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THE VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 9.—The Republican State convention adopted a platform of nine planks, endorsing the national platform and Roosevelt's administration; deplores the unimportant part played by Virginia in national business; leaves the liquor traffic question to each community; denounces the Democratic State constitution; declares for higher education and free school books; pledges the party to clean elections and honest count; declares for non-partisan judiciary; declares it a sacred duty to prevent the encroachment now going on in the State's oyster beds. C. Bascom Slemp was re-elected State chairman.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—A telephone message from Del Rio, in Cocke county, Tenn., tells of a disastrous boiler explosion near that place yesterday afternoon, in which three men were instantly killed, another fatally injured, and seven others wounded. The scene of the fatality was a saw mill owned by T. J. Salts & Co. Fifteen men were in the boiler room when the explosion occurred, the majority of them being lumbermen who had been driven in by a fierce storm.

The dead are: Herman Tisler; Frank P. Tate and Joe Turner. Merritt Burgin was so badly injured that he can live but a few hours. Turner's mangled body was thrown fully 150 yards. Carelessness in allowing water to get low in the boiler is the supposed cause of the accident.

BURGLARS CAUGHT

George Tucker and Dallas Prichett who broke into a store in Asheboro about a year ago were caught here Thursday by officers Myres and Lovelace. The boys had been all over the West.

LOUISIANA POSTOFFICE CLOSED

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Postoffice Department has closed the postoffice at Vinton, La., on account of local quarantine conditions. The department will not re-open the office until train service is resumed.

EVIDENCE OF GROWTH

The tremendous growth of High Point is shown in the fact that the Southern Railroad with all its resources is not able to furnish cars enough to haul away the products of the factories. It will soon become the greatest furniture town in the world. It is second only to Grand Rapids now.—Charity—Children.

WORK OF THE REFORMED CHURCH

Lexington is to have a third Reformed Church. The work of this denomination is growing in Davidson and adjoining counties. The work in High Point under Rev. D. E. Bowers is progressing satisfactorily. There are two churches here, both doing good work in the city and especially in the localities in which they are located. Mr. Bowers is one of the most useful citizens in High Point.

THE ALBANY DISASTER

Albany, July 9.—Twelve are known to be dead, with twenty-seven in the hospitals and forty missing is the present record of the Myers store disaster. It is certain that most of the missing are still under the wreckage. Search in the ruins is still in progress, but slow headway is being made, owing to the fear that other portions of the building may collapse.

The body of the thirteenth victim was recovered at noon. All but three of the women employes are now accounted for. Twenty boys and eleven adult male employes are still missing. A searching investigation is on to locate the responsibility.

A. K. Loftin, contractor, who went to Louisville last week to bid on the new graded school building there, returned Thursday. He secured the contract for \$13,000.

63 NEW CASES

New Orleans, Aug. 9.—Report of board of health to 6 p. m.: New cases, 63. Total to date, 679. Deaths, 7. Total to date, 119. Sub-foci new, 12. Total to date, 139. Cases under treatment, 265. The first day since the fever appeared here in which there was any apparent depression in the community was today, and there were two reasons for it. One was the death of Archbishop Chappelle, who succumbed to an attack of the prevailing illness, and the other was the general closing of the stores in accordance with the mayor's proclamation urging everybody in the city to devote the day to a general home cleaning up. While the death of the distinguished prelate is deplored because of the loss which the community sustains, it is also regretted because of the effect it will have upon the outside world. It is feared that it will cause the belief to spread that conditions here are really much worse than they are. The records are now being issued under the auspices of the Marine Hospital Service, which vouches for their correctness.

DOUBLE FORCE

Mr. Schaub the agent for the Southern informs the Enterprise that on account of the heavy business here that a night force has been put on the shifting department. This speaks well for the shipping interests here and this extra accommodation by the railroad is appreciated. It enables the shippers to have clean tracks every morning.

MIDSHIPMAN BAGLEY

Midshipman David Worth Bagley, of Raleigh, has been ordered from the Missouri to special duty at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in connection with the Peace Commission now in session at that place.

That is a duty that is particularly important and pleasant at this time and the designation of Mr. Bagley for that duty is a high compliment to him which will be pleasing to all his friends in Raleigh and elsewhere.—News-Observer.

