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No. 17. NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY MAY 29, 1906.--FIRST SECTION. 29th YEAR

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman Rollins' Resignation Refused. State Convention July 10th.

Special to Journal.

Greesboro May 26th.—The State Republican Executive Committee met in session here this afternoon, and fixed July 10th as the date for holding the State Convention, and Greensboro the place. Chairman Rollins tendered his resignation, but the committee unanimously refused to accept it.

A resolution endorsing his chairmanship was adopted. Congressman Blackburn alone speaking against the endorsement, but not voting.

Rollins declares he will insist at this session on having his resignation accepted. Adjournment was made at six o'clock until later hour.

Subsidized Newspapers

Special to Journal

Cleveland, May 26—Evidence taken in the Standard Oil investigation today showed that certain newspapers had been bribed by the great corporation to write editorials to turn public opinion in favor of them. The investigation will probably include the papers implied in the evidence.

Lenoir Convention

At the democratic county convention held in Kinston Saturday, the following candidates were nominated: Representative, J. A. McDaniel; Clerk Superior Court, Plato Collins; Sheriff, J P Nunn; Register of Deeds, J H Barwick; Treasurer, J H Dawson: Judge A H Allen, was endorsed for Judge, the Congressional delegation were instructed to vote for Hon. [Claude Kitchin, and the Senatorial delegation to vote for Y. T. Ormond, Esq., for the State Senate.

Defied the Czar

Special to Journal.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—In a notable speech before the Russian Parliament today M. Raditcheff defied the government after the premier had read the Czar's declaration which denied universal freedom for political prisoners. The speaker declared in fiery eloquence that it was Parliament and not the Czar which must decide the best interests for the country. The speech was met with a storm of applause and it was followed by a wonderful scene on the Parliament floor.

J E Latham & Co. Weekly Cotton Letter

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, May 26.—The cotton market continues dull and the fluctuations are very small. The "Insight Movement" to date is 10,297,870 bales which indicates that when the final count is made, August 31, the crop will show an excess of eleven million bales. No famine can occur on this crop, but the supply of good spinable cotton will not exceed the demand sufficiently, to cause holders to press their cotton for sale, except on firm markets. The new crop is doing well, except in North Carolina, where dry weather has prevented germination, and retarded growth, and bad stands are reported from many sections. Rains however, have fallen in the past day or two and more cheerful reports should follow.

Acreage estimates this week show increases of 2½ to 3½ per cent in planted acreage. The Governments estimate to be announced about June 4th or 5th awaited with much interest.

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KILLED BY TRAIN.

Remains Taken From Raleigh Cemetery.

A Sensational Case. Sanitarium at Asheville Chartered. Industry for Aged Women at Pine Bluff. Supreme Court Probably Adjourns Next Week.

Raleigh, N. C., May 25, 1906.

At five o'clock this morning a fourteen year old white girl, Bertha Fowler, employed at a knitting mill in front of the penitentiary, was struck by a train on the Southern railway and killed. She got out of the way of a fast mail train only to be struck by some freight cars, which were being moved by a shifting engine. She was horribly mangled.

The State charters Dr. Carroll's sanitarium, incorporated at Asheville, which is to receive sick, injured and insane persons. Will confer degrees on attendants and nurses who are proficient and will give instruction in massage, etc. Dr. Robert S. Carroll and others are stockholders.

Mrs, Nora S. Burgess, of Pine Bluff, Moore county, has established an industry for aged women, who do all sorts of handicraft. She has sent Governor Glenn a number of specimens of her work and the Governor exhibited these today at the Agricultural Department. At some point in western North Carolina a lady from the North has revived the making of old-fashioned rugs, carpets, baskets and all sorts of things of the kind, a return to the custom of seventy-five or one hundred years ago.

The supreme court expects to adjourn for the term the first of next week and will probably file its last decision on Monday.

