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REPUBLICANS MET BY COMMITTEE IN GREENSBORO

A Full Attendance at the Meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee at Greensboro this Afternoon. Called to Order by Chairman Rollins.

Every One of the Seventeen Members of the Committee and Many Prominent Outsiders in the City, Rollins Brimming Over with Good Feeling.

Special to The News.

Greensboro, May 26.—There is every prospect of a full attendance of the Republican State Executive Committee here this afternoon, when Chairman Rollins calls that body together at three o'clock. There has been so much gossip in the Washington city correspondence to the state papers about great things to happen at a meeting of this committee, a test of strength between Congressman Blackburn and his allies and Chairman Rollins and the "organization" on several important matters, it has had the effect of bringing not only every solitary one of the seventeen members of the committee here, but several outsiders of prominence in their localities. While not as many advance members arrived last night as had been expected the early morning trains brought in the members pretty effectually. It was noticeable last night that most of the visiting outsiders were Blackburn men, prominent among them being Messrs. Jack Albright and Sam Marshall from Surry. Chairman Rollins and Congressman Blackburn arrived from Wilkesboro about the same time.

Marshall of the Eastern District, Claudius Dockery with Mr. Jack Hagan and Mr. Raleigh about the same hour, the first committeeman to arrive being Committeeman W. J. Sutton from Bladen. Chairman Rollins, in answer to enquiries as to whether there would be any "row" on the meeting this afternoon, said that people who were expecting it would be disappointed. He declared that the personnel of the Committee was such that no such thing was possible, as it was with the smallest exception, standing by the organization, "in fact" said he, "is the organization, and all this talk about downing the organization is nothing, since these gentlemen can hardly be expected to down themselves."

Continuing he said that the papers this morning announcing appointments by the President showed conclusively how he regarded the organization in North Carolina Republican politics, and if there were those in the party councils who desired to make a fight upon it, he expected some natural disagreement among members as to the time of holding the State Convention but this would create no friction or row. Asked if there was anything in the rumor afloat here for several days that he Duncan and Butler had agreed that the convention should be held in Raleigh so as to be as far removed from the Blackburn or Insurgent influence as possible, he replied that there was not the scintilla of truth in the report, as he had never for a moment heard such a matter mentioned, and had no doubt Greensboro would be selected. Should Raleigh be selected however it would not be from any such motive since the question had not been even brought up by either one of the parties named, and was a roorback pure and simple.

Another interesting question will be that of the time for holding the Convention. It is reported that Blackburn's friends and himself are in favor of naming a day earlier than that selected for the Democratic Convention, which is July 3rd. They claim that by holding an earlier convention, a platform can be enunciated which will take a great deal of wind out of the Democrats' sails. Endorsement of the rate bill, in national demands for better provision for the insane, better passenger rates among state matters are among the things proposed as being calculated to forestall democratic wind. Congressman Blackburn last night was not talking a word for publication. He was in the best of spirits, but declined to say anything in regard to any one of these matters, except that after the Committee had met, mapped out the work in hand and adjourned the public would be duly and promptly informed of what had been done, and he could assure that public in advance that so far as he and his friends were concerned and all Republicans, he added he hoped were his friends personally, every thing would be done decently and in order, and done right, and all talk about a row among the committee was "bosh."

Chairman Rollins when shown a special from Asheville last night, stating that it was rumored that he was going to resign and have some one else elected chairman of the Committee for the purpose of "heading off" Blackburn's chances before the State Convention of capturing the Chairmanship and the organization, said laughingly that every body knew the source of that "idle rumor." He



DR. EDWARD T. DEVINE, RED CROSS WORKER AT SAN FRANCISCO

As president of the American Red Cross, Secretary Taft appointed as the agent of that society to look after its work in San Francisco Dr. Edward T. Devine of Columbia University, the famous charity worker. In his arduous task in the stricken city Dr. Devine showed his magnanimity and good sense by turning over all matters to the local committees and working with them heart and soul. Dr. Devine was a student at Halle, Germany, and is author of many books on charitable and social topics.

was not laughing when he saw in the same special that in a republican convention of the voters of Buncombe county he could not be elected as a member of the committee even. "That same fellow" said he "made about the same prediction or statement two years ago and in a crowded court house of Buncombe republicans I was unanimously endorsed for the Chairmanship." If the Chairman feels apprehensive of being "unhorsed" or consens of having been "unhorsed" he does not show it for he is just brimming over with apparent good feeling.

