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Put Postmaster-General and Attorney General in the Ananias Club—Says That He is Ready Even for Assassination—Declares That He is Dealing Not Only With the President, But With All the Members of the Cabinet (Who Are Leagued Together) As Well.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—With the avowed intention of placing both Attorney General Bonaparte and Postmaster-General Meyer in the Ananias Club, Senator Tillman to-day addressed the Senate.

Mr. Tillman said it was not pleasant for him to intrude his personality upon the attention of the Senate.

"I have enough notoriety already," declared Mr. Tillman, "and I am not anxious to advertise myself, but the Senate knows the provocation I am under and I trust will bear with me."

Speaking of the differences of recollection between himself and Attorney-General Bonaparte, he declared:

"I am ready to have my word put against his in any court in Christendom and to let my record in the past for truthfulness, honesty and integrity stand against his."

He asserted that he was not only dealing with President Roosevelt, "but with all the cabinet officers, who are in league, because, according to the newspapers they are discussing me at cabinet meetings and are determined to accomplish my ruin if possible."

"When I deal with as unscrupulous men as I do now, I am prepared for anything, even the assassin's knife. My mail is being held up. I am satisfied of that. I will not say my room has been broken into, because there are keys that can open everything in this capitol. They may not have stolen my papers, but they are gone."

Tells of Talk With Bonaparte.

Mr. Tillman then narrated a conversation he had over the telephone yesterday with Attorney General Bonaparte in which he asked whether a suit had been brought against the Southern Oregon Company, the holder of the military road grant. "He did not know," said Mr. Tillman. "There had been some correspondence and a discussion back and forth as to the method that should be pursued by the special counsel," he said. "I pressed him for an immediate answer, yes or no. He said he would make inquiry of the clerk charged with that business and let me know. In the course of a few minutes he returned to the phone and said he would write me a letter."

Mr. Tillman referred to the motive of the attorney-general. "We all know how slow the process of the law are, especially against millionaires. We all know the process of being 'ready to do it,' of being 'anxious to do it.'"

Mr. Tillman announced he had received another circular sent out by Dorr in which the following statement was made:

He wanted to know what degree of falsehood was to be charged to the two cabinet officers "or head clerks or bootlickers or whatever the President has named him." Mr. Tillman laid stress upon the fact that he had not attempted to obtain any given government land, but only to purchase land that had been given a corporation with the stipulation that that corporation should sell it to the public at \$2.50 per acre.

He insisted that he was entitled to a full investigation of these charges and to a report, as he did not wish to rest under the imputations that had been cast upon him. If no report should be made, he said, the impression would go abroad that the Senate had whitewashed him and that he was guilty of some wrongdoing which he did not wish to rest under.

THE LADIES COMMONWEALTH ORCHESTRA AT AUDITORIUM TO-NIGHT.

The Ladies Commonwealth Orchestra of Boston, have arrived in the city and will fill their engagement in the Lyceum Course at the school auditorium this evening. This is the most famous female orchestra in the world, rivaling in success the large bands and orchestras of this and other countries. It is composed of solo artists, selected with great care for the parts they can take in the ensemble work.

Among the number are Miss Nellie May Hoone, the greatest lady cornet soloist in the country. The company carries also a very gifted soprano soloist. The manager, Mr. Ashton Lewis is the other soloist of the organization.

It is an unusual opportunity to hear this magnificent musical organization and they will no doubt have a large audience. Reserved seats are on sale at the Mann Drug Co. The prices are 50, 35 and 25 cents.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock and late-comers will not be permitted to disturb others and the performers by going to their seats while a number on the program is being rendered.

AS TO THE BANK MERGER

The publication of the proposed bank merger in Tuesday's edition of the Enterprise has elicited a good many inquiries. And we are permitted to say to our readers to-day upon direct authority that the plans as proposed by the directors of two institutions in their annual meeting last Tuesday are being discussed with a view to formulating some such plan. Whatever definite action is determined upon in the meantime will be made public by Feb. 1st.

GOVERNOR GLENN GOES NORTH

Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn left Raleigh last night for New York, and will make a series of lectures in that State, in Pennsylvania and in Virginia for the second year's work in the lecture field, in which his friends predict for him a most brilliant success. It is a work in which he delights and he will attract large audiences.

A Deserved Honor.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Club of Greensboro has elected as its president Mr. G. S. Bradshaw. He is wide awake to the needs of the city and will do much to advance its interests.

Handsome Badges.

Maj. Mat Sechrest has received the handsome Confederate badges, "In Memoriam, N. C. Tar Heel Division Camp No. 1682 N. C. Veterans."

SCHOLARSHIPS.

