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CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGE?

News of Interest From Raleigh

Special to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 31.—The board of canvassers at noon today made the official canvass of the "battle of ballots" that was waged so strenuously yesterday in the democratic municipal primaries which terminated in such a sweeping victory for reform movement or good government league in that all the nominees of the league except one alderman was elected, J. Sberwood Upchurch, lone administration candidate for re-election as alderman defeating J. R. Williams, reform candidate in the fourth ward by 39 votes. The only other members of the present administration re-elected are William W. Wilson, city clerk and J. B. Jones, tax collector. J. Stan Wynne, reform candidate for mayor defeated James I. Johnson, present mayor by a vote of 1393 to 693. For police justice Alexander Stronach, the reform candidate defeats Thomas Badger by a vote of 1,234 to 720. For city clerk, W. W. Wilson received 1,117 and George W. Kelly 766. For tax collector J. B. Jones 1,067 and C. F. Lumsden 890. The reform aldermen elected are Joseph G. Brown, president of the Citizens National Bank; Geo. L. Womble of the Carolina Power Co.; D. K. Wright, locomotive engineer; J. C. Ellington, merchant; E. D. Peebles, wholesale grocer; W. A. Cooper, marble and granite works; J. H. Harbin, liverman. A notable feature of the primary was the defeat of Henry W. Miller, assistant to First Vice-President Andrews, of the Southern Railway, as a candidate for alderman in the second ward. E. D. Peebles defeated him by 75 votes. Mayor Johnson lost to Wynne in the race for mayor in his own ward, receiving only 115 votes to 206 for Wynne. The balloting was by Australian system, making it difficult to keep any close tab as the day advanced and the results last night came as a surprise even to the most sanguine of the workers for the reform ticket in the big majorities developed. To the sensational complications in the police court and office of the chief of police in the matter of the mutilation of the records, more than to most any other cause is attributed the practically overwhelming overthrow of the administration ticket. For two days the work of selecting the jury for the trial of Earle Cotton, Tim Holderfield, and Red Hopkins for the murder of Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond, last November, has dragged along in the Superior Court and still the court was obliged to take recess last evening with one juror lacking, because the second venire was exhausted and time must be allowed for the sheriff to summon fifty more men from among whom a jury is expected to be selected. Then 450 men will have been picked over in the search for acceptable jurors. The jurors accepted thus far are: Joe Partin, L. B. Mangum, W. D. Norwood, J. C. Carpenter, B. E. Fiah, O'Neal, R. C. Seggs, T. L. Watkins, Joe. Bew, R. H. Sanders, Jr., W. H. Kelly. In the work of selecting the twelfth juror the State has one remaining challenge and the three defendants are in the custody of the sheriff. The secretary of State has just received from the State printers, ready for distribution throughout the State the printed captions, synopses and indexes to the public and private laws passed by the recent legislature. He has also delivered to the State printer the last of the copy for the laws, side-voiced and ready for printing and binding and more than half of this is already in type. The printer's copy of the journals of the house and Senate have also been completed and turned over to the printers and, in fact, all the work incident to the office of the secretary of state in consequence of the legislature is completed and the "deck cleared" completely so far as the secretary of State is concerned except for distributing the printed volumes of the law. The corporation commission heard today the case from Durham in which the city is seeking to compel the Southern Railway and the Seaboard Air Line to join in the construction of a subway under Aleson Avenue in Durham. No reply will be made in time for some days yet. The suit of the city of Morganton seeking to compel the Southern Railway to provide a new freight warehouse, was heard by a hearing today, but is continued to the next date to be announced.