There are seventeen votes of the Committee, composed as follows: T. S. Rollins, Chairman; Asheville, J. C. Meekins, Tyrell; Z. V. Walser, Davidson; H. S. Harkins, Buncombe; E. W. Timberlake, Franklin; W. S. Pearson, Burke; B. F. Mebane, Rockingham. The Congressional Districts are represented in the order named:—A. Berry, Hyde; D. W. Patrick, Greene; John E. Fowler, Sampson; Claudius Dockery, Wake; J. E. Alexander, Forsyth; W. J. Sutton, Cumberland; W. A. Bailey, Davie; E. Spencer Blackburn, Wilkes; T. F. Rowland, Gaston; J. L. Morgan, McDowell.

The whole Eighth District, it will be seen from the above has only one representative on the Committee, and Congressman Blackburn secured that place for himself in the State Convention here two years ago.

HOLTON PROPERTY IS SOLD AGAIN.

Ten Per Cent Bid on First Price. \$6325, Makes Second Sale Necessary. Bought by C. H. Holton and Others for \$7060. To Move Buildings.

On account of a ten per cent bid having been made on the Holton property on East Avenue between Broadway and the railroad, within the specified time after the first sale, a second sale was held today at noon at the county court house.

The property at the first sale in April brought the sum of \$6,325 and the ten per cent bid brought the figure up to \$6,957.50, with which the bidding was opened by auctioneer Gresham today.

The only two bidders were Mr. Chas. S. Holton, and Mr. J. A. Henderson. Starting the figure named the bidding brought the bidders up to \$7,060. Mr. Holton's bid, when the property was declared sold.

The estate sold today is that of Mrs. Rachael Holton, deceased, on East Avenue. There is a frontage of 43 feet, the lot running through 391 ft. 3 in. to Fifth street in the rear. There is a dwelling house and several other buildings of wood on the property which according to the contract of the purchasers may be removed at will.

The sale was for division and was entitled E. J. Holton and wife, plaintiffs against Chas. S. Holton, Hattie O. Holton and others, defendants. The commissioners were C. H. Duls and Chase Brenizer, Esqrs.

—Mr. R. H. Field and family are occupying their new residence on West Vance street. The dwelling that they vacated has been moved back and is being improved.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Mr. E. T. Cansler of This City Will Respond to Address of Welcome.

The time for the annual meeting of the state bar association is rapidly drawing near, and the lawyers over the state are making their preparations to be present at the gathering and take part in the program.

The meeting will be held at Wrightsville Beach, eight miles from Wilmington, on June 27-29, convening on Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

E. T. Cansler, Esq., of this city will take an important part in the program of the opening night by making the response to the address of welcome which will no doubt be good, and full of wit and humor. J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington will welcome the lawyers to the city by the sea.

The program in full as announced by the secretary is as follows: An address entitled "Contractual Rights and Liabilities of Married Women," by Prof. S. F. Mordecai, of Durham.

An address entitled, "The Personality of the Judge as Affecting the Case," by T. W. Bickett, of Louisville.

The reports of the standing committees will be presented at Wednesday evening's session, except the report of the committee on Memorials, which will be presented at Thursday morning's session.

The report of the committee on admission will be presented by the chairman, E. F. Aydtelt of Elizabeth City.

The report of the committee on legislation and law reform will be presented by the chairman, T. B. Womack, of Raleigh.

The report of the committee on grievances will be presented by the chairman, Francis D. Winston, of Windsor.

The report of the committee on legal education will be presented by the chairman, James C. McKee, of Chapel Hill.

The report of the committee on memorials will be presented by the chairman E. W. Timberlake, of Louisville.

The report of the committee on legal ethics will be presented by the chairman, E. J. Justice, of Greensboro.

The report of the judiciary committee will be presented by the chairman, F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh.

The meeting of the association will be held in the ball-room of the Seashore Hotel.

WIFE KILLS HER HUSBAND.

Her Readiness with Pistol Saved Her Life from His Attack.

Baltimore, Md., May 26.—Clarence Johnson, a young colored man who lived near Cockeysville, Baltimore County, was fatally wounded last night by his wife Cora Johnson, who is now locked up in Towson jail with a charge of murder against her. Johnson died today.

