

GOV. RUSSELL TO VOTE FOR CY. THOMPSON

The Latest Bit of News About the Executive.

HOLTON'S DECLINATION OF CHALLENGE TO JOINT DEBATE WAS EXPECTED.

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Governor Russell's statement that if he had three or four days more time he would have defeated Pearson is laughed at by some of the Republicans, but not by others. It is said the governor will vote for Cy. Thompson for governor and not for Spencer B. Adams. The statement is further made that if there is Populist and Republican fusion and ticket-juggling it will be the name of Thompson and not that of Adams which will stand.

Republican State Chairman Holton came and remained a day last week, having conferred with some of the faithful, notably with Revenue Collector Duncan. He also saw Governor Russell, who not over three months ago spoke of him as a "d—n jaybird-headed fool." Of course he conferred with Dr. Cyrus Thompson.

Holton was very reticent, or pretended to be about his reply to Chairman Simmons' challenge to a joint discussion, but yesterday he let it get out. He declines the joint debate, precisely as was expected. As stated, Chairman Simmons had no idea Holton would accept and the only curiosity was as to the way in which the latter would squirm out. Holton's letter is full of "ifs"—if the legislature will repeal the act calling an election on the amendment; if it will modify the election law, etc., etc.

The state charters the Rowan Grants company of Salisbury, capital \$100,000, E. B. C. Hambley and others stockholders. The charter is a "blanket" one, as it confers power to operate telegraph and telephone lines, gas and electric light plants, car lines, etc.

It is said that the penitentiary authorities expect large profits this year from the farms on the Roanoke river, but that they expect to lose \$10,000 by the operation of the "Anson" farm, near Wadesboro. Why they keep the latter farm is a puzzle.

The secretary of state has had the third North Carolina supreme court reports reprinted.

The Twentieth of May will be observed here, as always, only memorially as a holiday—that is, the capital will appear to be closed, but everybody will be at work. There will be no parade or other observance. Never was there a holiday which is less observed. The fact is that but a very small proportion of the people in this part of the world know how to really enjoy a holiday.

The board of agriculture will at once fit up the lecture room in the recently completed and accepted annex to the state museum, and in it will hold the sessions of the convention of commissioners of agriculture, state chemists and state geologists late next month.

It was stated today that the preacher of Macon county, whose daughter, a student at the Baptist Female university here, married at Hillsboro Thursday a student of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, had arrived here, that he was met at the railway station by the father of the groom, and also by the latter, and that the three went in a carriage to the B. F. U. The groom said yesterday that his plan had been to let his bride continue at the B. F. U., to let her father take her home, to have the marriage kept a profound secret and, then, when he was ready, to claim his bride.

It is said that only about 300 Confederate veterans from this state will attend the reunion at Louisville. Not over a dozen will go from Raleigh. Work is in progress on the hospital at the soldiers' home, for which the legislature last year made a special appropriation. The building will be of wood, one story in height, 104x80 feet, in dimensions and of an excellent design. It will have four wards, sun-parlor, operating room, etc., and will accommodate 100 patients. In a few years the home will virtually become a hospital.

THE RACE FOR PRESIDENT.

From the Atlanta Constitution. The sheriff—he got beaten in the liveliest kind of a race. But he ain't in no wise sorrowful at losin' o' the place. For he's goin' to run for president, in glory an' in grace. An' he thinks he'll be elected in the mornin'!

The coroner's been slighted by his friends an' all the fates; They're none o' them a-dyin', though he's swingin' on their gates. An' he's goin' to run for president o' these United States. An' he thinks he'll be elected in the mornin'!

The vigilant town marshal has been feelin' sorter blue; He can't collect his salary ten months before its due; So he's made a desperate raffle for the presidency, too. An' he thinks he'll be elected in the mornin'!

Praise God, we're all a-runnin'! It's a free an' open race; Towards the presidential chair each man has set his face. An' it's jest as sure as preachin' that we're goin' to win the place. For we think we'll be elected in the mornin'!

IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Items of Interest Gathered From the Tar Heel Press.

—Wilkesboro Chronicle: One day last week near Adley postoffice Mr. Wesley Milam's young mule apparently got tired of a dull and weary life, decided it was not worth living, and attempted suicide by jumping into a new 30 foot well. His neighbors and friends promptly gathered and "extracted" the wayward critter from the damp depths of the well. The mule immediately upon his arrival at the top surface of this mundane sphere of ours began showing his gratitude and appreciation in the usual muleish anti-amendment style—that is, kicking against everything in sight except his own desire to remain "in." It is useless to say that the kind friends of the mule immediately vacated to secluded "forest fells and moors, runlets and rills," where young mule heels did not go frequently. "permeate the soft zephyrus breezes." The mule is doing well and is "at home" for all callers, at all hours.

—Nashville Graphic: Wednesday morning at Springhope a serious accident happened to Mr. N. W. Hendricks, a citizen of that town, which will in all probability cost him his life. Arising quite early Mr. Hendricks went to his barn to feed his stock. In attempting to lift a bale of hay a pistol which Mr. Hendricks carried in his inside vest pocket was accidentally discharged. The weapon was an old style Smith and Wesson, 38 calibre. The ball entered the side in the region of the lower ribs, glancing upward, penetrating the right lung, making its exit just behind the right shoulder. Dr. William Edwards was summoned and rendered all possible attention, but it is not believed the unfortunate man will recover.

