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## POLITICAL GOSSIP.

### A Small Variety of Political Talk En Route.

When his attention was called to the mention of his name by the Salisbury correspondent of the Observer in connection with the Populist re-organization Mr. Jno. A. Sims gave expression to his surprise. Mr. Sims declared that he is a Republican and can not understand how the conclusion is reached that he will affiliate with Mr. Shuford in his re-organization scheme. Judging by Mr. Sims' expressions this morning there seems no ground for a belief that he aspires for a congressional nomination by the Populist.

Concerning the opposition to Blackburn in Cabarrus referred to by the correspondent above mentioned a prominent Republican says it is correct and that he may have something to say later regarding Mr. Blackburn. There was much opposition to Mr. E. Spencer before the convention and there is much of it yet remaining.

Hon. Frances D. Winston, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will speak in the court house Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public has a cordial invitation to hear Mr. Winston in the first speech of the campaign in Cabarrus. Hon. W. W. Kitchen will speak at the court house on Saturday, the 10th, immediately after the county convention.

The Greensboro Record wants to know "who is Newell?" and the Observer tells the Record that Newell is a product of Cabarrus, as he is, to be sure, and as every one admits a pretty clever fellow, who was raised a Democrat and remained such until one day he walked out of a Cabarrus Democratic convention after having been defeated for a nomination for the Legislature. Right then and there Jake went to the Republicans where he remains. It will be noted that Jake was on top part of the time in the recent "dogfall" with his opponent.

### Condition of Officer Hall.

Officer John J. Hall, who was the victim of a cowardly assault by a desperate negro Monday night, is not as well today as his physicians had hoped for. The disease most feared, pneumonia, has set in, and the hope of his ultimate recovery is not as strong as it was on yesterday and last night.

Before being shot Mr. Hall was suffering from a slight cold, which, to a certain extent, is thought to be the cause of the development of the dread malady.

Dr. W. L. Robinson, who has been attending Officer Hall since the shooting transpired, stated this afternoon that his condition was prospectively critical.

Some persons say they believe Mr. Hall will survive the attack of pneumonia, owing to his constitution. He is a powerful man and will fight death to the last, feeling confident in his own recovery.—Danville Bee

### The South Carolina Primary.

Charleston, Aug. 31.—Later returns from the Democratic primary elections show that in the second congressional district a second primary will be held between J. O. Patterson and S. G. Mayfield, to succeed Congressman Croft. In the sixth congressional district there will be a second primary between J. W. Ragdale and J. E. Ellerbe, unless outlying precincts develop votes for ex-Congressman Morton.

The only state official whose nomination and subsequent election is still in doubt is railroad commissioner. J. G. Masley, of Fayetteville, leads and will enter a second primary with J. H. Earle, or possibly the incumbent, G. W. Garrison.

Arthur Griffin, colored, was tried by Judge C. A. Pittz this afternoon for the larceny of a pair of shoes. He was sent to jail in default of bond.

## CONCERNING THE LEASE.

### The Matter Comes Up Today at Newbern.

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—It is the position taken by B. C. Beckwith, of the State board of internal improvements, in opposing any lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, which makes it necessary for the Governor to go to Newbern tomorrow to vote as a member of the board. He favors the lease and so does B. W. Ballard, the other member of the board has ever gone counter to the views of the Governor. Beckwith is deeply satisfied with his position in the matter. While he contends that the State proxy is absolutely under the direction of that board, there are other State officials who do not hold this view. They say that while, of course, the board elects the proxy it does not control him; that he is an officer of the State and can vote as he pleases on all questions, that is, for or against a lease.

Atlantic & North Carolina stock made further advance here today on the confident belief that a lease will be made. One holder refused .65 for his stock at that figure if possible. The Governor leaves for Newbern at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Personals and Locals from Yost.

Yost, Aug. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John Funderburk, of Concord, visited friends here while attending meeting at the Baptist church.

Miss Ollie Yost is visiting in Salisbury this week.

The meetings at Mt. Michel Methodist church and at Fanuel Baptist church last week were well attended, especially at night, with good results from the excellent services rendered by the ministers in charge of the meetings.

The public school in this district will close next Tuesday.

Mr. Basil and Miss Katie Funderburk, who were visiting here a few days left for home last Sunday.

