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SPEAKERS FOR LUTHERAN CONVENTION.

Many Prominent Men Will Address the Convention. Gov. Kitchin to Speak First.

The following is a full list of speakers who will address the convention to be held in Salisbury on February 7-9. It is furnished by General Secretary Cronk and contains many prominent and able speakers: Gov. W. W. Kitchin, who will deliver the opening address at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, February 7; Dr. E. T. Horn, Philadelphia; Dr. S. P. Long, Mansfield, O.; Dr. H. E. Jacobs, Philadelphia; President R. L. Fritz, Hickory N. C.; Harry B. Gerhardt, Baltimore; Dr. R. C. Holland, Salem, Va.; Dr. George B. Cromer, Newberry, S. C.; President C. B. King, Charlotte, N. C.; J. Murakami, Kumamoto, Japan; B. L. Umberger, Concord, N. C.; Dr. L. E. Wolf, Baltimore; Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, Kumamoto, Japan; Dr. L. G. M. Miller, Columbia, S. C.; Prof. M. L. Stirewalt, Hickory, N. C.; Hon. Kenneth Baker, Greenwood, S. C.; W. C. Stoever, Philadelphia; Prof. B. E. Copenhaver, Marion, Va.; J. Campbell White, New York; Dr. Chas. L. Fry, Catawauqua, Pa.; Robert E. Speer, New York; Prof. G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.; A. H. Kohn, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. R. L. Patterson, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. C. A. Freed, Columbia, S. C.; W. E. Doughty, New York; J. A. Alexander, Staunton, Va.; President J. Henry Harms, Newberry, S. C.; Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Atlanta; J. E. Cooper, Winchester, Va.; Dr. W. H. Greever, Columbia, S. C.; President W. A. Granville, Pa.; C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. Isaac Cannaday, Gunter, India.

Col. Harvey Speaks.

New York, Jan. 16.—The current number of Harper's Weekly contains the following editorial announcement:

"To our readers: "We make the following reply to many inquiries from readers of Harper's Weekly: "The name of Woodrow Wilson as our candidate for President was taken down from the head of these columns in response to a statement made to us directly by Governor Wilson, to the effect that our support was affecting his candidacy injuriously.

"The only course left open to us, in simple fairness to Mr. Wilson, no less than in consideration of our own self-respect, was to cease to advocate his nomination.

"We make this explanation with great reluctance and the deepest regret. But we cannot escape the conclusion that the very considerable number of readers, who have co-operated earnestly and loyally in advancing a movement which was inaugurated solely in the hope of rendering a high public service, are clearly entitled to this information."

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 16.—When seen at his home here tonight Governor Wilson refused to make any comment upon the editorial which appeared in Harper's Weekly giving the reason for taking the governor's name, as a presidential candidate, from the head of the columns of that weekly.

A Hero In A Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a light-house keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at all druggists.

GENERAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Big Events Reduced to Little Paragraphs for the Readers of This Paper.

The House judiciary committee of Congress has formed a resolution to the effect of changing the date of the presidents inauguration from March the 4th to the last Thursday in April.

Former Governor James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, was elected to the United States senate on January 16th for the term beginning March 4, 1912, to take the place made vacant by Senator Leroy Percy. There was no dissenting vote in either the assembly or senate of the state legislature, when Mr. Vardaman's name was presented.

The fifteenth regiment, United States infantry, which will guard the section of the railroad from Peking to the coast arrived at Ohin Wang Ta aboard the transport Logan, Friday.

Bills to reduce letter postage to one cent have been introduced in both houses of Congress.

There is much talk recently that Senator Cummins, of Iowa, a progressive republican, will be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, but no definite word has been given on the subject. The talk of Cummins' candidacy indicates that by no means all the progressives are back of the candidacy of Senator La Follette.

With a return of quiet conditions in the mill district of Lawrence, Mass., through the presence of eight companies of militia, State and city officials have busied themselves to bring about a speedy settlement of the difficulties existing between the 15,000 striking textile workers and mill owners. It is possible the strike may be settled by arbitration.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the Department of Agriculture, the storm center of the food law administration controversy last summer, is given a clean bill of health in the report of the House committee that investigated the charges and countercharges. The committee, in its report, which was presented to the House Monday, sustained Dr. Wiley all along the line, except on technical unimportant details.

