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PRATT HEGLAR RETURNS.

Brought Home This Morning by Father and Mr. J. H. Dorton—Has Been Working in Cotton Mill in Charlotte—Not Very Much Impressed With His First Trip and Regrets Trouble and Publicity His Absence Has Caused.

Messrs. W. H. Hagler and J. H. Dorton returned from Charlotte this morning on No. 36 with Pratt Heglar, the young son of Mr. Heglar, who ran away from home ten days ago, rather than submit to an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Heglar received a phone message from Charlotte yesterday afternoon saying that his son had been located at the Calvin Cotton mill, where he had secured employment on his arrival in Charlotte. He left immediately for Charlotte, accompanied by Mr. Dorton, and the two began a search for the boy. They finally located the place where he was boarding near the mill, and Mr. Dorton went into his room and told the boy that they had come to Charlotte for him. He very readily agreed to return home with Mr. Dorton and his father. They went to the mill where the boy had been working and drew his pay and after spending the night in Charlotte they returned home this morning. The young fellow seems to be in good health but declines to talk of his experience, but during his conversation he intimated very strongly that he was not very highly elated over the experience he encountered on his first trip away from home.

It is needless to say that both of his parents are overjoyed on account of the return of their son and his father stated this morning that he felt confident that he would have no further trouble keeping the young man at home. The young fellow seemed very much humiliated over the publicity given his disappearance and refused to talk to any one concerning his experiences.

Judicial Convention Today.

Quite a good delegation from Cabarrus went to Gastonia this morning to attend the convention which is to nominate a solicitor.

The convention will be called to order at noon in the opera house, by Mr. A. L. Bulwinkle, of Dallas, chairman of the judicial district convention. The first thing to do will be to effect a temporary organization, electing a chairman and secretary. Then a committee on credentials will be named to pass on the list of delegates to the convention.

After a permanent organization is effected nominating speeches will be in order.

We understand that Mr. L. T. Hartwell of Concord, will be made permanent chairman of the convention.

The Charlotte News says:

Mecklenburg has two candidates in the field for the office which Solicitor Clarkson has so ably filled—Messrs. F. M. Shannonhouse and D. B. Smith, of the Charlotte legal fraternity.

Other candidates are Messrs. G. W. Wilson and A. G. Mangum, of Gaston and C. E. Childs, of Lincoln.

The fight in Mecklenburg has been exceedingly heated. Shannonhouse and Smith go into the convention with Shannonhouse's vote 72.23 to Smith's 69.56. Cabarrus gives Smith 13.44 votes and Shannonhouse 13.31.

Cleveland gives Shannonhouse 18.90 and Smith 14.00.

The candidates and their "rooters" leave Charlotte bright and early tomorrow morning.

Mr. Smith's constituents with Mr. O. L. Barringer at the head, are arranging an inspiration to his candidacy in a big auto parade, which will leave here in the morning for Gastonia. All the cars that could possibly be gotten have been entered for the drive.

No stone will be left unturned by the friends of either candidate to secure the victory.

The outcome will be waited with Jeffries-Johnson like interest. Up to the time of going to press today no action had been taken by the convention.

Bertie County Nominates Folk for President.

The Democrats in Bertie county at their convention passed resolutions endorsing Hon. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri for president.

The fact may not be known that Rev. Henry B. Folk, of Tennessee, father of Governor Folk, was a native of Bertie county, leaving there when he was twenty-one years old. He was a student at the Oak Ridge Academy, under the late Hon. Patrick Henry Winston.

Jeffries Back to the Farm.

James J. Jeffries, whose great ring career came to an end when he fell before Champion Jack Johnson Monday, has left the scene of his defeat for his alfalfa ranch in Southern California.

There in the quiet of his friends he will try to forget. In the meantime, he will spend a few days in San Francisco, on the way, straightening out his business affairs.

JOHNSON STILL ALIVE.

Big Black Champion Not Assassinated as Reported.

Washington Herald.

Jack Johnson not killed—yet.

Many anxious inquiries, and other not so anxious, came to the Herald office last night about the reported assassination of the big black champion. The majority of these were evidently from Johnson's own race, and they seemed greatly relieved when informed that the rumor was only a rumor, and nothing more.

Some of the questioners showed by their tone that they were disappointed when the report could not be verified.

