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PARKER NOT A CANDIDATE.

Denies Campbell's Statement that He Expects Renomination.

Portland, Me., Sept. 1.—In an interview given out to-night, Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, declared he has no desire ever again to hold public office, and that in this respect his views have not changed since his defeat for the Presidency in 1904. Judge Parker said:

"I saw in a Boston newspaper of this morning that former Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, said he had verified in New York the fact that I am possessed of the conviction that I shall again be nominated for the Presidency. Nevertheless, I do not believe that he ever said so. In any event, he did not verify any such fact, nor could he, for it is not true.

"I do not desire ever again to hold public office. I stated my position on that subject the day after the election in 1904, and I have not changed my mind. I shall, however, always be interested in any question affecting the public welfare, and I propose to express my views whenever it seems to me desirable. And it may as well be understood that I shall not be deterred in the slightest degree from doing so by misrepresentations."

The Big Falcon Meeting.

The camp meeting, which has been in progress at Falcon, this county, for the past two weeks, has come to an end. It is said that the attendance each day was two thousand, and that last Sunday there were between four and five thousand people present. There were delegates from six different States and Canada and Cuba in attendance.

Within the past year a large amount of money has been expended on the property of this camp at Falcon, and a large dormitory has been constructed, with 24 rooms and an attic, which will be used as a place for the students of this new theology, who attend school there. Offerings were made for the completion of this building at the recent meeting, and \$2,350 in cash was subscribed.

This meeting is attended by members of various denominations, but largely by Sanctificationists, and members of the "Unknown Tongue."

These meetings have been continued for 10 days, but hereafter it is contemplated to run them 20 days—Fayetteville Observer, August 30.

Williams-Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Penny invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Aurora, to Mr. George McKellan Williams, on Wednesday, the eleventh of September, nineteen hundred and seven, at eight o'clock p. m., Mt. Herman Christian Church, Garner, North Carolina.

Miss Penny is an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Penny, who reside near Garner. She is accomplished and very popular, and as a teacher has been successful. She possesses one of those sweet and noble characters of true womanhood that lends an influence for good.

Mr. Williams is one of Wake's most prominent and successful farmers and business men. He is well known and highly esteemed. His host of friends will congratulate him in winning Miss Penny for his bride.—Raleigh Times.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., druggists. 50c.

State News.

R. A. Doughton, ex-lieutenant governor, has decided not to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Roger Brown, a negro boot-black, was convicted in Cumberland Superior Court last week of selling whiskey. He was fined \$100.

At Durham Friday Cashier Cheek, of the Citizens' Bank, while driving an automobile at a high speed, killed little Ethel Horner in the street.

A statement given out from the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shows that in the State of North Carolina are 1,669 rural libraries; 531 local tax districts, and 285 supplemental libraries.

B. R. Lacy, Jr., son of State Treasurer Lacy, will sail from Philadelphia, Sept. 21st for Oxford, England, to enter the University there. He has been awarded one of the Rhodes scholarships for North Carolina.

Mr. John A. Oats, of Fayetteville, has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the State Anti-Saloon League to succeed Mr. J. W. Bailey, resigned. Mr. Bailey's report shows that after January 1st next the sale of liquor will be allowed in only 16 counties.

Last Thursday at Providence cotton mill, near Maiden, the home of Mr. Lon Bumgarner was struck by lightning about one o'clock and Mrs. Bumgarner, who was standing by her baby's cradle, was killed, also a little son of Mr. Jack Summitt, who had gone into the house to get out of the storm. The boy was standing near the door and was thrown out into the yard and his neck broken. There were three other children in the house but no other was seriously hurt.

Governor Glenn has expressed himself as being highly gratified at the victory won for prohibition in Anson county Saturday. He says he felt sure temperance would win but the majority rolled up was surprisingly large. He says the result simply shows the steady march that temperance is making in the State, leading surely and with rapid strides to the time when the liquor evil will be swept from every section and locality of the whole state.