The cabled appeal for recognition of the Chinese republicans, signed by Foreign Minister Wang Chung Wei, was received by the State Department Friday. It is regarded as marking a serious crisis in the important negotiations now going on in China for the restoration of peace to the distracted country, for the decision of the State Department upon the appeal is certain to have great influence upon the five other powers interested in the situation. It is probable that the department will not move in the matter until it has conferred with those powers.

The strike of the Lancashire cotton mill employes at Manchester, Mass., which was called December 27, affecting about 800,000 men, has been settled. The question at issue between employers and workers was the employment of non-union labor. All the mills were reopened on Monday. The operatives by a two to one vote agreed to accept a truce for a year. This is regarded as a victory for the employers. The rank and file of the operatives are satisfied with the settlement, but the union leaders are displeased with it as their difficulties in persuading non-unionists to join the unions will be increased.

Death in the electric chair will be the expiration of O. V. T. Richardson's brutal murder of his girl sweetheart, Avis Linnell. Hope of executive clemency that buoyed up the ministerial murderer so that he was able to stand calmly and listen to Judge Sanderson's sentence of death was

WHAT IS BEHIND THIS?

Postmaster-General Will Recommend Government Ownership of Telegraph Lines.

When official at Washington and politicians generally read in the papers that the postmaster-general would recommend to congress that the government take over the telegraph lines, a big stir was created. President Taft himself was more or less shocked and summoned the postmaster-general to the white house. Representatives generally declined to discuss the subject though a number of them spoke out for and against it. The recommendation will go to congress and then it will be up to that body.

The telegraph companies got a shock when they heard of the matter, and one and all expressed grave doubts about the wisdom of the government taking any such step. However, their opinion isn't to be considered because they are interested parties.

Representative Moon of the postoffice committee of the house announced that the subject would be given careful attention. Speaker Clark refused to discuss so weighty a proposition off hand, as did Leader Underwood and Mr. Mann, the republican leader, handled it gingerly. Others, both republicans and democrats, came out strong for government ownership and strong against the government's doing a thing that individuals could do.

One congressman sees politics in it, and declares that Hitchcock is only trying to draw attention away from Taft and the coming election.

Cut in Express Rates Expected.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Express charges throughout the United States, it became known today, are to be materially reduced by the interstate commerce commission, as a result of a number of hearings before Commissioner Lane of New York and other places. An opinion by Mr. Lane in the case was made to the commission the latter part of December, in which he attacked the system of express rates as excessive and unreasonably high in nearly every respect.

abandoned Friday by his counsel and his few remaining friends.

A horrible butchery took place at Sian Fu, China, some days ago. A mob surrounded the school established by the Scandinavian missionary, R. Beckman, who was injured severely but escaped later to Hankow. His wife was killed. The school was fired on three sides and the mob butchered the fleeing children with axes and spears. The city gates were closed for four days while the mobs murdered ten thousand Manchus.

The State Department has served notice on President Gomez that the United States will intervene in Cuba if further attempts are made by the veteran organization to nullify the law prohibiting the interference of the military in political affairs in Cuba.

President Taft Thursday afternoon pardoned Charles W. Morse, the banker convict. The pardon is to take effect immediately.

Secretary of War Stimson called upon President Taft to discuss the Cuban situation. The president informed Mr. Stimson he did not believe that actual intervention in Cuban affairs would be necessary but that the warning note sent several days ago to the Cuban government through Minister Beaupre, the American diplomatic representative in Havana sufficient to remove all objections of this country.

More than 18,000,000 letters and parcels were received at the dea letter office in Washington last year, the daily receipts averaging 44,500 pieces, an increase over the previous year of 8 per cent.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO MEET.

The Friends of Temperance to Gather in Raleigh and Discuss Matters of Interest.

Anti-Saloon League Headquarters, Wilson, N. C.—It is the opinion of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League that the time has come when it is wise for the friends of prohibition and temperance to again assemble in Convention at our State Capital and counsel together for the advancement of the cause that has proven such an unbounded blessing to our State and to the welfare of humanity.

The liquor interests are watching night and day for any signs of laxity of interest or effort on the part of the friends of temperance anywhere in the whole country. Wherever they find or imagine such signs to exist, they at once concentrate their strength to recapture that section for the exploitation of their bellish business. The first great battle for the cause of civic righteousness, the overthrow of the license system, has been won by a large majority in North Carolina and the voice of the people ought to be final.

Two objects now demand our attention. One is the growing evil of the interstate traffic. We are glad to see that the time is approaching when the National Congress is likely to take cognizance of this evil, and it is desired that we, with men of like faith all over the nation, take counsel together on this subject. In December a great National Conference met at Washington, D. C., to consider this evil, the influence of which has been very wholesome. The other object is the better enforcement of our State laws, along with the teaching and preaching of personal abstinence.

