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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT STARTS ON HIS SOUTHERN TRIP TODAY

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 4.—President Roosevelt was much better this morning. He took a drive before receiving Grand Duke Boris and party at luncheon.

The president will leave here tomorrow on the Spylh preparatory to starting for Washington on his short southern trip. He will leave Jersey City in a private car attached to the 1:14 p. m. train over the Pennsylvania railroad. He will leave Washington at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow on a special train over the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad to Chattanooga, where he will attend the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen on Monday.

Secretary Cortelyou, who passed last night at his summer home at Hemstead, is reported to be much better this morning. He will accompany the president on his southern trip.

President Roosevelt is receiving a large number of cables, telegrams, and letters, congratulating him on his escape from serious injury in yesterday's accident.

The following was received from Emperor William of Germany:
"Posen, Sept. 4.
"President, Washington:
"With all Americans, I praise Providence that saved your life from the terrible accident." (Signed)
"WILLIAM, I. R."

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 4.—Motorman Euclid Madden and Conductor James Kelly, who had charge of the car that struck the president's carriage yesterday, were in court today. After a conference it was agreed to postpone the case two weeks. Bail of \$5,000 for Madden and \$2,500 for Kelly was furnished. It is believed that two weeks hence another postponement will be granted and the preliminaries and action by the grand jury, if the case should come before it, will take up so much time that actual trial will not be reached before January.

Marcus Erwin, of the committee on decorations, yesterday requested the

Gazette to again call the attention of the business men to the importance of decorating their places of business next Tuesday, the day on which the president is to be here. At a meeting of the committee it was decided to call upon the business men to cooperate promptly with the members in this respect. Bunting, flags, and the national colors should be freely displayed wherever possible.

Chairman Nicholas, of the committee on arrangements, has through some of the local merchants ordered several thousand yards of bunting, and if the plans are carried out the city will present an appearance that will be exceedingly pleasing to the eye. Much of course depends upon the state of the weather. If that be favorable other conditions will be easily dealt with. One prominent merchant was heard to say yesterday that he and other business men would begin the work of decorating their places of business early Monday morning. There will only be time to put on a few finishing touches Tuesday morning.

GAMBELL'S CONTEST FORMALLY RECOGNIZED

Chairman Griggs Says Matter Will Be Investigated.

Chairman Griggs of National Democratic Congressional committee has formally recognized the contest which J. M. Campbell is making against the nomination of J. M. Gudger, Jr., congress nominee of the tenth district democracy. Chairman Griggs stated that he had carefully considered the claims made by Mr. Campbell, but that power to take final action was not vested in him until every member of the national committee shall have been heard from. The committee men, said Judge Griggs, had been advised of the matter and their decision would be made known as soon as possible. Mr. Campbell said yesterday that only the first step had been taken in the contest and that if the national committee manifested a disposition to give his claims a careful hearing and recognized their validity he would produce additional evidence to establish his contention that Mr. Gudger was never nominated by the Hendersonville convention.

It seems probable that nothing further will be heard from the committee for several days.

EXCITING SCENE AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Milwaukee, Sept. 4.—The closing scene this afternoon at the democratic state convention was most exciting. Just before adjournment a delegate offered a resolution calling for the endorsement of the Kansas City platform. Silver delegates applauded but instantly a storm broke out among those opposed to Bryan. Senator Vilas opposed the resolution and during the resulting confusion the convention broke up and adjourned. David S. Rose of Milwaukee was nominated for governor.

If ever you needed a FILTER it is right now! Muddy water is the universal cry! A lot of best tested FILTERS arrived yesterday at Law's, 35 Patton avenue.

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When we put up stoves it is done by mechanics and we guarantee the work.

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GEORGE B. HISS NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS IN 9TH DISTRICT

The Charlotte Mill Owner and President of Cotton Spinners Association Receives Republican Nomination—His Speech of Acceptance.

