

BECKER KEPT UNDER CLOSE GUARD

ALL VISITORS SEARCHED BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO SEE HIM.

Feared He Might Try to Commit Suicide.—Will Have a Hard Time Convincing Him.—Will Not Grant Immunity to Becker if He Turns State's Evidence.

New York, July 31.—Police Lieutenant Becker, who is indicted for the murder of the gambler, Rosenthal, is under constant espionage in his cell today. Warden Hanley of the Tombs, posted a guard where he can observe every movement. All visitors are searched before being permitted to approach Becker. Hanley said that he did not take any stock in the rumors that Becker might commit suicide but that he intended taking no chances.

District Attorney Whitman has practically admitted that he would have a hard time convicting Becker on the confessions of Ross, Webber and Vallon, which are worthless unless corroborated. Whitman stated that he would not grant Becker immunity should he turn State's evidence.

Some Secrets of Senator Stephenson's Old Age.

Washington, July 31.—Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, the oldest member of the Senate, confided to the newspapermen at the White House the other afternoon a few of the secrets of his hearty old age.

"One pill of aloe a day keeps a man fit," said the sage of the Wisconsin lumber camps. "Aloe keeps a horse in condition, and what's good for horses is good for men."

"Uncle Ike" said he had successfully prescribed snuff for the deafness of Senators McLaurin, McEnery and Daniels.

"What's a good cure for obesity?" asked a corpulent reporter.

"Six months with an axe in a Wisconsin lumber camp," the Senator replied.

To Break the News to Taft.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Men who will be prominent in the notification of President Taft of his renomination began to arrive in the capital today. Much public interest in manifested in the notification exercises, which are scheduled to take place at the White House tomorrow afternoon. If the weather is favorable, Mr. Taft will receive the notification committee on the rear portico of the executive mansion, which overlooks the ellipse and down past the Washington monument toward the Potomac. He will speak from the portico, with the committee grouped below him on the lawn. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the visitors will be the guests of the President at luncheon.

Automobile Run to Good Roads Association at Charlotte.

Word has just been received that a party of automobilists will leave Smithfield on Wednesday, July 31st at 8:00 a. m., Clayton at 7:00 a. m., Raleigh at 8:00 a. m., Durham at 9:30 a. m., Chapel Hill at 10:30 a. m., and Greensboro at 2:00 p. m., reaching High Point about 2:45, Concord at 8:00 p. m., and arrive at Charlotte about 7:15. Automobilists all along the line are invited to join this touring party to Charlotte to help boost Good Roads in North Carolina.

Maine Progressives Meet.

Portland, Me., July 31.—The insurgent Republicans who carried this State for Roosevelt late Spring rallied here for a State convention today to select delegates to attend the National Progressive convention at Chicago next week. According to the present plans the regular Republican State ticket will be endorsed, but a new set of presidential electors will be nominated.

Woodmen Picnic.

Hickory Camp No. 152 W. O. W. will hold their annual picnic Thursday, August 29. Gov. Kitchin will be present and speak in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Other prominent speakers have been invited to come. Everybody cordially invited.

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JNO. K. PATTERSON, Real Estate Agent

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Y. M. C. A. to Be Opened August 6.—Monument to North Carolina Women.—Political Post Boiling.—Splendid Condition of State Banks.

Raleigh, July 31.—A remarkable and discreditable condition which has obtained in Raleigh for a long period of years, the fact that the capital of this great State of Christian people has been without a Young Men's Christian Association, will be removed formally next Tuesday, August 6th, when the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the cornerstone of the \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. building will take place. Hon. Locke Craig will be the principal speaker of the occasion. The beautiful structure, work on which is already in progress, is being erected just across Edenton street opposite the northeastern corner of capital square. The money to build and equip it, which was raised by popular subscription, has practically all been paid in or guaranteed now.

The Monument to North Carolina Women of the Confederacy.

The seventh and the most deservingly appropriate and beautiful statue or monument to be erected in Capitol Square in Raleigh, has just been definitely chosen, and inside of a year North Carolina's monument to our Women of the Confederacy will be completed and reared (probably on the north front entrance of the Capitol grounds) to tell to generations yet unborn of the patriotic deeds and self-sacrificing service of the noblest type of womanhood that ever blessed a great cause. The committee on the erection of this monument, who are assisting Colonel Ashley Home (the noble old soldier of Johnson county, whose purse is defraying the expense incident to the purchase of this work of art) men in Raleigh with Col. Home to examine and finally make the definite selection from the models submitted by the sculptor.

