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THE PRESIDENT AT PROVIDENCE

HIS SPEECH YESTERDAY WAS
LARGELY DEVOTED TO ECONOMIC
CONDITIONS.

Remedy for Many Present Evils
Must Come from Action of
Men in Private Capacity.

VIOLENT CONTRASTS OF MEN'S FORTUNES

POOR HAVE NOT GROWN POORER,
BUT RICH HAVE GROWN SO
MUCH RICHER THAT DISCON-
TENT NATURALLY ARISES.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 23.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt arrived in this city at 11:40 this morning on schedule time.
President Roosevelt spoke as follows:

"We are passing through a period of great material prosperity, and it is as sure as adversity itself to bring mutterings of discontent. At a time when most men prosper somewhat it always happens that a few men prosper greatly, and it is as true now as it was when the tower of Siloam fell upon all who were under it, that good fortune does not come only to the just, nor bad fortune only to the unjust. When the weather is good for crops it is also good for weeds. Moreover, not only do the wicked flourish when the times are such that most men flourish, but what is worse, the spirit of envy and jealousy and hatred springs up in the breasts of those who, though they may be doing fairly well themselves, yet see others, who are more deserving, doing far better.

"Wise laws and fearless and upright administration of the laws can give the opportunity for such prosperity as that we see about us. But this is all that we can do. When the conditions have been created which make prosperity possible, then each individual man must achieve it for himself, by his own thrift, intelligence, economy, industry and resolute purpose. If when people waited they kick, as they have been prone to do since the days of Jehu, they will speedily end their own prosperity. If they go into the wild speculation and lose their heads, they have lost that which no legislation can supply, and the business world will suffer in consequence. If in a spirit of sullen envy they insist upon pulling down those who have profited most, they will bury themselves in the grasp of the common disaster. It is difficult to make our material condition better by the best laws. But it is easy enough by bad laws to throw the whole nation in an abyss of misery.
"Now, the upshot of all this is that it is peculiarly incumbent upon us, in a time of such material well being, both collectively as a nation and individually, each on his own account, to show that we possess the qualities of provi-

dence, self-knowledge and self-restraint. In our government we need above all things stability, fixity of economic policy, while remembering that this fixity must not be fossilization, that there must be no inability to shape our course anew to meet the shifting needs of the people as the needs arise. There are real and great evils in our social and economic life, and these evils stand out with ugly baldness during good times, for the wicked who prosper are never a pleasant sight. There is every need of striving in all possible ways, individually and collectively, by combinations among ourselves in private life and through the recognized organs of government, for cutting out these evils, only let us be sure that we do not use the knife with an ignorance which would make it more dangerous to the patient than to the disease.
"One of the dangers of the tremendous industrial growth of the last (Continued on fourth page.)

THE FORECAST OF N. C. POLITICS

New York, Aug. 23.—Sandford's forecast of the congressional outlook in North Carolina is as follows:

The republicans have a fighting chance to elect three of ten congressmen from North Carolina this year. Senator Simmons' effort to revive the negro issue has failed. Roosevelt's advice to southern republicans is bearing good fruit in the party, and the state is re-organized better than ever before. George E. Hiss of Charlotte will be the republican nominee for congress in the Ninth district. Tate, democratic nominee for congress in the Seventh district will not have any opposition. Moody, republican, will defeat Gidger, democrat, in the Tenth. Democrats there are divided. Blackburn has more than an even chance to defeat Klutz in the Eighth. The nomination of Patterson in the Sixth over Bellamy caused bitterness. A strong republican candidate may go in. Col. Blount of Fayetteville or an independent democrat will oppose Patterson. In either event the result will be close. Several thousand democrats swear they will not support Patterson. All lumbermen and cotton manufacturers of the district are for Bellamy.

POISON AMONG HOTEL GUESTS CAUSED PANIC

Richmond, Aug. 23.—About sixty guests of Old Sweet Springs hotel were made extremely ill Wednesday from metallic poison, caused, it is believed, by the use of milk from tin vessels. Many of the guests were taken sick while sitting on the lawn. They were attacked with vomiting and finally falling helpless to the ground, many screaming with pain. Servants as well as guests were attacked. None died, but the sickness of so many caused the belief that an epidemic of something like cholera had visited the resort.

A panic ensued and three hundred of the guests hurriedly left. The report that cholera had broken out there caused intense excitement in Richmond, from which city most of the guests came. Among those made ill was Berkeley Williams, brother of President Williams of the Seaboard. Some are still ill, but not in danger.

LONG EXPECTED AFFIDAVITS FILED

New York, Aug. 23.—The long expected supplementary affidavits of the United States corporation, J. P. Morgan & Co., co-defendants in an action brought by J. Aspinwall Hodge and others of Trenton for the conversion of two hundred million of the corporation's preferred stock into bonds, was filed before the chancery court of New Jersey at Trenton today. The affidavit of G. W. Perkins, a member of the firm of Morgan & Co., is the largest and most important. It is an interesting side account of the financial problems which confronted the great steel corporation, and which, in the minds of the officers and directors, made the stock conversion scheme necessary.

ANOTHER EXCURSION

About 400 excursionists arrived from Greenville and Spartanburg last night at 10 o'clock. There were three cars of white people, three cars of colored people and one of the crowd came from Greenville where the train began. They will be in the city until this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the train will leave here on its homeward journey. About 200 of the excursionists are white people.

