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(Special to The Sentinel.)

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BLACKBURN'S CHARGES AGAINST MR. HOLTON

District Attorney Holton's attention was directed to the Washington special in this morning's Raleigh News and Observer in which it is stated that Representative Blackburn has preferred charges against District Attorney Holton with the object of bringing about his removal. The case against Mr. Holton, in which the district attorney is charged with having induced witnesses to sign affidavits that did not contain truthful statements to be used in the prosecution against the congressman at Greensboro, has been brought to the attention of officials at the Department of Justice. Correspondent Pence learns Mr. Blackburn was at the department the day before he left for Maine, and it is assumed that this visit at that time related to the movement to accomplish Mr. Holton's removal. Continuing this special says: "Among the officials to whom Congressman Blackburn talked was Assistant Attorney General Robb, who had charge of the case that resulted in Mr. Blackburn's acquittal at Greensboro. Mr. Robb has always entertained the highest opinion of District Attorney Holton as a prosecuting official. There is no longer any doubt of the fact that the charges are to be presented before the president. It is said that several influential Republicans, who are personal friends of the congressman from the Eighth, are insisting that the charges be pressed, and that an investigation of the district attorney's conduct be demanded."

Mr. Holton had no comment or statement to make in regard to the published report.

NEW PROFESSOR FOR A. & M. COLLEGE

(Special to The Sentinel.)

RALEIGH, Aug. 22.—Prof. C. M. Connor, for the past four years professor of agriculture in the Florida Agricultural College has been elected to and accepted the chair of agriculture in the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts here to succeed Prof. C. W. Burkett, resigned. Prof. Connor graduated from the Agricultural College of the University of Missouri, was assistant in that institution and then assistant professor of agriculture several years in Clemson College. He has been in this State several weeks, assisting in farmers' institute work.

FIRST BRICK LAID ON MASONIC TEMPLE

Mr. E. W. O'Hanlon had the honor of laying the first brick on the new Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock this morning. It was placed on the pier on the south side of the main entrance on Trade street. Mr. O'Hanlon put a dime under the brick made in 1902.

J. Lindsay Patterson returned this afternoon from Walnut Cove.

CONSIDER PLANS. State Masonic Temple Committee Has Meeting In Raleigh.

At This Meeting Details With Reference to Building of Temple to Be Erected by Grand Lodge Were Considered.—Work on Structure to Be Commenced Next Spring.

RALEIGH, Aug. 22.—The building committee of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons for the erection of the grand lodge temple here was in session several hours last night, discussing the situation with a view to reaching some decision as to when work shall begin. However, nothing was given out as to any agreement reached. Among those who participated in the conference were Grand Master Francis Winston, Major S. H. Smith, J. W. Cotton, John C. Dewry and others. The building will hardly be gotten under way before next spring although a number of the members of the committee insist that there should be no further delay. The temple is to cost over \$100,000 and be fire proof throughout.

At the last meeting of the grand lodge in January the expectation was that the temple would be well under way by the next session in January, 1907, but it develops that it will not even be started then.

cent, unless otherwise stated. A horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, is entitled to one money only. Five entries to fill, three to start.

Right reserved to change program and declare races off on account of bad weather. No conditional entries are received. One horse can be named in two classes to be held in one, or two horses can be named in two classes to be held for one entry each.

Horses called promptly each day at 3 p. m.; races start 1:30 p. m. Hoppies allowed. No colored drivers.

Entries close October 1, 12 m. record made on and after September 25, 1906, no bar.

MINISTER OF WAR. Gen. Kuropatkin To Return To This Position At Early Date.

intention to reorganize the Russian Army is said to be responsible for His Assignment to This Post.—Until Battle of Mukden in Recent Russo-Japanese War Kuropatkin Commanded Russian Army.

(By Publishers' Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 22.—General Kuropatkin, who was commander in chief of the Russian armies in Manchuria until after the defeat at Mukden has been summoned to St. Petersburg by the czar to resume the position he once held of minister of war. This report is printed in the Mittag Zeitung.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE OF REPORTER

The position of supreme court reporter seems to be an enviable one just now judging by the number of candidates who have presented themselves to succeed Hon. J. Crawford Biggs, who becomes a superior court judge in January, if elected in November, and that seems to be a foregone conclusion. Some of the ablest lawyers in the State are "in the hands of their friends" for this position. The duties do not necessarily require the reporter to live in Raleigh, nor interfere with his regular practice, hence it may go to a non-resident of that city. It is not a "reporter's" position, strictly speaking, the duties being to merely edit the opinions handed down by the supreme court, extracting the syllabi, and publishing the edited opinions in the books known as Supreme Court Reports.

