

REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES FAIL TO GET TOGETHER

First Efforts of Harmony Shuffling, Don't Pan Out as Had Been Anticipated and the Bifurcated Must Have Another Deal---Tis a Simple Story

Raleigh, March 20--The first efforts of harmony shuffling between the Republicans and the Progressives has failed, according to members of the get-together party today and the bifurcated must have another deal. The story is very simple. The two factions which went different directions two years ago came to conclude in the late election that if one Democratic candidate could beat another for a county office, certainly a Republican might beat both if he poll all the votes that big Bill Taft collected in 1908. In this election Mr. Taft carried Wake county outside Raleigh.

In consequence of this comforting reflection it is said that Chairman W. J. Andrews, of the Republican regulars, and Chairman A. D. Upchurch of the Roosevelt irregulars, called jointly a harmony meeting. Some of the best Republicans and Progressives were in the signed call. They did not want any better alternative than anti-Democracy. Everybody that believed Democratic detronement is necessary was asked to hold up his hand. Many hands went up. Ex-Postmaster Willis G. Briggs was one of the signers. So were Messrs. Upchurch and Andrews. It is understood, whether they attacked their Hancock or gave their names orally. Both favored the meeting.

Both Agreed. They had fought long enough. Andrews beat Lester Butler in 1912 and Mr. Upchurch succeeded Mr. Butler when that gentleman finished printing Marion Butler's 1910 speech in the Caucasian. Having no further need of a paper and having carried serially that speech for two years or thereabouts, Lester Butler unloaded his paper and went to Durham where he is making a good living in the furniture business.

Andrews and Upchurch incarnate the two factions. The party has not been able to fuse. Through a Roosevelt man, Colonel Logan Harris was infinitely interested in ousting the Bullitts who were anti-Taftites. Andrews and Harris have been holding the fort with Willis Briggs standing in their corner.

LADIES TO HAVE BAKE WEDNESDAY

Will Take Place At the Parish House--Many Articles on Sale. The ladies of Christ church will hold a bake Wednesday March the twenty fourth at the Parish House, beginning at ten o'clock and lasting until four o'clock in the afternoon. There will be on sale salads, pickles, breads, biscuits, brown bread, nut bread wafers, cakes, pies, jellies, aud specialties. Any one wishing to place special orders will please phone Mrs. J. Verapp Blader.

TROLLEY CAR IN BAD COLLISION

Crash on Cape Henry Line Near Norfolk--No One Killed

Norfolk, Va., March 20--In a collision today between two trolley cars of the Norfolk-Southern, near Bayville station, Cape Henry line, two passengers were badly injured and eight or ten others bruised and out by flying glass. The dangerously injured are: William Dan Cooper, of Oceana, and Mrs. Mary Pierce, of Lynn Haven. Mr. Cooper's head and side were injured. Mrs. Pierce is injured about the head, face and neck. Attending physicians are hopeful that both will recover. The passenger car, one of large steel structure, struck a work train trying to make a siding. Both the passenger and the motor car of the work train were telescoped. A curve in the road prevented the two motormen from seeing each other until it was too late to prevent the collision, but the forward speed of both had been partly checked, and accounts for the fact that no one was killed. Motorman Reid, of the passenger car, after turning on his air brakes and reversing the current, at the risk of his own life, dashed into the coach, shouting a warning to the passengers of the danger. A number jumped.

PELL TO LOOK AFTER MATTERS

Will See That Southern Railway Company Acts Squarely

Raleigh, March 20--Judge George P. Pell, of the operation commission, has been receiving communications from "up the road" today telling him not to let the Southern slip off its Sanford-Greensboro-Mt. Airy train. In the original list of trains submitted by Messrs. Simpson, DeBunt and Sheldon yesterday, the Mt. Airy train from Greensboro was not included, but it was brought up later. Judge Pell intimated from the bench that he would oppose any movement looking to the curtailment of that service through the Guilford to the Surry capital. The Southern would remove its morning passenger train and substitute the mixed one. But Judge Pell and the commission will look after the Mount Airy, Greensboro and Sanford people. When the Southern asked several months ago to take off one of these trains affecting the travel through from Sanford to Mt. Airy, Judge Pell opposed it heartily as did other members of the commission.

