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MAJ. WILSON'S HOT SHELL

Writes Russell He'll Disregard His Order.

THE WILSONS GET NO PAY.

Otho Wilson Gave Pearson the Key to the Office When He Demanded Office—Pearson's Democracy is Awful Wobbly.

North Carolina Railroad Commission. Raleigh, Sept. 24, '97.

To D. L. Russell, Governor.

"Sir—Your favor of the 23rd inst. is hereby acknowledged. In reply I will say that I shall disregard your order to suspend, but will continue to do business at the old stand until removed by a tribunal other than a self-constituted 'Star Chamber'."

JAS W. WILSON, Chairman Railroad Commission.

Dr. Caldwell of Statesville and John H Pearson, of Morganton are railway commissioners—nit.

These two gentlemen hope to be commissioners some day and they hold commissions from the governor to succeed Major Jas W Wilson and Mr S Otho Wilson who after a manner, were summarily disposed of yesterday afternoon.

Mr Pearson, whom the governor appointed to succeed Mr Otho Wilson, called at the office of the railway commission this morning and made formal demand for the office. Otho gave the gentleman the icy glance and Mr P arson beat a hasty though dignified retreat out of the office. Prior to his demand for the office Mr Pearson was administered the oath of office before Judge Clark He was accompanied by his lawyer Judge MacRae.

Mr Pearson will institute action in Wake superior court which meets October 24th to obtain possession of the office.

Mr L C Caldwell, the appointee, who would like to succeed Major Wilson returned to Statesville last night, where he will take the oath of office before Judge Furches. He will not demand the office for some days.

No Salaries.

Treasurer Worth announced today that he would discontinue the payment of salary to the Messrs. Wilsons until the court determines who are the rightful possessors of the office. The statement was made last night that the governor had made this arrangement with the treasurer.

Maj Wilson and Mr Otho Wilson will continue to act as railway commissioners and without interference. Both gentlemen will exhaust the law to sustain their positions. Messrs R O Burton and ex-Attorney General F I Osborne, have been retained and will assist Messrs J C L Harris and Col Shaw in their defense.

The statement was made today that Attorney-General Walsor would also appear for the Messrs Wilson when the case comes up. It is said that he, like most people, declines to consider the governor's action seriously.

Dr. Abbott stated to Press-Visitor today that he would side with the Messrs. Wilson, as he considers them the rightful occupants of the office. He stated that he had so notified Governor Russell.

The band of Senator Butler is plainly visible in the action of the Governor. The Senator has had Messrs. Caldwell and Pearson under his protecting wing for more than a year and at every opportunity has pushed them along through the columns of the Caucasian.

It is stated that Governor Russell had some difficulty in securing his appointees. Nearly all those approached didn't take to the idea of tackling a law suit with the odds greatly against them.

Otho Wilson is letting the governor's action give him little concern. He appeared on the street today with a silk hat of the latest pattern and appeared as chipper as a two-year-old.

The statement that Mr J H Pearson is a Democrat is not generally accepted. In an interview today Maj. J. W. Wilson had this to say of Mr. Pearson's politics:

"John Pearson has never been recognized as a Democrat in Burke county. He has been known as a Republican. To my knowledge he has never been in a Democratic conven-

tion, though at times he may have voted, partly, the Democratic ticket. He was a self-constituted delegate to the Keith silver convention at Raleigh and was also a delegate with Dr. Mott to the silver convention at St. Louis; was nominated by a Democratic convention in Burke county for the legislature to catch Populist votes and in this was successful, and also to get Republican votes, led by his brother, D. C. Pearson, a Republican. In the legislaire he attended the Democratic caucus which nominated Doughton for senator, but apologized for his vote by saying that he would vote for Cy Thompson if thereby he could elected."

The following is a copy of the letter the governor sent Maj. J. W. Wilson. The wording is exactly the same of the one sent Mr Otho Wilson:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 23, 1897. "TO JAMES W. WILSON, Esq., Chairman of Railroad Commission: "Sir: Take notice that, after due investigation and consideration, I am convinced that you have violated the Railroad Commission law, in some of the particulars mentioned in my letter to you August 24th, 1897, and that you have not only violated said Act in the specifications set out in said Act, but that you have otherwise, within the meaning and intent and words of said Act, become disqualified to act."