COAL STRIKE IS AVERTED

Miners Will Work Under Old Agreement

By Wire to The Sun. New York, Mar. 31.—Thomas L. Lewis, president of the Miners Workers' Union, sent a letter to the leading mine operators today, declaring that there would be no immediate coal strike, if any at all. The men are willing to continue work under the agreement which expired today, pending further conferences. Another conference will be held on April 7th in New York. To Speak on Tariff. By Wire to The Sun. Washington, D. C., Mar. 31.—It was ascertained this morning that Chairman Oldstead has eighty applicants for time for speeches on tariff. He is unable to say when general debate on the bill will close, but intimates that it will continue all of this week, at least. MORSE AIDS A PRISONER. Convicted Banker Confers With Magistrate Crane in Tomba Case. New York, Mar. 31.—Magistrate Crane received a letter today from Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, saying one of his fellow-prisoners was innocent. The man was discharged by two city magistrates before the grand jury indicted him, Morse said. Magistrate Crane called on Morse and promised to help the man. This is the second time Morse has interceded for a fellow-prisoner. About six weeks ago he wrote Magistrate Walsh regarding a young Texan with whom he became acquainted and as a result the man was sent back to Texas on board one of the Morse steamships. ASKS TO BE IMPRISONED. Chicago Bank Wrecker, Tired of Struggle, Goes to Jail. Chicago, Mar. 31.—Gustav F. Sorrow, vice-president of the Bank of America, which failed some years ago as a result of conspiracy of officials to defraud the stockholders and depositors, is now serving an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary at Joliet. Tired of fighting to keep out of prison, Sorrow went to Sheriff Strassheim last week and asked that he be taken to the penitentiary. Sorrow and Abner Smith, president of the wrecked bank, who was also found guilty on the same charge as the former official, had been out on bail and had been engaged in a continuous struggle to escape the penalty imposed on them by the jury. BEAT WIFE AND BABY TO DEATH. Farmer, Found in Hiding, Said He Agreed to Die With Them. Grand Rapids, Mich., Mar. 31.—The headless bodies of the wife and baby of George Hopper, a farmer, were found today at the Hopper home, near Marcelona, by neighbors. Hopper was discovered hiding in the woods. He confessed, saying that he and his wife had talked all night about all three dying together, and it was agreed that he should kill them all. With a stick of wood he beat his wife and baby over the heads until they were dead. He chopped their heads off with an ax. Then, he says, he lost courage and fled. The authorities think Hopper is demented. Prince George May Enter Cambridge. Belgrade, Mar. 31.—It is reported that former Crown Prince George intends to enter Cambridge University as a student. Governor Crothers Indisposed. Annapolis, Mar. 31.—Governor Crothers spent today in his room at the mansion here instead of going to his office in Baltimore. He caught a cold on one of the road-inspection trips with the roads commission. He devoted himself to all callers. Woman's Club Meeting. There will be a very important meeting of the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Annual election of officers. All chairmen of the different departments will please bring in written reports of the year's work. MRS. M. M. MARGES, President.