The shooting occurred at the home of Johnson's brother-in-law, Edward Carter. The Johnsons and the Carters had been drinking, and about 10 o'clock Johnson ordered his wife to bed. She refused to go, and Johnson went upstairs alone. A few minutes later he came down, carrying a double-barreled shotgun, with which he avowed he was going to kill his wife. He approached the lounge where the man was reclining and pointed the weapon at her. Before he could pull the trigger, however, she seized a 38 caliber revolver, which was lying on a table near by. In the meantime Carter, seeing that trouble was imminent, grabbed hold of Johnson and swung him around so that the muzzle of the gun pointed away from the woman. At the same time the Johnson woman pointed the revolver at her husband and fired, the bullet striking him in the left side.

GRAVE NEWS COMES TO-DAY FROM THE RUSSIAN COUNTRY

An Alarming Increase in Revolutionary Agitation and Terroristic Activity. Both Sides are Arming as if Preparing for War. Conflicts Continue.

Premiers Speech to Parliament Produced a Very Bad Impression and Conflict is Considered Inevitable. Says General Amnesty is Impossible.

By Associated Press.

St Petersburg, May 26.—The expectation that Premier Goremykin's statement of the Government's programme would be utterly unfavorable, caused great excitement at the opening of the lower house of parliament this afternoon.

The Premier's speech, which was unexpectedly firm in tone, produced such a very bad impression, that a conflict is now considered inevitable. It reiterated that general amnesty was impossible but promised release as rapidly as possible of those who had been arrested by administrative order.

Most important of all, the Premier declared that the basis for the solution of the Agrarian problem proposed by the lower house was completely impossible.

Grave news came from the provinces. Instead of acting as a sedative, the assembling of parliament has been marked by an alarming increase in revolutionary agitation and terroristic activity on one hand and of black hand activity on the other.

The extremists of both sides are thus divided into two hostile camps and both are arming as if preparing for inevitable civil war. Sanguinary conflicts continue to be reported.

UNITED BY ANARCHIST RITE.

Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman on Homecoming.

Detroit, Mich., May 26.—Miss Emma Goldman, America's most famous woman anarchist, is married, and the bridegroom is Alexander Berkman, the noted "red," who has just been released from the Allegheny (Pa.) Penitentiary after serving a term of four years for his attempt to assassinate Henry C. Frick, the steel millionaire, during the homestead strike.

When Berkman was released from prison he came at once to Detroit. Miss Goldman had preceded him here, arriving the day previous. She met him at the depot on his arrival, and the greeting was an affectionate one, the pair kissing several times.

As the idea of the marriage by forms of law repugnant to all anarchists, these two leaders of the brotherhood called neither judge nor minister to read a service, but were united according to the peculiar tenets of their belief at the home of Carl Nold, an anarchist friend, who himself served five years in prison for complicity in the plot to assassinate Frick.

They left Detroit for Chicago. They will go from there to St. Louis, and then return together to New York to make that city their home.

Epworth Methodist Church.

Preaching at Epworth Methodist church by Rev. A. L. Coburn at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Missionary meeting at the night service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at the Seversville Methodist church at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

MISS VASHTI KEYS WON IN CONTEST

Miss Keys was Successful in Diamond Ring Contest—Ring Will be Presented by Committee at Home of Her Aunt Mrs. Joseph W. Keys, This Evening.

Quite a lot of interest has been attached to the contest for a beautiful diamond ring offered by the Charlotte Council, United Commercial Travelers, to the most popular young lady in the city. A number of names figured prominently in the list of votes but when the boxes were closed last night at 9:30 and the votes were collected and counted it was found that Miss Vashti Keys was the winner.

Miss Keys received 21,422 votes, while Miss Catherine Cobb received 7,797. There were about 40,000 votes cast in the contest. The friends of Miss Keys are profuse in their congratulations.

The ring will be presented by a committee from the council tonight. The presentation will take place at the home of Mrs. Joseph W. Keys, Aunt of Miss Keys, on Caldwell St. We join in offering congratulations to the successful young lady.



MRS. FREDERICK ROOSEVELT SCOVEL, GRANDDAUGHTER OF GENERAL GRANT.

As Miss Vivian Sartoris, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, Mrs. Scovel was a famous society beauty. At one time she was affianced to Archibald Balfour, cousin of the former British premier, A. J. Balfour. When she withdrew from this, Miss Sartoris announced that she would study art. Other counsels prevailed, however, and she is now the wife of Frederick Roosevelt Scovel, a cousin of President Roosevelt.