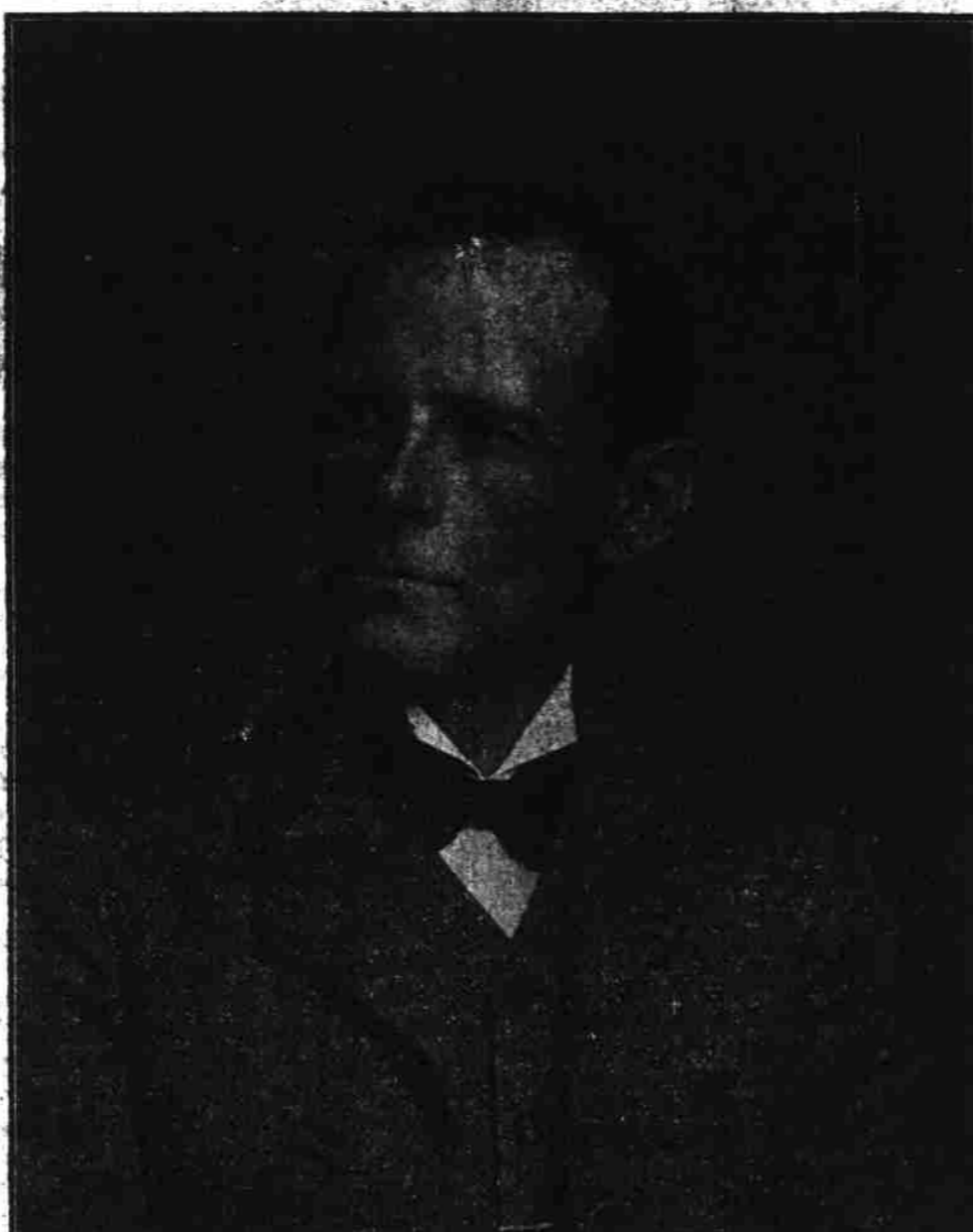
Special to the Gazette.

Hickory, N. C., Sept. 4.—The Ninth district republican convention was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon by W. T. Jordan. The attendance was large. D. C. Pearson was permanent chairman, J. H. Wilson and McD. Hunter, secretaries. The speech of welcome was delivered by Michael Whitner and the response by Charles

your selection from the large number of brilliant orators in our Grand Old Party in the Ninth district—I am unable to divine.

"As I have never, in the past, attempted to deliver an address in public, the evidence is lacking to charge me with being gifted in speech, hence, concluding in argument.

"I am not a politician, unless all business affairs can be said to be, in point



GEORGE B. HISS.

McKesson. George B. Hiss was nominated for congress by T. S. Rollins. The nomination was seconded by Fanning Craig of Mecklenburg, J. H. Quinn of Cleveland L. M. Totten of Catawba, W. C. Mullen of Lincoln, M. Siler of Burke, P. M. Rhyne of Johnston, W. B. Fanks of Yancey and C. F. Blalock of Mitchell. The nomination was made unanimous. A committee presented Mr. Hiss to the convention and he spoke as follows:
"Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen of the Ninth District, Republican Congressional Convention, Fellow Citizens:
"This said, that ordinarily, 'Coming events cast their shadows before them,' and were it not that a friend recently intimated that 'a man, of my physique would have to pass a given point twice to cast a shadow' I might be excusable for saying that the action taken by this convention had been forecast for the past week or ten days, in the daily and weekly press of our state."
"Why this great honor should be conferred upon me; why did it not make

of character, more or less political.
"I am unable to claim legal training or a collegiate education. In point of fact, I fail to recognize any great amount of success, that has attended my efforts in my humble sphere in life, which, in my opinion would justify the course you have sanctioned today, but if 'we could see ourselves as others see us,' someone has said, judging from the great honor you do me here today, in view of my ideas already expressed, I must shine in your eyes like the
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Smoke Exponents Clear Havana Cigars, 5 inch Perfecto shape, 3 for 25c. Nothing like it on the market. Smaller size at 10c at Blomberg's Cigar Store.

