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MOSTLY POLITICS.

Is News from Gate City just Now

Rumors of Congressman Blackburn's move Against his Enemies. Mr. Wagner and his Alleged Dealings with Distillers. Walter Reported Possible Candidate for Republican Chairman

(Special Correspondence)

Greensboro N. C. May 8.—The presence of Mr. L. C. Wagner of Statesville here Saturday in earnest conference with Congressman Blackburn, has revived the old rumor, that the Congressman would train all his guns on President Roosevelt to right the wrong he did Mr. Wagner, by throwing him down for the appointment as Marshal of the Western District, after having publicly assured him, he should have it. The position now sought for Mr. Wagner is no less a one than that of Collector of the Western District. Collector Harkins, it is said, will be prevailed upon to retire, on July 1st, and if not pressure will be brought to bear that will practically force him out.

The fact that Mr. Wagner was turned down because of his alleged close relationship to the whiskey distillers, said relationship being only by reason of his legitimate occupation as a barrel and cask maker, and kinship to L. E. Davis it is now claimed was the veriest rot and insincerity on the part of the "organization," to support this contention, the insurgents are pointing to the alleged fact, that before Millikan was reappointed, the organization headed by state Chairman Rollins had practically endorsed Baily, a veteran distiller of Davie county for Collector over Harkins and this with the understanding that Rollins should in return be supported for United States District Attorney, over the "immaculate anti-whiskey" Holton.

A republican here speaking of the "false pretense by which Wagner was undone said that although Rollins had never failed to defend the indicted whiskey distillers and revenue officers, when he could get a fee as Attorney, yet being more allied to that interest than Wagner, the latter was cast aside, and that when the news that "Millikan and Holton would be re-appointed by the President reached Rollins in Asheville, he was at that moment engaged in sending out a circular letter to members of the bar of the State recommending him for appointment as District Attorney and that this was being done with the knowledge and consent of his candidate for the collectorship Baily."

If all this is true, and it has been told often enough without contradiction to be at least worthy of credence, it would seem that the "organization" and the Chairman, should not be saddled with the "blame" of Holton's, Millikan and Harkins retention of office for third term but that the administration at Washington and their apparent good records as officials are alone responsible. It is equally true, that regardless of politics, party, or faction everybody knowing Mr. Wagner feels that he was treated badly and that being a good clean man he ought to have something equally as good as the place he was promised, and a little bit bigger and better to make reparation for the injustice done him, and natural mental anguish.

Congressman Blackburn, who has been around for several days, but who has been talking not a thing for publication returned to Washington Sunday night but will come back Wednesday night.

Discussion of his tentative campaign for the Chairman of the Republican State Committee, has brought out the information, that Ex-Attorney General Z. V. Waiser, of Lexington, is really the most formidable rival he crany one else will have for the Chairman ship. A strong Blackburn man here this morning said that if Blackburn was made

A GILT EDGE INVESTMENT

A New Corporation Known as the Dixie Fire Insurance Co.

The attention of the readers of the Journal is called to the advertisement of the Dixie Fire Insurance Co., of Greensboro. It is a stock concern chartered under the State law and has started business with flattering prospects. While the offices of the company are located at Greensboro it will be noticed that gentlemen in every part of the State are interested in the company and a perusal of the names published in the ad will show the stockholders to be some of the most solid men in the State.

The company has officers who are business men of splendid reputation in Greensboro and the State as well. The interests of the company are safe in their hands. The New Bern stockholders represent well the personnel of the corporation. An investigation of their purposes will show that an investment in this company will give as good or better return than anything else.

Building Strike Inevitable

Special to Journal.

Chicago, May 8.—All hope of arbitration of the differences existing between contractors and structural steel workers, carpenters and other labor unions is deferred. A long strike is inevitable and the building industry amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 will remain idle.

Conditions Improving Rapidly

Special to Journal.

San Francisco, May 8.—A. W. Greeley, commanding general in his report to the Secretary of War states that systematic arrangements have been made for the distribution of clothing to the destitute under the regulations of the Red Cross Society. Clothing for women appears to be the greatest need at present. The health conditions are good and the citizens are co-operating heartily to relieve the distress. Many bank vaults have been opened and the contents found to be safe and all right.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For Sale by F. S. Duffy.

Chairman it would insure a republican Congressman from the 8th and 10th Districts.

Judge Boyd, who has been in attendance on the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond for the past ten days returned home Sunday night and left for Asheville last night to hold Court.

It has been feared that Judge Peebles would be unable to hold Stokes Court this week on account of sickness, but he reached here Sunday night and left for Danbury via Winston yesterday morning. He was accompanied by Col. James T. Morehead of the Greensboro bar.

Sunday night policemen made a raid on a negro club room of some notoriety on East Washington St. They found all varieties of drinkables there, beer, whiskey, brandy bottles, jugs, etc. many negroes and two white men present. The whole lot was confiscated the proprietor in default of bond being placed in the lock up.

Special Train to Goldsboro

On account of Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Goldsboro Wednesday May 9, the A & N C Co will run a special train to that city leaving Morehead City at 11:15 a m and New Bern 12:48 p m and arrives at Goldsboro 3 p m. The returning will leave Goldsboro at 6:30 p m. The rate from New Bern will be \$1.25 for the round trip.

THE TERROR OF A MIND DISEASED.

Sad Case of Insanity on Inmate of the County Jail.