"Now, therefore, in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by said Act of Assembly, I do hereby remove you from the office of Railroad Commissioner, and of chairman of said Commission—such suspension to continue until the question of your removal or restoration shall be determined 'by a majority of the General Assembly, in joint session'."

"The fact of your suspension, together with the reasons therefor, and the evidence, documents and information connected therewith, will be reported to the next general assembly."

"You will further take notice that under and by virtue of the powers conferred and duties imposed by law upon the chief executive, I have appointed L C Caldwell, Esq., of the county of Iredell, to fill the vacancy created by your suspension. "Inasmuch as you are understood to deny the power of the executive to suspend you from office as provided by the statute, I have requested Mr. Caldwell to make demand on you for the possession of the office and upon your refusal, to bring action therefor, to the end that the title to the office may be judicially determined."

"D L RUSSELL, Governor."

A New Citizen Coming.

Nr J G Darden, superintendent of the branch office of the Virginia Life Insurance company in Wilmington has accepted a similar position in this city, and will come to Raleigh tomorrow to make this place his home.

The Wilmington Star says: "Mr Darden has served for nine years as superintendent here, and has been the means of securing a good deal of business for his company. The agents who have been working under Mr Darden have shown their esteem for him by presenting him with a handsome silver tea set."

The S. A. L. Assists the Quarantine.

The Seaboard Air-Line, under date of September 21st, issues a circular to its freight agents and employees, giving instructions under the head of "Quarantine Regulations on Account of Yellow Fever." The circular advises agents that on account of the restrictions enforced by certain cities or localities, the Seaboard Air-Line cannot handle freight from points infected or against which quarantine has been declared. The following is also a part of the instructions: "Shipments will not be accepted from Atlanta, Ga., unless accompanied by a certificate that such shipments were not shipped to Atlanta from any infected points and then reshipped."

Two Autumn Tours.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will run two personally conducted excursions to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester, Geneva and Watkins Glen on Monday October 4th and 11th, at the low round trip rate of \$11.50 from Norfolk, via Baltimore, and \$14.00 via Washington. Tickets valid for 11 days from date of issue. For further information, apply to Arthur G. Lewis, Southern passenger agent, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Under Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, Va.

A HOSPITAL FIRED

A New Orleans Mob Didn't Want Fever Patients.

SLASHED THE HOSE.

Police Called In and Militia May be Necessary—Not Many New Cases of Fever Reported Today.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—The main portion of the Beuregard school building which would have been used as a hospital was set fire by a mob this morning. Efficient work by the fire department, in face of the attack of the mob, saved part of the building. Two men with a five gallon can scattered oil around the flames and they rapidly spread. On the arrival of the engines the mob cut the hose. The arrival of a big squad of police managed to let the firemen work. It is possible soldiers will be called to protect the remainder of the building which will be used for yellow fever patients. It is feared another attempt will be made to destroy the rest tonight.

Only one new case was reported this morning in a dangerous condition.

BILOXI, Miss., Sept. 23.—Only three new cases were reported this morning. Physicians state the weather conditions are very favorable. Impression is general that many cases are unknown outside the immediate families of the patients.

FUMIGATED MAIL.

Perforated Letters Coming to the Raleigh Office.

The force in the Raleigh postoffice are now handling a quantity of mail that bears evidence of the government's precaution in the time of yellow fever. The letters from the far south yesterday came to the local office punched full of holes, evidence of their having gone through the perforating and fumigating process. The Atlanta Journal thus describes the process in operation there:

"The clerks are all armed with paddles studded with short, sharp nails, and they perforate all letters, papers and packages. When the mail is thoroughly padded the car is closed and the fumigated machine lighted. This is allowed to burn for about an hour or so, and then the mail is re-distributed. The orders are explicit and every piece of mail has to be thoroughly perforated; so big, fat love letters and packages that contain packages of fair maidens suffer the same fate as the rest of the mail, and many fellows are liable to receive their best girl's picture with the eyes gone, or the faces studded with holes."

DEATH OF MRS. UTZMAN.

She Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral Today.

Mr. R. M. Utzman, wife of Mr. Robt. M. Utzman died at her home in this city at 45 minutes past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged 68 years. Mrs. Utzman had been in feeble health for some time, and had lately spent several weeks among relatives at Gold Hill, hoping to improve her health. She returned to Raleigh a few days ago unimproved and gradually declined until death relieved her of her sufferings.