Everett Spence, a young white man who has been in Wake jail for more than a year awaiting trial for the killing of Walter Chavis, colored, has been released on \$500 bond. The bond originally required was \$2,500 but an order by Judge Long at the last term of court lowered the amount to \$500. This he has given. Spence was in company with a number of friends, intoxicated, and as they were driving by a negro church their vehicle broke down. "Preaching" was in progress with a big crowd at the roadside. Words passed between the white men and the negroes and the white men fired into the crowd of negroes, Chavis being killed by a bullet from Spence's revolver.

Governor Glenn and State Treasurer Lacy were the special speakers for the Labor Day celebration at Raleigh Monday, the occasion being a big barbecue and Brunswick stew served by the labor unions of Raleigh at the State Fair grounds. President J. T. Miller, of the State Federation of Labor, was master of ceremonies. The Governor paid a tribute to the dignity of labor and dwelt on the necessity for organization and the right use of that organization, features of this right use being pointed out to be the protection of their interests and to create a real interest in the lines of work with which the members of the unions are allied. State Treasurer Lacy followed the Governor in a ten minutes talk in which he dwelt on the dignity of labor and the importance of the "union." He made a plea for maintaining a high character for the "union" as well as for this high character in the individual members of the unions.

AMERICANS MORE TEMPERATE.

Rev. Charles Sheldon Says He Saw Much Drunkenness in Great Britain.

Southampton, England, Aug. 31.—The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kans., sailed for New York today on the steamer St. Louis, after four months' tour of Great Britain. He said he saw more drunkenness in Great Britain than in America, especially among the women. Americans, he added consume much intoxicants, chiefly beer, while the British drink spirits largely.

Before his departure, Mr. Sheldon was presented with an illuminated address by the officers of the United Kingdom Alliance, assuring him of the grateful sense of the lasting services he had rendered to the cause of temperance reform in Great Britain.

Selma News.

Mr. W. E. Smith is in Baltimore buying his fall stock.

Mr. Sam Mitchener has returned to Davidson College.

Miss Sarah Martin is visiting the Misses Etheredge.

Miss Eunice Parker left Monday for Davenport College.

Miss Annie Hood left Tuesday for Baltimore to select millinery for Mrs. A. Jones.

Mr. John H. Parker took his daughter, Miss Minnie, to Guilford College Monday.

Mr. M. C. Winston has returned from Baltimore where he bought a large stock of goods.

Mrs. M. C. Winston, Miss Ethel and Master Avera have returned from a visit to Wake county.

Miss Annie S. Noble returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Faison and Wilmington.

Messrs. C. W. Richardson, C. F. Kirby, Fab. B. Whitley and L. D. Debnam are at the Exposition this week.

Mrs. L. D. Debnam and Mrs. Dr. Griffin, of Clayton, left here Wednesday to join Mr. Debnam at the Exposition.

Dr. Noble attended a meeting of the Masonic Temple Committee at Raleigh Tuesday night, when it was decided to lay the corner stone of the Temple on Wednesday, October 16, 1907. The members of the committee present were, Lieutenant-Governor Francis D. Winston, General William R. Cox, of Edgecombe county; Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county; Major Samuel H. Smith, of Winston-Salem; Mr. Andrew J. Harris, of Henderson; Mr. J. D. Elliott, of Hickory; Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma; Mr. A. B. Andrews and Mr. John C. Drewry, of Raleigh. Special trains will be had to take the visitors to Raleigh to be present at the interesting ceremonies and all are invited. Of course, every Mason is expected to be there. It will be the largest gathering of masons ever seen in North Carolina. The corner stone will be laid by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and there will be present to assist the Royal Arch Masons, the Knights Templar and the Shriner in full uniform. Selma, Sept. 5.

Veteran Methodist Pastor Dead.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Rev. John Matthews, aged eighty-one years, the oldest minister in point of service in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died today at the home of his son, W. T. Matthews. Rev. Matthews, who had preached in nearly every city and town in the United States during his sixty years of active ministry, was stricken with paralysis, eighteen months ago. He retired from active work in 1902.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9.30 p. m., yesterday and noon to-day, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Hood Bros. a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

General News.