One was banteringly told that "No, Johnson hasn't been killed—yet" and became somewhat flurried over the unexpected emphasis placed on the suffix showing that the sally had carried.

It was a peculiar commentary on the deep personal influence of the fight with its awful appeal to the rabid passions of a large number of both races.

These queries were received well up into the night, and even in the early hours today further indicated the general spread of the rumor.

Greatest Oil Well in the World in Moving Pictures.

The greatest oil well in the world is the famous Lakeview geyser, in the Maricopa field of central California, which has been spouting at the rate of 50,000 barrels a day since March 15, soon will be flashed on the screens of thousands of theaters and playhouses throughout the world.

Recently representatives of a moving picture concern photographed the great geyser. Employees were shown at work, and to make the scenes resemble the early days of the spouter as much as possible, long rubber coats and appliances with which the army of men fought the big well for days and days, were brought into requisition and much life was thrown into the scene.

Exposures of the remarkable petroleum geyser were taken on hundreds of feet of film. The sump holes, ditches of running oil, pumping plants, picket stations, and in fact, everything about the property was brought into the pictures.

The display of these remarkable views of the greatest oil well in the history of the world will be the biggest advertisement the California oil industry, which now is attracting the attention of the whole world, has ever received. People everywhere who have never seen an oil derrick will have an introduction to the greatest of all oil wells without having to travel thousands of miles to view it.

Nye Memorial to be Erected at Jackson Training School.

The Bill Nye Memorial committee appointed at the recent meeting of the North Carolina Press Association to formulate plans for a State memorial to the humorist, met in Salisbury last night and decided that the proposed memorial shall take the form of a building at the Stonewall Jackson training school to be known as the Bill Nye building, says the Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer.

The building shall cost, when furnished and equipped, not less than \$5,000 and shall be turned over to the trustees of the institution as a permanent monument to the lamented humorist.

The committee elected John M. Julian, editor of The Salisbury Post, treasurer and added Col. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, to its personnel. The committee also designated the following North Carolina dailies to receive subscriptions to the fund for the memorial: Charlotte Observer, Asheville Citizen, Salisbury Post, Raleigh News and Observer and Wilmington Star. An earnest and active campaign for raising funds to erect the memorial will be begun at once.

Curtiss Flies for Ten Miles Over the Ocean.

Glenn Curtiss went to sea in his aeroplane at Atlantic City Tuesday evening. In a glorious flight of ten miles he won the distinction of being the first bird man to course over the open ocean.

Through air currents as swirly and as tricky as those he encountered in his spectacular flight the day before he drove his plane at a speed which reached a mile a minute at times, although, the course being unmeasured, no official time could be taken. The aviator feels that his machine has been put to a final test. The account it gave of itself has made sure the promise of important achievements during the meet. Curtiss is ready for anything and the Wright men are going to fight him for every record he tries for.

"Pocket change" warrants were issued to the 136 old soldiers in the soldiers' home at Raleigh last week. The commonwealth allows these old fellows \$6 per annum to "blow in," the sum being paid each quarter in amounts of \$1.50.

KING COTTON STILL REIGNS.

Census Shows It Outranks Wheat and Oat Crops in Value.

A bulletin just issued by the Bureau of the Census on cotton production for 1909 in the United States shows that the value of the cotton crop for that year was about one-half that of the corn crop was nearly \$1,000,000,000 more than that of the wheat crop, and was twice the value of the oat crop.

It is pointed out that the world's production of gold in 1909 was the greatest ever produced, \$460,000,000, and this amount is but slightly more than half the value of the American cotton crop for last year, and that the total building expenditures for 1909 in 105 cities of the United States, which amounted to \$857,530,669, was only \$45,000,000 more than the value of the cotton production for a like period.

Cotton growers are becoming annually more efficient and successful in subduing and holding in check the ravages of the boll weevil through following instructions from the National and State Departments of Agriculture.

The bulletin says: "Investigations by the former have proved that, through a more careful selection of seeds for planting and better methods of cultivation, the maturing crop can be so hastened by the use of commercial fertilizers and cultural methods as to develop a large percentage of the crop before the weevil has so multiplied as to materially damage it."