A very pitiable case of insanity was seen at the county jail yesterday. The person was a young woman named Lula Oast whose home has until a year ago been in Kinston, but recently has made her home with the family of Mr. Gardner at 189 George street.

Her father was Burton Oast, late a citizen of Kinston and the family having become poor, the young woman was sent to New Bern. She is about 19 or 20 years and in ordinary circumstances would be an attractive looking young woman.

The character of her insanity is both homicidal and suicidal and the family and neighbors where she has been, have lived in mortal terror of her for many weeks and the people have often had to keep their children locked up to save them from attacks; and then she has often attempted her own life. Yesterday she attempted to get up the fire place chimney and made a little progress in the act to the ruination of her clothes.

Jailer Williams and deputy sheriff White went and got her yesterday. They had no trouble to bring her to the jail and she seemed quiet and answered questions asked of her by Mr. Watson in a rational manner. Mr. Watson conducted an examination on her sanity last evening.

It seems a pity that there is no place that such an unfortunate person may be placed. The jail is too forbidding and unwholesome. There is no room at the asylum and the prospects are that the poor woman must be kept in the jail until some further disposition can be made for her.

Fine apple sherberts and milk shakes at Wallman's Soda Fountain.

Union Station at Goldsboro

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 8.—The Corporation Commission today issued orders to the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern, and Atlantic & North Carolina Company whose roads pass through the City of Goldsboro to build a Union station in that city in accordance with the wishes of the citizens. They are required to file plans for the same with the commissioners within 30 days. The location for the station is to be at Western and Walnut streets, several blocks from the present depot.

Don't be fooled and make to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local applications. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For Sale by F. S. Duffy.

Railways and Coal Mines Separate

Special to Journal.

Washington, May 8.—The discussion on the rate bill today was largely on the Elkin amendment which prevents railway corporations from owning coal mines.

Heath & Milligan paint if you contemplate painting H. & M. is what you want, it spreads better and lasts longer. Gaskill Hardware Co.

Will Extradite Gorky

Special to Journal.

Moscow, May 8.—The government will take steps to extradite Gorky, the Russian socialist-novelist, now traveling in America, for fomenting the socialist uprising which occurred in St. Petersburg in December.

Preserve your youth by Drinking Dr. Pepper.

RALEIGH.

Cotton Acreage This Year Same as Last.

New Electric Line, Rain Good for Crops. Federal Prisoner Still at Large. Monthly Crop Reports. Commencement Exercises at Peace Rev. Hubbard Argo.

(Special Correspondent.)

Raleigh, May 8.—State Treasurer Lacy says that although he is in better shape in point of health than in a number of years he is declining invitations to speak, his physician having advised such a course, he has declined no fewer than fifteen invitations to speak during the present month.

No absolutely positive information can be had as to the exact reduction of the cotton acreage in the state this year but the Agricultural Department officials are informed that the general impression is that the acreage will be about the same as that planted last year, falling off in some localities and increasing a little in others.

The electric railway out to the new suburb Glenwood here is completed with the exception of the wiring, and superintendent William J. Andrews of the railway company says the cars will be in operation next Sunday.

Farmers express unbounded pleasure at the rain of Sunday night and yesterday, and say it was of exactly the right character and did not wash lands, while a hard rain would have caused a good deal of damage in this way, the soil being so very loose.

Work on the tower of the First Baptist church, colored, which faces the capitol square is in progress. The church will not be finished this year, however, though it will be occupied. The total cost is a little more than \$20,000.

Mention has been made of the fact that the negro Johnson, with half a dozen aliases, the federal prisoner who escaped while he was being taken from Raleigh to Wilmington for trial is yet at large. Fifty dollars reward is offered for his recapture, half of it by the deputies, from whom he escaped. This negro is said to be from Moore Co.

Next Saturday examinations of the Senior Class at the A. & M. College begin, and the week following the other examinations come on. At the recent inspection of the corps of cadets, 325 paraded before the United States inspecting officer.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson was asked whether he would issue a crop report each month during the growing season. In reply he said that he did not know as yet, but that such reports might be issued. In the past years they have conveyed much interesting information.

During the sixty days it will require to make the alterations at the First Baptist church services may be held at the Baptist University for Women.

Rev. Hubbard Argo, of Raleigh, has made a very fine impression here by his preaching in the Episcopal church. He is a grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Hubbard so long a professor at the University of North Carolina and he himself a graduate of that institution.

Another Russian Assassinated

Kieff, Russia, May 8.—General Ignatieff, a prominent commander in the Russo-Japanese war and leader in military affairs was killed by a bomb today. Several attendants were injured. The assassin has not yet been caught.

Great Floods in China

Special to Journal.

Shanghai, China, May 8.—Freshets and rains in the Huanan province has caused great destruction of property and loss of life. It is estimated that over one thousand have been drowned. The foreigners are all reported safe.

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While the Company will have its headquarters at Greensboro, N. C., it will be a State Company, not only in name but in fact, as its stockholders will be in every part of the State. It will also have depositaries in different sections of the State. It will have a cash capital of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) and surplus of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) and will do a general business over the country. The time has arrived for a Company of this size, for it will not only keep much money in the State, but will bring a large amount into it. It is destined to be quite a factor in the future development of our great State. The stock is non-assessable and non-taxable and we do not know of a safer or more profitable investment. This is the first opportunity that our people have ever had to secure stock in a large Fire Insurance Company and those who take advantage of this one will be fortunate.

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