Miss Susawane Bonet committed suicide at Norfolk Friday by hanging herself in the bathroom.

The Prohibitionists in Maryland have nominated William Gisriell, a Baltimore business man, for Governor.

In a Labor Day address at Charleston Monday, Mayor Rhet advised organized labor to be the ally instead of the enemy of capital.

An alarming report comes from Laurens County, S. C., that the Texas boll weevil has made its appearance; it is feared the crops will be ravaged by the insects.

A head on collision between an electric train and an express car one mile from Charleston, Ill., Friday resulted in the death of 15 people, and the injury of fifty.

The Atlantic Coast Line and other railroads in Alabama on Monday placed in effect the 2½ cent passenger rate and the reduced freight rates under the State laws.

Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden was shown social attention in a variety of ways in New York Saturday, among his entertainers being Melville E. Stone, of the Associated Press.

William McIntosh, a negro murderer to be hanged at Norfolk, was a member of the Tenth Cavalry, which distinguished itself at San Juan Hill during the war with Spain.

Richard Mansfield, the eminent actor, remembered for his creations of "Beau Brummel" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," died Friday morning at his summer home near New London, Conn.

Great Britain and Russia have signed a treaty regulating their interests in Tibet, Afghanistan and Persia; Great Britain is to open north Persia to enterprise and Russia will exploit south Persia.

Emperor Nicholas on Sunday, protected by thousands of troops, for the second time since "Red Sunday," visited St. Petersburg to attend the dedication of a memorial church erected where his grandfather, Alexander II, was assassinated.

The collapse of the long steel bridge that was being constructed over the St. Lawrence river, near Quebec, which catastrophe occurred Thursday evening, was a more appalling calamity than was at first supposed; at least 79 of the workmen engaged on the bridge are dead.

William Randolph Hearst, of the New York American, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, were the chief speakers at a great labor day celebration at the Jamestown Exposition Monday. Thousands of people attended, and, among other things, Mr. Hearst said was that the only aristocracy in this country was one of intellect and industry. He told how the trust question can be handled and declared that powerful criminals should suffer the jail penalty.

Chesapeake and Ohio local passenger train No. 6, was derailed a mile below Kanawha Falls, W. Va., Monday and as a result seven are dead and seventeen injured. A coach, the combination express and mail car and the baggage car overturned, rolling towards the Kanawha river. Among the dead are Allen Lovins, a Hinton law student at West Virginia University, serving as express agent during the summer; C. S. Campbell, a telegraph operator. Spreading of rails is supposed to have caused the accident.

At Asheville Saturday Hugh Postelle, a young man 21 years old shot and killed his cousin, Edward Edwards, after a quarrel over some family trouble; the young men lived in the same house, and as the shooting did not appear to be justifiable Postelle was sent to jail on a charge of murder.

CONVICTED OF THIRD MURDER.

Man of Twenty-one Years, Thrice a Slayer, Sentenced to Prison.

Spencer, N. C., Aug. 31.—Ed Ashby was to-day convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for killing his brother-in-law, Daniel Overcash, at China Grove June 16. The trial was a speedy one and the jury reached a verdict on the second ballot.

Judge Justice and Solicitor Hammer are on record that they will not indorse an appeal for pardon. Although but twenty-one years old, Ashby shot and killed his own father two years ago and also slew a negro a year later, giving him a record of three murders, escaping conviction in two cases.

Clayton News.

Misses Mary Helen Carter and Winona Massey spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. Douglas Ellington returned Saturday from a visit to Suffolk and Driver, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, of Dover, spent Sunday here with Mr. Robertson's parents.

Miss Blanche Williamson, of Driver, Va., is spending this week with Miss Lucile Ellington.

Mr. Millard Hinnant has secured a position with Mr. W. A. Barnes in the dry goods store.

Miss Annie Lee Pearl Cable, of Greensboro, spent last week here with their uncle, Mr. G. W. Cable.

We are glad to say that School opened with a good enrollment, but there is still room for many more.