We are advised by Mr. W. H. Ragan, chairman of the board of directors of the A. and M. College that 20 scholarships will be offered by that institution to worthy young men. The conditions are, that young men in the State will be allowed to work their way through the school by working on the farm, a part of this work they will be able to do during the regular school term, but the student may also work during the vacation and this will be applied on his board and tuition. While this offer is liberal, none but the most worthy need apply and the student will have to make good.

Bills.

Raleigh, Jan. 15. In a thirty-five minute session the Senate received new bills including: By Britt—Provide for the election of county boards of education by qualified voters of the several counties. Dockery—Incorporate the Pee Dee Valley Railroad Co.

The bill to limit the barring of children from white schools on account of strain of negro blood to three generations instead of barring them for any taint, however remote, came up on unfavorable report from the committee on education and was tabled.

Starbuck introduced a bill to amend the Revised Code as to equalize the peremptory challenges allowed the State and defendant in capital cases.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Enterprise Bureau, Special Correspondence.

Death of Distinguished Citizen in Raleigh.

Raleigh, Jan. 15. Col. Thomas N. Argo, one of the most prominent and successful members of the Raleigh bar, died at his home in this city, after an illness of several weeks. He was sixty-five years old, a native of Tennessee and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He served in the Confederate army with credit and has been practicing law with eminent success here for many years. He was three times married, first to Miss Hubbard, second to Mrs. Baker and last to Mrs. Pearce, who survives him with four children. He also leaves one son by his first marriage, Rev. Hubbard Argo, who is rector of a very strong Episcopal church in New York.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The North Carolina Commission for the Alaskan-Pacific Exposition to open next June is in session here conferring as to just what North Carolina will want to undertake in the way of an exhibit and drafting a bill carrying the needed appropriation for this representation which is estimated to be about \$25,000, certainly not less than that amount, the commissioners say. P. H. Hanes, of Winston-Salem is chairman and others of the commission here are Frank Wood, Edenton; J. N. Blades, Greensboro; R. F. Hewett, Asheville, and Dr. J. H. Pratt. The commission will have first bill introduced in the Legislature carrying the appropriation within the next few days.

The State committee on public buildings and for a few days under the Knott bill for creating a State Highway Commission to be composed of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the professors of civil engineering in the State University, and the A. and M. College and one member of the State Geological Survey. The bill involves an appropriation of \$150,000 and will finally have to go to the finance committee also. This amount is designed to be apportioned to counties applying for it, each county to invest three times as much as it receives aid from this State fund and the work to be under the supervision of the State Commission.

Bill Governing Truckers' Association.

The bill introduced in the House by Representative Norton of New Hanover for the protection of the perishable truck industry of eastern North Carolina is one that the Truckers' Association has been waiting for several years. This bill puts the control of the State board of agriculture which is empowered to elect the directors of the association and to tax the transportation companies a cent and a half half a cent on all strawberries handled and a cent a crate on all other perishable truck, the money thus raised to be paid into the State treasury and used to maintain the agents described, who become thereby State officers. The railroads, it is understood, are as anxious for the law as the truckers, for the better the business of the railroads. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on agriculture of the House, and the committee will take it up as soon as word is received from the Truckers' Association what day a delegation from that body can be in Raleigh to be heard on the merits of the question.

WILL ASSIST REED MILLER

Miss Edith Moore to Sing in Monday Night's Recitals in Greensboro.

The many admirers of Miss Edith Moore will be glad to learn that she is to assist Reed Miller in the recital in Greensboro next Monday night. Miss Moore's clear soprano voice has gained in power and sweetness, and no doubt her appearance with Mr. Miller will give general satisfaction.

MEETING HOME BANKING COMPANY.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Banking Company was held yesterday at their offices. A large majority of the stock was represented in person, and the statement submitted showing the net earnings since organization, was very satisfactory to all. It was unanimously decided to place the entire net earnings into the surplus fund.

The following directors were elected: T. F. Wrenn, Geo. T. Penny, Geo. A. Matton, J. C. Welch, Dr. J. R. Reitzel, M. J. Wrenn, H. A. Tomlinson, S. F. Wall, H. C. Pitts, D. N. Welborn, W. T. Kirkman, W. G. Shipman and J. A. Clinard.

Short talks were made by several of the different stockholders present congratulating the management on the success of this bank, after which the meeting adjourned, and a meeting of the directors was called to transact such business as might come before them.

The condition of the institution and the outlook for an increase of business was highly satisfactory.

A SCHOOL HOUSE FOR EACH WARD.

An Old Resident Offers the Following Suggestion.

