his tent in Illinois. When he encountered difficulty in getting the senatorship he went to Washington and got Mr. Bryan to ride out home with him and turn the trick. However, a Republican was also elected at the same time.

GRADUALLY PUTTING UP THE BARS.

Before President Wilson took his seat in the White House he announced that the doors of that mansion would stand wide open to the public. However, the great throng of Democratic office-seekers was more than the President could bear and he was forced to put up the bars at the White House and announce to the office-seekers, through the public press, that in the future all office-seekers must go to the Cabinet officers, and if he wanted to see any of them he would send for them. The Cabinet officers have been besieged and have been unable to attend to their official duties.

Secretary McAdoo has stood the strain as long as possible, and now he has put up the bars against the office-seekers. If others in the Cabinet should follow the course of Secretary McAdoo, what are the hungry office-seekers to do? The President will probably have to appoint a commission to hear the pleadings of thousands that are still in the cold. Even should he decide on that course, he would probably experience difficulty in finding a building in Washington large enough to accommodate the applicants.

VIRGINIA'S GOVERNOR.

If Governor Mann, of Virginia, shows up all around as well as he did in the case of the Allens, Virginia has a Governor that is a credit to the State.

Two of the Allens who shot up the court at Hillsboro, Va., about a year ago were under death sentence. The Governor had reviewed the case and had refused to commute their sentence.

The Allens were Democrats and were leaders in their section of Carroll County. Great political pressure was brought to bear on the Governor, but he stood firm. The day before the execution he left for a trip to New Jersey but when he heard the Lieutenant Governor was trying to find a way to commute the sentence of the Allens he returned to Virginia in time to call a halt to any interference. The Governor performed his duty as he saw, and understood the circumstances. He is to be commended.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

It is stated by Washington newspaper men that President Wilson's message is ready to be sent to the special session of Congress when it convenes next Monday. It is further stated that the President and his friends have agreed on lower schedules in the tariff than have ever before been submitted to Congress. This being the case, the proposed new tariff bill will have hard sledding. The Democrats have only six majority in the Senate, and a number of the Democratic Senators know that the voters in their State do not favor free trade, and are likely to "jump the traces" when the party lash is applied. A change of four

votes might mean the defeat of the Democratic tariff bill. In that event, the Democratic Administration would be up against it. And the chances are they will be up against it even if the proposed bill is passed.

DEMOCRATS IN A WRANGLE.

The Washington correspondent of the Durham Herald says the Democrats are fighting over the tariff bill and have been unable to agree on the various schedules. The special says progressive Democratic Senators have protested to the President against the bill as proposed by the leaders. Mr. Underwood has attempted to allay their fears by issuing a statement that reports concerning the work done by the committee are based on scant information and are misleading. However, this statement has served only to pour oil on the fire and certain Senators are now forming a line up to send the bill to the waste basket. The Democats from Louisiana and Colorado will vote against any bill that tinkers with the tariff on sugar. And there are others. Consequently Floor Leader Underwood is low in his mind and the secret of his uneasiness has been communicated to the White House.

And this isn't the only hitch in their harmony program. Democratic opposition has developed in the House to the plan agreed upon by Representative Underwood and other party leaders, that no committee should be appointed at the opening of the special session except those necessary to the transaction of routine business and the handling of the tariff revision bills.

Certain Congressman think this program is intended to whip them into line on the tariff, and they are demanding that the committees be named at the opening of the session and have taken their appeal to President Wilson.

President Wilson's Message Ready.

A Washington dispatch states that President Wilson's message to the special session of Congress is ready. It is devoted chiefly to the tariff, and a later dispatch announces that the message, which has been approved by the Cabinet, contains lower schedules than any tariff bill ever submitted to Congress. The President refused to recommend woman suffrage in his message.

Zeke Bilkins has just returned home from the inauguration. Read his letter on the first page of this paper.

The Times-Mercury, of Hickory, celebrated its 21st anniversary last week. Editor Click is an able news-paper man and is giving his readers a good paper.

North Carolina Democrats may not like office, yet it is quite noticeable that a North Carolina candidate was the first to break through the lines at the White House and lay his claims before President Wilson. On Saturday Secretary of State Bryan presented to Mr. Wilson Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, who is a candidate for Ambassador to Mexico.

The Statesville Landmark says if President Wilson should attempt to see all the candidates for office he would not have time to do anything else. But haven't things changed? It was only a few years ago that the Democratic organs in the State were claiming that Democrats were not office-seekers, but worked for the good of their party and their country. Now the Democratic office-seekers are swarming around Washington so that President Wilson has been forced to close the White House doors and keep the applicants out in the wet.

FLOOD BREAKS LEVEES.

Hickman, Kentucky is Endangered and Refugees Are Rushing to the Hills—Thousands Are Homeless.

The territory along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers is still flooded and the danger from the recent floods are not over. The levee at Cairo, Ill., broke Tuesday afternoon, flooding a large area at Hickman, Ky.

Refugees are rushing to the hills back of Hickman in great numbers, while hundreds of laborers are at work sand-bagging the levee to keep out the turbulent waters of the Mississippi.

At Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, the situation is still serious and many bodies have not yet been recovered. Thousands are homeless. The Federal government and many religious organizations are sending food and provisions to the homeless in the flooded districts.

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SOME STATE POLITICS.

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tax to make up the deficit of revenues.

While incomes should pay a tax, yet it seems to be most unwise to make laborers and wealth producers suffer ruinous competition abroad, twice as great as they would suffer if there was no income tax. And it seems that the South will suffer more than any other part of the country.

Some State Politics.

Mr. Justice, of Greensboro, one of the leading Democratic Progressives and a former Speaker of the Legislature, has been here protesting against the appointment of Mr. A. D. Watts, of Statesville, as Collector of Internal Revenues for the Western District, on the ground that Mr. Watts is an extreme reactionary, that he was opposed to Mr. Wilson's nomination for President, and if made Collector, would build up a political machine out of harmony with the administration.

It is said that Mr. Justice expects Mr. Daniels, the Secretary of the Navy, to stand behind him in this fight against Mr. Watts. We take it, however, that neither Mr. Justice nor Mr. Watts, nor Senator Simmons, nor any of the other leaders of the different factions of the party, will have any certainty as to what stand Mr. Daniels will take in this matter on account of his well known and continuous capacity for flopping back and forth.

The Simmons and Daniel Deal.

It will be remembered that in the last campaign Mr. Daniels suddenly ceased to fight for the Progressive cause in this State, and became, an active, or, at least, a passive ally of Senator Simmons in his fight for reelection. It will be remembered that Mr. Daniels neglected or sacrificed the cause of Mr. Wilson for the nomination for President, to such an extent that Senator Simmons controlled the State Convention and a large majority of the delegates at Baltimore. Sixteen of the North Carolina delegates to Baltimore were extreme standpatters and reactionaries. It will be remembered that exactly that number, sixteen of the twenty-four delegates, voted for Judge Parker, of New York, for Chairman of that Convention, while only eight of the delegates voted for Mr. Bryan, the Progressive candidate, and yet, on account of the understanding or deal between Mr. Daniels and Mr. Simmons, every one of these sixteen reactionary delegates voted for Mr. Daniels for National Committeeman.

If Mr. Daniels had continued his Progressive fight in good faith, it is clear that he could not have gotten a single one of these sixteen votes. It will also be remembered that Senator Overman and Senator Simmons both supported Mr. Daniels for a place in the cabinet. Mr. Simmons and Mr. Overman are both reactionaries. If Mr. Daniels had been a real Progressive they would not have supported him. Now Mr. Justice, who is a candidate for the United States Senate against Mr. Overman, is fighting Mr. Watts, (who is Senator Simmons' candidate for collector), because he does not want Mr. Watts to build up a machine in the west, to fight him for Senator at the next election.

Mr. Justice is looked upon as a real Progressive. He, of course, expects Mr. Daniels' support, but will he get it? It looks to us as if Mr. Daniels will throw down Mr. Justice and stand with Mr. Simmons and Mr. Overman. This is what he would do if he was consistent in his last deal, but his flopping political chameleon has never stood by any one deal any longer than it would pay him to do, so that it may be time for him to flop again and go now with Mr. Justice against both Simmons and Overman.

Cleanest of All Political Papers.

P. S.—I think The Caucasian is the best and cleanest of all political papers in the State. J. W. DIXON.
Siler City, N. C., Route 3.

WITH THE EDITORS.

The papers say more about school and college ball teams than their work of building character.—Hickory Mercury.

The Charlotte Observer says one touch of prohibition makes all South Carolinian moonshiners.—Houston Post.

The taxing power is more dangerous than wars and famines when placed in the hands of men crazy to fill an empty treasury.—Hickory Mercury.

The intimation that the pie isn't going to be ready until the extra session has done its work ought to help make the extra session a short one.—Union Republican.

The impression is growing that there are too many people in this country who have nothing to do but mind other people's business; and some of them get elected to different State Legislatures.—Union Republican.

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All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JOEL WHITAKER,
Administrator of Miss A. J. Whitaker.

February 24, 1913.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina—Wake County.
In the Superior Court,
Before Millard Mial, Clerk.
J. P. Glover and Rosa
Glover, His Wife,
vs.

D. W. Glover and Others.
To Martha Pope and E. L. Pope, her
Husband.

You are notified that a special proceeding has been brought in this court against yourself as herein entered, as heirs-at-law of J. G. Glover, for the partition of land of said J. G. Glover, and the summons issued for yourself has been returned by the sheriff of Wake County with this endorsement thereon: After exercising due diligence, Martha Pope and E. L. Pope, her husband, are not to be found in this county. You both are therefore, notified to appear before the Clerk of Wake Superior Court at his office in the city of Raleigh on Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., and then and there answer, demur or plead to the partition of the plaintiffs which is now on file in my office, otherwise, the plaintiffs will have judgment according to their partition and as they may be advised.

This March 12th, 1913.
MILLARD MIAL,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
J. C. L. HARRIS,
Attorney of the Plaintiffs.

Geo. S. Witte, a well known busi-
ness man of Wilmington, was run
over and fatally injured in the A. C.
Kinston Monday. The negro who
was under arrest attacked the officer.

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