She was a consistent member of Edenton St. Methodist Church, a lady of beautiful christian character, an earnest temperance worker—and much beloved by a large circle of friends. Her influence was all good—and we doubt not she is at rest. Her funeral took place this afternoon from Edenton St. Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor Rev. W. C. Norman

The following gentleman acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Jos. G. Brown, C. H. Belvin, W. J. Young, W. H. Hughes, W. B. Hutchings and J. S. Wynne.

Her Husband Not an Archduke.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Maria Hussman, the former housekeeper in the employ of Herr Krupp, has written to the Politische Tageblatt of Aix la Chapelle, saying that her husband is neither an Archduke nor a swindler and that there is no mystery connected with her marriage. On September 17 it was reported that Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary, had been married to Frau-lein Hussman.

SUIT FOR \$10,000.

The State Treasurer Brings Action Against Stewart and Their Bondsman.

State Treasurer W. H. Worth has brought suit against M. I. and J. C. Stewart, the ex-state printers, and their bondsman, W. B. Ellis, of Forsythe county.

The treasurer retained Messrs. W. N. Jones and Douglass & Holding as counsel.

Two actions are instituted, one against the Stewarts and the other against their bondsman, W. B. Ellis who was surety to the amount of \$5,000.

Mr. W. N. Jones, counsel for the state treasurer, today filed the complaints in the case in the office of Clerk of the Court Young.

Action is instituted for the recovery of \$10,000 overcharges in printing, \$5,000 in each case.

The complaint charges that the Stewarts violated the contract with the State by wrongful and erroneous measurement and use of the type not called for, by reason of increased cost of paper and by the unnecessary requisitions for paper.

The complaints charge that the Stewarts collected more than \$10,000 to which they were not entitled.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Judge Purnell Invited to Sit with the Court in Richmond.

Judge Purnell returned from Asheville this morning where he has been engaged in court business.

Judge Purnell received this morning a letter from Mr. Melone, the clerk of the circuit court of appeals at Richmond, Virginia, stating that he had been requested to sit with the Court of Appeals at the next session, which begins November 2nd.

This court is next in importance to that of the United States Supreme Court. In fact the presiding Justice is Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Court. Judges Goff and Simon generally sit in the court.

Judge Purnell will be present.

A Card of Thanks.

Reidville Review.

Mr. Ennor—We, as a committee appointed by the Main street Methodist Sunday school, beg to ask you to publish this little card expressing our heartfelt thanks and great appreciation to the following named parties for the fact that they severally ministered to our pleasure on the date of our late Sunday school excursion to Raleigh.

1. To the Rev. W. C. Norman, the pastor of Edenton street Methodist church, and his most efficient committee, who so kindly met us at the fair grounds and conducted us to the place which they had prepared for us, and for courtesies from them to us.

2. To the whole people of the city of Raleigh, and particularly those in charge of our public institutions, for the hearty manner in which they received us and looked after and cared for us while in the city.

3. To the Press Visitor and News and Observer for the very kind and complimentary words which they spoke of us.

4. To all our friends, individually, who joined us on this day of merriment, for their splendid conduct and good behavior through the day.

This Sunday, Sept. 11, 1897. J. G. STAPLES, J. S. HUTCHERSON, JOE LINDSEY, Committee.

Temple Cup Series.

Boston, Sept 24.—Managers Selee and Hanlon talked between Boston and Baltimore over the phone today. It was agreed that the first games of the Temple Cup series should be played here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4th, 5th and 6th. Thursday and Friday will be open dates, and the next three games, if all should be necessary, will be played in Baltimore on the Saturday, Monday and Tuesday following. Selee wanted to play some of the last games elsewhere than Baltimore, but Hanlon would not consent. Selee also wanted to play exhibition games on Thursday and Friday, the off days, but Hanlon would not hear of this.

Coming to Raleigh.

A correspondent of the Columbia State says the gamblers who caused the row at Dillon, S. C., the day of the circus were on their way to the Raleigh fair. Raleigh had best look out for them.

Mr. W. J. Crosswell, superintendent of the Southern Express company, and Mr. P. B. Wilkes, route agent, are in the city.

A.N.C. STOCKHOLDERS

Administration's Candidates for Directors Downed.

VERY SPICY MEETING.

Heated Contentment Over Proxies—Democrats who Jumped the Coop—Treasurer Roberts to be Turned Down.

The stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway had a lively meeting yesterday at Morehead. The proceedings were conducted in the greatest confusion at times, resulting from excitement occasioned by spirited balloting.

Mr W R Tucker and the other gentlemen from Raleigh who attended the meeting returned to the city this morning. President Hancock and his allies were on hand in large numbers. They dubbed themselves the administrationists and waded in to take possession of the meeting, but there in they failed to estimate the strength of those who contested with them for supremacy.

The election of four directors on the part of the private stockholders was the principal business of the meeting. The administration, or as the boys termed them, "Russellites," met with utter defeat. The following directors were elected: Thos Daniels of Newbern. J M Morehead of Spray. Dempsey Wood of Falling Creek. N M Journey of Beaufort. This was the opposition ticket to the one put out by the administration. Hancock's ticket, which was defeated, was as follows: J A Bryan, of Newbern; F W Hughes, of Newbern; W L Kennedy, of Falling Creek.

The state's proxy is not permitted to vote for directors, but in the election of committees he is, and in those contests the administration came off victorious with the following results: Finance committee—J A Bryan, T A Green and S J Wooten. The defeated ticket was composed of F W Hughes, W R Tucker and W L Kennedy.

Proxy committee—H R Bryan, A Borden, M Marks, C E Froy, J Fields, Jr. These gentlemen of the opposition were defeated: W L Arundell, G Bizzell, E C Hackney, W Lamb and H Davis. Every point throughout the session of the stockholders was warmly contested and at times the proceedings were exceedingly spicy. Every proxy was closely scrutinized and eight hours was consumed in the examination of them.

Many of the stockholders on account of the length of service, and efficiency of Mr. E. C. Roberts as Treasurer, and desiring to pay some slight tribute to him in recognition of his faithfulness and honesty, introduced a resolution, recommending to the directors that he be retained as Treasurer, but the same was voted down. Much to the surprise of nearly every stockholder, some Democrats for unexplainable reasons voted to table this resolution. A great many harsh words were spoken against those Democrats, not a few of whom have been highly honored by the party. It is understood that Mr. Staunton of Kinston has been slated by the administration to succeed Mr. Roberts.

A committee from Snow Hill and Seven Springs appeared before the stockholders and made a proposition in regard to the construction of a railroad from Snow Hill to Seven Springs via LaGrange, the same to be operated by the A & N. C. In reference to which the stockholders passed a resolution referring the matter to the directors with instructions to report back to the stockholders.

New Telephone Lines.

The secretary of state granted a charter this morning to the Fayetteville telephone company with headquarters at Tarboro. The company proposes to construct telephone lines and starts off with a capital stock of \$10,000, which may be increased to \$50,000.

Mr. Ernest Martin, of the Seaboard, informs us that a telephone line is being built from Henderson to Warren Plains.

Justice M. B. Barbee has moved his law office to the red law building on the corner of Martin and Salisbury streets.

Mr. W. G. Allen is quite sick, we regret to learn.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN

1,892 Pupils Enrolled—Large Increase of White Scholars.

This was the opening day of the city graded schools.

The attendance was very large for the opening day, the increase in attendance at the white schools being very perceptible. Supt. Howell and his able corp of assistants had their hands full in receiving and classifying the little people.

Monday the pupils will begin actively the studies of their text books.

The total enrollment today is 1,892. The following is the enrollment by schools:

Centennial	522
Murphy	464
Total white	986
Washington	370
Garfield	230
Oberlin	106
Total colored	706
White	986
Colored	706
Total	1692

FAIR WEATHER

Tonight and Tomorrow—It will Continue Warm.

Col. von Herrman, of the weather bureau promises fair and continued warm weather tonight and tomorrow.

The minimum temperature during the past 24 hours was 54; the barometer readings this morning were 30.18.

The weather continues cloudy, with some rain on the north Atlantic coast. From Virginia southward it has cleared. The storm apparently became entirely exhausted before reaching New England.

Throughout the greater portion of the country the weather continues fair and comparatively cool, though there has been a rise in temperature in the central and lower Mississippi valley.