\$35,000 WORTH CRAVEN COUNTY BONDS BE SOLD

Commissioners Yesterday Decided to Issue the Same TO LIQUIDATE DEBT

Money to Be Used In Paying for Rebuilding of Neuse River Bridge. The papers for the sale of thirty five thousand dollars worth of Craven county bonds were drawn up yesterday by county attorney T. D. Warren, at a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners, and will be submitted to the attorneys for the Sidney, Spitzer Company, of Toledo, Ohio, the company to which the bonds will be sold, to be passed on.

Take Care of Debt. These bonds will be sold to raise sufficient funds to take care of the debt made by the county in rebuilding the Neuse and Trent river bridges which were partially destroyed by the storm which visited this section of the State on the third of September 1913, and will be made payable twenty thousand dollars in 1932 and fifteen thousand dollars in 1947, and the rate of interest will be five and one half per cent.

JUDGE CARTER TO BE PUT THROUGH GRILLING MONDAY

Investigation As to His Immoral Conduct Starts Tomorrow

OF GREAT INTEREST

New Bernians Await the Outcome of the Investigation

Raleigh, March 20--Before a committee of the House will begin Monday the investigation into the conduct of Judge Frank Carter of Asheville and Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy of Beaufort. The judge has been charged with immoral conduct in a resolution presented to the House by Representative Clark of Bladen, and his attorneys have been furnished with the bill of particulars. It is understood that the names of several well known women will be brought into hearing and the case will prove sensational unless the prosecutors fail to make good their charges. The hearing will begin at 10 o'clock in the House before Representative R. A. Doughton, chairman; H. P. Grier, A. R. Dunning, J. C. M. Vann, W. P. Stacy, L. H. Alfred and R. S. Hutchison.

Much Interest Locally

There is great interest being manifested locally in this investigation, on account of the fact that Solicitor Abernethy is a citizen here and also that the affair first started here. Solicitor Abernethy was in the city yesterday, but had nothing to say in regard to the matter, further than to remark that he was not doing any talking; that he was leaving that for the other side to do. Quite a number of New Bernians will be in attendance at this hearing and it is understood that others will be summoned to appear as witnesses.

Carter At Raleigh

Raleigh, March 20--Judge Frank Carter, who has been holding court in the eastern part of the State has returned to Raleigh and is ready for the hearing of the legislative committee of inquiry which will sit on the Carter-Abernethy case Monday morning.

Judge Carter since the Clark resolution charging him with certain official and moral offenses has demanded an immediate investigation and the hearing Monday is a victory for the demand of himself and his attorneys. He declared that his administration of justice will be seriously crippled if he is allowed to rest under any imputation whatsoever and he did his best to what the General Assembly hear these charges while it was in session. The special committee set March 22 at 10 o'clock in the morning for the beginning of testimony.

The Reply. In the reply to the demand for specific charges, names of witnesses and names of individuals who are charged with moral offenses with Judge Carter, the demand was but partly met. The names of witnesses were not given and the Carter attorneys are not able to get these for purposes of cross-examination. However, they do not regard this a serious handicap.

The hearing begins Monday but there is no way to tell how long it is to go. It has been announced by the committee that it will not allow the testimony to be protracted and the eastern half of North Carolina will not be summoned here. Many witnesses for Judge Carter and Solicitor Abernethy are expected to come, but neither side is expected to introduce a great number to testify to the same facts.

ART IN SALESMANSHIP. Atlanta, March 20--There's art in salesmanship, whether it be silk hose, sewing machines, rubber hose or fire engines, as City Purchasing Agent W. E. Chambers will tell you after his experience with P. O. Herbert, agent of the American LaFrance Company, makers of fire apparatus.

After his successful bid for a motor truck had been thrown out, for reasons which Mr. Herbert explained "an exquisite ethical dissection of the situation" would be required to understand, he got the contract on the second round, bidding in these words:

"I offer you a big six cylinder truck at my original bid of \$5,700. I offer you a small six at \$4,700. "We have a big six complete at the factory and I will ship you that at once, to be used until the small six can be made. When the small six comes, and if it should not prove satisfactory, I will substitute the big six for it. On the motion of Mayor Woodward the offer of the little six was accepted."

