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CONVENTION CALLS SECOND PRIMARY

After four days of fruitless balloting in which the roll of counties had been called 519 times, the Democratic Congressional convention at Waynesville was apparently no nearer to a nomination than at the first ballot, the convention adjourned by passing a resolution providing for a primary to be held on August 15, and if at that time no candidate shall receive a majority of the vote all but the two leading candidates shall be eliminated and another primary will be held two weeks later.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Owen Gudger and prayer was offered by Rev. A. B. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, after which Hon. James M. Ferguson delivered the address of welcome. The chairman called Mr. J. S. Adams to the chair and Mr. Goforth of Rutherford and R. B. Wilson of Haywood were made temporary secretaries. Upon motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

Hon. James M. Gudger was placed in nomination by R. R. Williams, of Buncombe. Robert R. Reynolds' nominating speech was made by Marcus Erwin of Buncombe, Judge Merrimon was named by Gen. Theo. F. Davidson; Sam. L. Rogers of Macon, placed John O. Harrison's name before the convention and Thomas A. Cox, in the absence of Felix E. Alley, nominated Walter E. Moore. The seconding speeches were made by W. E. Breeze for Mr. Gudger, Capt. W. R. T. Bell for Mr. Reynolds, A. Hall Johnson for Judge Merrimon, T. C. Bryson of Sylva for Mr. Harrison.

All the five candidates remained in the race until the last with the exception of Mr. Harrison, whose name was withdrawn Saturday night by his floor manager, Sam. L. Rogers.

CLASS RATES TO SOUTH.

Washington, June 2.—Class freight rates from Washington to points south including the Carolinas, were held unreasonable today by the interstate Commerce Commission, in that they exceed the aggregate of the intermediate rates. The proceedings were held open to permit the railroads to readjust. An application by the railroads to continue lower rates between eastern points and Richmond than are charged to Richmond were denied.

GRAHAM NOW PRESIDENT.

Raleigh, N. C., June 2.—Edward K. Graham, who for the year past has been acting president of the University of North Carolina, was tonight unanimously elected president at a meeting of the trustees of Chapel Hill. Dr. Francis P. Venable, who since 1900 has been president resigned because of impaired health.

President Graham was born in 1876 at Charlotte, N. C., and graduated in 1898 at the University of North Carolina with the Ph. B. degree. In 1902 he received the M. A. degree at Columbia University. Since 1908 he has been professor of English and dean of the college of liberal arts at the state university.



DR. J. E. ABERNETHY

Dr. J. E. Abernethy, graduate of Rutherford College, an evangelist of unusual power and a splendid preacher will be among the speakers at the Western North Carolina Bible Conference at Sylva beginning August 1st. He is a cousin of Prof. L. B. Abernethy of Cullowhee and is well known in Jackson County. His first work in the ministry was in this county when he was in

charge of the Highlands circuit. Dr. Abernethy is now stationed at Gastonia. His entertaining and forceful manner of presenting the gospel hold his congregation spell-bound from the beginning to the end of his sermons. Dr. Abernethy is recognized as one of the greatest orators in the State. Cuts of others of the speakers will appear in the Journal from week to week.

SOUTH AMERICA EXPORTS

Washington, May 31.—The United States Department of Commerce has just issued a comprehensive report on "South America as an Export Field" which is of special interest at this time in connection with the work being done by the Southern Railway Company and the companies associated with it in developing trade with South America by way of the Southern ports served by their lines.

This report contains some interesting information as to the methods pursued by the United Kingdom and Germany which are the two great competitors of the United States in supplying South American markets, and President Harrison of the Southern Railway Company today called attention to the following extract from it as containing valuable suggestions for Southern manufacturers and merchants who are interested in the trade opportunities of South America.