The barometer is highest in the south. There is no distinct storm center and the conditions indicate a state of quiescence.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

New York, Sept 24. By private wire to John A. Duncan, broker, 307 Wilmington street. The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market:

MONTHS.	OPEN-ING.	HIGH-EST.	LOW-EST.	CLOS-ING.
January	6 83	6 54	6 49	6 51
February	6 56	6 56	6 56	6 55
March	6 62	6 62	6 65	6 59
April	6 67	6 65	6 70	6 63
May	6 70	70	6 67	6 67
June	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept'm'r	6 57	6 55	6 50	6 49
October	6 48	6 49	6 44	6 47
Novemb'r	6 48	6 48	6 41	6 44
December	6 48	6 50	6 44	6 46

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today: Lard—Dec. 4.40; Oct. 4.45. Pork—Oct. 8.12; Dec. 8.30. Clear Rib Sides—Dec. 4.93; Oct. 4.87. Wheat—Sept 92½; Dec. 91½. Corn—Sept 30½; Dec., 34. Oats—Sept. 20½; Dec. 23½.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today: August..... 3.54-4 September..... 3.47-8 October-November..... 3-10 November-December..... 3.37-8 December-January..... 30 January-February..... 3.36-7 February-March..... 3.37

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange: Sugar..... 145 American Tobacco..... 88 Chicago Gas..... 100 Manhattan..... 105 Louisville and Nashville..... 594 Western Union..... 91 Jersey central..... 912 Burlington and Quincy..... 984 Omaha..... 84 Rock Island..... 934 St. Paul..... 982 B. & O..... 154 Chesapeake & Ohio..... 244 Missouri Pacific..... 348 New York central..... 1114 Southern Preferred..... 311 Union Pacific..... 224 Wabash Preferred..... 22 Chicago & North Western..... 1274 U. S. Leather Preferred..... 674

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinent Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Mr. W. G. Rollins of Wake is in Chatham canvassing for Dowd's Life of Vance.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow evening promptly at 4:30 o'clock.

Charles W. Scribner is chosen professor of mechanical engineering at the A and M college here.

The will of the late J Robert Nowell, ex-sheriff of Wake county was probated in the office of clerk of the court Young today. Mr Millard Mal is administrator.

The Raleigh street railway will place on sale this evening special tickets for school children at the rate of 40 for \$1. The tickets may be had of the conductors.

The first copies of the 120th North Carolina Supreme court report have been received. The work which was done in Richmond is better than that of Stewart Bros. The new report will be put on sale tomorrow.

The circus is coming. The Robinson-Franklin shows will exhibit in Raleigh on October 14th. The Southern railroad people have been notified that the show consists of 30 cars. The advertising car will be here in a few days.

Dr. D. Reid Parker, the high salaried lecturing artist secured by the Agricultural Board, in the face of great competition, will hold a farmer's institute in Wake county tomorrow. The speaking will be 16 miles South of Raleigh.

Much interest is still being manifested in the meetings now in progress in Central Methodist church, and some are being connected at every service. New members will be received into full connection during the service tonight.

Messrs. Zachary & Zachary have an announcement in today's paper of interest to all who contemplate building. This enterprising firm are up-to-date dealers, and carry a stock to meet all requirements. Correspondence and inspection solicited.

Attention is directed to the announcement of the "Trained Nurses Bureau of Information," in another column. Trained nurses are of great service in cases of sickness, and the establishment of this bureau will be a great convenience to the public.

Those merchants who are delinquent in the payment of purchase tax had best settle. After three months indulgence the sheriff is required to hand the names of those in arrears to the judge. Court meets next week and the three months notice has been given.

Mr. Tyson, of Knoxville, Tenn., is here making maps of the North Carolina-Tennessee boundary line along Jackson county. He represents the Holdings, Cincinnati people who have some 150,000 acres of timber land there on the crest of the ridge which probably forms the boundary.

The Primitive Baptist Association meets today at Middle Creek church, Panther Branch township. The association will continue in session three days and the attendance will be numbered by the thousands, as is always the case. Col. Graham Haywood, with a party of Raleigh gentlemen, will attend the association tomorrow.

Warren V Hall of this city, clerk in the labor commissioner's office, says he will at the next term of Cleveland court sue Dr J H McBrayer, the well-known Shelby radical who wants to be postmaster, for \$10,000 for libel. Hall says that the name of Lewis Harda was forged to a certificate. It is a pretty mess, but a republican scrap from start to finish.

Seaton Gales Lodge, I. O. O. F., Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., Friday-night at 8:00 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that every member be present. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

J J ROGERS N. 7, TIMES, Sec.