Political Temperatures Approaching The Boiling Point.

Political development in our own State indicates that there is to be a larger sweep and greater animation in the conquest this year than appeared to be probable at the outset. Unfortunately, it also appears that there is a likelihood of more or less unpleasant "differences" within party lines among Democrats and the Democratic organization. The wheedlingness of this will reveal itself as time advances so distinctly that he who runs may read.

Local competition among aspirants for political honors in larger numbers than usual—and the outgrowth of perfectly legitimate zeal among men of local influence directed to the interest of their respective friends aspiring to higher things—will be found to be figuring in a most interesting manner before very long.

From present indications it looks like there will be more animation injected into State primary for the nomination of a candidate for Senator than over any other contest, not barring that between Governor Wilson and—is it Taft, or Teddy the great and only Bullmoose?

Governor Kitchin has been away most of the past week on another of his speaking tours in the interest of his senatorial candidacy, and is presumably getting ready in a lot of fence mending or building work while Senator Simmons is tied down hard at official work at Washington.

From the way he is figuring in the associated press and other newspaper reports of the proceedings of Congress, Senator Simmons is about the last man on the Democratic side who could be spared from the Senate at this time. Laying aside for the time being all that can be said on the subject of the senatorial contest in our State, it is unquestionably a great honor to North Carolina and our people that we have furnished the man who is selected by his fellow senators to lead the national fight of the Democratic party in the United States Senate for the principal great issues upon which the party is going before the nation in this campaign.

Splendid Condition of State Banks.

According to statement just issued by the North Carolina Corporation Commission, the growth and condition of the State banks of North Carolina is something to cause a feeling of security among the people of this prosperous and conservative State of opportunities and accomplishments beyond the average.

In the even one hundred counties of the State there are today in operation 377 financial institutions known as banks. These banks are shown by the statement of the commission just prepared to have a total wealth of \$71,144,154.25. This is an increase of over eight million dollars over the same period one year ago, which is altogether to the good. There are loans and discounts to the amount of \$31,759,939. Another item is the surplus, which is shown to be over two and a half million. The undivided profits amounts to \$2,394,791.55. The cost of living may be "high"—it unquestionably is—but this bank showing does not indicate that the people of North Carolina are going into bankruptcy on that account.

As a rule lying on the side is the best position for sleeping. Which side is a matter of indifference, unless a head has been taken within two or three inches, in which case the right side is preferable.

BLEASE HOT AFTER HIS ENEMY GRACE.

Governor Says Mayor of Charleston Too Narrow Between the Eyes.

Columbia, July 30.—"I have never trusted him because his eyes set too close together in his head, and any man who is any judge of human nature knows that that is a fatal sign to veracity and strict honesty, so it is at liberty to fill anything he pleases and when he 'heavens' it forth, it is the truth I will gladly admit it, if it is false I shall so brand it," said Governor Blease here today, in a denunciation at Mayor John P. Grace, of Charleston, and telling him to tell anything he chose.

Second Annual Meeting of Peeler Family Assembly.

Lenoir, July 30.—Rev. A. S. Peeler, pastor of the Reformed church at this place is arranging for the second annual meeting of the Peeler family assembly, which is to be held the 22d of August in the pretty grove adjoining the orphanage grounds at Crescent, in Rowan county. The attendance last year was large and it is expected to be larger this year. There have been families of this connection located in many distant States since the first meeting was held about a year ago, and everybody connected by blood or marriage are invited to participate in these annual gatherings. Committees are now at work making arrangements for suitable program, music and other entertainment for this annual meeting of the Peeler family connections. At the first meeting a permanent organization was formed and Rev. A. S. Peeler, of Lenoir, was elected president and John C. Peeler, who resides near Salisbury, was elected secretary. It is the hope of the organization to bring together each year, from every section of the United States, members of this well known family, and spend a few days reviewing family history and find what each connection is doing in their respective sections where they reside. These family assemblies every year are occasions of much pleasure and profit. Their many friends in various parts of the country are watching the movement with interest.