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ESTING RESOLUTIONS.

Republicans Join with Inde-
pendent Democrats in Frank-
lin County and Name Ticket.

BIG AND ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION AT GREENSBORO

DEMOCRATS IN RANDOLPH COUN-
TY CHALLENGED TO RENOMI-
NATE THE MEN THEIR ELECTION
OFFICERS COUNTED OUT IN TWO
YEARS AGO.

Special to the Gazette.
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 23.—The republican county convention was held in Asheboro today. About fifteen hundred citizens were present and nominated the strongest ticket ever put out in the county. The delegates and visitors formed a line two miles north of town, where they met the Randeman delegates and then marched through the streets. Twelve hundred citizens were in the parade. After the parade they assembled in the court house and the convention was called to order by G. G. Hendricks, county chairman. The chair appointed J. F. Pickett temporary chairman and L. D. Mendenhall secretary.

The temporary organization was made permanent. Lively speeches were made by J. M. Allen and Ralph J. M. Burrow of Asheboro and P. E. Shaw of Liberty.
The following ticket was nominated: For the house, ex-Representative J. M. Burrow and P. E. Shaw, principal of the Liberty Normal college; clerk, Thomas J. Winslow; sheriff, W. F. Redding, the present incumbent; register of deeds, D. M. Hollan; treasurer, O. C. Marsh; coroner, Dr. S. W. Caddell; surveyor, J. M. Ellison; county commissioners, J. T. Thorsburg, N. C. English and S. G. Newlin.

The following resolutions were read and adopted with much applause:
"Resolved, First, that we endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the republican party.
"Resolved, Second, that we endorse the course of Senator Pritchard as having been of more service to the state than that of any one who has occupied his high position for many years and believing that his work for the upbuilding of the state has only begun and that his re-election is demanded, we therefore pledge him our earnest support and will use all honest means to secure his election.
"Resolved, Third, that we condemn the action of the recent democratic legislature in its wasteful and extravagant expenditure of the public money of the state which is far in excess of that of any prior legislature. To meet these expenditures they increased the taxes and loaded heavy burdens upon the farmers and mechanics and every business enterprise and industry in the state without benefits resulting therefrom except to the numerous office-holders created and appointed from their own body.
"Resolved, Fourth, that we denounce the action of the machine leaders, the democratic party in Randolph county, for their action in depriving those honestly elected at the August election, 1900, of their offices, whereby the will of the majority of the people was stifled, and thereby having this county represented at Raleigh by men who had been repudiated by a majority of the honest voters of the county and placing the affairs of the county in the hands of men who were not elected. And
"Whereas, this convention has nominated among its candidates the worthy and efficient citizens who suffered at the hands of the returning board we now appeal to the people of the county to right the wrongs by electing the nominees of this convention by an over-

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whelming majority and we challenge the democratic machine which is now in control to put up as their candidates their repudiated but counted-in office-holders of two years ago and thereby give the people the right to pass in judgment upon the action of the machine which so disgracefully operated through its county returning board.

"Resolved, Fifth, that we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to restore good government, free speech, a fair and honest election and a pure jury box thereby redeeming the good name of Randolph county which has been so disgraced by the corrupt methods of the democratic machine during the last two years."

This was the largest convention held in Randolph county since 1896 when the republicans carried the county by 900 majority. With the negro eliminated the county is expected to give a republican majority of 500.

After the convention Hon. W. P. Pyburn of Greensboro delivered an able address to a large audience at the Academy grounds. Mr. Pyburn spoke at length about reckless expenditure of the people's money and gave some very interesting comparisons between the democratic and the fusion administrations.

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Greensboro, Aug. 23.—The republican convention of Guilford county was held here today to name delegates to the various conventions—state, judicial and congressional.

There was a very large attendance, and so stout of enthusiasm. Strong resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt; endorsing the record of Senator Pritchard, and concurring with him in his re-avowment; condemning the extravagant waste of the public moneys of the state by the democrats, and the disfranchisement of white voters who fail to pay their poll. The utmost harmony prevailed, and the adoption of the resolutions was unanimous.

FRANKLIN CO. CONVENTION

Special to the Gazette.

Louisburg, N. C., Aug. 23.—The Franklin county republican convention was held here today. There was a large crowd in attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. Delegates were elected to the state, congressional, judicial and senatorial conventions and an executive committee was chosen. There was a large gathering of the county voters who are opposed to the ticket nominated by the recent democratic convention. After the appointments of delegates and the executive committee the republican convention adjourned and met in a mass meeting with opponents of the democratic ticket, and a citizens' ticket was nominated.

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MORGAN DECLARES HE WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

MORGAN SAYS HE HAS NOTHING TO COMMUNICATE REGARDING COAL STRIKE OR SOUTHERN RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 23.—President Mitchell returned this afternoon from the west. He put an end to the rumor concerning him. He denied being in New York and holding a secret conference with Morgan regarding the settlement of the coal strike. He said he did not expect to call on Morgan, nor had he heard of any plan for a committee of union men calling on Morgan in regard to the strike.
He declared the men are standing firm and confident. He said they would not return to work until concessions were granted them. As to the plans of arbitration proposed by some papers he asserted he knew nothing. He had not even read them. Of the efforts of the Public Alliance of Wilkesbarre to have Senators Quay and Penrose arrange arbitration he knew very little. He denied that he was going to consult with Quay and Penrose in regard to the matter.

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