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**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. If the work of the convention is such that the people will be pleased and approve, it will be well; if the work of the convention is such that the people will not be pleased and do not approve, it will not be well.

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. Let them be men of conservative views and sterling character; and so may they go before the people with confidence of support, and so will the people take pleasure in supporting them. Men who are chosen as the servants of the people should be such as will represent the best interests of the people and the highest and best development of the county.

In the Scotland Neck primaries resolutions were passed pledging support to the nominees of the county and State conventions, and we have heard that it was done at other precincts. Thus the delegates go up pledged to support and vote for men, even before they know the men who will be nominated. We are not questioning this, but we are saying that it will behoove the county and State conventions to select with care the men whom the delegates are pledged to support before they know them.

If the individual voters of the Democratic party are so loyal to their party to make a pledge beforehand to stand by the party's nominees in open convention, too much care cannot be exercised in forming a ticket for these individual voters to support. If such care is not exercised then the same individual voters might feel that they have not been met half way, and next time they might not be as ready to pledge themselves to support the actions of conventions before they are held.

**EDITOR DANIELS FINED \$2,000.**

Editor Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, was before Judge Purnell in the contempt proceedings Tuesday. Judge Purnell overruled motion by Mr. Daniel's counsel to continue the case and said, "Mr. Daniels must answer now."

Judge Winston, one of Mr. Daniels' counsel, read Mr. Daniels' answer which denied any contempt in his editorial utterances, but only the exercise of his right as an editor to criticize the acts of Judge Purnell. Judge Winston argued that by act of Congress in 1831 the question was out of the jurisdiction of the court, circuit and district courts having jurisdiction only in cases of misdemeanors committed in the presence of the court. Never since 1831, said Mr. Winston, had such a case been reported.

Judge Purnell said he had jurisdiction and imposed a fine of \$2,000. Mr. Daniels' attorneys asked for an appeal but were told no appeal lay in such cases. They offered bond but bond was refused. Mr. Daniels was placed in the hands of Marshall Dockey, but declared he would not pay the fine.

The excitement in Raleigh was high. We are indebted for these particulars to the Richmond News Leader of Tuesday afternoon, no Raleigh papers having reached us before going to press.

**HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR.**

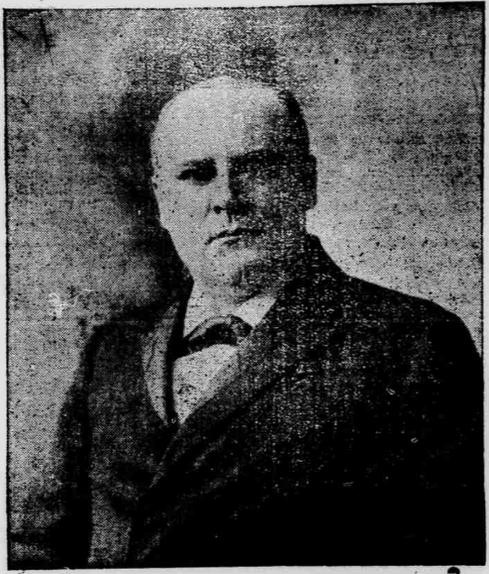
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**Glenn Well Ahead.**

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. From Cherokee to Currituck his voice has been heard and no man has done more effective campaign work in North Carolina, or more of it, than Bob Glenn. He did as much to save the State to Democratic rule as any other man in the State, and really few can measure records with him.

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. Such magnanimity in any citizen entitles him to the trust and confidence and support of his people in any position to which he aspires and for which he is fitted to fill. And if Bob Glenn is not fitted to fill the position of Governor of the people of North Carolina, where could the man be found? We believe he will be the people's choice and that he will be nominated in the State Democratic convention at Greensboro June 23rd.

**"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. The men thus dealt with by Judge Peebles were Sheriff McLeod, and two reputable attorneys, Mr. Carroll, of Duplin, and Mr. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton. Mr. Kerr has been a practicing lawyer for more than thirty years, but his affidavit against Judge Peebles was construed by the latter as direct contempt and he was fined and sentenced to jail.

Mr. Carroll's offense was similar to that of Mr. Kerr, both having given affidavit that they had seen Judge Peebles under the influence of whiskey.

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 chords.

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.

**MR. DANIELS SUSTAINED.**

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. Judge Purnell is generally condemned.

**ANOTHER RECEIVER APPOINTED.**

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.**

Correspondence to The Commonwealth. Dawson, May 30, 1904.

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. His route leads to Dawson and will be considered a matter of convenience as the Scotland Neck route is. We would scarcely know how to exist without our mail man.

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.

The farmers here are all getting on fairly well with farming, but colored labor is scarce and one of our farmers says the grass in his crop is as "thick as hair on a cow's back," but we are glad he stretched the matter a bit. Labor ranges from fifty to seventy-five cents per day.

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**LITTLETON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.**

Correspondence to The Commonwealth. 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, which now numbers among its student body young women from five different States.

The exercises began Sunday morning with a fine sermon by Rev. G. F. Smith, presiding elder of the Warrenton district, N. C. Conference, before the Young Women's Christian Association. The sermon is almost universally pronounced by the people who heard it as one of the best the college has ever had.

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. The program was highly entertaining, consisting of class will and prophecy, college and class songs with violin and guitar accompaniment. After the song, "Where are the Classes?" rendered by the Sophomores, the tree was planted, hiding beneath its roots the bundle of "mistakes" discarded by the Seniors. The tree was dedicated by an original poem, "Ode to the Magnolia Tree," by Miss Beesie Pulliam, after which the program was ended by the Senior Class Song, "Onward."

On Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Byrd, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., delivered the Baccalaureate sermon in the college chapel before a large and appreciative audience. The theme of the discourse was "Consecration and Consequent Transformation," showing that no life counts for anything until it yields itself up to the service of that which is above it, illustrating this beautiful thought from the vegetable and animal kingdoms. The sermon was truly a great and inspiring one.

Thursday was commencement day. The class of 1904 is composed of ten of North and South Carolina's noble young women. Promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning, the Sophomore class, following its president, who bore the flag, filed into the chapel and formed a line down the central aisle through which the graduating class, led by their president, Miss Aiken, of North Carolina, as flag bearer, entered the chapel, the entire audience rising and standing until the graduates were seated on the rostrum.

The program was a most interesting

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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 so 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.

one. Five splendid essays were read, the Salutatory being delivered by Miss Brice, of South Carolina, and the Valedictory by Miss Lowder, of North Carolina.

At 11:30, the Literary address was delivered Rev. R. D. Smart, of Norfolk, Va.

The address was one of the most polished, ornate and elegant ever delivered here. Dr. Smart's subject was "Duty, or the Largeness of Littles," and for forty-five minutes the audience was swayed by the eloquence and earnestness of this scholarly speaker.

Thursday evening the Annual Recital by music and elocution pupils was given. The well selected programme, consisting of piano, violin and vocal selections, with elocution, was well rendered throughout, and reflected great credit upon the young ladies participating, their teachers and the institution.

**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:

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