—Washington Gazette-Messenger: There occurred Monday at Spruce Manufacturing company's mill an accident that came very near being fatal. Mr. David Lupton, who has charge of one of the re-saws in the barrel department, observing one of the belts was out of place, attempted to right it by kicking it in place, when his foot caught in some manner, and he was thrown violently to the floor, with the result that both bones of his leg were broken below the knee and an ugly cut on the throat.

—Lenoir News: We learn from a gentleman from Blowing Rock that the railroad survey is progressing nicely, the camp having been moved two or three miles this way from Cook's Gap. Mr. Ervin finds a very satisfactory route, we are informed, as far as he has gone, and thinks a practicable line can be constructed without tunneling through any of the mountains. Four preliminary lines are being run by the surveyors.

—Monroe Enquirer: The Monroe Oil and Fertilizer company has received an order from a firm in Liverpool, England, for 500 tons of cotton seed meal to be delivered at that port. It will require about 30 cars to carry the meal and a special train will be made up to carry the meal to Norfolk. The train will be decorated with large streamers.

—Statesville special to Charlotte Observer: Mr. Jerry Bowles, a farmer near Sharpesburg township, was killed by a runaway horse yesterday afternoon. He was in the field plowing and when the rain came up he unhitched and started to the house. The horse ran away, threw him and injured him so seriously that he died about an hour afterward.

—Elkin Times: Tan bark is on a boom on the Elkin market these days. C. C. Smoot & Sons Co. are buying about 75 loads daily averaging 2000 pounds and bringing \$3 a 1000, making \$450 a day for bark. By this business a great amount of money is reaching the country.

—Monroe Enquirer: Mr. Edward Thomas of Sandy Ridge township killed a horned owl last Monday night which measured five feet and two inches from tip to tip of wings. The owl had been a terror to the chicken roosts for a long time.

—Winston Sentinel: Rev. John E. White has declined the presidency of the Baptist Female university at Raleigh, which was tendered him two weeks ago by unanimous vote of the board of trustees.

"OPEN-DOOR POLICY."

From the Chicago Post. "I suppose," she said at the breakfast table, "that you know something about the open-door policy."

He nodded. "Am I right in believing that you consider it extremely desirable?" she asked.

Again he nodded. "Nevertheless," she went on, "I desire to state that it will be suspended in this house unless you get away from the club earlier than has been your custom."

SADLY AFFLICTED.

From the Philadelphia Record.

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Second Boy—What's the matter with him?

First Boy—The doctor says he's got two buckies on his lungs.

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CRAWFORD WAS RIGHT.

From the Hayesville Courier. The position taken by Mr. Crawford in congress upon the extension of better mail facilities to the country districts, was, we believe, the right one. Our people in these mountains, and for that matter in all country districts, are just as much entitled to consideration at the hands of the government as any of its citizens, and we believe that Mr. Crawford's position is endorsed by the people. But the amendment was killed by the chairman, Mr. Loud of California, who raised the point of order against it. Thus under the rules of congress one vicious man is able to do any section of the country any amount of public injury.

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Notice.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 21st day of November, 1898, by W. H. Souther and wife, Georgie Souther, to T. Pell Sutton, as trustee, to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned and described, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county in book deeds No. 44, on page 24, default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said deed of trust as well as in other provisions contained in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell deed of trust, the undersigned will sell deed of trust at public auction at the court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, to the highest bidder on THURSDAY, JUNE THE 21ST, 1900, at 12 o'clock m., the property conveyed in said deed of trust and which is described as follows: Adjoining the lands of Cliff Slagle Fortune and others, beginning on a stone in the railroad where it crosses Mill Cove branch and runs with the railroad north 62 degrees east 22 poles to a stake; thence south 75 degrees east 52 poles to a stake near a maple tree; thence south 101.2 degrees east 108 poles with a divisional line to a hickory in the old Crisp line; thence west 34 poles with said line to a stake on the Mill Cove branch; thence down stream with its meanders to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less. Second tract: Adjoining said Fortune, Cliff and others, beginning on a stake and gum chestnut and sourwood sprouts as pointers and on top of a ridge in Cliff's line; thence runs south 89.1.2 degrees east 130 poles to a stake in the line of tract marked No. 1, 27 poles southward of said corner; thence south 8 degrees west 28 poles with said tract's line to a chestnut; thence south 12 degrees east 42 poles to a water oak at the end of a cliff of rocks; thence south 24 degrees west 12 poles to a chestnut; thence south 14 poles to a hickory at a rock; thence south 48 degrees west 12 poles to a small chestnut in Lem Dougherty's line, now Brown's; thence west 35 degrees west 95 poles to a large rock on the upper end of a ridge; thence down with the top of the ridge as it meanders north 35 degrees west 134 poles to the beginning, containing 55 acres, more or less. This 21st day of May, 1900. T. PELL SUTTON, 5-21-d11-mon Trustee.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its adjourned session in June, 1900, by Newton M. Anderson, and others of Cleveland, Ohio, for the passage of a special act to create a corporation known as Asheville School. This May 7th, 1900. MARTIN & WEBB, Attorneys. 5-8-30dys

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