FRANCHISE GIVEN TO A QUARTETTE BASEBALL TEAMS

New Bern League Composed of 'Giants,' 'Braves,' 'Ghent' and 'Fire Department'

FIRST GAME APRIL 20

Schedule for the Season to Be Made Public In Few Days

The Franchise Committee of the New Bern City Baseball League met with President Thomas Daniels, Jr., last evening and accepted the franchise of the "Braves," Charles Ellison, manager; "Ghent," Oscar Kafer, manager; "Ghent," Albert Willis, manager, and the "Fire Department" with Alfred A. Kafer as manager. To Sign Players. These managers will at once sign up the players for the different teams and will begin to practice for the opening game which will be played about April 20th, and which will be one of the gala events of the season.

Better Playing. Better baseball will be played this season than that seen last season, as the teams will be more evenly matched and composed of better players. The Fire Department team will issue a public challenge for a match game to be played during the State Firemen's Tournament with any fire company in the State, the winner to hold the State championship.

Schedule Soon. The schedule committee is now engaged in getting up a schedule of the games to be played during the season and this will be published in the Journal within the course of the next few days.

Ghent Park Ready

The Ghent Park baseball ground is being put in tip-top shape for the opening of the season. The diamond has been ploughed and rolled and will be much "faster" than last year, insuring better playing and fewer errors.

WANTS THIS THING TO COME BACK

Kinston Poultry Raiser Requests Marauder to Return and Get Biddies

Kinston, N. C., March 20--W. H. O'Berry, a manufacturer, wishes the party who stole a hen from his home here Wednesday night would return and get the motherless brood that she was hovering. Mr. O'Berry can't get another fowl on his yard to take the responsibility for raising the dozen little week-old chicks that are incessantly chirping for the mother or Biddy.

Wants Him Back. A real human interest drama is being enacted by slow degrees in the laundry of Sing Lee on Queen street here. Lee wants his wandering nephew to come back, and is visibly pining for the prodigal's return. The sorrow that came to him when Hong Lee packed his trunk several weeks ago sticks fast to the old man, who has children of his own back in Canton. It all came about because Sing denied the lad, who was trying hard to become Americanized and had already graduated in the abacus and tackled the English language systematically through the medium of a two-language grammar, the privileges of hours off and mixing with the occasionals of his own age. Sing might have been a little selfish. Anyway, he relented, but too late.

A Noted Divine. Dr. William H. McGlaulin, the head of the Universalist church in Tarboro last night. He was escorted here today by Rev. William O. Boddell, pastor of the church of the Eternal Hope, in which he will preach twice tomorrow. He will visit the Durham and Winston-Salem congregations next week before returning to his home in Chicago. The Universalists' State board meet in the church here Monday. Their most influential congregation in North Carolina is here, but one other, located in Sampson county, is numerically stronger.

He's President. E. G. Barrett, a Queen street business man, has been made president of the new Kinston State League, an organization of citizens with the purpose of improving living conditions and the morals of certain elements of the city's population. C. Felix Harvey, another business man, is the vice-president; Mrs. Frank Brown is the secretary, and D. F. Wooten, a banker, is the treasurer. The league, which is comprised by a large membership of representative people, will combat the social evil in particular, work for rehabilitation of disrupted families, etc.

ROBBER OF POST OFFICE NABBED HERE YESTERDAY

Sam Lee Said to Have Broken Into Office at Kellum's Station

IS NOW IN JAIL

Located By Railway Conductor He Gave Officers A Warm Chase

Probable cause was found by United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill at a preliminary hearing held last night in the case against Sam Lee alias Sam Jones, colored, charged with breaking into the post office at Kellum, Onslow county, and aiding and abetting in the theft of money and stamps therefrom, and in default of a bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars he was returned to the county jail where he will remain until the April term of United States District court which convenes here on the twenty sixth of April.

Chief of Police C. Lupton and Policeman A. A. Ipeck, H. Whitford and W. H. Styrone, had quite a sensational chase before making the arrest, yesterday morning. The conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line train which arrives in New Bern about eight thirty o'clock, had heard that the post office at Kellum was robbed during the night of March the eighth, and became suspicious when this negro paid his fare to New Bern (sixty five cents) in pennies, and tried to live New Bern to arrest the man on suspicion when he arrived at that point. The message was received by Policeman Whitford, and he at once located the Chief and delivered the message. Chief Lupton, accompanied by the above named officers met the train at the power house, and luckily they did, for when the train slowed down at the city limits, Lee and another negro got off.

