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MANNING'S THE MAN. Governor Kitchen Names Him Today to the Supreme Court Bench.

A High Tribute to his Merit and Ability and a Prediction That he Will be Nominated in the Next State Con- vention.

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—Governor W. W. Kitchen, who was absent from the city when the resignation of Hon. H. G. Connor as associate justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina was filed on Monday to assume the Federal bench on Tuesday, returned to the city last night, and his first executive act this morning on coming to the Capitol was to commission Hon. James S. Manning, of Durham, associate justice to succeed Judge Connor, as was expected he would do.

Mr. Manning, who was Mr. Kitchen's campaign manager leading up to the latter's nomination for Governor, is a lawyer of ability and comes of ancestry noted in North Carolina for culture, intelligence and patriotism; and he is considered in every way qualified for the high position and held for the preferment a most imposing array of endorsements from the legal profession from all sections of the State.

His elevation to the Supreme Court bench means that he will grace the position with such ability as to be unanimously nominated in the next State Democratic convention.

SECOND CHAPTER IN ATTEMPT OF WIFE TO KILL HUSBAND

Preliminary Trial in Famous Farmer Case Held in Snow Hill—Ball of Mrs. Farmer Reduced.

The second chapter in the attempted murder case in Greene county, which created quite a sensation, was opened Tuesday morning, when the preliminary trial, charging Mrs. Ben Farmer, her son, Ben Farmer, and John Howell, with attempting to kill Mr. Farmer, was heard before Justice of the Peace J. T. Sugg in Snow Hill.

The Standard-Laonic gives the following account of the trial:

"The preliminary trial of Mrs. Sarah Farmer, John Howell and Ben Farmer, for the attempted murder of Mr. Thomas Farmer, was held Tuesday morning before Squire J. T. Sugg. Mr. J. A. Albrighton appeared for the defendant, Mrs. Farmer, and J. Paul Frizzelle, appeared for the defendant, John Howell. Ben Farmer was not represented by counsel. Examination was waived and Mrs. Farmer's bail was reduced from \$2,000 to \$500. John Howell and Ben Farmer, each of whom is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and burglary, were remanded to jail without bond. Mr. Farmer came in with his wife, sat with her in the court room and asked that she be released without bond."

MAY BE TREASURE TROVE.

Strange Find in Delaware River Near Fort Mifflin.

Chester, Pa., June 3.—Government officials are agitated over the discovery of an obstruction in the Delaware river in the vicinity of Fort Mifflin, which they think may prove to be a treasure ship which went down in 1812. It is known that there is a boat at the bottom of the river at that point and that war equipment of value as well as gold and silver are still confined within the hold of the ship.

While the government boat Cataract was working in the vicinity yesterday the suction pump became clogged and when it was brought to the surface it was found to contain several fancy and costly helmets such as were worn by the English soldiers and equipments of other descriptions. This discovery has led to the belief that it is one of the boats of the English government which brought gold to this country to pay its soldiers during the war of 1812, and which was sunk at this point.

For the purpose of bringing the boat to the surface the Heligate, which has been dredging the river off this city, will be sent to Fort Mifflin.

Special Tax Election.

At the special school tax elections held Wednesday in Wayne county, the citizens of district No. 8, Grantham township, carried the election unanimously in favor of the tax, there being not one dissenting vote.

The elections in districts No. 3 and No. 6, New Hope township, were lost, the opposition to the special tax winning by a large majority.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Mr. Jesse W. Stanley This Morning Largely Attended.

From Thursday's Daily.
All that is mortal of the late Mr. Jesse W. Stanley was laid to rest this morning in the family plot in beautiful Willow Dale Cemetery, and the grave was covered and banked with a wealth of flowers from sympathetic friends, both in the city and from a distance.

The funeral was held from the home and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. T. Watkins, of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Blackwell and Rev. S. H. Isler, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, and by the members of Ruffin Lodge, K. of P., and the Junior Order.

At the home a quartet of male voices, Messrs. Edwin Lee, Leslie Yelverton, H. A. Kellam and N. B. Pritchard sang beautifully "Beyond the Smiling and Weeping," and Mrs. Wms. Spicer, in softest melody, rendered by special request a favorite hymn of deceased, "In God's Acre."

The service at the grave was most solemn and impressive, conducted by the Knights of Pythias and the Juniors, and while the grave was being filled in and the many floral tributes arranged the above quartet rendered "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Asleep in Jesus."