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Pure Lime Juice Drops, a splendid confection especially adapted to clearing the throat and bronchial tubes. At

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WOODY'S STORY OF THE ALLEGED ASSAULT

Special to the Gazette.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 4.—J. W. Woody of Lynchburg, Va., wanted here for an alleged criminal assault on the 12 years old daughter of Robert Haney at the Park Tuesday evening, was arrested in Salisbury and has just arrived in hand cuffs. He says: "I have been intimate with the girl some time and we just got caught up with. I never dreamed of such a charge until arrested. She and I came on to her home together. I kissed her goodbye in the presence of her parents, telling them where I was going, her father walking to the depot with me. I love her dearly and am ready to marry her this moment. It is not true about her being under 14 years of age. If they say so their Bibles lie, for we were looking at it in the parlor two weeks ago and her birth was put down at January 2, 1888."

Woody is an intelligent, good-looking man; has been a brakeman on the Southern, resigning his place yesterday, and was arrested while receiving his salary at Salisbury. He says he was raised 12 miles from Lynchburg. Woody was remanded to jail awaiting trial at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Haney and his daughter were seen later, at their work in a factory. Haney, denied knowing of the kiss, but admitted going to the depot with Woody to take the train for Salisbury. The daughter will not be 14 until next February and has known the prisoner but two weeks, and he had not been unduly intimate with her, Haney said. Asked about the proposed marriage, he exclaimed: "I had rather she married negro. I am going to have him hung if there is any law." Woody is reported to have two other wives. The trial will be at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Solicitor Brooks prosecuting and Attorney Bradshaw defending the prisoner.

HARDY-UPCHURCH

MARRIAGE AT RALEIGH

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, Sept. 4.—The church of the Good Shepherd was this morning the scene of a fashionable wedding when Miss Mary Hardy became the wife of J. Sherwood Upchurch. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. D. Bratton, D. D., rector of St. Mary's school. Mr. Upchurch is a well known business man and a member of the board of aldermen. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hardy.
Rev. W. C. Tyre of Durham has accepted a call to the pulpit of the First Baptist church.

GUDGER WILL NOT RESIGN

There has been a persistent rumor of late to the effect that Solicitor J. M. Gudger, Jr., the democratic nominee for congress, would at once resign, and that W. J. Cocke would be appointed to fill out Mr. Gudger's unexpired term. Yesterday the information came from an authentic source that Mr. Gudger would not resign for the present, if at all. Furthermore, it was said that Mr. Cocke would not be his successor in the event he did resign.

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Beautiful suburban house with 50 acres, water and sewerage.

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BATTLE RAGED FOR HALF HOUR

FLEET MADE ATTACK IN FORCE
ON THREE FORTS NEAR
NEW LONDON

New London, Sept. 4.—An attack in force was made tonight by the fleet upon forts Terry, Miehle, Wright and Mansfield. General MacArthur, an staff viewed the firing from Fort Trumbull. The searchlights of Fort Wright were concentrated upon the ships, illuminating the scene as brightly as day.

Every minute the Brooklyn and Olympia sent sheets of fire toward the fort to which the latter replied vigorously. Shortly after the firing of the Brooklyn and Olympia had begun, observers detected the Indiana and Kearsarge trying to steam through the race. It was evident that Admiral Higginson hoped to draw the entire attention of the fort toward the Brooklyn and Olympia, and thus slip through the passage.

The battle raged fiercely for half an hour. Until the report of the umpires made it will be impossible to tell what the results were.

BRYAN ACCUSES THE PRESIDENT OF COWARDICE

Lincoln, Sept. 4.—Bryan in tomorrow's Commoner will accuse Roosevelt of cowardice in his treatment of the trust question. He says in part: "The republican must be dull indeed if he cannot discover from the president's recent speeches that he had come to an agreement with the trust magnates. Instead of the warrior leading his men up San Juan hill, we see the politician anxious for renomination and afraid either to ignore the subject or deal with it firmly and aggressively."

Swarms of cockchafer are now troubling several Norfolk (England) districts.

Michelson's SPECIAL

In order to introduce our 5 cents Michelson's Special Cigar, we will on SATURDAY, SEPT. 6th, sell 7 of Michelson's Special Cigars for a Quarter of \$1.75 a box. This sale is for one day only.

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