A very sensational thing has occurred here which is causing no little talk. Two or three years ago the remains of a gentleman who formerly lived in Raleigh and who died in New York were cremated there and the ashes were brought here in an urn of bronze and were placed in one of the cemeteries, a mound of earth, like a grave mound being raised above. About a year ago the remains of a daughter of the gentleman were also cremated at New York, brought here in an urn of the same kind and the ashes were placed in a grave beside that of her father. A few days ago some relatives and friends of the family, being at the cemetery, noticed that the grave mounds had been disturbed and made some inquiries, but were told that it was not at all probable that anything had happened. A day or two ago the grave in which the ashes of the young lady had been deposited was examined and it was found that some person or persons had taken off the turf, removed the earth and with a pick ax had broken through the cement which covered the opening in which the urn with the ashes had been placed and that the urn was gone. It was also found that an attempt had been made to thus enter the grave wherein is deposited all that is mortal of the father. The authorities have taken the matter in hand and arrests may follow. No such case has ever before occurred here.

Jones Democratic Convention

The Democratic Convention of Jones county was held Friday. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Hon. F. M. Simmons for the Senate and Hon. C. R. Thomas for Congress, and L. I. Moore for Solicitor. Delegates were elected to all conventions.

Elijah II in Extremis

Special to Journal

Chicago, May 26.—Alexander Dowie, the self styled Elijah II and head of the Christian Catholic church is very low and it is not expected that he can recover. The sickness which he has suffered for several months has been increased by the worry caused by the changes in Zion City. He is being kept active by applications of oxygen.

Fire Last Night

A destructive fire occurred last night about midnight on Ashe street in the northwest section of the city. Four houses occupied by negroes went up in smoke and the firemen had hard work to save neighboring property. The cause is unknown. Damage between $300 and $500

Rain Comes at Last

Last night the drought was broken by several very welcome showers. The rain came down gently but it gave the impression that it had come to do some good. The drought had been of about sixteen days duration and farmers were beginning to feel very discouraged over the condition. A good soaking rain is needed very much.

Not in a Trust

Special to Journal

Norfolk, May 26—F S Royster, President of the Royster Guano Co., made emphatic denial today of any connection with the fertilizer trust.

LITTLE SHOWERS

Maps of State Soil Survey Making Progress

Raleigh Has Small Fire Loss. State Guard Encampment. Supreme Court to Adjourn Next Week. Judge Cook's Sad Loss. Suit's Against Fertilizer Trusts

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, May 26.—Raleigh this year suffered less than $300 loss by fire, the chief of the fire department says: This breaks the record for any five months.

As yet it is not known when the encampment of the National Guard of the State will be held, whether in July or in August, but it will be in one of those months.

There were little showers here today the farmers are hoping for a long rain, not a hard one, as that would literally wash away the extremely soft ground. Cotton is badly hurt in this section. Yet it can stand more punishment than any plant in the world. It is said the best crop in the State is perhaps in Mecklenburg, Anson and Richmond counties.

State Auditor Dixon has prepared the blanks to be sent out to corporations next week, on which the letter will base their reports for the year.

Chief Justice Walter Clark has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Mississippi State Bar Association at Gulfport, June 25th.

It is now expected that the Supreme court will adjourn for the term Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, after filing its last decisions. No cases go over until next term.

Deep regret is expressed here by the many friends of Judge Charles M. Cook at the death of his only daughter, who died at his home, Louisburg.

Nothing has been heard during the past few days in regard to the movement for the election on prohibition or dispensary, and there are those who say that nothing more will come of the matter. At one time there was much talk about it but now it has died out.

Today there was considerable comment on the suits against the fertilizer trusts brought by the government. There are various trusts here in this line, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company really controlling a number of so-called independent groups of companies.