The following is the list of gentlemen whose names are mentioned for the position to date: Ed. Chambers Smith, ex-chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, R. T. Gray Perrin Busbee, R. C. Strong, R. N. Stumms, J. L. Seawell, A. J. Field, John W. Hinsdale, all of the Raleigh bar; Chas. H. Armfield, of Statesville; T. Jerome of Monroe; George P. Pell, of Winston-Salem; Thomas Ruffin, of Charlotte; H. M. Shaw, of Oxford; A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro. And the list is not yet closed.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Norfleet and children, who have been to Blowing Rock, returned to the city this afternoon. Little Nannie was ill. They were accompanied by a doctor from Hickory.

Mrs. W. J. Conrad and two children went to Farmington, Davie county, this afternoon to visit Dr. Conrad's sister, Mrs. E. C. Wiseman.

D. C. Crutchfield came in this afternoon.

COBLE APPOINTED. The Ex-Superior Court Judge Lands As Assistant District Attorney.

Commission Sent To District Attorney Holton By Attorney General, Who Made the Appointment—Becomes Effective September 1.

Ex-Judge A. L. Coble, of Stateville, has at last landed as assistant district attorney for the Western North Carolina district. The commission was received by District Attorney A. E. Holton this morning. The appointment becomes effective September 1. Mr. Coble is well known, and has many friends in this city. He served as Superior Court Judge for six years, being elected as a candidate of the Republicans and Populists during the "fusion" days in North Carolina. The appointment of Judge Coble will put a "quietus" on the ambitions of Z. B. Sanders, of Stanley county, and perhaps other aspirants for the job, which pays \$2,500 a year and actual expenses. Sanders had the endorsement of his county for the place. It was announced some time ago that Coble would be named, but the delay in his appointment caused predictions to be made that he would not land.

The duties of the assistant district attorney are principally those of a clerk. Seldom does the assistant direct a case, though occasionally he is allowed to make arguments. In discussing the duties of government officers today a lawyer remarked that District Attorney Holton was an untiring worker and that he was never satisfied if he did not manage his own cases.

HEARING IN THE OLD NICK WILLIAMS CASE.

District Attorney Holton went to Greensboro this morning to meet the counsel for the Old Nick Williams Company, distillers at Williams, Yadkin county, which was convicted at a recent term of the federal court at Greensboro. The company, through its counsel, gave notice of appeal to the court of appeals, but the case has not been made up yet. The district attorney and the opposing counsel have not been able to get together (that is agree) upon the issues and other matters to be submitted to the higher court.

TEXT-BOOK COMMISSION IS HARD AT WORK

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, Aug. 22.—The State text book commission devoted today to hearing arguments on histories and arithmetic offered for adoption. The governor, having returned to the city last evening, presided.

NEWS ITEMS REPORTED FROM GREENSBORO

(Special to The Sentinel.)

GREENSBORO, Aug. 21.—Officials of the Southern Railway have been busy for several days investigating what is thought will prove to have been a systematic robbery in the freight department at the depot. One of the transfer clerks, W. P. Daniels, has been arrested on the charge of larceny and gave bond for his appearance at superior court. He is charged with stealing a bed from among the freight in the transfer department, as well as a number of other articles, some of them of considerable value. Another young man is charged with the larceny of two loads of poplar lumber.

For some time complaints have been made to the officials that articles of freight were missing from the depot. The transfer clerks were trusted employees of the company and they were never suspected until a detective was put on the case. After a few days quiet investigation he located the guilty parties. One arrest has been made and others are expected to be made in a few days.

Judge Spencer B. Adams, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee to be held here Saturday, September 1st. At that time the headquarters of the Republican party will be opened here, and a vigorous campaign will be made in the State.

Clarence Fruit, of High Point, was brought here yesterday and given a hearing before Squire Collins on the charge of horse stealing. He was bound over to superior court, and in default of a \$250 bond went to jail. He was also charged with cruelty to animals. The horses taken by the young man were owned by Mr. L. W. Hazard. The boy says that he took them to drive for a short time, and intended carrying them back when through driving.