Rowan County Heirs Seek Their Part of \$185,000,000 Estate.

Salisbury, July 30.—The Wertz of Salisbury, and their friends are interested in the announcement in a New York paper that Mrs. Estelle Ryan Snyder had sailed for Germany on a mission to recover the modest sum of \$185,000,000 left by the famous field marshal, Paul Wertz, about 250 years ago. That is to say, the fortune now amounts to that sum. Litigation over this vast amount has lasted 250 years without result. Now the heirs believe they have everything in shape to successfully claim their money. Austria, Germany and Holland have formed a "money alliance" and will be represented by their ablest lawyers in the fight against the heirs. The case is to be heard soon in Hamburg, Germany.

Our Firemen at Fayetteville.

Mayor C. B. Wagoner has received a letter from Mr. J. R. Boyd, a Concord boy who is now a citizen of Fayetteville, being manager of the Lafayette theatre, speaking in high terms of the Concord firemen, who attended the tournament there last week. The letter is as follows: Fayetteville, N. C., July 26, 1912. Mr. Chas. B. Wagoner, Mayor, Concord, N. C.

Dear Sir: Just a word to let you know what a splendid appearance the Concord boys made while here at tournament this week. They certainly did their part well and too much praise could not be given them. Concord has a right to feel proud of the boys. Yours very truly, J. R. BOYD.

Soldiers Complain of Conditions at Camp Glenn.

Complaining that the food furnished them was insufficient and that a large part of it had to be thrown away on account of being spoiled, and also that the quarters provided at Camp Glenn for cooking purposes are woefully insufficient, the chief cooks and quartermaster sergeants of the First regiment, North Carolina National Guard, have forwarded to Colonel and Quartermaster General W. L. McGehee, at Winston-Salem, a petition protesting against conditions at camp this year.

This information comes from Asheville and it appears that the complaint is made by Asheville soldiers.

Judge Dillon, nominated for governor of Ohio on the Republican ticket, declines to run and has sent in his declination. His grounds for refusal are that the party in the State is so badly divided that there is no prospect for harmony and he declines to be slaughtered.

"Health is wealth" is a trite maxim, the truth of which every one appreciates. Indeed, health is a most precious treasure. When deprived of it, we are willing to exchange for it everything else we possess; yet when well, we squander it ruthlessly, regardless of consequences.

MRS. GRACE WAY BE ONLY WITNESS

SOLICITOR ADMITS THE CASE AGAINST HER IS PURELY CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Public Opinion is Decidedly With Mrs. Grace.—Accused Woman Appears in Court Every Day in Stunning Costumes.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—The prosecution planned to close the case against Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace today when the trial reopened. Mrs. Grace's attorneys refused to outline defense plans and it is understood that possibly Mrs. Grace will be the only witness. Much stress is laid on the admission of solicitor Dorney that the State's case is only circumstantial. Large crowds continue to seek admission to the court room.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—The prosecution in the Grace trial played its strongest card today in an effort to establish that Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace attempted to murder her husband, Solicitor Dorsey produced a so-called alibi letter, whose contents had been guarded, which prosecution intimated it would attempt to prove is a forgery of Grace's handwriting. It was reported that it had been written by Grace on the night of the attempted murder. It was set forth that he had been delayed in his Philadelphia trip by the arrival of a friend at the Grace home. The prosecution sought to establish by the testimony of Lewis H. Hill, Grace's half brother, that the letter had been inclosed in an envelope addressed to Mrs. Grace, Newnan, Ga.

Atlanta, July 30.—Despite the pathetic figure presented in the paralyzed spectre that once was Eugene H. Grace, bail-fellow-well-met and scion of an old Georgia family, as he lies on a stretcher in the courtroom, his vengeful eyes never leaving the face of the wife he accuses of attempted murder, public opinion is emphatically with Mrs. Grace.

The defendant is not worrying over the outcome of the trial. But she does her best to avoid the baleful gaze of her husband. The dramatic scene of yesterday, when the wounded man was carried into the courtroom and Mrs. Grace nearly swooned, was re-enacted again today.

