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MAY TRY TO SHUT M'LAURIN OUT

Tillman's Friends Think He Has Quietly Arranged a Sharp Scheme.

Convention to be Called Up on to Fix a New Oath for Candidates.

A CHICAGO PLATFORM ENDORSEMENT OATH

McSWENEY THINKS THAT A MAN WHO CANNOT STAND BY THE PLATFORM AND BE GOVERNED BY A CAUCUS SHOULD NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

Columbia, S. C., June 18.—Senator Tillman's friends think he has quietly fixed the cards for Senator McLaurin to draw a blank next summer without even having a chance to win. Instead of ruling McLaurin out of the party, a method that would raise a rumpus in the state and might cause serious trouble, the junior senator is to be made to rule himself out.

Tillman was opposed to the executive committee ruling out McLaurin, on the ground that it would give him an advantage before the people. He could declare himself a democrat and say Tillman was afraid to let them people hear him, afraid to allow them to be the judge. It has, therefore, been planned to let the convention, that meets next May to organize party machinery, make a new primary oath that can be taken by all the candidates except McLaurin. This oath, heretofore, has been designed to cover the state matters only, the candidate pledging himself to abide the result of a primary and support the new ones. For McLaurin's benefit it will be amended so as to pledge the support of the national democratic platform in all of its planks, acknowledging the platform as the mouthpiece of the party and pledging also to abide by the caucus votes.

McLaurin having declared so strongly against both these, Tillman supporters declare he cannot take the oath, and unless he does he cannot participate in the primary or be voted for except at a general election. The plan leaked out after Senator Tillman and Colonel William Jones, chairman of the state executive committee spent a couple of days together.

McLaurin's course under these circumstances, has not yet been defined. Governor M. B. McSweney was asked today whether he endorsed this scheme of ruling out McLaurin. He would not commit himself, saying that he was not a member of the committee and did not care to get tangled up in the matter. He would say, however, that unless a man would stand by the platform and be governed by a caucus, he could not claim to be in the party. State Chairman Jones said he did not think the present executive committee would take any action about McLaurin. The convention and new committee will be in control long before the campaign is opened for next year.

"Nothing will be done now," he said, "unless McLaurin goes to cutting up too much in the state this summer. Then any five members of the committee can have it called together and take what action they see fit."

GOVERNOR PINGREE REPORTED DYING

Detroit, June 18.—Ex-Governor Pingree's son, Joe, cables the News today from London the following bulletin on his father's condition: "Much weaker. Doctors do not think there is much hope of recovery. Strongest remedies apparently have no effect." A special cablegram to the Journal from London says of ex-Gov. Pingree:

"Pingree is constantly asking when he can start home. Joe (his son) evades any answer but he knows that there is no hope. The doctors say it is foolish for Mrs. Pingree to come. The ulceration of the bowels increases. No food can be retained. A change is expected in twenty-four hours. I am notifying the ambassador."

PINGREE IS DEAD.
London, June 19.—Ex-Governor Pingree of Michigan is dead.

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ASHEVILLE AND NEWPORT TODAY

First Game of the Series Will be Called Promptly at 4 O'Clock.

Ashville will line up against Newport, Tenn., at Riverside park this afternoon and a good game is expected. The following will be the line up for Asheville: Patton, c.; Burnette, p.; Matthews, 1b.; Weaver, 2b.; Lynch, s.s.; Coggins, 3b.; Tennent, 1. f.; Redwood, c. f.; Reed, r. f. Stephens and Harkins, substitutes. Harkins will pitch Thursday's game. The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at these series; the other two games to be played Thursday and Friday. Asheville has a good team, and should have good support. Newport has defeated Asheville once, and should give a better account of themselves than Knoxville did. Since the business men failed to respond as heartily as was hoped to the organization of some plan for the aid of the team, it has been suggested that the Y. M. C. A. take hold of it. In other cities in the south there are Y. M. C. A. teams, notably New Orleans, Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston and other cities, and games could undoubtedly be arranged with the cities nearest Asheville for games, and the part of the proceeds beyond the expenses of the team could be applied to the Y. M. C. A. building fund. Other cities knowing the object of this fund would doubtless be glad to give Asheville all of the receipts for this purpose, and in this way quite an amount could be realized for Asheville's Y. M. C. A. building. It is known that many of the players would not be averse to such an arrangement, and playing under the Y. M. C. A. colors and in the interest of such a cause, it would add to them another element of interest and support, which would be heartily endorsed by business men and citizens.

THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT BEGUN IN MISSOURI

Silver Republicans and Populists, with Bryan for Candidate.

Kansas City, June 18.—The first definite step towards the organization of a new "third party," which is proposed to embrace Missouri, and to form the nucleus for a national growth, was taken today at Kansas City at a conference of members of the populist state committee and a few silver republicans. The movement is said to have the expressed sympathy if not the avowed support of William J. Bryan, who is further hinted, is to be the new party candidate for president in 1904.

The conference was secret. It will be continued tomorrow and end with a public meeting when the result of the gathering will be embodied in an address to the people of Missouri.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., June 18.—Fire early today destroyed all the buildings of Squaw Island, fronting on Niagara river, at the foot of Ferry street, to a point three-quarters of a mile north. The loss is about \$260,000.

The principal buildings destroyed were the Frontier mill, owned by the Scoelkopf estate, valued at \$50,000; Ryan elevator, owned by Stephen M. Ryan, \$75,000; Queen City mills, \$100,000; Porterie Ferry ticket office, part of docks, \$50,000; a dozen naphtha and steam launches, canal boats and houses and house boats anchored in the harbor, about \$15,000; a dock worth \$25,000, and scores of charities and boat houses that occupied the Squatter's shore river for nearly a mile.

WANT PORTO RICAN TARIFF REMOVED

San Juan, June 18.—Governor Allen will issue a proclamation shortly calling the legislature to convene in extra session on July 4 to adopt resolutions that the present taxation is sufficient for the needs of the island, and to request President McKinley to remove the tariff between the United States and Porto Rico.

O'DELL FOR PRESIDENT.

New York, June 18.—The Journal & Advertiser today quotes Senator Platt as saying:

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IMPORTANCE OF AN ANGLO-SAXON ALLIANCE TO SECURE THIS NATION'S POSITION IN THE WORLD—THE GROWING POWER AND MENACE OF THE SLAVONIC RACE.

Savannah, June 18.—United States Circuit Judge Speer, of Georgia, delivered a stirring patriotic address on the hundredth anniversary of the University of Athens today. He declared that the European power which menaced America was Russia and she must be crushed by an Anglo-American union. He defended expansion and endorsed the recent decision of the insular cases by the supreme court.

Judge Speer called on the young men of the south to surrender narrow partisanship and tolerate no longer political machines.

In viewing the history of the country he pointed out the work of southerners who thought for themselves. He eulogized the work of the southern states industrially and commercially and in a measure defended the incalculable benefits for the south accomplished by J. P. Morgan.

In referring to the need of the united action between England and the United States he said the Anglo-Saxon is the chief bulwark of civil and religious liberty on earth, the stars the representatives of despotism in church and state. The Anglo-Saxon bases his civilization on development, and Russia, in all her history, has relied upon suppression. He cited a French historian as predicting that a hundred years hence, leaving China out of the question, there would be two colossal powers in the world, besides which Germany, England, France and Italy would be pigmies—the United States and Russia, and said that if this prediction be true, if England, in her isolation, is to meet her downfall, if our republic is to remain the sole obstacle to the even progressing slavonic power it will result from trivial jealousies, from baseless prejudices and ignoble rancor for past differences between the two great members of Anglo-Saxon race, with common blood, common liberty of religion, common liberty of conscience, and the spectacle will present the inextinguishable crime of the ages.

In appealing to southerners to think for themselves Judge Speer asked if southerners were forever to vote, without regard to the character or capacity of a candidate, because he has secured the party nomination or recur to the test of Jefferson, founder of democracy, who sought only honesty, competency and faithfulness to the constitution in candidates for office.

Some democrats regard this speech as the opening gun of a campaign in Georgia similar to McLaurin's in South Carolina.