"The Germans owe a great deal to their banks, which lend active assistance to schemes of trade promotion; and the facility with which shipments are financed and credits handled through them has been noted as one of the greatest German assets in building up their South American trade. The most important influence for effecting this result, however, has been the thorough manner in which the Germans have investigated the special features of each particular market and the pains they have taken to see that

their goods fitted in with what the people desired. It is the established custom for young men from Germany who intend to engage in the export trade to spend some years in South America as a part of their commercial education, learning the language and studying the habits of the people. Through them a first-hand and detailed knowledge of the trade is acquired, and the information gained is closely followed. There are also in Germany many private and semi-official associations devoted especially to the furtherance of the German export trade, and these not only disseminate information as to the kind of particular articles required by the trade but often subsidize agents to South America and other foreign fields who make a study of market conditions. The co-operation of all German influences in South America toward the one object of furthering trade has often been remarked, and it has resulted in the present high commercial position of the country in all parts of the continent. The promotion of United States trade in South America does not necessarily depend on following either English or German methods, but, as in the case of these countries, both the investment of American capital and the closer attention to details on the part of American exporters have been important factors in the trade increase of the last few years."

Mr. Hal McKee returned from Trinity College, yesterday.

TWO SMALL BOYS DROWNED AT MURPHY

Murphy was shocked yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock over the drowning of Wade Fain, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fain, and little Don Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Christopher.

The little fellows, who were taking a swim in the Hiwassee River below the L. & N. trestle, with a number of other boys, were drowned together, and it is said that one was trying to save the other, causing the loss of both these happy childhood lives.

The bodies were recovered about 6:30 yesterday afternoon, both finding their cold watery death locked in each others arms.

Thus, they rest in the arms of their Savior. In their early death they gain their early reward, and avoid the troubles and trials that is man's inevitable reward while here on earth.

We join in with the entire community in extending sympathy and condolence to the grief-stricken mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters.—Cherokee Scout.

LAND STILL UNTILLED IN THE UNITED STATES

If all the arable land of the United States which is not under plow could be put in one huge farm it would, says Leslie's Weekly, cover all of the United States east of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. According to statistics which have been compiled by the department of agriculture this vast acreage of land that should be used, but is not, total \$32,000,000 acres, which is equivalent to the combined acres of the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana.

According to the same statistics, the tillable land of the United States actually in crops represents only 311,000,000 acres, about 27 per cent of the 1,143,000,000 acres available. This is equivalent to a farm as large as the states Wyoming, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana combined.

The lands which, while not available for crops, can be devoted to pasturage and orchards, comprise 351,000,000 acres. This equals the area of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah. The area of land in the United States which cannot be used for agriculture, either now or in the future—land considered irreclaimable—comprises 399,000,000 acres. If all this could be gathered into one territory it would be equivalent to the combined area of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and Arizona.

This gives a striking account of the vast territory which still can be used to feed the hungry millions, not only of the United States, but also of the world. In other words, for every 100 acres that are now tilled about 375 may be put into crops when the country is fully developed.

LEPER ESCAPES

John R. Early, who formerly lived at Canton and worked for the Champion Fibre Company, is reported to have escaped from quarantine in the state of Washington where he was detained as a leper. The case of Early has been one of national interest. The man is suffering from some skin disease and the doctors who have examined him have differed as to whether it was the dread disease of leprosy or something else. With the doubt existing Early has been detained for a number of years.

Some few days ago a Canton man received five dollars from Early in a letter saying Early had stolen it from him while they were in the army together. This was the first direct news received of Early in some time, and was followed closely by the dispatch in the papers telling of his escape from the quarantine station. The following is the story carried in the daily papers:

Washington, May 19.—Officials of the United States public health service were exercised over the reported escape of John R. Early, the leper, whose case has attracted public attention for several years, from the Diamond head quarantine station near Port Townsend, Wash.

Reports to Surgeon General Blue stated that Early escaped some time last Friday and is believed to be on his way to this city, where he was once confined.

"The escape of Early," said Surgeon Blue, "again demonstrates the necessity for a leprosarium where patients can be properly cared for and safely guarded."—Waynesville Courier.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS ON AGRICULTURE

No publications are sold by the Department of Agriculture, therefore do not send money to the department. Copies of publications listed here will be sent free upon application to the Editor and Chief, Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as long as the supply lasts. When this department's supply is exhausted publications can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., by purchase only, and at the prices noted here. Send all remittances to the Superintendent of Documents direct. His office is not a part of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Roper of Speedwell, are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Franklin.—Miss Timmie Clouse of Sylva is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett.—Franklin Press.

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