

GILL GOES BACK AND HOPES TO STAY

Had Not Reported Blockade Distillery, as His Visitors Evidently Thought.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—Richard Gill, the negro farmer who was attacked in his home in Johnson county and escaped to Raleigh by dressing in his wife's clothes and passing out through the line of "whitecaps" illicit distillers who were vowing to burn the house with him in it, and in the meantime firing bullets into the cabin, returned to the scene of the attack this morning, accompanied by a Raleigh business man, who owns the farm and furnishes the supplies for Gill to cultivate the farm and operate a blacksmith shop. The matter of the official investigation of the outrage is to be left to the Johnson county authorities. It develops that the blockade distillery, knowledge of the location of which brought on Gill the punishment by the "whitecaps," has not been destroyed or even reported to the revenue officers. Gill had merely declared his intention to report it, had been warned not to do so, but would not pledge himself not to. This was the cause of the demonstration against him and the notes of warning he had received.

Hospital Committee. The executive committee of the Central Hospital for the Insane here was in session to-day auditing the monthly business for the institution, and pronounced the affairs of the institution in very satisfactory condition. The work on the new 100-room annex is progressing well, the walls being now up to the first floor, there being ample basement. This building is through the State Hospital Commission, empowered by the 1903 Legislature to enlarge the capacity of the State institution for the insane, so as to amply care for all insane, idiots and epileptics.

COMING OF REV. DR. WHITE.

Popular Petersburg Minister to Take Up Work in Raleigh. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—The Rev. W. McE. White, D. D., of Petersburg, who accepts the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church here, will take up the work April 1st. This announcement was made in a letter received by the officers of the First Church here to-day from Dr. White, the acceptance being, of course, conditioned on the approval of the change by the Virginia Presbytery, to which Petersburg is subject. No hitch is anticipated on this score. Dr. White, in coming to Raleigh, succeeds the lamented Dr. A. H. Momen, one of the ablest and most distinguished Presbyterian ministers in the State.

TO HAVE AN ELKS' HOME.

Company Organized in Asheville and Work to Begin in Near Future. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 12.—The Elks' Home Company was organized at a meeting of the local Elks last evening, when the following officers were elected: E. R. Hewitt, Judge H. B. Stevens and M. H. Kelley. At a meeting of the board of directors, held after the stockholders' meeting adjourned, the following officers were chosen: E. P. Hewitt, president; H. B. Stevens, vice president; Wyatt Marshall, secretary-treasurer. After the business sessions a sumptuous banquet was served in the lodge room, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Exalted Ruler W. F. Thomas acted as toastmaster. The company is organized for the purpose of erecting an Elks' Home in this city and plans will at once be submitted to the directors for a modern building, and construction will be begun at an early date.

TO DEVELOP POWER PLANT.

Whitney Company to Be Reorganized—To Open Prohibition Campaign. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., March 12.—Salisbury and business men in this section of North Carolina were much interested in the statement made public here last night that the Whitney Company, developers of the mammoth electric power plant on the Yadkin River, near here, which went into receivers' hands a month ago, will be reorganized by E. F. Buchanan and others. The company was capitalized at \$10,000,000, and now has holding at Whitney, near Salisbury, of \$4,000,000. It will require \$2,000,000 to complete the plant now well under way. James A. Reeves, of this city, a

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LAUREN SCHOOL, BOSTON, AND PRINCIPAL SLAIN BY FRIEND



former employee of the Southern Railway Company, fled the county yesterday under the charge of a midnight assault upon a young son of S. J. Porch, of East Spencer. The lad was asleep when his father heard his cries, and upon entering his room found Reeves making his escape. The latter is said to be wanted.

YADKIN KNITTING MILLS BURN.

Fire Starts in Early Morning and Large Plant Consumed. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, N. C., March 12.—Fire was discovered this morning at 3:30 in the Yadkin Knitting Mills, and before the firemen could get in effective work the whole building was a mass of flames. The building was a modern brick structure and was a total loss. The property loss is about \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. Mr. Frank N. Patterson is the secretary and treasurer.

