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MEMORIAL OF OTWAY BURNES

North Carolina Delegation to National Convention of Corrections and Charities—Change of Courts—Interesting Appeal in The Supreme Court—News of Interest in and About Raleigh.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—There is to be presented to the North Carolina Supreme Court within the next few days a handsome bronze tablet of miniature of the Declaration of Independence with the autograph signatures of the signers and a central etching of the group of signers affixing their signatures to this historic document. It is about ten inches square and is mounted on a rich velvet background and framed in a massive gold and mahogany frame suitable for hanging on the wall, the whole incased in heavy plate glass. It comes as a gift to the North Carolina Supreme Court from Hon. Walter W. Francis Burnes of New York, grand-son of Capt. Otway Burnes of the United States Privateer "Snap Dragon" one of the famous craft of the war of 1812. It is an account of its association with this hero of the early days of the republic that this tablet or medal is presented. It was about four years ago that Mr. Burnes erected a monument to his grandfather, at Edenton, Chief Justice Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court, delivering an address at the time on the life and career of the hero of the "Snap Dragon."

In addition to the North Carolina delegates heretofore appointed to represent North Carolina at the National Conference on Charities and Corrections to meet in Richmond Va., May 6th to 13th, Governor Glenn issues commissions to the following:

- W. A. Blair, Winston-Salem, State Board of Charities.
- C. J. Hunter, Raleigh, State Board of Charities.
- Dr. James McKee, Raleigh, Superintendent State Hospital.
- Dr. Jno. McMillin, Superintendent State Hospital, Morganton.
- Dr. W. W. Falson, Superintendent State Hospital for Negroes, Goldsboro.
- Dr. Robert S. Counsel, Superintendent Highlands Home Sanitarium, Asheville.
- Prof. I. McK. Goodwin, Superintendent State School for Deaf and Dumb, Morganton.
- John E. Ray, Superintendent State School for the Blind, Raleigh.
- Dr. J. R. Gordon, Superintendent Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Greensboro.
- Caesar Cone, Greensboro, trustee Stonehill Jackson Training School.
- J. F. Cook, Concord, trustee Stonehill Jackson Training School.
- Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, editor News and Observer.

A request for exchange of courts is granted by Governor Glenn, where by Judge G. W. Ward will hold Forsyth court two weeks beginning May 5th and Rockingham court two weeks beginning June 5th and Judge H. B. Justice will hold Henderson court, second week, beginning May 18th; Burke court two weeks from June 1; and Yadon court, one week beginning June 18th.

An appeal of special interest argued in the Supreme court this morning was State vs. Commissioners of Gaston county, in which the county commissioners were indicted on the charge of violating the law in that they failed to provide suitable court house, when there was ample provision for such action to be taken. The case has not reached a trial below, the appeal coming up on exceptions to the bill of indictment. The case was argued for the State by Assistant Attorney General Clement, and for the defense by Cassler & Lucas.

There was also heard today an appeal in the case against Will Burt, from Mecklenburg, in which the prisoner was sentenced in four years for manslaughter. The argument for the State in this was by the Assistant Attorney General Clement, no counsel appearing for the defense. However brief for the defense was filed.

Be sure to see the Fancy Wash Booth at the Elk's Banquet.

Here you have made to get an arrangement with them. They have a good time in and out of the city.

DESERVE A CARNEGIE MEDAL

Panle in Church Prevented by Easter Hate Obscurant, Blame on Altar

St. Louis, April 21.—"Merry Widow" hats massed in a solid bank in the foremost rows of St. John's Catholic Church today prevented a panic among the worshippers at Easter service by hiding from the congregation's dangerous blaze on the altar, which was extinguished by a priest and two altar boys.

The bouquets of large paper lilies and become ignited by candles grouped on the altar, and while the fire burned fiercely those in the church remained with heads bowed in prayer; the view of the flames blocked by the wide-spreading Easter creations. The wearers of the "Merry Widow" millinery were almost in a position where they could not see the fire themselves.

Father J. Stephen declared the women's vanity which made the possessors of hats of greatest magnitude seek places in the front of the room where he could be seen to best advantage probably saved scores from injury and possible death.

Divided Bryan Delegation

Hartford, April 21.—Returns of caucuses to date indicate that Connecticut is divided on Bryan. A resolution naming all Bryan men in the New Haven caucus was jammed through by strong-arm tactics. All of the thirty-seven delegates from Windham county are anti-Bryan. A resolution for Bryan in the Plainfield caucus was voted down. Hartford is expected to go for Bryan in caucus and most of the members of the State Central Committee are for him. No concentration is being made upon any other candidate.

