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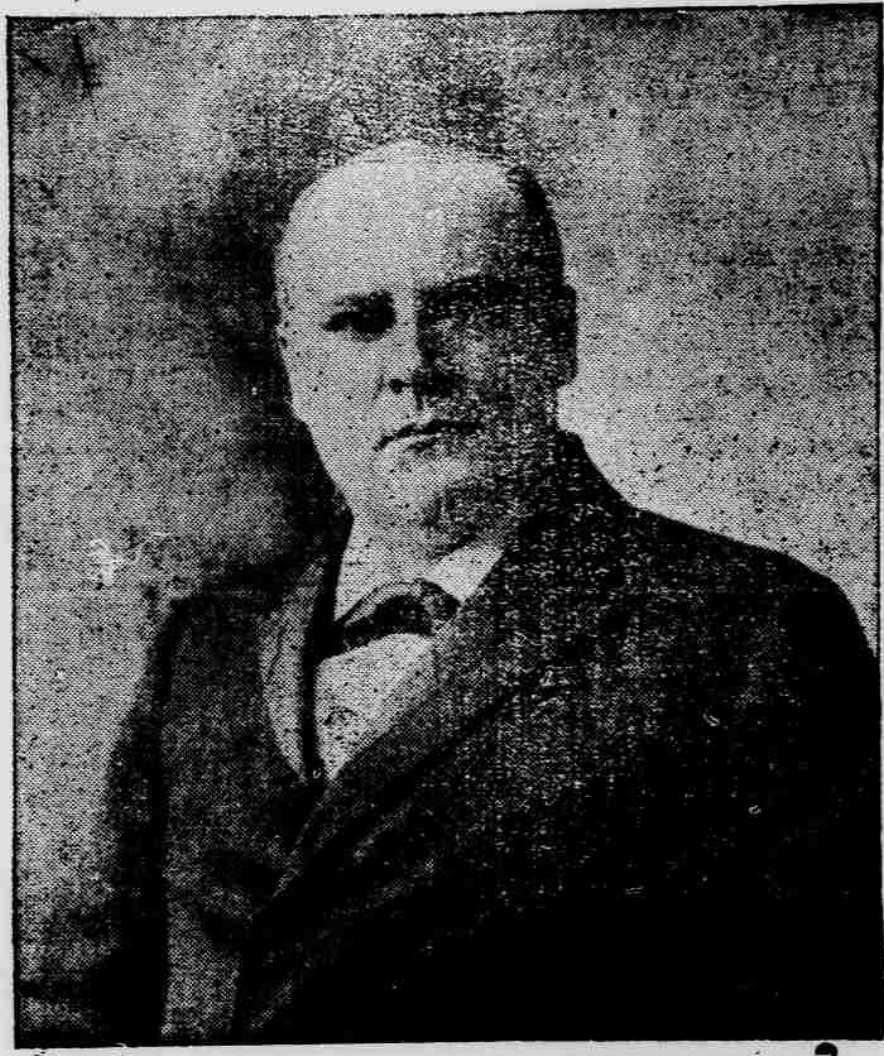
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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1904.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

To-morrow, June 3rd, the county Democratic convention will be held in Halifax. Matters of importance will come before that convention and much depends for Halifax county on the work that is done and the manner of its doing.

At this writing there is no knowing who will be nominated for the Legislature and the county offices; but whoever they may be, let them be men in whom the people have confidence.



HON. R. B. GLENN.

THE PEOPLE WANT HIM FOR GOVERNOR.

Glenn Well Ahead.

A telegram from Mr. E. H. Eller, of Winston, this morning said that Glenn is between 75 and 90 votes ahead.

HON. R. B. GLENN.

Everybody in North Carolina knows Bob Glenn and all know that he has been in the thickest of the fight for the cause of Democracy for full twenty years.

One of the most graceful and praiseworthy acts ever recorded of any man in the history of the State was Bob Glenn's withdrawal from the Senatorial contest two years ago in the interest of his own home competitor, C. B. Watson.

Editor Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, was before Judge Purnell in the contempt proceedings Tuesday.

"SQUALLY" TIMES.

Certain developments in North Carolina for the past few days have made interesting reading for those who keep up with the newspaper reporters.

In the now famous contempt proceedings held before Judge Peebles in Lumberton last week, three men who gave affidavits against Judge Peebles were fined \$250 each and sentenced to jail for thirty days.

Following that sensation Editor Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, was arrested Monday under a rule issued by Judge Purnell of the Federal Court compelling Editor Daniels to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of the court.

The matter grew out of an editorial in Sunday's News and Observer concerning the appointment of a new receiver by Judge Purnell for the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

Mr. Daniels' editorial was plain and unequivocal, but nothing, he says, but his exercise of free speech in the proper criticism of a man in high official position.