Relative to your valued article in Thursday's issue of the Enterprise in which you bring very plainly before the people of this city the question of child education, I desire to say that the article sounds a key note and as an old citizen comes as a revelation to me. If the conditions are as you say they are, then we ought to sell the main street graded school property and build more school houses. My suggestion is that there be built a graded school building for each of the four wards. This will give us two more schools, making four in all and will meet a demand of this thriving little city. This main street property was practically a gift from Mr. Cox when we consider what he let the city have it for (less than \$8,000) and the present value of it. It will bring on the market to-day at least seven or eight times that much or from \$50,000 to \$60,000. What do you think of this suggestion of the four school houses? We would be very glad to hear from you through the columns of your enterprising paper, if you desire to publish this suggestion.

Signed Old Resident.

Says its too Tame.

Mr. T. J. Gold who has been in Raleigh on legal business with State Auditor Dixon looked in on the Legislature while there yesterday. He says 'twas too tame to be interesting, which is probably due to the contrast with the stormy session two years ago.

Announcement.

Mrs. Nora O. Whitaker requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Lufti Orlando

to Doctor Allen Eugene Frazier on Wednesday evening, January twentieth nineteen hundred and nine at six thirty o'clock Methodist Episcopal Church Rockingham, North Carolina. At Home after February first High Point, North Carolina.

FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE

The North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, held a great meeting at Charlotte this week which resulted in a great deal of interest in this most important subject. The High Point physicians have returned home and are very much enthused over developments. During the meeting papers were read by three of our citizens: Dr. Wm. Jones, subject, "Government, State and Municipal Administrative Control of Tuberculosis." Dr. D. A. Stanton, subject, "Our Duty to the Tuberculosis Patient, the Family and the Public." Dr. W. J. McAnally, subject "Tuberculosis and the State." It was emphasized at the meeting that the Association should be of practical interest, not alone to the doctors, but to every citizen of the State.

GETS \$4,000.00 DAMAGE

VERDICT AGAINST THE CITY.

Jury Awards Harry Davis Four Thousand Dollars—Had Asked for Ten Thousand Dollars Damages for Injuries Received More Than a Year Ago—Case Had Been on Docket for Long Time.

In Superior Court this week in Greensboro the trial of the case of Harry G. Davis, by his next friend, vs. City of High Point was disposed of. Young Davis was suing for \$10,000 damages for injuries he received about 18 months ago. The case was given to the jury and shortly after a verdict was reached awarding the plaintiff \$4,000 damages.

The plaintiff, who is only about 14 year of age, in September, 1906, was sent down the main street of High Point by his father, J. A. Davis, on an errand according to evidence introduced yesterday. The plaintiff was on horseback and in going down the street his horse passed under an electric wire belonging to the city that had fallen across the street and was suspended above the horse's head. The boy seized the wire to cast it over his head and both he and the horse were knocked down by the electric current that was passing through the wire. The evidence of the plaintiff tended to show that the injuries received by the lad were due to the negligence of the city in allowing the cross arm, to which the wire had been attached, to rot and break. The wire in falling struck a live wire and became heavily charged with electricity so when the boy caught hold of it he was knocked senseless.

It was claimed that the boy's nervous system was severely shocked and that his eyesight was impaired. The plaintiff asked for \$10,000 damages.

The defendant did not introduce any testimony, but in his argument counsel for the defense endeavored to convince the jury that the evidence of the plaintiff showed that the boy's injuries were due more to his own negligence than to the negligence of the defendant.

The case has been on the docket for more than a year, but owing to the congested condition of the docket it had never been reached.

Announcement.

Robert Thomas Rosemond and Louise Bradshaw Married

Thursday, January the fourteenth One thousand nine hundred and nine New York City. At Home after February the first 305 North Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Notice Veterans.

All Confederate veterans of High Point Camp are requested to meet in the Baraca Rooms High Point, N. C. on Tuesday afternoon January 19th at 2 o'clock. It is important that every veteran attend this meeting as the Daughters of the Confederacy will present the camp with a flag on that day.

Success of the Handcuff King.

The great Zento always keeps his word with the public and last night was no exception. He stated the night before that he would expose the so-called "second sight" humbug and this he did very plainly. Officer Myers brought his handcuffs last night and went on the stage and handcuffed Zento with them but it only took him about a minute to extricate himself from them and a bag in which he was confined and locked with a B. & O. R. switch lock. Tomorrow at 1 p. m. Zento will be manacled by Chief Gray in front of the Opera House and led to the new lock-up. He will be confined in the strongest cell there securely locked in and will escape, if he can, and the says he can and will. This test will be accomplished in broad daylight and in the presence of all who like to attend.

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JEWELERS

Ladies Take Notice

A lot of embroideries advertised in the Clinard Cyclone Sale on page 3 has just come in, and will be put on this sale at tremendous reductions. A great portion of this lot are 20 and 25c values, but it will go on sale at only 10c per yard. Come early as they will go fast.