A STEP TO FREE THAW

Counsel Applies For Order To Permit Habeas Corpus Plea—Prisoner To Make Petition

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 21.—The first step in proceedings looking to the release of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan asylum, was taken today. James G. Graham, of Newburg, former secretary to Governor Odell, appeared as Thaw's counsel before Justice Morschauser, of the New York State Supreme Court, at White Plains, and applied for an order directing the superintendent of the asylum to permit Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus. The order was promptly granted.

According to the usual procedure Thaw will sign the application for a writ of habeas corpus, which will be submitted to a justice of the Supreme Court, probably Justice Morschauser. Such writs are always granted, and the date when the writ is returnable is fixed to suit the convenience of all parties concerned. Then Thaw will appear before a justice of the Supreme Court for a hearing to determine whether he should be released from the asylum as sane. In all likelihood this hearing also will be held before Justice Morschauser, at Poughkeepsie.

This method of obtaining the release of a prisoner at the State asylum is the only one usually taken when the State Lunacy Commission is unwilling to declare that the prisoner is sane.

Counsel Says Thaw is Sane

New York, April 21.—James G. Graham, who was engaged by Thaw about two weeks ago, said tonight that it would probably be several weeks before application was made for a writ of habeas corpus.

Since I was retained in the case by Mr. Thaw about two weeks ago," Mr. Graham continued, "I have made a careful study of his condition and I feel perfectly certain that Harry Thaw is a sane man. There is a very deep question in my mind whether he should ever have been sent to Matteawan, and when the hearing is held, I have no doubt there will be produced here so much evidence to show that he is sane and should be released. Mr. Thaw's physical condition, notwithstanding the morbid delusions to which he is subject in Matteawan, is much better than it was."

Elites of Officers

Special Correspondence.
Vanceboro, N. C., April 21.—Vanceboro High School held a election of officers, Friday April 17th, 1908, for the Commencement, May 31st, and 2nd. The following officers were elected:
Chief Marshal—Althous Jones.
Assistant—Gleba Jones, Josephus Taylor, Curly Person.
Chief Marshal—Walter Williams.
Assistant—John Smith, Long Williams, Arthur McLawrence, Bruce Warren.
The program will be announced later.

PRESIDENT AS MASTER

Senator Simmons Makes Notable Response to Toast at Jefferson Club Dinner, New York

Washington Post.
New York, April 18.—The Democratic Club's Jefferson dinner, which William J. Bryan declined to attend speechless, passed off at the Hotel Knickerbocker tonight with never a mention of the Nebraskan's name. Furthermore, if there were any Bryan followers among the 500 diners, their names didn't appear on the list.

The whole thing passed off in apple-pie order, just as the leaders in the Democratic Club intended it should pass off, and no hard words were spoken about anybody, except President Roosevelt. He was criticized by Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, who can see in the future, providing executive conditions continue, the specter of old King George stalking abroad in the land and his incanted spirit seated in power in the White House.

Senator Simmons responded to the toast "The White House and the Democracy." He said, in part: "If you ask me what sort of a Democrat we should nominate for President, my answer would be, we should nominate a Democrat who can say in truth and fact: 'I am a Democrat; a Democrat and nothing more; a Democrat without qualification, explanation, or apologies. He should be a Democrat, who, when the national convention, in its platform, interprets and declares what Democracy means and stands for today, will get on that platform with both feet and stay on it with both feet.

"The situation calls for a bold and unequivocal enunciation of the principles and policies for which the party stands and invokes the support of the people. I will not say that the proposed law making a violation of the laws in restraint of trade without the consent of the Commissioner of Corporations a crime, and their violation with his consent innocuous and innocent is a scheme to secure corporate support and tribute, but I will say, if it becomes a law, it is likely to prove as successful a device for securing corporate support and campaign contributions this year as optional publicity of corporation secrets proved in the campaign of four years ago. If it becomes a law, the only thing necessary to make it a complete success in this respect is to make the Commissioner of Corporations chairman of the Republican national executive committee. He would then wield as big a stick against the corporations as did Mr. Cortelyou in his campaign of 1904.

"In slavery time there was a 'White House' on every plantation. It was the 'White House' because the master lived there—it was the seat of power and dominion. The humble abode which the people provided for Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln and Grant has ceased to be the executive mansion, and has become the 'White House' of the nation—the master lives there—it is the seat of power and dominion. Everything political begins there. The master overlooks everybody and dominates everything—the government is 'my government,' the army is 'my army,' the fleets of the navy are 'my ships.' Applicants for legislation, whether be the railroads or the trusts or the labor unions, go not to the Capitol, but to the White House, for redress of their grievances, and the initiation of their measures, and Congress, forgetful of its proud traditions, forgetful of its obligations to the Constitution and itself, meekly submits, or with feeble, if any, protest registers his will.