HIGH POINT PHYSICIAN HYPNOTIZES A PATIENT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HIGH POINT, N. C., March 12.—Dr. William A. Jones, of this city, possesses hypnotic power, and uses it in his practice. Yesterday when a young man cut two toes off and was laid on the operating table for attention, Dr. Jones proceeded to hypnotize the young man, which he did successfully, and on account of which no pain was experienced by the patient. No one in the room could "wake" the young fellow up, and the doctor who "dispensed the spell."

GOVERNOR WANTS FACTS BEFORE OFFERING REWARD

RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—Governor Glenn has not offered a reward for the ten men at Belhaven who drove off sixteen Greek Tuesday night. He has been requested by a sheriff of the county to do so, and has the matter under advisement, having written to the sheriff that before offering a reward of \$50 apiece he would require a certificate that the men have not been located.

Governor to Attend Unveiling.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—Governor Glenn accepts an invitation to go to Salisbury May 8th and take part in unveiling a monument erected there by the Grand Army of the Republic to Federal dead buried there. Governor Cobb and staff, of Maine, and a large delegation of G. A. R. veterans, will come to Salisbury for the occasion.

Bulley Will Be Orator.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HIGH POINT, N. C., March 12.—A telegram from Editor J. J. Farris, of the Enterprise, who is in Winston-Salem, as one of the committee to get speakers for the big annual banquet of the Manufacturers' Club, to be held the 1st of April, says that the committee has been able to get Senator Bailey, of Texas, to make the principal speech at the banquet.

Contract For Monument.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WELDON, N. C., March 12.—The Weldon Ladies' Memorial Association today awarded the contract to a Wilson firm for the Confederate monument to be erected in the yard of the Republic Hotel and Northampton. It is expected to have the monument ready for unveiling in May.

NEGRO WANTED FOR MURDER CAUGHT IN DANVILLE

DANVILLE, VA., March 12.—Lee Howard, a negro, wanted at Abbeville, S. C., for the murder of a policeman in the yard of the Seaboard Air-Line Railway there during August, 1903, is in jail here, awaiting the arrival of officers. He was arrested several days ago while on his way on a railway train. A message was received to-day from the Abbeville police that the negro under arrest here was the right party. A reward of \$100 was offered for his arrest either dead or alive.

GARFIELD TELLS OF \$750,000 FEE

Says Fault, if Any, Did Not Lie with Secretary, but with Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Secretary Garfield, in a communication to the Senate to-day in response to a resolution of inquiry, declared that he was unable to say what foundation there was for the charge of bribery against certain members of the Choctaw-Chickasaw court. He concluded his statement by declaring: "The records of this office (Department of Interior) disclose no foundation for it."

On the same subject Attorney-General McPherson reported several days ago finding no basis for the charge which appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1st, in a speech by Representative Stephens, of Texas. The charge was that certain members of the Choctaw-Chickasaw court were bribed in connection with decisions rendered, and that the Secretary of the Interior had ordered no investigation, though he had evidence of the bribery.

In the report Secretary Garfield says: "A thorough examination of the files of the secretary's office and the Indian office discloses no correspondence, affidavits, evidence, papers or other information intimating charging that members of the Choctaw-Chickasaw citizenship court were bribed."

The report reviews the organization of the court and of the negotiations with Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, the law firm which and the contract with the chief executives of the two tribes to conduct litigation in connection with citizenship cases. The contract, on February 20, 1903, with modifications, was indorsed by W. A. Jones, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and approved by E. Hitchcock, then Secretary of the Interior.

The law firm was required to accept the modifications, which would have greatly reduced its compensation, but declined, and Congress authorized the citizenship court to fix the compensation of the attorneys. The court named \$750,000 as a just fee. Secretary Garfield reviews the effort of his predecessor to reduce this fee, and of the decision by the Attorney-General that the Secretary was "without authority either to alter or to annul the contract for the amount fixed by the citizenship court or to delay the issuance."

Commenting upon this situation, Secretary Garfield says: "Thereupon Secretary Hitchcock drew his warrant for the amount fixed by the court. He had no alternative; the responsibility lies with Congress, which, by act of March 3, 1903, upset the action of the Secretary, who, by the preceding February 20th, had fixed a fee at his own discretion of the amount authorized by Congress."

"I understand that, and since the time of the payment of that fee, there were rumors to the effect that they were representing claimants whose claims were set aside by the citizenship court, alleged that the firm of Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish exerted undue or improper influence over the court."