The funeral director was the long-time friend of the deceased, Mr. John W. Brown, of Raleigh, and the pallbearers were: Active, Messrs. W. T. Harrison, C. W. Pender, B. F. Middleton, John Slaughter, E. E. Warwick, R. L. Crow, U. M. Gillikin and G. P. Hood; honorary, George A. Norwood, Jr., George C. Royall, Thomas H. Holmes, L. M. Michaux, Joe L. Royall, A. C. Davis, Jos. E. Robinson, A. T. Harper, W. T. Yelverton, Robert Hardage, Charlotte, A. D. McGowan, Wilson, Paul D. Howell, Richmond, J. J. Robinson and Walter Stilly.

Walking between the active and the honorary pallbearers, and bearing beautiful bunches of white lilies and sweetpeas, were four of those who waited on Mr. Stanley at his wedding. These were Messrs. C. G. Smith, R. E. Pippin, J. M. Powell and Henry A. Powell.

TWO GOLDSBORO STUDENTS WIN HIGH STATE HONORS

William A. Smith Offered Position at University—Miss Elizabeth Smith Awarded Gold Medal.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Smith should feel proud indeed of their daughter and son, both of whom have won high honors.

William A. Smith, a member of the class of 1910, University of North Carolina, has been elected as assistant instructor in chemistry for the next school year.

Miss Elizabeth Smith has been awarded a gold medal as a result of her excellent work at the Conservatory of Music, Durham.

GOLDSBOROAN RESIGNS AS MANAGER TARBORO HOTEL

Mr. Paul G. Hood Will Leave Tarboro and May Reside in This City.

Mr. Paul G. Hood, brother of Hon. George E. Hood, of this city, and a former resident of Goldsboro, has resigned as manager of Hotel Farrar in Tarboro. It is likely that Mr. and Mrs. Hood will reside here temporarily.

IN A WOODEN MAP.

North Carolina Is Represented in This by Curly Poplar.

In a response to a request made by him Governor Kitchen has furnished his picture to be placed in an excursion steamer running out from Chicago, and as the piece of wood to be used in a United States map sent a section of curly poplar.

The steamship is the "United States," built at Manitowish, Wis., for the Michigan City-Chicago line of excursion steamers. The pictures of the governors of all the states are framed and have been placed in the cabin, as are important sayings of all the presidents from Washington to Taft. This patriotic craft has in its cabin a map of wood, 40x65 inches, each state being represented by wood sent by its governor. The rivers, lakes and oceans are represented by green wood chemically treated and colored after the sap is taken out, and elevation in the wood of the states indicate the mountains. There are all kinds of wood used in the map, North Carolina being represented by curly poplar, Virginia and Alabama by long-leaf pine, Texas by mesquite, Utah by honey locust, other states having oak, chestnut, elm, walnut and so on. A picture of the map has been sent to Governor Kitchen.

WEDDING IN THAW FAMILY.

The Bride Is the Daughter of Blair Thaw, a Half-Brother of Harry K. Thaw.

New York, June 3.—A despatch from Rome says that the wedding of Miss Beatrice Thaw and the Marchese Francesco Theodoli took place today at the Thaw villa in that city and was largely attended by the aristocracy of Rome as well as the leaders of the American colony in the Italian capital.

The bride is the daughter of Blair Thaw, a half-brother of Harry K. Thaw. The family belongs in New York, but has lived in Rome for the last three years, and it was there that Miss Thaw met her future husband.

Miss Thaw's girlhood was spent at her father's country estate at Sparkkill-in-the-Hudson, where he had built one of the finest summer palaces in America. The death of the two younger Thaw children induced their parents to seek a change of scene, and they enjoyed a brief sojourn in California. When the terrible tragedy on the roof of Madison Square Garden darkened their door, Mr. Thaw determined to seek a permanent home abroad, and located in Rome, where the education of Beatrice and her younger sisters, Barbara, was completed.

The family soon became a part of Rome's social life. In the round of society functions Miss Thaw met the Marchese Theodoli, tall, handsome, aged twenty-three. It was a case of love at first sight and within a few weeks the couple were betrothed. The civil marriage took place in London the latter part of April and now that the religious ceremony has been performed it is expected that the Marchese and his bride will soon come to America to spend their honeymoon.

MR. CALDWELL IMPROVING.

Expects to Resume Editorial Work in About a Month.