The most effective check for the pest is dry weather. The damage from it is practically in proportion to the precipitation. The greatest advance in boll-weevil ravages in 1909 was that of 120 miles in Southeastern Mississippi, but the insect failed materially to extend its range into the Yazoo river valley. In Oklahoma the greatest advance was only 30 miles, while the average was only 10 miles.

The bulletin further says that the United States in 1909 contributed 59.6 per cent. of the commercial cotton; British India, 21.8 per cent.; Egypt 5.5 per cent., and Russia 4.3 per cent.

The world's production in 1909 pounds, valued at about \$1,000,000,000.

Little Mary Elizabeth Hill Dead.

Mary Elizabeth, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, of Winston-Salem, died yesterday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock. She had been in ill health for a year but her condition became serious several days ago and for the past few days very little hope was entertained for her recovery. She had visited here on numerous occasions with her parents at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, and was a beautiful and attractive child and a decided favorite here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr., Miss Laura McGill Cannon and Messrs. Ross and Charles Cannon are in Winston-Salem to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow morning.

Republicans Joining the Democratic Ranks.

Mooresville Enterprise.

Mr. James L. Perry, a well known young man of this place, who has always more or less affiliated with the Republican party, yet divided his vote when balloting time came around, last Saturday attended the Democratic primaries and voted for all the State and county ticket. Since then a rumor has been afloat to the effect that Mr. Perry had stated that he did not intend to vote for the Democrats in the general election, and in order to relieve the minds of those in doubt, Mr. Perry requested the Enterprise to state that if he lives and is able to get to the polls on election day, he intends to vote the straight State and county Democratic ticket.

Dr. R. L. Payne, of Norfolk, formerly of Lexington, has been appointed chief surgeon for the Norfolk & Southern railroad, effective July 1.

NINE KILLED IN RACE RIOTS.

Outings, Shootings and Clubbings Follow Prizefight at Reno.

The following shows the effect on the negroes in various places of Johnson's victory over Jeffries:

Uvalde, Ga.—Negroes insult several whites. Pitched battle follows. Three negroes killed and many wounded.

Omaha, Neb.—One negro killed and several injured. Dozens of arrests in race riots.

Little Rock, Ark.—Two negroes killed by whites.

Mounds, Ill.—Negroes shoot up town, killing negro policeman.

Houston, Texas.—White man cuts negro to death.

Roanoke, Va.—Six negroes badly beaten. Many whites arrested. Saloons closed. One white shot.

Tallah, La.—Negro kills conductor who demanded railroad fare.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Scores of race riots. Thousands involved. Two policemen seriously hurt. One hundred arrests made.

Louisville, Ky.—Negroes attack newsboys selling fight extras. Draw revolvers. Several arrests. More trouble feared.

Wilmington, Del.—Negroes attack white man. Whites attempt lynching bee. Thousands engage. Police answer riot call and use clubs freely.

New Orleans, La.—Riots in front of newspaper bulletins. Bricks and knives used. Reserves called.

St. Louis, Mo.—Boisterous negroes make insolent remarks. Race riot follows. Many slightly injured.

Atlanta, Ga.—Negro runs amuck with knife. Mob tried to kill him. Rescued by police reserves. Several arrests made.

Cincinnati, O.—Negroes chased off streets for insulting remarks.

Baltimore.—Eighty arrests made in "black belt." Several negroes badly cut up.

Washington.—Two whites fatally stabbed by negroes, two hospitals crowded with injured and 236 arrests made. Riots continued all night.

St. Joseph, Mo.—A white man who attempted to save negro from beating set on by mob and severely beaten.

Norfolk, Va.—Sailors from battleships attack all negroes on streets. Marine guard on duty.

Keystone, W. Va.—Keystone in possession of rioting negroes. Police powerless. Several stabbing affrays.

New York.—One negro beaten to death and scores injured in half-hundred race riots in black belt. Several thousand extra policemen needed to quell disorders.

STILL DEADLOCK IN FIFTH.

Still Holds on and the End is Not in Sight—Dark Horses.

At midnight of the second day in the battle of ballots in the fifth congressional district the end is no nearer in sight than when the first ballot was cast Tuesday afternoon. Stedman still leads in the balloting but his strength has fallen down to a marked degree from the showing on the original vote.

There is a tendency toward a dark horse. Just how far this tendency will run is a matter of conjecture now but the dark horse is a strong feature and some of the strongest men in the district have been running in.