The accused woman is astonishing Atlanta society—and there were plenty of ladies of the 400 at the trial today—with her costumes. Today she wore a white dress heavily embroidered over with Irish lace, white kid gloves, a small golden brown straw hat with one of the long ostrich plumes that she invariably affects; brown shoes and carried a brown parasol. Her jewelry included a locket and a diamond bracelet and diamond earrings.

Cincoos Boost Their Average.

Meadows held Spencer scoreless yesterday, while the Cincoos were making four behind him and the Concordians had little trouble adding another game to the "win" column in their percentage. Jaynes, A. & M.'s hurler, performed for Spencer. West opened the set-to with a triple and was put across by his team mates for the first run. From then until the last man was out the Cincoos had things their way. Patterson felled in the fashion at first, making several difficult catches of foul balls.

The score: R. H. E. Concord 4 11 1 Spencer 0 6 4 Batteries: Meadows and Winston; Jaynes and Sink.

Mr. H. H. Blackwelder's Will.

The will of the late Mr. H. H. Blackwelder was probated this morning. The estate is valued at about \$7,000. The deceased bequeathed his real and personal property to his wife and at her death it is to be equally divided between seven of his eight children. One son, Mr. Clyde Blackwelder, was bequeathed \$100. Mrs. Blackwelder is named as executor of the estate.

Standing of the Clubs in Piedmont League.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Concord	4	2	.667
Kannapolis	1	1	.500
High Point	2	3	.400
Spencer	1	2	.333

Penny Column ads are CASH

Old Michigan's wonderful batter Eats TOASTIES, 'tis said, once a day. For he knows they are healthful and wholesome And furnishes him strength for the fray.

His rivals have wondered and marvelled To see him so much on the job, Not knowing his strength and endurance Is due to the corn in TY COBB.

Written by J. F. MAGER, 2410 Washington St., Two Rivers, Wis.

One of the 50 Jingles for which the Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich., paid \$1000.00 in 1909.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of News From All Parts of the Old North State.

The next meeting of the Presbyterian Synod, which convenes this fall, will be held in Goldsboro.

Judge Clark, a candidate for United States Senator, has announced that he will make a thorough canvass of the State as he can before the election. It had been given out that he would make only a few speeches.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association will be held in Charlotte Thursday and Friday. It is hoped that a big delegation will go from Cabarrus. Everybody is invited and all who attend will be welcome.

President Brown has called the second quarterly meeting of the Rowan county division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, to meet at Woodleaf August 9-10. A very interesting programme has been arranged and speeches will be delivered both days by some very prominent speakers.

Col. D. A. Lowe died on the 18th at his home at Lowesville, Lincoln county, aged 87. Col. Lowe was a prominent citizen of Lincoln and had represented his county in the State Senate. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and five children of the first marriage—three daughters and two sons.

Using two long hatpins as weapons, Bonnie Henderson, a white woman, scattered a crowd of people at the Southern depot in Asheville and successfully stood off two policemen for several minutes. She was finally arrested and then her husband, with whom her quarrel had started, undertook to take her away from the officers. He was also arrested.

The receipts of the Mooresville picnic amounted to \$1,105.75, and after all expenses are paid there will remain for the orphanage something like \$850, possibly a little more. It is said that from these annual picnics, held now for eighteen years, something over \$10,000 have been turned over to this worthy institution.

At Gastonia Saturday night Governor Kitchin complained because the newspapers of North Carolina do not mention the Governor of North Carolina as often as they do one of the Senators of this state. The Chronicle reminds the Governor that the newspapers are striving continually to print the news and possibly the Senator is "doin' things."—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Salisbury Industrial Club is now preparing to pull off a big membership campaign—some time within the near future. A. W. McKeand, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Charleston, and W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Richmond chamber of commerce, Richmond, have been asked to make addresses at a mass-meeting the first night of the campaign. They have consented to be present. The club now has 230 members, and the prospects are bright for an additional hundred members.

To Organize Good Roads Association in Rowan.

Salisbury, July 30.—For the purpose of organizing a good roads association in Rowan a public meeting has been called to be held in Salisbury courthouse Wednesday night. An effort is being made to interest all automobile owners to go to Charlotte August 1st to the State Good Roads Association, and it is expected that a large number will go from Rowan with decorated machines, making a big showing at the State meeting. An effort is also being made by the Salisbury Industrial club to get a good roads convention for Salisbury to follow soon after the Charlotte meeting. Speakers from both the National and State Good Roads organizations will be invited to address the Salisbury meeting.