Statesville Landmark.
The readers of the Charlotte Observer and the friends of Mr. J. P. Caldwell generally, will be delighted to know that he is so far recovered from his recent illness that he proposes to resume his work on the Observer in about a month. Mr. Caldwell suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on March 7, and since then he has done no work on the Observer, although for the past month he has been able to go about. His return to active work will be welcomed, not only because it means restored health, but because his hand has been missed from his paper. The work on the paper during his illness has been well done, but it is no reflection on those who have supplied Mr. Caldwell's place to say that no one, no matter how able, or capable, can fill his place.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Governor Kitchen Names North Caro- lina's Delegation to Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., June 3.—Gov. W. W. Kitchen, of North Carolina, advises R. Insinger, chairman of the board of control of the National Irrigation Congress, that he has appointed the following advisory committee to confer with the organization here as to the best means of making the seventeenth session in Spokane, August 9 to 14, of the greatest benefit to North Carolina: Dr. J. Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill; Hon. J. H. Small, Washington; Dr. D. E. Seyler, Asheville; A. E. Hibbard, New Bern; O. P. Shell, Dunn; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; J. H. Kerr, Yanceyville; Hon. Percy J. Oliver, Apex; Dr. W. G. Leake, East Bend, and W. W. Rogers, Aoshkie.

Governor Kitchen will also appoint fifteen delegates to represent the State at the sessions, which advises to hand now show will be attended by more than 5,000 accredited delegates and representatives of foreign countries.

"It may be interesting to note," Mr. Insinger said, "that Charleston, S. C., is an active contender for the sessions in 1910, also that the cities of Chicago and Pueblo, Col., will leave nothing undone to land the eighteenth congress for their respective cities. Col. James Cosgrove, of Charleston, has interested the Commercial Club there in the movement, and a large and representative delegation is expected from South Carolina."

"We have advised that Russia will be represented by Eugene Skorniakoff, consulting engineer of the department of agriculture, stationed at St. Petersburg, and there will be other distinguished scientists and engineers."

Confederate Soldier Dead.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Capt. Frank Erwin, aged seventy, a native of North Carolina, and a captain in the Confederate army, died here yesterday. He was an employe of the Postoffice Department.

The Peruvian government talked the rebels with the bark on.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

The Florida house of representatives has passed a bank guaranty bill, differing but little from the Oklahoma law.

Some of the Democratic leaders in Ohio are reported to be planning a boom for Governor Harmon for the presidential nomination in 1912.

Four separate organizations have been formed in New York for the purpose of combating Tammany Hall in the municipal elections next fall.

Thomas L. Hisgen, who as the candidate for President on the Independence party ticket last November polled 83,183 votes, has announced his allegiance to the Democratic party.

A well-informed Washington correspondent writes Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, as one of the wealthiest members of the United States Senate. To the large income derived from his law practice have been added the profits from many fortunate investments.

President Taft is preparing to make a short tour of New England before occupying his summer home at Beverly early in July. He will begin the tour at Norwich, Conn., where he will attend the centennial celebration of the founding of that city on July 4.

The indications are that all of the members of the Kansas delegation in Congress will have opposition in the coming primary election in that state, with the possible exception of E. H. Madison in the Seventh district and Victor Murdock in the Eighth.

Gen. James F. Smith, retiring governor-general of the Philippines, is being talked of as a possible candidate for mayor of San Francisco. General Smith is a Democrat and was a resident of San Francisco until he was appointed to the Philippines in 1906.

In case Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, should refuse to enter the domain of national politics, friends of Governor Burke, of the neighboring state of North Dakota, will see him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Vice-President in 1912.

Gov. John F. Shafroth, of Colorado, has accepted membership on the national committee having in charge the proposed change in the date for presidential inaugurations, making in all forty-six governors of states and territories who have joined the movement.

John L. Wilson, who was a United States senator from Washington from 1895 to 1899, filling out an unexpired term, is said to be seriously considering the question of entering the senatorial fight next year for the seat now occupied by Senator Piles.

The rival factions that have split the Republican party in West Virginia for several years appear to be on the verge of harmony. The era of good feeling results largely from the policy pursued by Governor Glasscock, who in the making of appointments has refused to recognize factional differences.