LAST OF ASSEMBLY.

Adjourned Last Night—Telegram From Northern Assembly—Several Reports Heard.

Special to The News. Greenville, May 26.—Rev. E. M. Green, D. D., of Danville, Ky., chairman of the commission to consider the complaint of Dr. S. S. Laws against the Synod of Virginia touching polygamy in the foreign field, reported that the complaint was not sustained by a vote of the commission of 23 to two, and recommended that the complaint be dismissed. The proceedings of the commission were approved.

The Assembly returned thanks for the cordial entertainment by the people of Greenville. The following telegram was received from the Northern Assembly: Des Moines, Iowa, May 25. General Assembly of Greenville, S. C. With deep gratitude to God for His guidance in the matter, the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America announces the completion at noon today of the union with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the reception by our Assembly of the Fraternal Union Delegation appointed by the Cumberland Assembly previous to its final dissolution.

Wm. H. Roberts, Stated clerk. J. M. Barkley, Committee. Rev. A. J. McKelway, D. D., offered the following to be sent in reply. To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Greetings.

Your message announcing the Union of Presbyterians has been received. We pray that this union will result in the promulgation of our Calvinistic faith and the extension of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

The Assembly refused to enact the new law on commissions and committees. After considerable discussion in which Rev. J. P. Robertson, Dr. A. C. Hopkins, Dr. C. R. Hemphill, and Rev. W. Scott Moore participated, an auditorium committee, consisting of Rev. J. P. Robertson, Rev. Robt. Hill, D. D., Rev. Robert Adams, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, and Rev. C. H. Read, was appointed to report to the next Assembly a new law.

The records of the Synods of Virginia and of Texas were adopted. The Assembly declined to enlarge the scope of "The Missionary."

Dr. W. M. McPheters filed a protest against the judgment of the Assembly at the Caldwell case.

Rev. R. W. Jopling, T. D. Kanfelt and Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., were appointed a committee to visit the next Inter-Church Conference.

Dr. J. T. Plunkett reported his attendance upon the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America at Philadelphia.

FAST FAILED TO BLEACH HER

Mulatto Woman Wanted to Make Skin White to Please Husband.

Syracuse, May 26.—Filled with the notion that if she fasted for a sufficient length of time her mulatto skin would turn white, Alice Karr locked herself in her room at No 1129 East Fayette street, six days ago and proceeded to put her belief to the test. She told her so that she would be more pleasing to her husband, who like herself, is a mulatto.

The report of the case got to the Health Department, and today two inspectors went to the house. They found the woman barricaded in the house and had no end of trouble in getting her out. In the light she got a look at herself in a mirror and found that her six days' fast had not done its work. She was fast black.

DOG COMMITS SUICIDE.

Life Worth Living Nowhere Else Than on the Old Farm.

New York, May 26.—Isaac Hershfield is sure his fox terrier committed suicide yesterday. The terrier was taken a few weeks ago from a farm at Old Westbury, where it was born, to Hempstead. At once it began to droop. On Saturday Mr. Hershfield visited the deserted farm-house with the terrier with him.

After running through the half-dismantled house the dog dived into a mill pond. It was driven out, but went back twice, and had to be taken away by force.

Mr. Hershfield was relating this unusual circumstance to friends at Rich's Hotel, Mineola, when the dog, which had been moping on the piazza ran out on the railroad tracks and stood still, allowing a train to run over him.

Kindergarten Exercises.

The children of the kindergarten department of the Charlotte Day Nursery will have their closing exercises between 10 and 11 o'clock May 31, and the little ones will render a pleasing program of recitations and song. The exercises will be held at the Day Nursery and all friends of the institution and those interested in kindergarten work are invited to attend.

YACHTSMEN BRAVE DANGERS OF DEEP

Sea-Worthiness of Small Pleasure Crafts to be Thoroughly Tested. Largest but 44 Feet Long. While Others are Very Much Smaller.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 26.—Six hundred and fifty miles off the shore out into the broad Atlantic Ocean with no shelter for refuge in the stress of weather is the course laid for the little squadron of diminutive racing yachts scheduled to start from New York to Hamilton, Bermuda today.

The trophy is a \$500 cup, the gift of Sir Thomas Lipton. Four boats are entered, the largest but 44 feet long, while the smallest is only 28 feet, moreover the little boats are captained and manned by amateur yachtsmen, the owners and their friends.