IN A FIT OF JEALOUSY

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 10.—In a fit of jealousy this afternoon, W. T. Clements, a young man of good family, of Middleburg, Ala., stabbed fatally Miss Clara Mosely, of the same place. The stabbing occurred at the home of a friend of the young lady in this city and after the girl had been out for an evening of pleasure with another gentleman friend. Clements met the young lady after she had returned and drew a long dirk, and, placing his left arm around the girl's neck, stabbed her three times in the left breast and lodging dangerously near the heart. As she was falling he stabbed her the full length of the dirk's blade in the right shoulder, leaving the dirk in her flesh. The deadly dirk was left in the wound, while the man who used it ran and afterwards sought to take his own life by swallowing laudanum. Clements will recover, but the young lady is beyond help. Clements is now in jail.

OPERATED IN THIS STATE

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 10.—The Great Western Gold Mining Company, which was promoted extensively by W. P. Fife, has become involved in legal complications. It is learned in Charlotte this afternoon that suit has been filed in the United States Court at St. Louis seeking for the appointment of a receiver for the company. It is alleged that the mining property was bought for \$15,000, and was made the basis of a capitalization of \$12,000,000, and also that several times that amount has been sold. The company was promoted in the name of J. A. Henderson, of St. Louis. Fife secured thousands of dollars in this State and fraud may be charged against the Great Western here.

SOUTHERN VEHICLE ASSOCIATION

The Southern Vehicle Association was in session at the Manufacturer's Club Thursday. The Association represents the output of 40,000 vehicles made in the South. The following were present at the session this morning:

Chas. P. Henderson, Valdosta, Ga.; B. M. Blount, Atlanta, Ga.; C. Houston, Atlanta, Ga.; E. E. Hughes, Lynchburg, Va.; R. S. Barbour, South Boston, Va.; E. R. Briggs, High Point, H. A. White, High Point, A. E. Rominger, Cincinnati.

The representation at this particular meeting was small on account of previous engagement of many of the members.

A proposition was presented for support and encouragement of the Southern Vehicle Journal, which will soon be launched. The proposition was accepted.

The following questions were discussed at the morning session:

"Encouragement of industries for manufacturing of vehicle parts in the South."

"Prices, Trade Conditions and Credits."

A vote of thanks was tendered the Club, Hotel and citizens for hospitality.

This afternoon the members of the Association were taken for a carriage drive over the city.

PLAN TO SUGAR RUSSIA'S PILL

Session Set for Yesterday Afternoon Was Postponed at the Instance of the Japanese

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 13.—No progress has been made with the peace negotiations over Sunday. They stand exactly where they did last night. The session of the plenipotentiaries, which was to have been held this afternoon, was postponed by mutual agreement out of reverence to the fact that it was the Holy Sabbath, which is universally observed in Russia as a day of rest.

The Russians had not been anxious for a session today, and this morning the Japanese took the initiative, and, through the intermediary of Mr. Pierce, it was decided to postpone the sitting until tomorrow morning.

The real struggle is only postponed. The main problems are no nearer solution than when the plenipotentiaries met. The principal reason for optimism lies in the fact that, confronted with the absolute refusal of the Russian reply to admit the discussion of either indemnity or the cession of the island of Sakhalin, the Japanese proposed to take up the consideration of the conditions serially. From this it is assumed that the Japanese are prepared to yield or have reason to believe a way will be found to overcome the objections of their adversaries when the crucial test comes.

An intimation comes from a high source that very strong outside influences are at work on both sides, and that for the moment the effort is to gain time. The plan of having Russia practically satisfy Japan's claim of reimbursement for the cost of the war by the purchase of the Japanese military evacuation of Sakhalin continues to be advanced. Such a solution would permit Russia to say that she had paid neither indemnity nor ceded a foot of territory.

The debate in yesterday's conference over the first condition—the recognition of Japan's preponderating influence over Korea, involving her right to control the administration of the hermit kingdom, use the littoral for strategic purposes, etc.—was of a remarkable character. Indeed the position taken by Mr. Witte was sensational in the extreme. His attitude reveals plainly the Russian tactics. They propose to raise before the world the spectre of the "yellow peril." Russia claims that Japan's present purpose is to get a foothold on the Asiatic continent from which to extend her influence and dominion.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Thursday night in the Mayor's office, Mayor Wrenn presiding. Aldermen present were W. P. Pickett, J. H. Millis, G. H. Kearns, D. C. Aldridge, J. E. Kirkman, Dr. J. A. Turner, Dr. J. R. Reitzel and Capt. A. M. Rankin.

