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LEADING QUESTION

Continues To Be On Craig Law Enforcement.

Cases of Embeswilling Postmasters. Talk On Democratic Nominations. Corporation Commission's Year. Pattle Arrington Case.

RALEIGH, May 31.—Two cases against postmasters for embeswilling were tried in the Federal court, and in both there were convictions. J. M. Pittman, colored, late postmaster at Halifax, was convicted of taking money from the money order department. W. D. Baker, ex-postmaster at Lewiston, pleaded guilty. It was shown that the money he had taken had been repaid and there was also a physician's statement that he was in feeble health. Judge Farnell suspended judgment and discharged Baker.

People who profess to be on the ground floor, politically speaking, are thus early talking about the Democratic candidates in the next campaign. They are saying that Dan Hugh McLean, member of the House from Harnett, is apt to win the nomination for Secretary of State in a walk, to use a sporting phrase; that Francis D. Winston and R. Dixie Gilmer are apt to have a lively contest for the nomination for Attorney General, and that as to that for Governor Charles B. Aycock seems to be quite far in the lead, though M. H. Justice, of Rutherford, is looming up.

It is asserted that quite a number of influential Republicans will vote for the constitutional amendment.

The deed for the site (45 acres) of the Methodist Orphanage and Home for Aged Ministers here has been given the North Carolina Conference.

Last Saturday your correspondent announced the fact that the North-western Life Insurance Company, which had filed its charter under the Craig law, would ask to withdraw it. The Secretary of State got the letter today. He was asked what he would do in the matter and replied: "I know of no law which permits me to return or revoke a charter. The court will have to pass upon that matter, and a high court too; nothing lower than the State Supreme Court or the United States Court of Appeals."

The Secretary was asked what insurance companies had filed charters today and replied: "The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. A number of fire companies have filed, the letters accompanying their charters saying they filed for a limited period, filed under protest, etc. I reply to these letters that I file them with the charters, and that I know no authority for limitation as to time. Of course you know in a charter in the State the period is usually named. The analogy is for a limitation of time, but that is a matter upon which the courts must pass."

Your correspondent went up to the office of Insurance Commissioner Young and had a talk with him. The commissioner said: "A case agreed to be made up by the representative of the Mutual Reserve (Colonel Hindsale) and the Attorney General, and this will be submitted to the courts. This will hardly be done before September or October, so as to have it in shape for action by the Supreme court as soon as the latter meets. The companies say in quite a number of cases that they regard the Craig law as settling the question of transfer of cases. They do not care for that particular thing. They think there are other dangers lurking in the Craig law. Theoretically there are dangers; practically there are none at all. I am very glad I went to the Southern Tariff Association meeting at Old Point last week. My explanation there is the cause of so many of the fire companies filing charters. We simply could not do without the fire insurance companies, and their protection. It would require ten years' time for the State to organize companies to do the fire business. The withdrawal of the life companies would not affect the State so severely. I really believe three-fourths of the life companies will file their charters in 60 days. The bulk of the fire companies will be in. About a dozen will not domesticate. The Connecticut Fire notified me today that it would withdraw its commissions to agents and asked me to return it the unearned portion of the license tax and fees. I can't do this. There is no provision for returning any part of such tax and fees. The matter can't be put in the courts, either. The license fees are due in advance for a year from April 1st for all companies, and are always paid up to April 1st next after a company comes in."

"By compliance with the insurance law (the Willard act) a company can collect its old business, but can do no new business until it domesticates itself. Its payment of the annual license and the tax on premiums gives it the right to conduct such old business."

The Southern Express Company has domesticated.

Of life companies only the Aetna, Bankers' Fidelity, Michigan Mutual, the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, New York and Pacific Mutual have filed.

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charters, the commissioner of insurance says. He also says that the Mutual Reserve and the North western desires to withdraw, and that the agents of the following say they will domesticate: Bankers' Guarantee, Equity, Mutual, of New York; Pennsylvania Mutual, Provident Savings, Royal Union, Sun of Canada and Union Central.

The following insurance companies have domesticated themselves under protest: The Mutual Life of New York, Hanover Fire of New York, and Pennsylvania Fire. The other companies filing charters were the Fidelity Deposit, Company, of Baltimore, and the Greenwich Fire.

The Postal Telegraph Company domesticates itself. So does the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

No army officer will be on detail at State Guard headquarters after Major Davis leaves. J. C. L. Harris, an aide to Governor Russell, will look after the Adjutant General's office. Lieutenant Douglas Settle, who is here will have to do only with the recruiting service.

The corporation commission has returned from a tour of inspection over the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, the steamship line between New Bern and Elizabeth City and the Norfolk and Southern Railroad. Commissioner Rogers said that the roads were found in as good condition as could have been expected. It is the plan to see all the roads in the State in the next six months, as it is deemed best to personally inspect them all.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction was notified that Judge Timberlake, at Greensboro, had decided in favor of the old board in the case from Sampson county, in which the old or fusion board of education denied the right of the present Legislature, to hold office.

Last month in the Superior Court here Mrs. Pattle Arrington of Nash county, sued her ex-husband, W. H. Arrington, for \$7,896, claimed due as alimony. Arrington has filed his answer to her complaint, pleading the statute of limitations and saying that 21 years ago, being determined to wreck his happiness, she left his home with their children and for years kept their residence secret, they being in Illinois. He says: "For wrongs and injuries existing only in her distempered imagination, she has relentlessly pursued this defendant with writs and warrants, bench warrants and capias, till he has been crippled financially, and in his old age he is not even allowed the peace of being left alone."

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30,000 MEN ARE ENOUGH.

This is the Maximum Force, Gen. Otis asserts. That Will be Needed in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—General Otis, it is stated, has informed the War Department that he will be satisfied if the army under his command is kept at a maximum of 30,000. The President will give him this number.

The present strength of the army in the Philippines, including volunteers who are still in the service, is 39,000. When the volunteers return, 24,000 regulars will remain, or 6,000 less than the number estimated as necessary by General Otis. The reinforcements now en route to Manila or under orders to depart will bring the total regulars up to the required figure.

As there may be considerable loss through sickness, it is proposed to decrease the companies now stationed in garrisons in this country to their minimum, and increase the companies in the Philippines to their maximum. It is believed that this arrangement will give General Otis all the men he requires, without disarranging the army as it is at present distributed.

Until General Otis asks for an additional force there will be no enlargement of the army, not even to the extent of recruiting the 30,000 natives provided for in the army reorganization bill which was passed by the last Congress.

The situation in the Philippines was the subject of an extended conference today between the President and Adjutant General Corbin. In view of alarming reports which have been sent to the United States from Manila, it can be stated that the President does not share in the anxiety which these dispatches have created. General Otis has called that reports of the activity of the Insurgents south of Manila have been exaggerated.

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PLAGUE MAY DELAY DEWEY.

Source at Hong Kong Has Caused Establishment of Severe Quarantine. London, May 30.—The plague is likely to complicate the home coming of Admiral Dewey.

Some governments have already declared severe quarantine regulations against all Red sea ports and Hong Kong, where the fresh cases and the number of deaths have nearly doubled in the last week, the new cases numbering 141 and the deaths 134.

Admiralty officials say that warships have no privileges as regards quarantine beyond those of merchant ships, the main point to be considered being whether the ship is infected or there is sickness aboard. By the time Admiral Dewey arrives at the Mediterranean, his ship, the Olympia, having been so long out from Hong Kong, will probably be regarded as immune and the inspectors will pass her without delay.

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