The sympathies of the community are with the sorrowing widow and relatives of Mr. Shirley Ketner in their sad bereavement of his death.

A few of our old soldiers and others of South Rowan left today for Asheville. A good time and safe return is the wish of their relatives and friends.

The prospects for a full cotton crop is no longer assured. Plenty of weed but few bolls is the complaint.

Mr. T. A. P. Roseman is improving slowly from his fall.

Miss Emma Sloop has accepted a position with the St. Cloud Hotel, Concord.

The Yost Company have received their new cotton gin.

Mr. J. W. Schenck returned from Georgia Monday.

### Invitation to Editors.

New York, Aug. 30.—Joseph Daniels, member of the Democratic National Committee for North Carolina, who has been designated as chairman of the committee on editorial conference, arrived in New York today, and began the work of the organization for the coming conference of the Democratic editors who will assemble here September 6.

Mr. Daniels has sent out 5,100 invitations, one having been addressed to the editor of every paper known to be supporting Parker. Acceptances from at least a thousand are expected. Today Mr. Daniels was making arrangements for the banquet which is to take place on Wednesday evening, September 7. The day following the editors will visit Esopus by steamer.

### A Suburban Marriage.

An affair that is of interest to a great number of their friends will occur tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, at the home of her father, in Hoskins, when Miss Anna Mayhew will be married to Mr. Arthur Warren, of Concord. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. A. Baldwin, pastor of the Chadwick Methodist church.—Charlotte Chronicle of 31st.

## MR. HACKETT TALKS.

### Thinks Newland Will be Elected in the Eight District.

Wednesday's Salisbury Sun says: R. N. Hackett, Esq., of Wilkesboro, was in Salisbury this morning on his way to Asheville. Asked as to his opinion of the political situation Mr. Hackett expressed absolute confidence in the election of W. C. Newland, Esq.

"What about Wilkes county?"

"If Will Newland loses any votes in my county they will be votes that I, too, would have lost had I been nominated. He is much liked by our people and will poll as many votes in Wilkes as any man in the district could. I find Surry county, where I spent two days last week, a hopeful sentiment among the Democrats. The feeling in Surry against Mr. Blackburn has not subsided and there is every prospect that his majority in that county will be reduced."

Dr. J. G. Gouger is a visitor today.

Mr. J. M. Michael, of Charlotte is a visitor today.

Mr. Harvey Lambeth, of Charlotte, is a visitor today.

Mr. Harry Mason, of Charlotte, was a visitor today.

Mr. John A. Barnhardt, of Pioneer Mills, is a visitor today.

Mr. Mark Linker is now with the Bell & Harris Furniture Co.

Mr. Joe Hill spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte on business.

The Gibson Mill has shut down for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Lee Freeman, of High Point is spending several days in the city.

Mr. L. F. Cory, of Richmond, is in the city today stopping at the Leland.

Mr. Jno. W. Cobb, of New York, spent yesterday afternoon in the city.

Miss Mamie Ingram, of High Point, is visiting Mrs. D. B. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Brack Griffin has returned from a month visit to relatives in Union county.

Mr. E. D. Cunningham, of Lancaster, S. C., is spending today in the city.

Miss Jessie Moore went to Charlotte yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. J. E. Wright.

Miss Mary Hunter, of Charlotte arrived last night and will visit Miss Mary Oglesby.

Rev. T. C. Parker went to Charlotte yesterday afternoon to have his little boy examined.

Messrs. Eugene Cannon and Robt. Fetzer left yesterday for Davidson college, which opens today.

Miss Iva Townsend left yesterday afternoon for Monroe where she has a position in the public schools.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sapp, of No. 5 township, died yesterday and was buried today.

The Forest Hill and Concord ball teams play a game of ball this afternoon at the Forest Hill diamond.

Messrs. Harry and Fred Foil, Paul Nussman and Luther Litaker, of Mt. Pleasant are spending today in the city.

Judge Ferguson left last night for his home in Waynesville. Solicitor Jas. L. Webb left this morning for his home at Shelby.