The Executive Committee at its meeting in Raleigh on January 4th, called a meeting of the temperance forces to assemble in Raleigh in Convention on January 26, 27, 28, 1912, and in the name of this committee, we therefore invite the friends of temperance throughout the State to be present on this occasion. Local Anti-Saloon Leagues, Law Enforcement Leagues, Churches, Sunday Schools, Boards of Trade, and in fact organizations of all kinds, are requested to send delegates.

Speakers of National and international reputation have already been secured; among them Hon. John G. Woolley, author, statesman and orator of international fame, at one time the nominee of the Prohibition party for President of the United States; Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, whose heroism displayed at Santiago Bay has been heralded around the world, now the distinguished Congressman from Alabama and a hero for temperance reform, Rev. P. A. Baker, D. D., General Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, who knows the temperance situation throughout the nation as no other man.

Three grand rallies on Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon at three o'clock will be held in the Auditorium, which is the finest in the State; and the other meetings will be held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The various pulpits of the city on Sunday, January 28th, either morning or night, will be filled by some noted temperance workers.

Issued by authority of Executive Committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

R. F. BEASLEY, Chairman Ex. Com.
R. L. DAVIS, Superintendent.
January 12, 1912.

Rev. R. R. Sowers and wife, of Granite Quarry, returned Saturday morning from a visit to relatives at Burlington, Greensboro and High Point.

LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

Short Items Concerning our People and Their Doings.

Contractor Charley Propst has announced that work will go forward without further delay on the Grubb skyscraper and that the building will be completed by May 1st. This is good news to Salisbury.

Mrs. Charles W. Morse, faithful wife of the convict banker, passed through Salisbury last Friday on her way to Atlanta to join her sick husband, who has been granted a commutation of sentence by president Taft.

The third game of the Asheville, Greensboro and Spencer bowling contest was pulled off at Spencer last Thursday night and Spencer was the winner again. However, the other teams played well.

R. L. Reams, of Virginia, who has been making his home in Salisbury, has decided to continue in the insurance and real estate business here. He has opened an office in the Empire block in the room with Maynard Bros.

Will James, who has been making his home in Denver, Col., arrived in the city Saturday.

Arthur N. Holschuser, of Spencer, who has been holding a position with the Santa Fe Railroad at Janta, Colorado, for more than a year, arrived home Friday night to spend several months with his parents.

Lee Putnam, an employe of the Spencer shops, has purchased the handsome residence of G. S. Turner on North Long street. The trade was made about ten days ago. Mr. Putnam will move into his residence as soon as Mr. Turner vacates.

There was a meeting of Dokies of Salisbury and Spencer in the Pythian Hall here, Monday night to take final action in regard to the annual banquet to be held on Thursday night, February 1st.

The Baraca and Philathea Union will meet in South Main Street Methodist church January 25th.

Geo. Fisher, while out in front of his residence on South Main street with his baby in his arms, slipped on the ice and fell. Neither Mr. Fisher nor his baby were hurt, except in feeling as he was a muddy man.

The Salisbury Supply & Commission Company are building a sidewalk from their place of business near the Southern passenger station to Canal street.

Resolutions by B. R. C. of A. in regard to the Late James W. Fisher.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst our esteemed brother, James W. Fisher, who was injured on the Spencer freight yard while in the discharge of his duty on January 10th, from which injuries he died on January 15th, therefore be it

Resolved 1, That we, the officers and members of Spencer Lodge No. 205, B. R. C. of A., do hereby extend to the bereaved wife and family our heartfelt sympathy, and

Resolved 2, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days as a token of esteem for our deceased brother, and

Resolved 3, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge; and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that a copy be sent to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN and the Salisbury Post for publication.

LEE M. KETCHIE,
D. M. PHILLIPS,
W. C. CROWELL,
Committee.

\$100 Per Plate.

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STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the Atlantic to the Appalachians.

Hendersonville has voted a bond issue of \$24,000 for the improvement of its two principal streets.

Sometime ago Chas. A. Henderson tried to marry a young lady of Iredell county but there were rumors that he was already married, and he failed to get license. Sheriff Deaton warned the young lady to await developments, and an investigation was started. It is found that Henderson, who has returned to Indiana, has a wife in North Wilkesboro and it is said he has another in Indiana. The young lady has written, thanking the sheriff of Iredell for his warning.