FEDERAL COURT'S IMPORTANT RULING

(Special to The Sentinel.)

RALEIGH, Aug. 22.—Judge T. R. Purnell, of the federal court, has decided to order the immediate sale of the Cape Fear Power Co.'s plant on the Cape Fear River at Buckhorn being constructed for supplying electric power for manufacturing and other purposes at Fayetteville. He heard argument last evening by counsel on the petition of receiver C. H. Bevin and Eugene Maxwell for the plant to be sold in its unfinished condition. Counsel for the bondholders advocated immediate sale and counsel for Cape Fear Power Co. and other interested parties insisted that the plant should be completed before the sale to get the best settlement of the interests. Receivers reported that their belief was that it would require \$60,000 to complete the plant. There was a proposition to complete it for \$11,500 but this was discredited so that after the argument the judge directed counsel to draw the order for the sale which will take place at some date within sixty days yet to be named.

CUBAN REBELS HAVE SUCCESS

They Have Repelled Government Forces In Three Small Fights.

PRESIDENT PALMA AND HIS ADVISERS UNEASY

Revolution in Cuba Has Attained to Rather Serious Proportions.—Revolutionists' Latest Victory Scored Early This Morning at Pinar del Rio.—Central American Revolutionists May Help Dissatisfied Cubans

(By Publishers' Press.)

HAVANA, Aug. 22.—Rebels are closing in from all points in Havana province and today this city is practically besieged.

The town of Catalina, near Guines, forty miles from Havana, has been captured by rebels and grave alarm is felt in the capital.

An attack was made on Guines by a small force of revolutionists but they were repulsed, losing two prisoners and a number being wounded. The engagement at the outskirts of Pinar del Rio last evening was a small victory for the revolutionists and they are expected to renew the attack at any hour.

President Palma and other officers of the government are awaiting further news from Pinar del Rio today with the greatest apprehension.

Other Revolutionists May Help.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 22.—Central American revolutionists are said to be preparing to go to Cuba to join revolutionists. If revolution in Guatemala succeeded the revolutionists were to help the Cubans overthrow the present government. The Cuban revolution has been in preparation for several months past. New York backers of Guatemala revolution are backing Cubans. Both parties had representatives in all Spanish American countries.

Not Considered Serious.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 22.—The Cuban insurrection is regarded of such small importance by officials of the State Department at Washington that they have not yet sent the president a single message on the subject. All the information he has received has been through newspapers at the executive office here. No stock is taken in the report that the United States is preparing to take active hand in the squabble unless American interests are seriously jeopardized.

Later—Rebel forces are reported to have scored a victory shortly before daylight this morning when a force under Pino Guerra attacked an outpost at Pinar Del Rio and drove the enemy back toward the city. The insurgents did not follow up the advantage thus obtained. Aid is being rushed the government forces from Havana.

NEWS ITEMS REPORTED FROM OAK RIDGE

(Special to The Sentinel.)

OAK RIDGE, Aug. 22.—The fall term of Oak Ridge Institute will open September 4th, and the present indications are for a very large attendance. A large number of the rooms have already been taken, and new applications are coming in at the rate of a dozen a day.

Among the new teachers secured for the coming year, are Mr. P. E. Seagle, one of the leading members of this year's graduating class at the University of North Carolina, and Mr. J. W. Moore, of this year's graduating class at Davidson College. These two young men were very popular in their respective colleges. They were leaders in athletics and in their literary societies. The school is exceedingly fortunate in securing them.

All the graduates in the commercial department and in shorthand the past year have secured good paying positions, and the school has been unable to supply the demand for good men.

Mr. Harvey Holt and Dr. J. R. Padon have begun the erection of a brick drug store building, and Messrs. Homer Stafford and W. O. Donnell are preparing to erect a new store building on the ground adjoining the campus. A steam laundry and other new enterprises are in contemplation.

The professional baseball players of this place have given good account of themselves this year. Mr. J. T. Bennett has proved to be one of the most popular men of the St. Louis team. Suggs has pitched great ball for the Memphis team. Earl Holt is pronounced by Sporting Life the premier first baseman of the Virginia league. He plays with the Lynchburg champions. Cook and Benbow are also in the Virginia league. Wickler is with the Cincinnati team, and Howard with the Boston Nationals. Bob Stafford has been at home for a month on the sick list.

