

CONVICT GUARD MISSING

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Mr. Wallace D. Johnson, a convict guard, disappeared from McLaughlin's camp near Mint Hill yesterday...

Mr. Johnson was night guard at the convict camp. Yesterday morning before day, at 4 o'clock, an hour and a half before time for him to go off duty...

The news of the disappearance of Mr. Johnson was telephoned to his brother, Partolan E. L. Johnson, early yesterday morning...

Mr. Johnson is about 33 years old. He has been a guard off and on, for five or six years...

MRS. HAINS DENIES REPORTS.

Declares that the Charge of Improper Conduct With Annis is False—No Effort Being Made to Effect a Reconciliation With Her Husband...

New York, Aug. 20.—Interest in the case of the Hains brothers, now awaiting indictment and trial in the Queens county jail for the murder of William E. Annis on the boat of the "Bayside," last week...

Frank G. Wild, Mrs. Hains' attorney, issued a formal denial of the allegations made against his client, insisting that the signed confession is a forgery...

Weldon C. Percy, the first lawyer called in to defend Captain Hains and his brother, refused to comment on the various statements...

OLD BUTTONS WORKED OFF.

Enterprising Sellers Sell Campaign Buttons of 1896 and 1900 to Brooklyn Shopkeepers.

The portraits of Bryan and Sewall, and Bryan and Stevenson, Democratic campaign buttons of the vintage of 1896 and 1900 have been sold to Brooklyn shopkeepers...

HORSE MAKES GREAT RUN.

Dashes Through Two Miles, Being Stopped Finally by Barb Wire Fence.

Payetteville, Aug. 20.—A country horse hitched behind Q. K. Nimrocks store on Hay street this morning became frightened and dashed through the store...

Arrested For Dynamiting Mine Boss' House.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 20.—Peter Wallace, a well-known white man, was arrested at Pratt City to-night, charged with dynamiting the house of Mine Boss Tom Dugan...

Mr. F. B. Alexander to Sue Receiver of Big Buckle Shop.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 20.—One creditor at least of the defunct Odell Company has a good chance to get his money back, and an application will be filed in the courts...

The Terry-Heitman Wedding.

High Point, Aug. 20.—This afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Nan Carr Heitman and Mr. E. B. Terry were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Emma Carr Heitman...

Sergeant Best Wins President's Contest at Rifle Tournament.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 20.—Sergeant A. Best, of the United States infantry, won the President's contest to-day, the closing event in the National Rifle Association's tournament...

Hot Springs Ready For Big Republican Rally To-Day.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 20.—Hot Springs is in readiness for the Republican rally to-morrow. Col. S. Brown Allen, of Staunton, made a chairman of the arrangements committee...

Killed Himself by Throwing Himself in Front of Train.

Wilmington, Aug. 20.—George Cox, a middle-aged citizen of Rose Hill, in Duplin county, was run over and killed by an Atlantic Coast train at that point Wednesday afternoon...

Will Flood Burning Mine.

Wegan, Eng., Aug. 20.—It is now known that 76 miners perished in the explosion and the fire that followed it in the Maypole mine.

BIG PARADE OF VETERANS

CLIMAX OF ANNUAL REUNION

More Than Two Thousand War-Veterans March in Procession, Saluted by the Largest Band of the State. Have Had Since War—Closing Exercises Held Yesterday and Visitors Leave For Their Homes—Committee on Time and Place of Next Convention Does Not Announce Its Decision—Ball Game Last Night by Twin City Club—Reunion Said by Many to Have Been Best Yet Held in State—Some Sidelights.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 20.—The glare of brass bands and a drum and fife corps, more than two thousand of the largest and oldest members of the Confederacy marched to-day in the largest procession, according to their commanders and the men themselves, that the veterans have ever had since the war...

For miles along the line of march the principal streets of Winston-Salem were lined with sightseers. Cheers and the waving of the Stars and Bars greeted the men and when a band was borne by the tumult of applause grew in volume...

A MAGNIFICENT PROCESSION.

About one-third of the veterans rode in private carriages, scores of which were offered and used. There were a hundred men on horseback, including the commander and the marshals...

RED-HOT CONTEST IN MAINE.

E. L. Jones, national committeeman from Maine, was a visitor at the Democratic headquarters to-day and talked with Chairman Mack about the assignment of speakers to the Maine campaign...

Charge of "Conspiracy" Not Sustained.

Asheville, Aug. 20.—In city police court this morning three hours were consumed in the trial of a "conspiracy" charge against Wiley P. Black, the editor of the "Unity Club" of this city...

Widow of General Samuel Jones Dead.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Julia Ruck Jones, widow of Major General Samuel Jones, died at her residence in this city yesterday...

A CLASH AT CHICAGO.

White and Colored Dock Laborers Engaged in a General Fight—Five Men Charged Before the Police Control of the Situation—Officers Use Clubs to Disperse the Rioters.

VETERAN FALLS FROM TRAIN.

While Retaining From Reunion town Winston-Salem Lexington, Mass. Falls From Past Southern Train. Is Dangerously Injured.