As soon as he spied the officers, Lee boarded the "ankle express" and went off in the direction of Lawson's creek at a pretty swift rate, but the other negro, who, it was learned later, was an accomplice, kept his head and walked off as though nothing had happened. At this time it was not known that there was more than one connected with the robbery, and all of the officers turned their attention to the fleeing man with good results.

The Capture. The policemen succeeded in cornering Lee off in the marsh near Lawson's creek, where for a time they lost him. After wading through mud and water waist deep for a few minutes, Chief Lupton spied something that had the appearance of kinky wool, and upon investigation learned that it was Lee's head. The negro had succeeded in covering his body in the mud, water and grass that abounds in this marsh. Lee stated that his partner in this affair was a short acquaintance, and he did not know his first name, but said that the man told him his surname was Franks.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 IS SEED CORN DAY

Noted Speakers to Be Heard Here On This Occasion

(By J. W. Sears) On Saturday April 3rd, there will be held what is known as a Seed Corn Day at New Bern in the Court House. There will be several competent speakers that will speak on the selecting of seed corn from the standpoint of the quality of the ear, the field selection of seed corn, and the growing of corn in general. We also, expect to have some talks on club work. This will be a day of interest to every farmer and boy in the county. So let all come out, both men and boys especially, the Corn Club Boys, and we want you to bring with you ten ears of corn to be used in the meeting and after the meeting you can take the corn back home and it will help in selecting other seed corn. It will be well for you to bring your dinners so as to save some expense. Please remember the day and the date and come for the day will be well spent.

BIG DECLINE IN PRICE OF BUTTER AND EGGS

New York, March 20--Reports from here agree with Chicago reports that a big decline in the prices of butter, eggs, and other cold storage products is imminent, due to crowded conditions of cold storage houses filled with Argentine beef, American apples and large importations of butter from Argentina.

THE BRITISH LOSE EIGHT FINE SHIPS

PEN' OFFICIALS AFTER FUGITIVES

So Far They Have Found No Trace of Pair Who Escaped

Raleigh, March 20--The State prison officials have not been able to follow Harrison Hayden and Manuel Byrd, colored trustees at the penitentiary, and nothing has been heard from them since Friday night when they left.

Hayden cooked for Warden T. P. Sale and those who have occasional meals with Captain Sale will have additional reason for regretting the walk-off. Hayden was a superb cook and a real delight to the visitors to the prison. Byrd was office boy. The confidential relations which the two enjoyed made their escape easy. Hayden's home is in Polk county and Byrd's in Moore. But neither seems to have had time to reach home. No word comes from those places.

Given Liberties. While these two prisoners were given unusual liberties at the State prison and abused their privileges, a Wake county prisoner who had to take desperate chances to escape, returned after making the getaway. This prisoner is Robert Banks, who ran off several days ago from Camp No. 3. Friday afternoon Banks returned to Raleigh and gave himself up to Superintendent Wigg of the road force.

Judd At Raleigh

Former County Superintendent Zebulon V. Judd, professor of rural education at the University, spent today in the city and worked with the department of which he has been until recently the head for many years.

The county board of education has not been able to find Mr. Judd's successor and proceeds slowly to the selection of a county superintendent. The choice might have been easier had Senator Snow's bill passed. That bill provided additional members of the board of education who elect their county superintendent, but all bills electing county officers by the people failed at the recently adjourned session.

ORDERS ISSUED TO CONFEDERATE VETS.

Major Gen. Julian S. Carr Sends Out Special Notice

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans will be held in Richmond, Va., during the first week in June and hundreds of Veterans from this section will attend. In connection with this reunion, General Order No. 63 has just been issued and Major General Julian S. Carr has requested the Journal to publish the same. It follows: Headquarters North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Durham, N. C., March 15, 1915.

Paragraph 1. The twenty-fifth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Richmond, Va., June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1915, the last named date being the anniversary of the birth of President Jefferson Davis, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the comrades of this division. This will probably be the last opportunity that the veterans from this state will have of attending a reunion so near to them and the cost of attendance be so small.