SAMPLES OF INCOMPETENCY OF FILIPINO JUDGES

Manila, June 19.—Ex-Judge Basa of the court of first instance, is implicated in frauds connected with the administration of the Enrrique estate, which has been dragging through the Filipino courts for years. Another judge of the same court was recently dismissed for aiding in fraudulent transactions. Another judge is charged with malice and incompetency. This goes far to demonstrate the necessity of placing Americans on the bench.

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BOLD ROBBERY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Two Negro Boys Rob a Southside Avenue House in Daylight

Another bold robbery was perpetrated yesterday afternoon in the broad light of day. Two negro boys of about 18 or 20 years of age, went to the store of Pinkney E. Lingle, 314 Southside avenue, and asked Mrs. Lingle, who was in the store, for a drink of water. She told them that there was no water in the well, but that they could go to the well, which was in the yard. After drinking, as she supposed, they came to the door and thanked her, and one of them bought 6 cents worth of oranges. A minute or so after they left the store, Mrs. Lingle's little boy ran into the store with a playmate and asked his mother if she had left her pocket book in the house, which is next the store, saying that they had seen these two boys come out of the house while they were playing in the street. Mrs. Lingle and several others ran into the store and found several bureau drawers open and an old leather pocket-book, which had contained several dollars and some change, lying open on the floor. The boys were last seen running over the hill in the direction of Biltmore.

Deputy Sheriff Reed was at Mitchell's store on South Main street when the robbery occurred and immediately gave chase to the thieves. He was joined by Sheriff Lee, Chief F. H. and Jim Haines with his blood hounds. They were traced across the hill and were last seen going in the direction of Biltmore. Deputy Sheriff Reed took the car for Biltmore, where he captured the two boys.

They gave their names as Frank Miller and James Wallace, hailing from Ohio and Tennessee, respectively. After the capture last evening Mrs. Lingle saw the two prisoners at the Sheriff's office and identified them. They will have a hearing before Justice James tomorrow morning.

PRESBYTERIAN CREED COMMITTEE AT WORK

Pittsburg, June 18.—The creed revision committee appointed by the last general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Philadelphia, met here today behind closed doors with a full attendance of members. It is expected that the committee will be in session all week. The committee decided to get down to business at once and make every effort to do something at the first meeting. Three or four other meetings will be held during the year, probably in New York, Chicago and Washington city.

MRS. MCKINLEY BELIEVED TO BE OUT OF DANGER

Washington, June 19.—Drs. Johnson and Rixey held a consultation at the white house this afternoon at the conclusion of which Dr. Johnson pronounced Mrs. McKinley out of danger and convalescent. He said there may of course be a recurrence of her trouble, but for the present the danger is past. Dr. Johnson said that the blood infection had disappeared entirely.

Dr. Rixey, although evidently encouraged by the improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition, was somewhat more conservative in his statement than Dr. Johnson. He thought it scarcely safe to say that she was entirely out of danger, as her extreme weakness might precipitate a relapse, but her condition was quite satisfactory, her improvement being steady and seemingly certain of continuance. It is expected President and Mrs. McKinley will be able to leave for Canton July 1.

CZAR'S FOURTH DAUGHTER.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The czarina today gave birth to a daughter. The child will be named Anastasia. The other children of the czar and czarina are:

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- The Grand Duchess Tatiana, born June 10, 1897.
- The Grand Duchess Marie, born June 2, 1899.

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Columbus, O., June 18.—Reports reach here today of a tornado in Delaware county last evening. A funnel shaped cloud dipped in the northeastern section of the county, and when it disappeared \$500,000 damage had been done to property of farmers. The path of the storm was about 500 yards wide and six miles long. The residence of Jerome Slough was carried away. County Commissioner George Cleveland's house was unroofed, John Griffith's place was considerably damaged and a Mrs. Stevenson also suffered. Aside from damage to residences, there was great loss on outbuildings, fences and timbers. Wires are down and reports are slow coming in.

Delaware, O., June 18.—A terrific windstorm swept over here today, overturning several buildings and doing considerable damage generally. Boards from a lumberyard were driven into houses and carriages were carried 500 feet. It is not yet known whether there have been casualties.

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