"If you tell me that the courts have not yielded to the executive behest, they will stand firm, and there is no danger, I will answer you: Nay, however honest, however firm, however courageous an executive appointed judiciary may be, it cannot stand for a long time against executive power. The judiciary is a breakwater against executive usurpation, but at best it is only a temporary breakwater. The only permanently effective breakwater is the people themselves.

"The President is a mighty man. Politically speaking, he has become an all-mighty man. Bigger than anybody, bigger than everybody. He says to this one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to that one, 'Do,' and he doeth. He says to the House, 'Pass this law,' and 'Pass that law,' and they say, 'All right, Mr. Roosevelt,' and they pass it. He says to the Senate, 'Pass this law,' and 'Pass that law,' and they say, 'All right, Mr. Roosevelt,' and they pass it. He says, 'I don't want to be President a third time, but I want to be President,' and they say, 'All right, Mr. Roosevelt,' and they pass it. He says, 'I don't want to be President a third time, but I want to be President,' and they say, 'All right, Mr. Roosevelt,' and they pass it.

We have a few more of these 30-year-lasting New York and High School graduates, and you can see that they are not the kind of men that we need in our government.

TELEGRAPHERS MAY STRIKE

EMPLOYING CORPORATIONS MUST GIVE TEN PER CENT RAISE OF WAGES—GIVEN UNTIL MAY 1 TO ACT

THE G O P SITTING UP NIGHTS

Cruiser North Carolina To Be Commissioned April 27th—Misappropriation Of Government Funds—Powder Explosions and Kills Four Laborers—Warner Defends Roosevelt—Plague Spreading at Laguna—Lilley Committee Holds Sessions In Secret.

Special to Journal.
New York, April 21.—Commercial telegraph operators have served notice on both Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies that unless a raise ten per cent is not made on their wages, that a general strike will be ordered. The companies are given until May 1st.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The cruiser North Carolina has been accepted and will be put in commission April 27th. Captain Victor Blue, will be in command.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The attitude taken by labor unions against the Republican party in relation to legislation in their behalf has caused some worry among the leaders. The Federation is exerting an influence inimical to the party and their threat to fight the party in the open has caused considerable alarm.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The committee on appropriations in the House of Representatives investigating the department of secret service, has discovered that funds for that purpose have been used for the prosecution and defense of government employees' divorce cases.

Little Rock, Ark., April 21.—News comes from Camp Heber, where Italian laborers are engaged in building a railroad, that a powder explosion occurred there this morning, and four men were killed and 40 injured.

La Guayra, Ecuador, April 21.—The spread of the bubonic plague continues and the inhabitants are greatly alarmed. There are from 10 to 25 deaths daily. The medical authorities are perplexed and fear they will not check the disease before the mortality has become very great.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Senator Warner of Missouri, defended President Roosevelt for his action in the Brownfield incident today. Debate on this question will close this week.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The session of the Congressional Committee investigating the Lilley charges are being held in secret. Nothing has been announced of their transaction.

A Practical Explanation

"Ah," sighed the soulful young woman, sniffing the balmy air, "there's no mistaking the spirit of spring in this glorious morning. How mysterious, the pungent perfume in the air—"

"But," suggested the practical young man, "maybe that pungent smell ain't so mysterious, after all. I think it's the camphor-off last year's suits so many fellows are wearing today."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Police Court News

In the police court yesterday M. W. Chapman was taxed the costs for obstructing the sidewalk, in front of his place of business on South Front street.

Joe Falcher, vagrant on the roads for 30 days.

Kid King, convicted in Monday's court of disorderly conduct, failed to cough up fine and cost, and he will do time on the roads.

ever accelerating momentum during the last forty years of republican government, and since five morning we will all wake up to find State boundaries obliterated, to find State sovereignty extinguished, to find Congress and the courts subjugated, and all our boasted privileges and immunities of American citizenship gone, with the specter of old King George stalking abroad in the land, and his incanted spirit seated in power in the White House.

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation ... 25,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits ... 108,384.74
Bonds, Securities, etc. ... 35,215.00	National Bank notes outstanding ... 25,000.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures ... 12,000.00	Bills Discounted ... 22,804.18
Cash and Due from Banks ... 235,577.00	Deposits ... 591,512.52
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