Death of a Well Known Woman at China Grove.

China Grove, July 30.—Monday night Margaret Sophia Ketchie, wife of M. M. Ketchie, died at her home in this place, after a lingering illness. About eight months ago she was attacked with paralysis of the throat which gradually grew worse until she was unable to swallow or speak. Mrs. Ketchie was a most estimable lady and will be missed by not only her family but a large number of friends. She leaves a husband, three sons, one daughter and a number of other relatives. She was 64 years old.

MILLER CASE POSTPONED.

Will Be Heard August 24.—Miller Placed Under \$1,000 Bond.

The preliminary hearing in the case of State vs Arthur Miller, charged with an assault upon Miss Patterson, the young daughter of Capt. Ed. Patterson, was set for trial yesterday afternoon before Squire C. A. Pitts. Upon an affidavit by the defendant the case was moved before Squire W. J. Hill and was set for trial this morning. At the hearing this morning Mr. W. G. Means, counsel for the State, moved that the case be continued on account of the absence of Mrs. Joe McCommons, who, it was claimed, is a material witness in the case. Messrs. T. T. Hartsell and H. S. Williams, announced that they were ready for trial, but agreed to continuance. After argument by counsel as to amount of bond, the court continued the case until August 24 and placed the defendant under a \$1,000 bond.

GORE IS VICE CHAIRMAN.

Blind Man Will Conduct Wilson's Campaign in the Western Half of Country.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 31.—For the first time a blind man will direct the presidential campaign. It was learned today that Thomas P. Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, will be vice chairman of the national Democratic committee, in charge of the western half of the country. William G. McAdoo will be vice chairman for the east.

Atlantic City Mayors Gives Bull Moose Men Chills.

Atlantic City, July 30.—William Riddle, recently elected mayor, and up to the time of the Chicago convention a strong Roosevelt adherent, spread consternation among the Bull Moose advocates in this section by announcing that he would support Governor Wilson for the presidency, and that he could see no vital reason why every citizen should not follow the same course.

"Governor Wilson has done more in the comparatively short time of his administration for the State of New Jersey, and for Atlantic City, in particular," he said, "than any other governor that ever occupied that exalted position, and I intend to do all in my power toward his election."

Boy Scouts of Troop 121, of New York City, are collecting books for a troop library. Walter Kohn, Patrol Leader, and David Schneider, Assistant Patrol Leader, have active charge of the work.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT MEN SWAP COMPLIMENTS

THE COLONEL ATTACKS TAFT AND TAFT MAN ROASTS ROOSEVELT.

Roosevelt Says Taft Men in Kansas Are Conspirators in Wicked Effort. Representative in Congress Bitterly Assails Roosevelt. — Says His Contests Were Bogus.

Oyster Bay, July 31.—Col. Roosevelt today bitterly attacked the Taft leaders of Kansas, who applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of error in the elector's case. He declared the Taft men were "conspiring in a wicked effort to twist the constitution and to protect privilege against the people." Proceedings will be brought before Justice Pittney, of New York, tomorrow.

Attacks Roosevelt Bitterly.

Washington, July 31.—Representative Bartholdy, of Missouri, today delivered in the House the second speech in Taft campaign defense against the charge that he "stole delegates," attacking Colonel Roosevelt more bitterly than Representative Mondell. He said the Roosevelt contests were bogus and were started and devised for the sole purpose of deceiving the public.

The Panama Canal Legislation.

Washington, July 31.—Secretary of War Stimson requested today that Panama Canal legislation be split in separate bills so that the fight over free tolls may not hold up the immediate passage of the other provisions made by the House. He was informed that the interstate commerce committee will take a year to effect operating organization for the canal. It is pointed out that unless funds are immediately voted the opening date will find the canal without competent force.

One Killed and Many Injured.

London, July 31.—One was killed and a score injured in strikers' fight at the docks today. The striking dock workers surprised the police, swept over the enclosures and drove the strike breakers from the vicinity before they could be driven back. The leaders refused to return to work when leaders called the strike off.

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