The strongest attachment yet came last night at 1 o'clock when on the 150th ballot Mr. J. A. Long, of Roxboro, received the solid vote of the delegations from Person, Durham and Orange. This gave Mr. Long 79 votes. The applause that greeted Mr. Long's vote indicated that many of the delegates consider him an available man to break the deadlock.

From all the prospects now in sight it is evident that Major Charles M. Stedman carried his full strength with him on the first ballot and the chances for an increase at any future time during the convention are extremely remote.

Lexington Dispatch: Miss Laura Ridenhour of Concord, has been the guest of Misses Katherine Propst and Miss Lettie Shoaf. Yesterday Miss Ada Stirewalt, of China Grove, arrived to visit Miss Shoaf.

DEADLOCK STILL ON AT 3 P. M.

Greensboro, N. C., July 7.—The deadlock in the fifth district congressional convention still continues. Inability to get Guilford's solid vote for Stedman, the leading candidate, appears to make his nomination almost impossible. Convention adjourned at 1:30 for dinner and to give delegations an opportunity to caucus. The counties having no candidates have appointed committees to wait on the candidates and endeavor to make some arrangements whereby deadlock may be broken.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Kannapolis celebrated Uncle Sam's birthday Monday in strenuous order. A committee had arranged a program for the day which was carried out in full. Following are the events and the prize winners. First was the 100 yard dash, Brown, of Enochville, winning first prize and Wentz, of Kannapolis, second. In the Human Race, Brown and Towell, won first prize. Allen won first in the bicycle race and Dorton second. The sack race was won by Martin Phillips. In the running jump the winners were Corn, first and Ball second. The standing jump was won by Allen. In the tug of war the victorious team was Towell, Trull, Rogers and Honeysucker. Brack Phillips succeeded in climbing the greased pole and won the prize for same. The Tub race was won by Peacock. These events began at 2 p. m. and engaged the attention of the vast throng for a couple of hours. There were two games of ball on the diamond. The first at 9:30 a. m. between the Cannon Mill team, of Concord, and the Patterson Mill team, of Kannapolis, resulting in a victory for the latter, score 13 to 3. The second game was called at 4:30 p. m., between Concord and Kannapolis, with Concord victorious, score 11 to 6. The day passed off most pleasantly and the large crowd (which was the largest we have ever seen here) seemed to enjoy themselves and good will was the order of the day. There was a pretty good crowd of Concord people

present. The expenses of the prizes which were liberal, were furnished by the Kannapolis business men, who are well pleased with the celebration and are anxious to repeat it next Fourth of July on a larger scale. Everyone made the Y. M. C. A. hall their headquarters during the celebration, as this is one of the most comfortable and enjoyable places to spend a leisure hour as the secretary, Mr. R. E. Hatch, is one of the kindest and most genial gentlemen we ever met. Mr. Hatch had a large flag floating to the breeze on the front of the hall, displaying the national colors, under which the crowds passed back and forth all day.

The Woodmen of the World gave a banquet in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night which was enjoyed by the Kannapolis camp and a number of visiting Woodmen and friends, as special guests, all of whom are enthusiastic in their reports of the enjoyable occasion.

Mr. J. P. Moore and son, Mr. T. B. Moore, returned home Monday evening from a visit to friends in and near Pineville, N. C., and Fort Mill, S. C. As these places were the scenes of Mr. J. P.'s childhood days the trip was of more than ordinary interest to him. They had a fine time on their trip.

Mr. J. L. Goodman and family, returned home Tuesday from a visit of several days to Coolee.

Mrs. J. D. Bacon is spending the week in Albemarle, visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Gaddy.

Mr. G. G. J. Lowe of the Patterson-Young Mercantile Co.'s clerical force, is off on a vacation, which he is spending at Hendersonville.

Mr. W. H. Austin of Charlotte, came over Saturday to be a guest of the Woodmen, at the banquet and to visit his sister, Mrs. R. L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ludwig are off on a vacation and expect to take a month off, resting up, and visiting among friends in China Grove, Salisbury and Lexington. We wish them a pleasant time.

Lexington Dispatch: Prof. A. H. Jarratt continues to improve at the hospital in Salisbury, a report yesterday morning being to the effect that he is getting along very well indeed.

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