STEVENSON VISITS MACK

PREDICTS A GREAT VICTORY

Illinois gubernatorial candidate goes over the political situation with Chairman Mack—Speaks at a Luncheon Given by the Iroquois Club and Predicts a Democratic Victory in November—Looks Like a Return of the Democratic Spirit to 1892—No Declares—Assurance of Support From Republicans in Astonishing—Democrats of Illinois Are United and the State and National Tickets Will Have a Majority.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Former Vice President Adlai B. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, came to Chicago to-day from his home in Bloomington and for an hour conferred with National Chairman Mack on the general situation and what part the national committee would take in the State campaign...

Both tickets will carry. In company with Francis Peabody, his campaign manager, Mr. Stevenson called upon Chairman Mack at the national committee headquarters and discussed the outlook and problems that the Democrats will meet in the fight this State...

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TRYON MAN LOST IN MAINE.

Forests of Lumber State Being Searched For Trace of Missing Joseph H. Hellen, of North Carolina.

Johnson Will Accept.

Minnesota Governor Announces That He Will Accept the Renomination, and Declines the Action of the Convention Unwise.

Insurance Laws Defective.

Concerns Refusing to Pay Any License Fee Cannot Be Punished Under Present Statutes.

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MOB LEADER CONFESSES

FOUR COUNTS AGAINST WOMAN

Special Grand Jury at Springfield Returns Six Indictments Against Abraham Raymor For Murder, Malicious Mischief and Riot, and Four Against Mrs. Kate Howard For Malicious Mischief—Military Court of Inquiry Has Evidence Enough to Indict Forty or Fifty of the Rioters—Has Arranged a Complete Confession From Raymor—Former Police Officer May Have to Answer Charges of Arson.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—Ten indictments against two of the alleged mob leaders were returned by the special grand jury of Sangamon county to-day. Six of these are against Abraham Raymor and four against Mrs. Kate Howard...

Evidence of Arson.

We procured enough evidence to indict forty or fifty participants in the rioting, said Colonel Chipperfield to-night. "We have a complete confession from Raymor and we have also discovered convincing evidence of arson on the part of a former police officer...

Shooting Causes Excitement.

There was some excitement to-night over a report that Rola Keys, 17 years old, who was charged with the grand jury then that body indicted George Richardson for an alleged assault on Mrs. Mabel Hallam, had been shot by friends of the accused negro...

Boys Confess Crime.

When the fresh bulletins appeared, however, a story of the affair became known the excitement gradually subsided. Parental influence caused McLaughlin and Brown to confess the facts and the former's father found the pistol with the only loaded chamber discharged in the baggy in which the boys had driven to the waterworks...

Arsenal Crowded With Refugees.

Because of the excitement caused by the first reports of the accident extra precautions were taken by Colonel Moriarty and Foreman, in command of the two military sections of the city, to prevent the gathering of crowds. The members of the patrol were also instructed to spread the true version of the accident, and to arrest any person discovered counseling violence to negroes...

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Columbia Firemen Injured in Collision.

300 Skyscraper Building, Columbia, S. C., Aug. 20.—Firemen Gaston and Epps were seriously injured in an accident which occurred on Gervais street this morning. The machine they were driving on a fire collided with a tree, throwing them out. They are in the hospital. The extent of their injuries has not yet been determined.

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New York, Aug. 20.—Excitement prevailed in the cotton market to-day throughout the session, an almost uninterrupted and rapid decline in prices being the cause. The fall was most pronounced in the October option, which had been the principal vehicle for the recent big speculation for the advance, but the positions of other months suffered badly also, even the spot article, which had not been so severely preyed upon by the upward tendency of this week yielding very sharply at last to-day.

The market opened with a continuation of the selling movement of the previous day and it soon became the conviction of the floor that the Wall Street speculators for the rise who had accumulated a long line were liquidating. This encouraged short selling and between the two, reinforced by the closing out of a multitude of small traders, prices melted away in double quick fashion.

Closing last night at 5.18, October was off 37 points to 48.1, a decline of 23 a bale from the recent high price. While this decline was in progress the engineers of the upward movement were estimated to have parted with fully 75,000 bales, and their selling was even faster and more furious during the afternoon, bringing the total amount disposed of by them during the day to 200,000 bales, more or less, according to the best estimates.

About the only support the market received came from the covering of short contracts, but this influence was not sufficient to check the decline. From 8.11 cents at noon October eventually reached 8.58, but closed at 8.70, showing a net loss for the day of 43 points, or about \$2.50 a bale. The evidence is not only available for grand jury work, but it is also called upon by the national committee to go outside his State on a short stumping tour.

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BRYAN ON SPEAKING TOUR

DES MOINES, THE FIRST STOP.

Democratic Nominee Leaves Effort to Sound the First Gains of the Campaign—Will Be Absent Seven Days During Which Time He Will Make Several Speeches and Hold Important Conferences With His Managers—Opening Speech Will Be on the Tariff Question and Will Be Delivered at Des Moines To-night—Will Attend Kern Notification Tuesday and Discuss the Evils of the Trusts.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for the presidency, left here to-night on a seven days' trip, in the course of which he will deliver several speeches at various places and hold a three day's conference with his campaign managers in Chicago. The first stop will be at Des Moines, Iowa, where to-morrow night he will discuss the tariff question.

Saturday, Sunday and a part of Monday Mr. Bryan will spend in Chicago and on Tuesday he will be present at the notification in Indianapolis of John W. Kern, the Democratic vice presidential nominee. On that occasion he will speak on the trusts. Two days later, at Topeka, Kan., he will deal with the guaranty of bank deposits and will return to Lincoln on August 28th.

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