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RETURN TRUE BILL

Beattie Trial Formally Set For Monday.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Aug. 14.—Henry Clay Beattie, a young Virginian of good birth and breeding, will be placed on trial for his life here next Monday in the little red brick courthouse, built more than 160 years ago. A grand jury today returned against him a true bill charging wife murder, and, if convicted in the first degree, he may be sent to the electric chair. Counsel for the defense fought hard for a postponement of the case, but Judge Walter A. Watson, of the Chesterfield Circuit Court, held that the interests of the commonwealth demanded a speedy trial and accordingly set the case for a week from today.

Already held guilty by a coroner's jury of having shot his wife in a motor car on the night of July 15, the indictment of Beattie today was purely perfunctory. Only four witnesses were heard, but jurors deliberated for two hours before they returned broad indictment covering all degrees of homicide.

Neither Paul Beattie's cousin of the defendant, nor Beulah Binford, for the love of whom the state will chafe that Beattie killed his wife, appeared before the jury, although both were brought here from Richmond.

Moonshiner Shot Revenue Officer.

North Wilkesboro, Aug. 14.—Deputy Collector Robert Henry was shot probably fatally while on a raid in the Brushy Mountains today. The ball hit just above the eye, but whether it entered or entered the brain is unknown. Two doctors were called for, and left immediately. It has since been heard over the phone that two horses were used and the name of the man who committed the crime was given.

Deputy Collector Shepard who was with Henry 'phoned for a posse which left immediately for the scene.

For the next 90 days we will put on tin roofing at \$3.50 per square best 200 pound plated 8 pound coated Roberto or Baltic tin.

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The Governor's Mother is Dead.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—Special.—The executive office of Governor Kitchin was closed today on account of the mother of the governor, who passed away this morning at Scotland Neck after a critical illness of several weeks. The death was at 4 o'clock this morning. The governor left Raleigh for his mother's bedside yesterday afternoon and reached her before midnight, being at her bedside when the end came. Mrs. Kitchin was 65 years old and leaves twelve children, ten sons, and two daughters. They are Governor W. W. Kitchin, Congressman Claude Kitchin, State Senator Paul Kitchin, Samuel, Arrington, Thurman, Richard, Leland and Teddy Kitchin and Mrs. Archibald McDowell and Mrs. Charles McDonald.

Seventy-two Hundred People Treated For Hookworm Disease in Twenty Days in Four Counties.

In the counties of Sampson, Robeson, Columbus, and Halifax 7260 victims of hookworm disease have been treated at the State and County dispensaries. Nearly double this number have been examined. During the first five days the dispensaries were open only 615 cases were treated whereas during the last five days 2808 were treated. During the twenty days there were treated in Sampson 1682 cases; in Robeson 1352; in Columbus 3047; and in Halifax in 12 days 1169 cases. The County Boards of Education, to show their spirit of cooperation, are having sanitary privies installed at all the school houses being used as dispensaries.

After about two weeks the dispensary work will move into new counties. Cumberland, Onslow, Wayne and Northampton Counties have made the necessary provision to have the dispensaries next. The Commissioners and people generally are highly pleased with the work of the dispensaries.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

White House Information—Conditions are Wary. From Our Special Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Are the American people competent to rule? And if they are competent, have they the right under the constitution to do so?

Here are two vital questions directly involved in a veto by President Taft of the Flood Resolution granting statehood to Arizona and New Mexico territories which have those many years been eligible to admission as states, but have been barred out, first because certain big interests in the territories desired it, and second because the Republicans feared Arizona would send Democratic senators to Congress.

The impression that the White House press bureau (Secretary Hilles, manager) is trying to put out to the country is that the veto was made necessary by a provision in the Arizona constitution which established the recall. This view is erroneous. The fact is, both branches of Congress were careful not to go on record either for or against the recall. The resolution simply gives to the people of Arizona the right of local self government; the right to vote on the question of recall and to themselves determine whether they desire the recall.

So the president is not vetoing the recall of judges when he vetoes statehood. What he really is vetoing is the right of the people of Arizona to decide for themselves the form of republican government under which they wish to live.

"You folks in Arizona are not intelligent enough to select the form of government under which you are to live," is the ultimatum the president lays down by vetoing the statehood resolution. Mr. Taft would have his will prevail instead of the will of two thirds of the people of Arizona.

A WHITE HOUSE INFLUENCE

In the haze of scandal that hangs over the Taft administration the form of Charles P. Taft, capitalist, busy multiplying his dollars, is plainly discernable. As the curtain is lifted on each succeeding scene of scandal the president is in evidence, and around him, shaping his course, are men who are the acknowledged agents of those forces that are trying to shape humanity to the dollar.

When he was elected he inspired in many who are known as "progressive republicans" the belief that he had made his choice between public and private interests. Perhaps he had. But always before him he must quite naturally see his brother and his brother's wealth. From his nativity, wealth, and its emblems have been the be-all and end-all son of plutocracy. Yet he means well. He has a good heart. His great handicap is that he has so many about him who know exactly what they want, and to whom the public good is the last consideration.

Therefore it would seem that it matters little what large schemes are promised or prophesied, so long as Mr. Taft sits in the executive chair. The president has as little chance to succeed as the executive of the nation as a man in any other walk of life might have if he tried to serve two masters.

CANADIANS ARE WARY.
The Republican argument that a high tariff is needed in this coun-

try to maintain the high American wage is shown up as a farce, pure and simple by the presence in several American manufacturing communities of agents of Canadian manufacturers who are gathering figures to show that Canada cannot afford to have reciprocity with us for the reason that Canada cannot compete against American wages.

The Canadians are beginning to understand how it is that the steel trust can sell steel in Canada for about half the prices charged the American consumer and still make a profit. They are learning that men in the steel mills twelve hours a day and seven days week a for a dollar and a half a day and it is the reason that they do not wish to compete against the cheap foreign immigrant and negro labor employed by American trusts that some of the Canadians are urging the defeat of reciprocity.

And yet the Republican protectionists have argued all these years that the great danger to American labor was the possibility that it might have to enter into competition with the "cheap" labor of other countries. This latest action of the Canadians knocks the last legs from under that ancient contention.

NATIONAL ROAD BUILDING TO BE DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

Speaker Champ Clark has sounded a high note that promises to throw a nice issue into the next campaign. He is a member of the Lincoln memorial commission, and in that capacity he is advocating the building of a great highway from the national capitol to Gettysburg, "as the nucleus of a great system of national roads, built by the government in cooperation with the states." The majority of the commission favors a marble arch in the city of Washington, which the Speaker says would form a fine meeting place for English sparrows but which would not in any degree fit in with the practical character of the great Lincoln. The Speaker has induced the President to defer action on the memorial until legislation can be passed to permit the building of the Lincoln road. He will then work for the adoption by the government of a national road building policy.

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The Top Not Reached.

Raleigh Times.
Southern farm lands have more than doubled in value in the last ten years. This shows how rapidly this section is coming to the front. But the top has not been reached by any means yet, and another ten years will probably see the land valued at twice as much as it is now. One of the best indications of Southern progress along with the increase in the value of land is that farm buildings have increased 92 per cent in ten years.

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We will save you money on a bill of furniture. Besides giving you only good and reliable goods, we guarantee our prices to be as low as anybody's and usually lower on the same grades.

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