Mr. Garfield says that during the summer of 1907 an attorney brought to the department a Mr. Rosenwinkle, who made statements about alleged improper conduct on the part of Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, and of the citizenship court. "He, however," says Mr. Garfield, "declined to allow his name to be used, and refused to reduce to writing, sign or in any way to substantiate his statements."

The Secretary further calls attention to the fact that Rosenwinkle is now quoted as saying "that he had no knowledge of the truth or falsity of the charges."

POST-OFFICE BILL.

Government to Hold Back One-Seventh of Pay to Railroads. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Consideration of the post-office appropriation bill was resumed in the House to-day. A long debate was precipitated over the section for pneumatic tube service, which ended with the elimination from the bill, on points of order, of the provisions relating to extensions of the service. A substitute by Mr. Overstreet providing for an investigation of the feasibility and advisability of the government purchasing the equipment for pneumatic tube service and operating it in the cities where such service is now in use, also was voted out on a point of order.

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amendment increasing from \$20,000 to \$2,020,000 the appropriation for act for and necessary expenses of railway mail clerks, division superintendents and others while actually traveling on business of the department. Alert to protect the bill if possible against any additional alteration, Mr. Overstreet raised a point of order against the amendment and the chair sustained it, but Mr. Goebel followed the matter up with another amendment in different form, yet, having the same object in view. In that shape the proposition was considered in open debate and was defeated at length. The amendment was lost. Five of the twenty-nine pages of the bill remained to be considered when the House adjourned.

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Virginia Brevities DANVILLE, VA., March 12.—Deputy United States Marshal E. C. Luck returned to-day from Lynchburg where he carried yesterday Tom Balz, alias Tom Anderson, who is charged with violating the revenue law by selling whisky without license several years ago at Lynch's Station. NORFOLK, VA.—White Rev. A. C. Thompson and family, pastor of Trinity Church, Portsmouth, was in attendance on prayer service last night, thieves entered the residence and carried off the silverware and many other articles of value. BUCHANAN, VA.—The quarries of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company have shut down for repairs. A new power screen is being installed, and will take about three weeks to complete the work. The contemplated improvement will greatly facilitate the work and increase the output. NORFOLK, VA.—The decision in the Supreme Court to-day that permits the taxing by the city of ninety-nine years Norfolk leasehold property, said taxes to be paid by the lessee, means an addition of over \$1,000,000 to Norfolk taxable values, and placing of \$18,000,000 annually into her treasury. NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The Rev. Dr. J. W. Porter has tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the First Baptist Church to accept the call to the First Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky. At the congregation meeting last night the resignation was laid on the table, and Dr. Porter asked to re-consider. HAMPTON, VA.—The largest catch of shad of the season was made Tuesday by the fishermen along Buckroe Beach and Chesapeake Bay. It is said that nearly 500 shad were taken from the nets, which is said to be the best catch at the beginning of any season. BRISTOL, VA.—The Rev. J. W. Cauthen, a young minister who will graduate from Union Seminary, Richmond, this spring, has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church at Jonesboro, Tenn. in conjunction with the charges of Leesburg and Providence, in the same county. WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—Fire broke out in the home of Mayor E. W. Warburton yesterday, and but for the hard work of volunteers might have proved serious. A handsome sign and a highly-prized McClellan saddle were destroyed.

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HANOVER FOR TAFT Republicans Elect Delegates and Pass Resolutions. The Republicans of Hanover held a mass-meeting at the courthouse yesterday and elected the following delegates to represent the county in the district convention at Staunton on March 19th, and also at the State Convention in Lynchburg on Mr. DeLoach—W. H. Vial, A. J. Winfield, J. L. Coates, J. C. Vial, Alternates—J. C. Bowen, W. J. Woodson, T. O. Moss, William Hux. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration and pledging the support of the county to the candidacy of William H. Taft for President. BRUNSWICK BILLIARD and Pool Room Now Open for Business. The finest place in the city. Equipped with the best 142.00 tables, made by The Brunswick, Balke-Collider Billiard Co. This will be a place for gentlemen to meet their friends. The Brunswick, 818 E. Main Street.

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