Take it all in all, much of the reading matter in the North Carolina dailies recently has been what is familiarly termed "hot stuff," and will cause those who live outside of the State, and those who live in the State for that matter, to think that the times in old North Carolina are a bit squally now.

NEXT TO VANCE.

Not since the days of Zeb Vance does a name sound more pleasing to the ears of true Democrats than that of Bob Glenn.

There is a brevity and euphony about them that make fine battle choruses. As the former was a slogan to conjure the masses in his day, so is the latter effective in his day.

The men have striking characteristics in common. Glenn possesses the rugged physique, the ready wit, the fiery eloquence, the earnestness, and the other superior traits that distinguished the great Vance.

After battling for Democracy for nearly thirty years, on every hustings in the State, Mr. Glenn for the first time, asks through his friends suitable recognition by being made Governor of North Carolina.

From what has appeared in print and from what the people say in conversation, the press and the people of the State will stand by Editor Daniels in defense of the State's rights, and in his criticisms of matters pertaining to the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

MR. DANIELS SUSTAINED.

Judge Purnell heard the arguments for a receiver to the North Carolina Railroad last Saturday. He appointed Thos. D. Mears, of Wilmington, receiver, and S. G. Ryan, of Raleigh, special master to take testimony in the case to report not later than July 1st.

DAWSON POINTS.

Rev. J. K. Henderson went to Washington, N. C., Friday to attend the union meeting.

Mrs. E. W. Barnes went to Halifax Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. L. Stephenson.

Mrs. W. B. Barnhill had a bad chill yesterday which left her very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Partine and little boys, Jesse and Edward, spent a few days in Whitakers last week visiting Mr. Tom Partine.

Mr. J. W. Fleming was very sick with fever last week but is now very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawrence spent Sunday evening at Spring Hill.

Mr. Jim Stephenson spent Sunday near Halifax visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pope went to Scotland Neck Saturday.

Mr. G. L. Branch, of Enfield, will go on his first trip carrying mail Wednesday, June 1st.

The Dawson people were startled Sunday morning when the whistle of the Tillery log train rent the air and it was known that the good citizens of Tillery were out for a fish fry and barbecue away down on Beach Swamp.

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Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

LITTLETON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Littleton, May 30, 1904.

The commencement at Littleton Female College, North Carolina, May 23 to 26, was one of the greatest occasions ever witnessed at this famous institution.

The exercises began Sunday morning with a fine sermon by Rev. G. F. Smith, presiding elder of the Warrenton district, N. C. Conference.

On Tuesday evening, the graduating class held its Arbor Exercises on the campus. Beneath the crossed flags of the sister classes—the Senior crimson and gold, and the Sophomore rose and gray—preceded by Little Ruth Nicholson, decked in the Senior colors, and bearing the magnolia tree to be planted, the classes, adorned in their colors, marched to their places.

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EDITOR JOSEPHUS DANIELS UNDER ARREST.

Judge Purnell, of the Federal court, issued a rule Monday for the arrest of Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer.

The rule issued by Judge Purnell is, in full, as follows: United States of America, Eastern District of North Carolina, In the Circuit Court—In Equity, April Term, 1904.

John P. Cuyler, in behalf of himself and other stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, complainant,

versus The Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, defendant.

The attention of the court being called to an editorial and certain squibs published in the News and Observer, a daily paper published in the city of Raleigh, in the district aforesaid, on Sunday, May 29, 1904, (and to divers other articles published in said newspaper) by Josephus Daniels, editor and proprietor, a copy of which newspaper is hereto attached, the said publication being in the presence of the court or near thereto that it was and is calculated and is intended to bring this court into disrepute, destroy the confidence of the people of said district in its decrees, orders, judgments and other writs, hence destroy its usefulness, the same being a contempt of the court and the courts of the United States:

It is ordered that a writ issue, as follows: The President of the United States to Josephus Daniels: You are hereby cited and admonished to appear before the circuit court of the United States within and for the eastern district of North Carolina now sitting on the 31st day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any you have, why you, the said Josephus Daniels, should not be attached for contempt of court in writing and publishing the article on the editorial page of the News and Observer on May 29th, 1904, hereto attached (and for a series of issues of said newspaper theretofore published).

It is ordered that the marshal of this district make legal service and due return of this rule instant.

THOS. B. PURNELL, U. S. Judge Presiding.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as executrix of Jesse E. Hux, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to me or my attorneys, W. A. & R. C. Dunn, Enfield, N. C., on or before the 10th day of May, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 10th day of May, 1904. ELIZABETH ADKINS, Executrix.

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—THE—

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