OLD INDIAN SURRENDERS

Is Severely Injured from Gun Shot

By Wire to The Sun. Chioctah, Okla., Mar. 31.—Severely injured by gunshot in the hip, Crazy Snake is today a prisoner in the federal prison at Muskogee. He was captured by Deputy United States marshals and kept at Thompson post of the night, because of the intense feeling against him here. The old Indian surrendered without fight, despite the previous defiant message. Great excitement prevails over the report that the Seminoles are arming to join the outlaw bands. Indian freedom in the vicinity of Wolf have already risen. MARKET REPORTS. Grain. Chicago, Mar. 31.—Strength in the Liverpool caused firm market here, with prices 1-2 higher for July and September. Opening: wheat, May, 117 3-8; corn, May, 67 1-8; oats, May, 54 1-4; pork, May, 1775. Cotton. New York, Mar. 31.—Cotton steady with March five points up; balance list unchanged to two points higher. Opening, Mar. 5.62 bid; May, 9.61; July, 9.42; Oct. 9.26. Stocks. New York, Mar. 31.—Stocks were mixed today, as yesterday some showing strength, some weakness. On first sales number stocks showed fractional losses and equal number showed moderate gains. Generally firmer tone developed as trading progressed. E. I. were again strong features. Union Pacific advanced one point, and Reading one; Southern Pacific fractional gain. New York Cattle. Open High Low Close Mar. . . . 9.62 9.62 9.58 9.56 Mar. . . . 9.52 9.52 9.47 9.47 July . . . 9.42 9.42 9.41 9.41 Oct. . . . 9.27 9.27 9.24 9.24 Spots . . . . . 9.85 Sales, none. New Bern Market. Prices . . . . . 7 to 9c. Sales, 29 bales. Liverpool Market. Open Close Mch. . . . . 4.97 4.96 Mar-Apr. . . . . 4.96 4.94-2 Apr-May . . . . . 4.96 4.97 May-June . . . . . 4.98 4.99-1-2 June-July . . . . . 5.01 5.02 July-Aug. . . . . 5.03 4.98 Aug-Sept. . . . . 4.94 4.95 Sept-Oct. . . . . 4.96 4.93-1-2 Oct-Nov. . . . . 4.94 4.92-1-2 Nov-Dec. . . . . 4.93 4.92 Dec-Jan. . . . . 4.92 4.91-1-2 Jan-Feb. . . . . 4.92 4.90 Receipts, American, none; sales 8,000; ajec and expt. 500; American 7,000; spots quiet; mid. 5.05. Troops Withdrawn. Havana, Mar. 31.—At 11 o'clock today the American flag, which has waved over Camp Columbia since October, 1906, was hauled down, signaling the departure of the last of the United States soldiers from the island. The troops will board transports this afternoon and sail for home tomorrow. VANDEMERE ITEMS. Vandemere, N. C., Mar. 13.—Mr. Cobb, train-inspector for the A. C. L. Company, was here last week. Mr. Jessie Morris, of Mezie, was in town Friday. Misses Daisy Riggs, Minnie Miller, and Mable Morris, were in town Saturday. A jolly crowd of young people from Stoneville were here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whichard went to Bethel Monday on a short pleasure trip. Mrs. John McCotter returned Monday night from Dunn, where she has been visiting for several days. Mrs. J. R. Taylor from Marysville, Va., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Muse. Mr. Garfield Aloox spent Sunday in town, visiting his sister, Miss Charity Aloox. Mr. Dan Potter was here Sunday, visiting relatives and friends. Conductor Sanders is on the Washington and Vandemere train again for a few days. Mr. Charles Flowers, of Cash Cozier, was in town today. Lumber arrived Monday night to build the Coast Line wharf. Mrs. J. R. Taylor and Miss Balle Moss spent Friday at Dayboro. Mrs. S. F. McCotter and Mrs. J. B. McCotter were in town Monday.

500 PUPILS STRIKE TODAY

Because of Dismissal of Student.

By Wire to The Sun. New York, Mar. 31.—More than five hundred pupils at Manhattan College are on a strike today. Boarding students have pickets out, stopping the day students, who number 350 as they approach the college. Boarders are packing up preparatory to leaving. The trouble was caused by the dismissal of one of the students, an athlete. The students declare they will not re-enter until Nugent is re-elected. What is Whiskey. By Wire to The Sun. Washington, D. C., Mar. 31.—President Taft was in a conference at noon today with Secretary Wilson, Prof. Wiley, Prof. Dulap, of the Chemistry Department, Solicitor McCabe, of the Agricultural Department, and nearly a dozen distillers and rectifiers, from all parts of the county, in an endeavor to settle the differences between the department and the distillers and the rectifiers. The parties are at odds and have been unable to agree on "what is whiskey." The controversy hinges on the pure food act. Joseph S. Choate is chief counsel for the liquor interests. NOTICE OF ELECTION. By The Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern: BE IT ORDAINED AND RESOLVED: That at next regular election for the City of New Bern to be held on Tuesday, May 4th, 1909, a new registration of all voters shall be had. That said election shall be had and held at the same polling places in the several wards as the last election was held. That at said election besides the regular officers to be elected, the election shall be held to determine the question of levying an additional tax for schools as provided by the Act of the General Assembly of 1909. And also upon the question of the adoption of the act of the General Assembly of 1909 providing for the establishment of a special criminal court as in said act provided. That the following persons are hereby appointed registrars and poll-holders in their respective wards, to-wit: First Ward—R. R. Hill, registrar; F. Gaskill and M. Hahn, poll-holders. Second Ward—W. K. Baxter, registrar; E. J. Clark and M. W. Shaver, poll-holders. Third Ward—C. W. Bell, registrar; F. B. Lane and C. B. Hill, poll-holders. Fourth Ward—J. E. Gaskill, registrar; Eric Anderson and J. W. Hill, poll-holders. Fifth Ward—E. L. Smith, registrar; C. T. Hancock and P. Weiss, poll-holders. Sixth Ward—J. H. Stanley, registrar; E. H. Henderson and B. F. Dukes, poll-holders. That the Chief of Police is hereby directed to notify the said persons of their appointment. That this notice be published in the New Bern papers until election. In Compliance with the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, 1909, entitled "An Act to Provide Additional Support for the Graded Schools of the City of New Bern." BE IT ORDAINED: By the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern: Section 1. That at the next regular election of Aldermen for said city there shall be submitted to the qualified voters, whether there shall be levied on the property and polls for the support of the Graded Schools of said city an additional tax of seven and one-half cents (7 1/2 cents) on the property and 22 1/2 cents on the polls in said city. Section 2. That at such election such of the voters as shall favor the levy and collection of said tax shall vote a ballot containing the words: For Schools; and those of the voters who desire to oppose such tax shall vote a ballot containing the words: Against Schools. Section 3. There shall be a new registration of all the voters in said city for said regular election. Section 4. That this ordinance shall be published for thirty days as a notice of such election and new registration. This ordinance be published in the New Bern Journal and in The Sun. F. F. PATTERSON, City Clerk.