Although the event is considered one of the most venturesome and perhaps severest test of sea worthiness of a small pleasure craft yet attempted on the coast for a hurricane in the middle of gulf stream or even a moderate gale would be a serious strain on the seamanship of the amateur sailors as well as upon the ability of the racing boat.

The boats entered are Sloop Bonnie Kate, 44 feet; Yawl Lila, 40 feet; Yawl Amerlane, 39 feet; Sloop Gauntlet, 28 feet.

Six to eight men constituted the crews of each and each carried a small boat as tender, but hardly big enough for much use in event of disaster. The start scheduled at 3 o'clock. Under fair conditions the yachtsmen hope to reach Bermuda in from six to eight days. While there they will sail a race around the islands, and then race back to Brooklyn for the cash prize.

EXPERT DECLARES IS GREAT WEALTH IN GOLD MINES

News Receives Communication from Mining Engineer who Urges that the Section be Exploited, and Tells of Hidden Wealth Waiting to be Dug Out.

Not a Mine-Boomer but Believes in the Gold Mines of this Section. Others who Speak Conservatively but in Optimistic Terms of Outlook.

A visitor to this section going through the country, within a few miles of this city would be surprised to see the number of deserted mining shafts where gold in considerable quantities was taken out by miners about the time of the Civil War.

From interviews with a number of mining experts and mine owners hereabout, it is learned that a big awakening is now in sight, and companies are being organized all over the State and in this immediate section to develop old properties and prospect new mines.

Recently a well known mining engineer of a company operating twenty miles from Charlotte informed a representative of the press that capital was beginning to show interest in this section, and one mine, the Colossus, recently organized and capitalized at a million dollars, located about 25 miles from the city of Charlotte, was realizing a very gratifying and substantial change in mining conditions within the past six months.

The mining engineer declared further "It is beginning to be evident that the possibilities are here, but misunderstanding of the formation and character of the deposits, and poor methods heretofore employed, has had the usual result."

"Up-to-date methods will soon change all this."

"A critical time is approaching in the mining business of the Appalachian section, and it is well that these interests should be brought before the world, and the movement carefully guided."

"The press of the country and this section in particular" continued the mining engineer, "should take hold of the matter and exploit it before the country."

From others connected closely with the mining interests of the Appalachian section, it is learned that one of the greatest needs is proper handling of the ore, and the building of a smelter accessible to all of the deserted shafts which can yet be made to pay handsomely.

It will be remembered that recently in these columns, interesting stories have been told of the rich strike at the Gold Hill mine, and also of the wealthy deposits of copper in Rowan county that are attracting attention.

The outlook from every standpoint is most promising and with co-operation and exploitation of the hidden wealth of the section hereabout, there is little doubt but that capital will become interested and more companies organized.

It ought to be added that there are several largely capitalized companies, in particular the Colossus, near Charlotte, at Waxhaw, and the Gold Hill in Rowan, that have begun operations and it is known positively that the stockholders are more than pleased with the success that is coming to them.

The indications are that many old shafts will soon be reopened, and that new companies of local and Northern capital will soon be ready to take hold and bring about a great development of the mining interests of the country.

NEXT MEET HERE.

North Carolina Trap Shooters Select Charlotte 1907. Mr. Crayton President.

Charlotte will have the honor of entertaining the North Carolina Trap Shooters Association in 1907.

The decision of the Association to come to this city was made yesterday at Wilson, where the annual meet for this year was held this week.

It will be of interest to know also that a Charlotte man, Mr. F. H. Storr, tied for the Virginia-Carolina individual championship, each of the three contestants of whom Mr. Storr was one, breaking 96 out of 100 clay pigeons.

Mr. J. E. Crayton also of this city made the third highest average, breaking 3.5 out of a possible 400.

At the election of officers for the year Mr. Crayton was elected president and Mr. Jno. W. Todd secretary and treasurer.

HIS WITNESS DYING.

Richards, Alleged Murderer of Francis, is Depending Upon Them to Prove Aith.

Roanoke, Va., May 26.—News reached Roanoke today that James R. Richards and his daughter, Miss Minnie, the father and sister of John W. Richards, in jail, charged with murder, are dying from pneumonia. Last week Maynard Richards and Mrs. Ellen Richards, eldest brother and mother of John Richards, died from the same disease.