In a special interview with State Chemist Kilgore it is learned that much work has been done in the way of making maps of the soil surveys in this state. The map of Chowan county has just been completed. Acres equivolent to sixteen counties or 17 per cent. of the whole area of the state have been made. Under the new system the surveyors are to be on a county basis. The following complete surveys of counties have been made besides Chowan. These being Duplin, New Hanover, Alamance, Pasquotank and Perquimans. This particular arrangement was begun about a year ago. Before that time the topographic sheets some times covered two counties or more. There is a line of soil surveys from Raleigh to New Bern, while west of Raleigh a large area has been surveyed in Alamance, another in Rowan, while further west the area around Asheville and Mt. Mitchell, embracing several counties has been covered by survey.

The farmers are taking interest in this matter as the surveys show exactly what the soils are and make it very easy to ascertain what the particular crops can be grown to advantage and what constituents the soil needs to make it fit for certain crops. The State Agricultural Department uses the surveys as a basis for experimental work, in the location of test farm. These surveys are made in co-operation with the United States Agricultural Department, such department furnishing one man. New areas are to be taken up and it is proposed to introduce in some of these new crops, notably bright tobacco.

Hero Denied Honor Medal

Special to Journal.

Washington, May 26.—The practical operation of the arbitrary rule in the Navy for the awarding of medals for bravery was seen today when it was found that Albert T. Reeder, of the United States Marine Corps who figured in a remarkable rescue on the Chagres River several months ago. It was found that in consequence of the river not being navigable and not within United States territory the medal could not be given.

Bank President Shy

Special to Journal.

Ensley, Ala., May 26—Gordon Du Bose, president of the First National Bark was arrested today on the charge of embezzlement. The examiner had discovered discrepancies in the books and upon more careful scrunity found a shortage of $40,000. The affair will be probed to the limit. It is said that others connected with the bank are culpable.

CONVENTION CITY

Greensboro Easily Secures Republican Gathering July Tenth.

Chairman Rollins Retires, Judge Adams Succeeds. Prominent Republicans at State Executive Meeting. Organization Talk and Blackburn's Prediction.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, May 28.—Greensboro has no cause of complaint at the [illegible] the session of the Republican State Executive Committee here Saturday [illegible] it got both the convention and the chairman without difficulty.

Retiring Chairman Rollins seemed in a happy frame of mind after having cast off the irksome and [illegible] less responsibilities of his position and seemed delighted at what he [illegible] the evidence of the great [illegible] felt in him by the refusal of the committee to accept his resignation [illegible] adoption of the following [illegible]

Whereas, Hon Thomas S. Rollins, the Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee in and for the State of North Carolina, has rendered the party honest faithful and efficient services during his tenure as chairman of said committee, and whereas [illegible] committee appreciates the services of Mr. Rollins as its chairman: Resolved, That we the committee [illegible] him and his course, and [illegible] recommend that the State Republican Convention re-elect him [illegible] in the State for the ensuing [illegible] from the date of the State Convention [illegible] having as we do abiding [illegible] integrity as a man of [illegible] Republican, and his high [illegible] civic righteousness. A[illegible] attacks made upon the Republican organization as unfortunate and [illegible]

The committee was in session [illegible] six o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until seven o'clock. The [illegible] session lasted two hours and when it adjourned it was learned that Judge Spencer B. Adams of Greensboro had been selected as chairman of the committee to fill the place [illegible] vacancy caused by the resignation [illegible] Chairman Thomas S. Rollins. It was learned that at the afternoon session Mr. Rollins tendered his resignation as chairman, and the committee refused to accept it, passing resolutions of endorsement of his course and [illegible] appreciation of his services as chairman. At the night session he peremptorily resigned and Judge Adams was elected in his place.