According to rumors it is believed that Thomas Settle will be the candidate of the Morehead wing of the Republican party for Governor of North Carolina and Eugene Holton of Winston Salem, chairman of the State committee. The Duncanson forces may run Third Assistant Postmaster General Britt for Governor.

It becomes more and more apparent that this year is to be a long period of politics. In addition to the bigger events, there are going to be candidates for the smaller offices, world with out end. The congressman in many a district will have to look to their fences. Down in the 4th district five men are getting ready to tackle Congressman Pop.

Last Wednesday night of last week the window panes in the Rowe school house, Catawba county, were broken out and the window sash smashed. Alonzo Bynum, and his 10-year-old son, Lee Bynum, are charged with the offense and have been bound to court in bonds of \$200 each.

Frank and James Neal, young fishermen, left Adams' Creek Pamlico county, Thursday morning of last week, for Norfolk with a load of fish. They did not reach Norfolk and later their boat was found overturned. It is supposed the young men were drowned.

Makes No Difference.

Says Moses N. Harshaw, rugged son of a rugged section of a rugged state, in a communication to the Greensboro News: "We think we know something of the sentiment of the Republicans in the mountain counties, and we assert that nine-tenth of the Republicans of western North Carolina are opposed to the renomination of the president; and we predict that should he be the Republican candidate for president every congressional district in North Carolina will increase its Democratic majority. All the close counties will go Democratic and the Republicans of the state will be known by their mistakes and blunders." Well, Moses, old chap, you are probably right, but the fact that you're right doesn't make any difference, for President Taft will have a solid delegation from North Carolina to the convention. The trouble you see, Moses, is this: The president is the dispenser of the good things of life, and even if licked for the nomination, he will still be president for eight onto ten months after the convention, and a president, if he be so disposed, can do a raft of things in ten months. —Winston Journal.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method to say that I greatly appreciate the many kind words and assistance rendered by neighbors and friends during the recent illness and death of my wife. They did what they could and I sincerely thank them.
Respectfully,
J. W. KOPPEL.

VIEWS OF OTHER PAPERS.

What Other Papers Think Concerning Political Candidates.

Woodrow Wilson is our choice for President. We believe he can lead the Democratic party to a glorious victory. —M. O. K. v. Herald.

Yes, the assembling of Congress for the winter session has chilled Senator Spaulding's activities in the senatorial fight for the present but "winter time's a-comin' baby mine," and don't you forget it! —Lexington Dispatch.

Judge Clark is the only man in the crowd who will have a job waiting for him in case he does not land the senatorship. —Durham Herald.

That explains why he is not hustling like the other candidates.

The Republican papers of the country seem to be unanimous in their opposition to the nomination by the Democrats of Woodrow Wilson. (Wonder why? —Ottawa (Kan.) Daily Republic.

The slight noise being made by the candidates for governor can perhaps be accounted for by the fact that Mr. Craig knows he does not have to and the other gentlemen think it would be no use. —Durham Herald.

Woodrow Wilson's election would restore government to the people and would place in the White House a man upon whom the nation could place full reliance for the working out of national salvation. —Fresno (Cal.) Herald.

"I want to say that I am not working for or against any man for the presidential nomination," said Mr. Simmons. "I have not interested myself in anybody's candidacy. If any man says that I have been trying to defeat Wilson or boost Harmon or any other man he tells what is not true. I have not even made up my mind who I will support." —Senator Simmons.

Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, says Woodrow Wilson is the most available Democratic candidate for President. By the time the National Democratic convention meets at Baltimore it will be unanimous. —Wilmington Star.

North Carolina will do the nice thing at the Chicago Convention," hopes The Clinton News-Dispatch. "By giving her entire vote to that great statesman, matchless leader and patriotic American, Theodore Roosevelt." It really seems that in view of President Taft's high-minded abnegation of the patronage clubs as far as possible the folks who have been sore ever since he rosted them at Greensboro some years ago are plucking up heart. —Charlotte Observer.

Taft's statement at Greensboro was to the effect that the republican of North Carolina are not fit to hold office, and he followed his belief by appointing democrats to the important positions to be filled with appointments by him. How about it? In view of this fact, are the republicans of North Carolina going to aid him in securing the nomination, or are they going to aid a man friendly to themselves and the party in North Carolina. Roosevelt is the man for the republicans of North Carolina.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills, a young girl rode horse-back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in cutting lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex. "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 37 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price, 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.