Prof. M. H. Holt has spent the summer in Raleigh, but will return the latter part of this week.

Prof. Zack Whitaker, director of music, has been with the Whitaker orchestra at Wade Museum Springs this year.

Miss Blanche Holt is attending the house party of Miss Sadie Rollins at Asheville this week.

TWO WERE KILLED. Five Brothers Engaged In Melee In Buffalo, New York.

Two On One Side And Three On the Other.—One of the Brothers And a Bystander Killed While Two Brothers Are Expected to Die at Any Moment.

(By Publishers' Press.)

BEFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Two men are dead and two more will probably die as a result of a desperate fight with stilettoes between five Sicilians here late last night. Two brothers were matched against three brothers. Frank Savina, one of three Savina brothers, was killed on the scene of the battle. Raphael Balistr, who tried to act as peacemaker, was stabbed in the abdomen and back and died at a hospital. Domenico Geraci and Bernardo Geraci, who are alleged to have done the stabbing which resulted in the death of the two men, are in a serious condition. They are charged with murder.

TENDERED A SURPRISE IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Mr. O. H. Fishel, city salesman for J. J. Norman & Co., wholesale grocer, was tendered an agreeable surprise at his home on Southside last night in honor of his 28th birthday. About 100 friends were present and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by every attendant. Mr. Fishel was the recipient of a number of nice presents. One of the attendants from town reports that the cars had stopped running and that after leaving Mr. Fishel's home he got lost and did not get in town until 12:30 this morning.

W. W. Smoak left this afternoon for Galax, Va. The fair, which begins there September 5th, opens the Virginia-Carolina race circuit.

STENSLAND FOUND. Missing President of Wrecked Chicago Bank Is Arrested.

News Reaches Chicago That Former President of Milwaukee Avenue Bank Has Been Caught at Last in Mexico.—Much Interest in the Arrest.

(By Publishers' Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A private message received here today from El Paso reports positively the arrest of Paul O. Stensland, fugitive president of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue Bank. It says the arrest was made at Aguas Calientes, Mexico. The Chicago police claim to have received no information of the arrest.

CENTENARY SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION

The Centenary Sunday school excursion to Greensboro and Guilford Battle Ground will leave the union depot here promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Ten coaches will be provided to accommodate the crowd. The excursionists will go first to the battle ground, arriving there about 10 o'clock. They will go to Greensboro at 2 o'clock, remaining there until 5. The excursionists will leave Greensboro at 7 o'clock, arriving here at 8 o'clock.

Several persons will be at the union station here at 7 o'clock in the morning and the sale of tickets will begin then.

Mrs. M. E. Champion went to Davidson College this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. W. P. Williams.

Mrs. T. R. Pepper and children, who have been visiting Mrs. N. A. Martin, at Danbury, returned to the city this afternoon.

George C. Tudor came in this afternoon from Richmond.

BRYAN GETS OHIO. Democratic Convention Of That State Endorses Nebraskan.

Vote In Favor of Him for Presidency In 1908 Is Unanimous.—Quite a Number of States Have Already Endorsed Bryan in Strong Terms.

(By Publishers' Press.)

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 22.—The Democratic State convention here unanimously endorsed William Jennings Bryan today.

Illinois yesterday passed strong resolutions endorsing Bryan, Iowa, Idaho, Michigan, Indiana, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas and other states have already endorsed the Nebraskan for the presidency in 1908.

GEORGIA PRIMARIES BEING HELD TODAY

(By Publishers' Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 22.—The Democratic primary of Georgia is on today under most auspicious circumstances for polling of a large vote.

The race for governor is being contested by Clark Howell, national committeeman and editor, Hoke Smith, J. H. Estill, editor of Savannah News, Jim Smith, "Millionaire Farmer" and Richard B. Russell. The race is Hoke Smith against the field. It seems an assured fact that there will be a deadlock as no candidate can get a majority of the votes today.

The populists of Georgia will vote the Democratic ticket today and pledge to support this nominee only.

WANTED.—Position by man with several years' experience as book-keeper and general office work. Also as salesman. Good reference. Address B. care Sentinel.