T. B. Walker, of Minneapolis, who is said to be the largest owner of standing timber in the United States, will probably be a candidate for the United States Senate against Senator Moses E. Clapp, whose term will expire in 1911. It is also said that Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, special government prosecutor, will be a candidate.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, has arranged for a convention to be held in Denver next month of all the Jane Jefferson clubs in Colorado, at which an address by Mrs. Leavitt, the president on the upbuilding of the Democratic party from the feminine standpoint, will be the principal feature.

CHAPTER HOUSE BURNED.

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity Suffers Loss—Plan to Rebuild.

Chapel Hill, June 2.—The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity experienced a heavy loss today when their chapter house was totally consumed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. No members of the fraternity were in the house when the fire broke out—all were at the afternoon dance at Commons Hall. The house was valued at three thousand dollars, insurance one thousand. The house was built about fifteen years ago. Immediately after the fire about twenty of the members, both alumni and active, met and planned for re-building.

The New York Evening Post thinks the man who walked into the treasury at Washington and demanded a million dollars went to the wrong place. He should have gone to Aldrich and asked for a clause in the tariff.

GHOSTS OF OLD TRINITY.

How the Wind Peoples the Graveyard With Paper Wraiths o' Nighs.

New York Sun
The ghosts in Trinity churchyard stir on rusty hinges. If one stands before the iron palings of the fence and looks across the dark graveyard to the black skeleton of the elevated structure he sees them on these night of squalls skulping from stone to stone, nodding from the blackness of the shrubs and winding their way eerily up into the buttressed shadow blocks of the church.

Occasionally a lusty wind will come tumbling up Rector street and high aloft along the dark sides of the Empire building a newcoming ghost will waver and flop, soaring, and scattering from window sill to window sill until on a tangent course it sails over to settle among the headstones. Often, too, one will rise from the ranks of the stopes, leap the fence and go galloping with the wind down into the canyon of Wall street.

Some of the thin, spidery ghosts roost in the branches of the trees and send out fluttering fingers that search the winds, finding nothing. These restless spirits that whisper through the aisles of stones and fly where darkness shields are only the discarded waifs of the city's street after all newspapers and tangled skeins of ticker tape scratched by the wind from ash and gutter.

Because the churchyard is hedged about by piles of stone and brick it is the gathering place of the vagabonds. Every one of the four winds leaves its freight there. Until the sexton's men can come around in the morning and clean up, the old graveyard remains the trysting place of these homeless wraiths.

IN DENVER VAULTS.

Government Depositories There Are Simply Bursting With Glittering Gold.

Denver, Col., June 2.—With the arrival of shipment of \$7,500,000 in gold coin from San Francisco the Denver Mint now is the treasure vault of the nation with \$70,000,000 in gold stored in the Federal coffers here. This is the greatest amount of gold ever hoarded in the local mint. Fifty million dollars in gold coin has been received at the mint since May 15 from the San Francisco mint, which has now been practically depleted of its gold reserve.

The Celebration of an Anniversary.

New Bern Journal.
A few days ago the Journal published an item from the Charlotte Chronicle, this esteemed contemporary having something to say on the proposition of duly celebrating the two-hundredth anniversary of this place, which according to all accounts falls in June, 1810.

The Chronicle believes that this anniversary should be observed and fully celebrated, but it appears to doubt New Bern's ability to rise to the occasion. More than two years ago the Journal first called attention to the near approach of New Bern's two-hundredth anniversary. Last year it suggested that a year in advance was not too much time to give to preparing for this event, if it was to be celebrated in a style commensurate with the splendid history of New Bern. One year now remains for preparation, and very soon the time will be less than a year and delays mean that New Bern will throw away an opportunity that can never be regained.

In recent and present municipal improvements, the people of New Bern have placed their city in shape for a home-coming, which the observance of next year's anniversary would mean in a great degree, for once make it public that the two-hundredth anniversary was to be fitly celebrated, there would be letters from every direction of former New Bernians who would make June, 1910 the time for coming home, and adding their presence and enthusiasm to make the event a success. And thousands of visitors from this State and beyond would come to New Bern and go away with praise for New Bern and its people.

But just newspapers calling attention to this anniversary will not make it effective. There is a need for an aroused public sentiment on the matter, with positive and definite action at once, if June, 1910, is to be celebrated as the occasion deserves. Let not New Bern be outdone in local pride by any other North Carolina city. Let the Charlotte Chronicle and other possible doubters be agreeably surprised by finding that New Bern will celebrate its two-hundredth anniversary, and in a style worthy of the event and of its citizenship.