DR. WM. JONES IS MURDERED

Been in Philippines 2 Years.

By Cable to The Sun. Manila, Mar. 31.—Dr. William Jones, a noted anthropologist, of Field Museum of Natural History, in Chicago, has been murdered in Isabella Province. He was supposed to have been killed by wild tribesmen. Dr. Jones had been in the Philippines two years, investigating the wild tribes on the island. For several months he has been studying Ilongots, living among them in the hills. The government is preparing to send a party to the scene to investigate. MONTHLY REPORT. New Bern City Schools For Month Ending March 19th. Number of former pupils enrolled this month, males 336; females 407; total 743. Number of new pupils enrolled this month, males 13; females 7; total 20. Number of pupils received on roll, males 349; females 414; total 763. Number of pupils remaining at date of this report, males 274; females 347; total 621. Total of those on roll each day, males 5481; females 6708; total 12189. Total of those present each day, males 5176; females 6228; total 11404. Total of those absent each day, males 294; females 333; total 626. Average daily attendance, males 260.11; females 315.09; total 575.20. Per cent. of attendance .9482; number of tardies 4; number of days taught during the month 20. Teachers Attendance. Highest per cent. of attendance—10th Grade 99.49; 6A. Grade 99.25; 7A. Grade 98.24. Honor Roll. 7B. Grade—Docia Bellangia, Ruth Watson. 6A. Grade—Blanche Gaskill, Kathleen Lucas, Ida Gardner. 6B. Grade—Hattie Hunter, Nita M. Wetherington, Vida Fulcher, Dorothy Rea. 5A. Grade—Florence Fulford, Lula Dismosway, Laura Shipkins. 4A. Grade—Rufus Armstrong, Albertina Jones, Thomas Lee Taylor. 4B. Grade—Edna Whitehead, Emma Kehoe, Harry Passman. 3A. Grade—May Mashburn, Mildred Whitehead. 3C. Grade—Guy Odum, Roy Kellum. 2A. Grade—Jessie White, Catherine Boyd, Elizabeth Ashford, Thelma Howell, Reata Labaki, Elizabeth Harrell, Anna Lumsden, Wilhelmina Rein. 2B. Grade—Esther Davis, Annie Passman, May Hudson, Grace Jamison, Mary Chadwick, Phillip Willis, Margaret Grubbs, Ernestine Bell. Adv. Ist—Bertha Fulford, Margaret Thornton, Grace Balance, Ivy Williams, Lillie May Windley, Primrose West, Mary Smith, Can Odum, Richard Spencer, Bryan Duffy, Fetter West, Charlie Hall Ashford, Elgie Carraway. 1st—Mary Lewis, Leora Arthur, William McSorley, Cecil McGinn, Jackson Windsor, James Lucas. Colored School. Number of former pupils enrolled this month, males 317; females 393; total 710. Number of new pupils enrolled this month, males 10; females 8; total 18. Number of pupils received on roll, males 327; females 401; total 728. Number of pupils remaining at date of this report, males 203; females 265; total 468. Total of those on roll each day, males 4417; females 5862; total 10279. Total of those present each day, males 3621; females 4653; total 8274. Total of those absent each day, males 796; females 1210; total 2006. Average daily attendance, males 181.05; females 232.65; total 413.70. Per cent. of attendance .81; number of tardies 28; number of days taught during the month 20. LONE BANDIT ROBS TRAIN. Fairfield, Neb., Mar. 31.—A masked train robber, with a red lantern, stopped a local passenger train on the Burlington Road last night near here, boarded the train, and forced the conductor to carry a sack through the passenger coach and collect \$300 and seventeen watches from the passengers, nineteen women and two men. The robber pocketed the booty, dropped off the rear end of the train, and escaped. \$25,000 Bond for Mrs. Boyle. By Wire to The Sun. Mercer, Pa., Mar. 31.