Paragraph 2. The soil of Virginia is made sacred to all Southerners by the blood and bones of many thousand Confederate heroes, and a visit to that State will be a pious pilgrimage to do them reverence. North Carolina sent her thousands to defend Richmond from hostile armies, and among all of those brave defenders, none did more valiant service or suffered more than the gallant Tar Heels, and it is hoped many of their survivors will again go to Richmond and meet with their old comrades. The patriotic and public spirited citizens of Richmond are preparing for the comfort and pleasure of the veterans in every possible way, and a warm welcome awaits all who attend. All veterans who desire free entertainment must write to D. A. Brown, Jr., Chairman, at Richmond, who will secure quarters for them.

Paragraph 3. All camps of this division are earnestly urged to remit at once, if they have not already done so, their annual dues to Gen. W. E. Miskie, 824 Commerce Street, New Orleans. No camp that is in arrears for its annual dues is allowed

That Number Sunk During the Week Ending March 17--Two Other Vessels Were Torpedoed But Managed To Reach Port--Total List Is One Hundred and Forty-Three

London, March 20--German submarine raids during the week ending March 17 resulted in loss of eight British vessels, with a total tonnage of 22,825, out of 1,539 arrivals and sailings, according to a summary issued today by the admiralty. Three other vessels which were torpedoed were able to reach port.

The total losses to British commerce from the beginning of the war to March 17 were 96 merchant vessels and 47 fishing vessels.

To Fight Plague. Berlin, March 20--At risk of their lives, scores of German physicians have volunteered to combat the plague of spotted fever which has broken out in the concentration camp of Russian prisoners. Seven German doctors have already fallen victims of the fever.

Report Confirmed. Constantinople, (via Berlin, wireless to London) March 20--The Turkish war office has confirmed the report of the sinking of the French warship Bouvet and the British warship Irresistible and Africa, in Dardanelles Strait. The ships were torpedoed. The Turkish earthworks, on the strait were only slightly damaged.

Remains Silent. Petrograd, March 20--The Russian general staff continues to remain silent regarding the movement of Russian troops who crossed the Prussian border, and are now said to occupy the Baltic seaport of Memel. The war office refuses to either deny or confirm the report.

London, March 20--Six battleships re-entered the Dardanelles straits Friday, according to a dispatch received here by the Reuter Telegram Company from the Island of Tenedos.

This resumption of the action after the loss Thursday of the French battleships Irresistible and Ocean failed to accomplish anything for the reason that the unfavorable weather conditions made operations impossible.

Paris, March 20--Improvised Turkish reinforcements have arrived at the Smyrna fortifications, according to dispatches from Mitylene. Troops are hard at work repairing the forts damaged by the bombardment of the Allied fleet. The fort of Castrol is reported to be undamaged. Mines will be placed in the vicinity of Clazomena, a few miles west of Smyrna. Searchlights from Turkish batteries illuminate the waters of the Gulf and those along the coast at night.

A Havas dispatch from Athens says mine-sweeping in the Dardanelles, which began at 4 a. m. Friday, was interrupted by a shower of shells from Turkish forts.

U. S. AMMUNITION WINNING FOR ALLIES

Paris, March 20--The terrible effectiveness of the artillery fire of the Allies, which has been a matter of comment on both sides for many days, is attributed by many military experts to the fact that much of the ammunition now in use by the French and British artillery was manufactured in the United States. The meaning this conveys is that American-made munitions are the best in the world.

Co. H. S. Leard, general passenger agent for the Norfolk Southern Railroad who has been spending a few days in this section, left yesterday morning for Norfolk.

a vote or voice in the meetings at our annual reunions. Of the 61 camps in this Division only 39 had paid their dues and were entitled to representation at the reunion last year at Jacksonville, and it is hoped that there will be a fuller representation at Richmond. So, pay your dues without delay and let our State have a large attendance this year.

Paragraph 4. The railroad companies will give the usual low rate of one cent a mile to all persons attending the reunion, whether veterans or visitors, and the exact fare from any station can be ascertained from the local agent. By order of MAJ. GEN. J. S. CARR, H. A. LUNDON, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.