Dr. J. L. Chambers came before the Board and asked permission to retail medicine in the city.

J. W. Clinard and numerous others were before the Board in regard to moving Standard Oil tank outside the city limits. A committee to investigate the removal of tank was appointed.

E. D. Steele, representing the meat dealers, was before the Board asking for a tax on dealers. A tax of \$10.00 was placed on retail dealers in less quantities than by the quarter; veal, sheep, lamb and hog in whole. There is a penalty of \$10.00 for violation of this ordinance. The vote on this question stood: For tax: Turner, Millis, Rankin, Reitzel, Kirkman and Kearns. Against tax: Aldridge and Pickett.

O. E. Kearns was present and asked for macadamizing of Mallory Street. This was referred to Street Committee.

A petition from citizens about macadam on English Street. Referred to Street Committee.

The moving and repairing of Peacock house on Main Street was left in the hands of the committee, Capt. Rankin and J. H. Millis.

The North Main Street matter which has been the subject of much talk in and out of the Board came up. Mr. J. E. Kirkman tendered his resignation as a member of the Street Committee. On motion of Dr. Reitzel, seconded by Mr. O. E. Kearns, Mr. D. C. Aldridge was elected in Mr. Kirkman's stead.

NEW HOUSES

Earl Bunby has contracted for a five room house.

Rob't Dork is building a house in the eastern part of the town.

Mr. Taylor has contracted for a five room house.

The residence of Mr. John McLeod on Mangum avenue is about completed.

A NINE POUND TUMOR REMOVED

Saturday evening Drs. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, and D. A. Stanton, of this place removed a nine-pound hybrid tumor from Lou Field, colored. It was from necessity a very difficult piece of surgery but of course, these two well known surgeons performed the operation without a hitch and the patient is doing as well as could be expected since the operation. The tumor was of ten year's growth and would most probably have killed the woman in another year.

TO MEET NEXT YEAR AT GUILFORD COLLEGE

It has been decided to again hold the Yearly Meeting of Friends at Guilford College next year. However the matter of making Guilford College or any other place a permanent meeting place has not yet been decided upon and will not until the meeting next year.

Consistency does not mean that a subscriber should accept extra copies of the paper at different intervals and then cuss because he misses one day out of thirty.

This is not hoboes paradise by any means. Saturday night the officers hooked four more off the blind baggage and collected a nice little pile from the gang. Saturday night preceding four were caged. This is to give warning to all hoboes to walk through High Point if they are not looking for a "cough up" of some of their dough.

CHARGED WITH LIFTING A WATCH

From a Man Under the Influence of Whiskey And Selling it

Jim Lightfoot, a white man who claims Atlanta as his home, was arrested here Monday by the officers charged with the burglary of a watch from John Peace, at Cecil's livery stable while Peace was in an intoxicated state. Lightfoot, it is alleged, went to Mechanicsville with the watch, a 17 jewel Wal ham, and there sold it to a white man for \$6.00, who in turn, learning that it was the property of another, brought it down street and handed it over to the officers.

CARS DELIVERED

The Southern Car Company, has just delivered the cars for the Salisbury-Spencer Electric Company. They are beauties, substantially built and will stand the test of comparison with any in the country and come out at the head of the procession.

INSPECTS CARS

Mr. D. A. Scanlon, superintendent of the Raleigh City Railway, was here last week to inspect two new cars which are being finished up for the use of the Raleigh company. One of these cars will be ready for delivery and service by the last of August and the other will be shipped about the middle of September. These new cars are nearly three feet longer than the old cars and will greatly add to the facilities of the company and will be used for the fall and winter travel.

Miss Mamie and Musa Ellison, of Raleigh, who have been visiting here, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles H. Gattis, of Raleigh, who has been visiting at Claude C. Barbee's has returned home.