—Mrs. James Boyle, abductress of Willie Whittia, was arraigned before Justice McLean today, waived hearing and was remanded to custody of sheriff Chess to await action of April grand jury. Bell was fired at \$25,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Short Items of Interest Condensed Into Small Space. The scarcity of fish and oysters was noticeable on the local market today. One dealer had a large quantity of herrings on hand, which he had dressed and salted, preparatory to shipping to a foreign market. The small quantity of oysters on the market were bringing 40 cents per tub. Misses Mamie Powers and Berlie Powers, of Stonewall, Pamlico county, came up to New Bern this morning on the P. O. & W. train for a day's stay in the city, to attend the spring millinery opening. They are guests at the Gem hotel. There was no session of the city police court held this morning. Messrs E. R. Brockett, of New York, and J. M. Royal, of Richmond, Va., arrived in the city this morning on the east bound train on a short commercial trip. They are registered at the Gaston hotel. For the past few days there has been a number of visitors from the surrounding counties in the city looking over the beautiful line of new spring goods that our merchants are exhibiting at their regular spring openings. The styles and fashions of this season for the gents as well as for the ladies are very attractive and popular. The double-boiler steam dredge that has been lying at Union Point for some time, has been purchased by the Maryland Dredging Company, of Baltimore. The boat is now on Meadows railway undergoing some needed repairs to the hull, after which it will be carried to Baltimore. Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and Thursday; frost in the interior tonight. The store in the office building of A. H. Bangert's, on Middle street, next to Bartling's Shaving Parlor, is being remodeled. A plate glass front is being put in and other changes in the structure are being made. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. A. E. Hilliard, one of New Bern's popular jewelers. At a special meeting of the board of aldermen, held last night, a new registration was called for in the city election to be held on May 4th. At said election the questions to be determined, outside of the election of the regular officers are: levying an additional tax for schools, and also upon the question of adoption of the act of the General Assembly for the establishment of a special criminal court in New Bern for the seventh and eighth townships. The messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph Company are feeling proud today over their new blue uniforms, trimmed with red braid, which present a very neat appearance, and add much to the dignity of the office. Mrs. Emily H. Claypoote returned home from Kingston last evening, where she has been visiting relatives. During her stay there she was the guest of Mrs. Felix Harvey. The reporter in conversation with some of the fruit growers, gathered the information that the crop is damaged to some extent, due to the recent cold snap. The peach trees seemed to suffer most, although the strawberry crop is badly damaged, while the raspberries are in good shape. It is reported in this city today that on tomorrow, Thursday, the new Union passenger station in Goldsboro will be opened for the first time. On this occasion the passenger trains on the Southern Atlantic Coast Line, and the Norfolk and Southern will be operated into the new station. It is said to be handsome structure and a credit to the city. Uncle Remus please investigate and see what has become of the proposition for the most needed union station at New Bern. Miners in Riot. Jasonville, Ind., Mar. 31.—Two hundred American miners, armed, left Jasonville today for Bogie Mines, to repel the attack of 150 Hungarian miners, who are said to be approaching the shaft to dynamite it. Shots were heard today in the direction of the mines and distress signal has been blown repeatedly by men at the shaft. The Hungarians have cut the telephone wires. Following the report of the fight, two hundred more American miners left Linton for Bogie Mine. The sheriffs of Green and Clay counties, with large posses, have gone to prevent a battle if possible. The militia company at Terra Haute is being held ready. \$25,000 Bond for Mrs. Boyle. By Wire to The Sun. Mercer, Pa., Mar. 31.—Mrs. James Boyle, abductress of Willie Whittia, was arraigned before Justice McLean today, waived hearing and was remanded to custody of sheriff Chess to await action of April grand jury. Bell was fired at \$25,000.