There was a large number of interested outsiders visiting here. Republicans from all over the State were on hand, prominent among them being District Attorney Holton of Winston, George Patterson of Concord, [illegible] Young of Robersonville, Isaac [illegible] of Elizabeth City, H. L. Grant of Raleigh, Col. H. C. Cowles of Statesville, G. B. Hughes of Graham, Jack Albright of Mt. Airy, Postmaster Hancock of New Bern and many others. It was noticeable that all who talked "organization talk" were office holders and all who talked "Blackburn" were non-office holders. If that alignment exists all over the State it can readily be seen that Mr. Blackburn's prediction that he will be able to control the State Convention is no idle boast for those holding no office certainly outnumber the office holding fraternity and their immediate relatives and friends.

Lynch Law at Wadesboro

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 28th.—Governor Glenn received today a telegram from Solicitor L. D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, stating that at 2 o'clock this morning a mob of two hundred citizens overcame the sheriff, knocking him insensible, broke into the jail and secured J. V. Johnson, who murdered his brother, Quinn Johnson, took him to the suburbs, strung him up and riddled his body with bullets.

Johnson was tried at the last term of court, but the jury failed to agree, nine being for murder in the first degree, two for murder in the second degree and one for acquittal. People were very indignant at the verdict and were free to make a prophecy as to the outcome.

Governor Glenn was asked to designate a judge to go at once and investigate the affair. Judge Neal was sent. The Governor expressed himself as greatly shocked by the outrage, which was without the least bit of justification as he had already ordered a special term for the trial of Johnson.

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FATALITY AT FIRE

The Body of a Colored Woman Found in Ruins of House on Saturday Night.

The fire on Ashe street, a brief notice of which was made in the Sunday Journal was worse than was reported. The destruction of the three houses was complete and two other houses were damaged slightly.

At half past twelve o'clock, after the worst of the fire was over, Julius White, a colored woman, found the [illegible] body of Sarah Washington, a colored [illegible] who lived alone in one of the houses [illegible] in the ruins. The woman was [illegible] It is said the woman [illegible] drinking, and that she returned home from shopping. Those who saw her just before the fire said that she was not helpless but was in a condition to be irresponsible for herself. It is also said that the woman evidently set fire to the house while attempting to fill a lamp or to [illegible] The fact that the woman's [illegible] the first to burn, and [illegible] destroyed bears out [illegible]

Two of the houses were owned by John Wilson, and the third by Henrietta Jones, one of the less damaged houses belonged to Julius White, and the other to Edward McClees. The damage [illegible] twenty-five dollars [illegible] and ten dollars to the other. [illegible] will amount to $500. [illegible] Henrietta Jones' loss [illegible] insurance. The [illegible] to Boon was occupied [illegible] and the [illegible] was occupied by [illegible]

Coroner Rhem held an inquest [illegible] Sarah Washington [illegible] verdict of accidental [illegible]

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[illegible] at Norfolk

[illegible] One of the most severe [illegible] ever visited this city [illegible] Nearly two [illegible] People [illegible] wagons through [illegible] Great damage was [illegible] leaking roofs [illegible]

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Czar and Douma at Deadlock

St. Petersburg, May 28. The deadlock between the Czar and his parliament continues. It is now thought that the body will dissolve and another election be ordered.

Faker Lilliston Must Serve Sentence

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 28th.—The Supreme Court will adjourn for the term tomorrow morning. It filed today an opinion in the case of the State against Bob Lilliston, of Norfolk, the fakir convicted of shooting and killing Charles G. Smith, of Petersburg, another fakir, in the union depot here. The court below sentenced Lilliston to fourteen years in the penitentiary. This sentence he must now serve. He is in jail here. Justices Conner and Walker dissented.

Other opinions were: Wilmington vs Bryan, New Hanover, no error. Winders vs Hill, Duplin, modified and affirmed. Case goes to jury; plaintiff pays cost of this court.

State vs Lilliston, Wake, no error. Town of Durham vs Eno cotton mills at Durham affirmed. This makes perpetual injunction restraining Allen Ruffin's cotton mill at Hillsboro. Wallace vs Seaboard Air Line railway from Mecklenburg, affirmed. Coffin and McDonald vs Harris Swain, affirmed.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture

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