FEDERAL COURT JURORS

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the special term of the United States Circuit Court called to convene in Greensboro September 4, 1905, for the purpose of investigating the alleged frauds in the revenue service in this State: V. S. Greeland, Haw River; M. A. McCauley, Chapel Hill; Jas. C. McCulloch, Maywood; N. S. Wilson, Winston-Salem; G. G. Donoho, Milton; John M. Barnes, Prin; J. Welsh Forbis, McLeansville; W. A. Walker, Winston; John G. Young, Winston; J. F. George, Longtown; N. H. Slaughter, Lexington; E. W. Stratford, Greensboro; J. M. Sechrest, High Point; Thomas Faucett, Mt. Airy; Albert Christian, Siloam; A. B. Moore, Troy; J. B. Summers, Elon College; F. K. Trogdon, Gibsonville; Ben Howard, Millboro; Isaac Neal, Pine Hall; Spot Taylor, Danbury; W. E. White; Mebane; J. E. Kimmel, Yokeley; C. E. Strupe, Clemmons-ville; R. J. Morris, Walkertown; Riely Ingle, Elon College; W. E. Bowman, Colfax; Thomas Redding, Asheboro; W. G. Terry, Reidsville; S. L. Spach, Winston-Salem.

James McKeen and Charles E. Hughes have been chosen by the legislative committee as its counsel to help probe the New York life insurance companies—the Equitable being, of course, the storm centre of such investigation. Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, has been asked to become adviser.

With a dignity befitting the proportions of the man and his country, M. Witte refuses the terms of Japan. He does not propose to give up any land nor help pay the expenses of the Japs.

Mr. Charles P. Sapp, the distinguished young editor of the Virginian-Pilot, of Norfolk, a North Carolinian, who recently died at the untimely age of 33, was a man highly spoken of and generally regretted not only by his brethren of the press but all who knew him.

THE GREAT EVANGELIST COMING

Will Conduct a Union Meeting Here Beginning Sept. 10.

The Pastors' Association of High Point has unanimously chosen Evangelist Geo. R. Stewart to conduct a union meeting here. The meeting will begin Sept. 10th and continue for ten days. They are exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Mr. Stewart, and all the Christian people in the city are asked to co-operate with the pastors in this work.

At a meeting of the Pastors' Association this morning the following committees were appointed:

Finance: J. P. Redding, A. E. Prim, A. M. Rankin, A. H. Bean, W. C. York, O. N. Richardson, E. A. Snow, W. T. Parker, Williams (Welsh Memorial M. P. Church,) John Carroll.

Arrangements: W. P. Pickett, H. A. Moffitt, Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, Frank Gurley, D. H. Parnell, J. C. Cross, N. W. Beeson, A. W. Council, I. T. Hedrick, W. M. Bullard, W. P. Smith, Joseph Tussey, W. C. Denny, W. C. Herndon, Taylor (Snow Memorial Church), D. O. Cecil, D. R. Parker, Julius Taylor.

Music: F. N. Tate, R. C. Charles, C. C. Robbins, Chas. Smith, E. T. Hedrick, W. E. Herndon, Eli Reece, Mrs. Laura Burns and Miss Bessie Cecil.

The chairman of each committee is requested to call a meeting of his committee as soon as possible to make arrangements for their work. It is desired that all persons appointed on these committees will attend all meetings that the chairman may call and that they will give their hearty support to the work assigned them.

The practices of the entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays; the little girls in the afternoon at four, the larger girls at five and the play at seven.

WILL SHIELD DEMOCRATS

Washington, Aug. 13.—A recent examination made by Commissioner Greene, of the United States civil service commission, in the internal revenue service in North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, reveals, he says, the fact that those who are not Republicans refuse almost without exception to take the civil service examination in those States. He attributed this to a general conviction there that the Federal offices belong to the dominant political party. In the Danville, Ky., district, out of 173 persons who are known to have taken the examinations since the inauguration of McKinley, in 1897, only two were Democrats. Mr. Greene says that in other sections of the country a different state of things prevail. Without a general participation by the public of all classes and parties in the competitive examinations, held for filling positions in the classified service, headed, the intent of the laws as to the non-partisan character of appointments cannot be carried out. If, however, there is that general participation in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina which prevails in other States, the civil service commission will undertake to see that appointments are made in the classified service without regard to the politics of eligibles.

"Grading of papers is all done in Washington. The examiners who do this grading have no possible way of discovering the identity or politics of candidates."

BISHOP SMITH IN EXTREMIS

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 12.—Bishop A. Coke Smith, of the Southern Methodist Church, lies dangerously ill here tonight, and his wife, who is now in Norfolk, Va., has been telegraphed for.

Bishop Smith came to Asheville about four weeks ago to recuperate from overwork, and up to the time of his return to Norfolk, ten days ago, was rapidly improving in health. He came back to Asheville last Monday, complaining of being sick, and he has been under the care of a trained nurse since that time.