THE JUDGESHIP NOMINATION

New Influence In Behalf of Sewall

By Wire to The Sun. Washington, D. C., Mar. 31.—Senator F. M. Simmons and Representative Page, today presented to President Taft, Cameron Morrison, and U. F. Page, who called for the purpose of urging the appointment of Herbert Sewall as federal judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina. The above is the only information received, concerning the nomination of the judge for the eastern district of North Carolina. Friends of W. W. Clark were exceedingly encouraged last night and this morning, when it became known that Mr. Clark had been called to Washington at the request of the Attorney General. It is thought by some that this turn in affairs has more than a significant meaning, and is looked upon by some of his most interested friends as the last step to take before reaching the office. Just what may happen or what could happen, it is not known. Friends of Col. Skinner, are also firm in their opinion that there is yet a chance and a better one than is known, for him. They also claim that he is the logical man for the place, and all the rumors of the assurances of other men being successful, doesn't amount to anything. At the proper time, they say, he will be nominated. Not Confirmed. Henrietta, Okla., Mar. 31.—The report that Crazy Snake has been captured, is not confirmed here today. Colonel Hoffman telephoned from Pierce that the report is untrue. Last Juror Secured. By Wire to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 31.—The last juror in the Smith murder case was selected this morning and the trial is under way. More than 80 witnesses are to be examined. Eight lawyers are in the case and will take all the week. OPPOSE SUNDAY VISITING. Methodist Conference Says Day is Set Apart for Worship of God. Baltimore, Mar. 31.—Sunday visiting among relatives and friends is discouraged in resolutions on Sabbath observance adopted today by the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The resolutions call on the members of the various churches to refuse to patronize or encourage the Sunday newspaper, the Sunday excursion, and as far as possible Sunday railroad travel and traffic, and every other form of "Sunday desecration." In making its report the committee issued a statement. "In this age of commercialism and worldliness the temptation to ignore the Fourth Commandment is very great, and this holy day is constantly being desecrated in business and social life. Money-getting during the six days of the week and taking their own pleasure on the Lord's day, or in some cases carrying on the work through the Sabbath, seems to be the end of many." The committee also recommended that sermons be preached on Sunday observance at all charges during June. There was a pathetic scene during the presentation of the report of the committee on memoirs. The Rev. Dr. F. J. Prettyman, of Calvary Trinity Church, paid a touching tribute to Mrs. Susan B. Wilson, wife of Stephen Phillips W. Wilson, who is presiding. She died during the conference year. With tears streaming down his face, the aged bishop listened to him. Again and again he wiped them away with his handkerchief. After strong addresses in favor of the continuation of the publication of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, various members pledged themselves to secure either 1,500 new subscriptions or to give \$1 for each subscription they failed to get. Gov. Hughes' Father the Orator. Bristol, Va., Mar. 31.—The Rev. D. C. Hughes, father of Governor Hughes, of New York, has accepted an invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the girl students of Virginia Institute here on Sunday, May 25th; also to sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association of the same institution on the night of the same day.