Henry H. Rogers' will has been probated. He left an ample fortune, although it may not prove to have been as deep as the Rockefeller oil well not so wide as a Carnegie library door.

A STRIKING SUMMARY.

Senator Simmons Says Some New Things Well Thought Out at Elon College Yesterday.

Tuesday at Elon College commencement Senator Simmons was the orator, and it is said he was greeted by a great audience, to whom he talked on "North Carolina and Her People," and in the course of his unusually original and great speech he said some new things, well thought out, that are worthy of being published abroad. Here are some of them:

"I want to talk to you about North Carolina and its people, about ourselves. What we have done; what we are doing; what remains for us to do, and what we hope to do.

"North Carolina is by no means an empire, yet with people possessed with highest attributes of manhood and womanhood she has. For more than two hundred years we almost stood still compared with the progress of other states, we moved so slowly that we seemed to stand still—moved so slowly that we won the title of the Rip Van Winkle of the Union.

"Why did we move so slowly? That is what I want to talk to you about. North Carolina has never suffered at any time from lack of patriotism on the part of her children. During those years of slumber we were not stagnant, because our people did possess patriotism and the energy necessary to develop our resources, and we could not develop them only because we could not see them. But we see them now and have made more real progress in the last two decades than we have made in all our previous history.

"What were the causes, I ask, of our lethargy? First, the Civil War. Second, the action of 1868, which introduced a warm political element into our population which retarded our progress for more than a generation. The adoption of the amendment of 1898, which reversed this action, was a great step in the right direction, and then the wonderful victory which we won last year over the bar and distillery, removed the last hindrance to our progress as a state.

"But there is a work for us yet to do," said the Senator in substance. "In connection with our material welfare—and in connection with our social culture and our intellectual advancement. The most enduring monuments of our people are its intellectual and literary advantages, and it is my sincere hope that North Carolina has not only developed the material wealth and social culture, but intellectual achievement.

"I pray for aggressive individuals in our State, in thought as well as in action."

Concluding, the Senator said that North Carolina is to be a great and powerful state, and her people live and progress even beyond the expectations of the optimist. But let us hope that her grace may cause intellectual achievement in the creative genius of her sons and daughters, as well as their material accumulations.

"And to this end, in conclusion, I appeal for a deeper and broader culture and higher intellectual life in North Carolina, for a training and culture that will smight the spring of our greatest victories. I appeal for a broad, catholic North Carolina, for a spirit to serve and sacrifice for her, that will live as well as sing.

"Carolina, Carolina, Heaven's blessings attend her,
While we live, we will cherish and defend her."

In the course of the address Senator Simmons paid glowing compliments to ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, and ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn, whose names, he predicted, would be written high in the roll of North Carolina's famous men. Generous applause greeted the Senator in many of his oratorical flights. Dr. W. W. Staley offered the opening prayer for the address, and President Moffitt introduced the speaker.

Sculptor Ball Ninety Years Old.

Montclair, N. J., June 3.—Thomas Ball, the famous sculptor, received many congratulations today upon the occasion of his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Ball is quite vigorous for one of his years, and has been actively engaged in his art until the past year or two. The famous sculptor is a native of Charlestown, Mass., and received his education in Boston. He began his career as a painter, but in 1851 he decided to abandon painting for sculpture. For many years he lived in Florence, Italy. Since his return to America ten or twelve years ago he has resided in Montclair. Probably the best known of Mr. Ball's works are his equestrian statue of General Washington, in the public garden, of Boston, and the statue of Daniel Webster, in Central Park, New York.

BARACA FIELD SECRETARY WILL ADDRESS MEMBERS

Mr. Luther M. Tesh Will Come to Goldsboro Friday, June 11, in Interest of Work.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Mr. Luther M. Tesh, field secretary of the National Baraca Association, will address all Baracas and Philatheas, and those interested in Bible study, in the Baptist Church, Goldsboro, N. C., at eight o'clock, Friday afternoon, June 11, next, and it is hoped that as many as possible will be present.

The young men's and young ladies' Bible classes of the town and county are requested to appoint a committee of three to co-operate with a like committee of the Baptist Church on program arranged.

We wish some special music.
Yours fraternally,
H. B. PARKER, JR.

CASTORIA.

A Kansas City church employe is automobiles to bring laggards to prayer meetings. An elephant in harness is needed in some cases.