When the train rumbles onto the stage for the Blue Cut Train Robbery scene in "The James Boys in Missouri", a stage effect startling in realism is offered. It is one of the most sensational and surprising stage settings ever put on and we shall have the privilege of seeing this production here in a short time. The play itself is a strong one, the plot being well conceived and well handled by a large and competent company. (The scenic effects are the finest ever seen in a production of the kind. Opera House, September 5.

## No Agreement Has Yet Been Reached by Coal Men.

Knoxville, Aug. 31.—The contracts between the coal miners and operators of district 19, expires tonight, and no arrangement has yet been reached as to a new wage scale. However, work will not stop, as it was agreed today that the miners in this district shall continue work, pending the settlement of a wage scale which shall date from September 1.

The miners and operators are still in session here, and an early agreement is now thought probable. National Secretary W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, arrived here this morning. He held a conference with mine leaders before the joint conference with the operators was convened.

### Closed up and Skipped.

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 31.—W. R. Day, one of the best known business men in the Kentucky mountains and state treasurer under the administration of Governor Taylor, has disappeared. It is charged that Day has been for months reducing his assets to cash and borrowing all the money he could, and it is said that he has gotten away with the bulk of his known fortune.

Cincinnati creditors have sued in the federal courts for the appointment of a receiver for the firm of N. B. Day & Co., of which W. R. Day was a member. One of the reasons assigned for Day's conduct is that he is in fear of the state recovering judgment against him for money paid out by him while state treasurer under the Taylor administration after the legislature had declared Governor Taylor to be a usurper.

### Liquor Prescriptions.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 31.—In accordance with Cumberland's special prohibition law, the few drug stores that sell stimulants here have handed in their reports of such sales to the solicitor. From May 2nd to August 27th, inclusive, one firm has filled 1,480 physicians' prescriptions for liquor, brandy, beer and wine.

### Postal Rates to New Territory.

The local manager of the Postal has received the following instructions from the managers:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31, 1904. To Manager, Concord, N. C.:

Business may now be accepted for Sitka, Juneau, Haines Mission and Skagway, Alaska, at greatly reduced rates, via new government cable between Seattle and Sitka. Following are rates beyond Seattle and Sitka: One dollar and fifteen cents for ten words, 15 cents for each additional word; Haines Mission and Skagway, \$2 for ten words, and 20 cents for each additional word. Reductions in the rates to other places in Alaska will be made in the near future.

The Belle Telephone Co. are moving their office today to the building recently occupied by Dr. J. S. Lafferty.

Little Misses Adele, Louise and Rosabelle Johnson and Master Cary Johnson went to Charlotte yesterday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Will Irvin.

Mrs. J. P. Allison, of Concord, who has been with her brother, Hon. Kerr Craige, in Washington for several days, spent last night in Salisbury on her way home. Mr. Craige's condition, she says, is not improved. The Misses Craige will return to Salisbury tonight.—Salisbury Sun.

### Suggestions.

As no persons have announced themselves as candidates for the Legislature and for county commissioners, we would suggest that the Democrats of the county in the primaries vote for the following:

For the Senate—W. R. Odell.

For the House—M. M. Morrison.

For County Commissioners—A. M. Brown, Chairman, Chas. Cannon, John W. Cress, W. M. Widenhouse, L. J. Foil.

These are good men and true democrats. They have not been consulted but if nominated have no right as good citizens and loyal democrats to decline.

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Only 5 cts. a loaf. Fresh everyday except Sunday

### Dove & Bost.

Group instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Misses Louise Means, Janie and Zula Patterson and Wilma Correll returned this morning from a weeks' visit to Mrs. C. S. Stone in Charlotte.

## Departure of Trains.

SOUTH BOUND				
No.	LEAVES	Time		A. M.
No. 39	LEAVES	7:15		A. M.
" 37	"	8:51		"
No. 11	"	9:14		"
" 7	"	3:55		P. M.
" 35	"	9:32		"
" 29	"	9:09		"

  

NORTH BOUND				
No.	LEAVES	Time		A. M.
No. 8	LEAVES	4:35		A. M.
" 36	"	10:02		"
" 30	"	10:40		"
" 36	"	10:00		"
No. 12	"	7:50		P. M.
" 38	"	8:50		"
" 40	"	10:38		"

No. 36 stops at China Grove on flag.

## For Sale.

The stock, good will and unexpired lease of the Fetzer Drug Store.

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