Messrs. Norman Cable, Vaden McCullers and Ralph Johnson left Tuesday for Wake Forest. We wish them much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Creech and Miss Maie Gulley left Monday for Wake Forest where Mr. and Mrs. Creech will make their future home.

Messrs. W. I. Whitley, Joe. T. Barnes and Riley R. Gulley left Monday for Baltimore, New York, and other points north to buy fall goods.

On last Friday night the young ladies of the Baptist Church gave a Lawn Party on the Academy Lawn, where there was lunch, cream, cake and candy served. All who attended had a good time.

YELLS.

Dies From Blow of Cow's Tail.

Binghamton, August 30.—A blow from a cow's tail caused the death of William A. Wells, of Newark Valley.

Mr. Wells was in good health and doing his farm chores, when a cow he was milking switched her tail, striking him on the forehead with the fleshy part of the appendage.

Shortly afterwards he went to the house, complaining of a pain in the head, which grew rapidly worse, and a physician was summoned, who pronounced it a stroke of apoplexy, superinduced by a blow from the cow's tail. Mr. Wells died last night.

Labor Day in San Francisco resulted in an attack on the street cars and employes of the United Railroads shot two men.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Hood Bros' drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Kenly Items.

Mr. S. S. Earle went to Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. D. A. Thames, of Tarboro, was here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Dora Gilbreath is visiting relatives in Wayne County this week.

Mr. C. C. Teague went to Princeton and Selma last Friday on business.

Mr. W. E. Rudd, of Wilson, was here Wednesday looking after some business.

Dr. H. F. Freeman went to Wilson last Saturday on professional business.

Mr. H. F. Edgerton left Monday evening for Richmond, Va., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Renfrow returned from Jamestown Exposition last Friday night.

Dr. G. A. Hood, Treasurer of Johnston County, returned from Smithfield Tuesday morning.

Dr. H. F. Freeman went to Raleigh Tuesday to enter his son, Roma, at the A. & M. College.

Hon. C. W. Edgerton, our progressive mayor, went to Smithfield Friday night on business.

We are sorry to report the illness of Miss Zilphia Watson and hope that she will soon be well again.

Miss Leone Edgerton left Tuesday morning for Wilson, to enter school at the Atlantic Christian College.

Mr. H. F. Edgerton returned from Baltimore, Md., Sunday afternoon and reports a delightful trip.

Rev. A. L. Ormond, pastor of M. E. Church, is conducting a protracted meeting at Princeton this week.

Rev. N. H. Shephard, of Fremont, arrived Tuesday and is attending the protracted meeting at the Baptist Church.

Mr. W. T. Bailey, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, attended the regular meeting of the Board at Smithfield last Monday.

Mr. J. M. Kennedy, Superintendent of Building and Construction of the Norfolk & Southern, spent Tuesday night with his friend, Mr. Z. V. Snipes.

Mr. C. L. Perry, of Elm City, spent Tuesday night here, and returned home Wednesday morning. He is with the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company.

Miss Mary Sherard McDonald, music teacher at Kenly Academy, returned Tuesday from a visit for a few days at Smyrna, where she formerly taught.

Miss Lillian Ayres, who formerly taught music here, after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Renfrow, left Tuesday for her home at Nichols, S. C.

Rev. John T. Jenkins, of Wilson, arrived Monday afternoon, and is assisting Rev. W. Horrell, of Selma, in a protracted meeting. Mr. Jenkins is a splendid preacher and large crowds are attending each service.

Jethro Miller, colored, was arrested last Friday by Chief of Police, A. G. Hooks, for carrying concealed weapons, and was tried before C. C. Teague, J. P., and was carried to jail Friday night by the officer in default of bond required.

The Ice Cream supper given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. High, last Friday night was well attended and much enjoyed by all and added quite a nice sum to the benefit of the Society.

The Fall term of Kenly Academy will open next Tuesday, September 10th, and quite a large attendance is expected. Several boarding pupils are also expected. All the parents in the District are urged to send their children at the beginning, as it will be greatly to their advantage for them to do so.

Kenly, Sept. 4.