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BOQUETS AT FAYETTEVILLE

CRAIG THREW ONE AT HIMSELF BUT THE LADIES GAVE ONE TO PRITCHARD.

A Sensational Rejoinder by the Senator to Craig's Negro Talk.

CRAIG'S BROTHER ASKED FOR NEGRO POSTMASTER

PRITCHARD SHOWS THE PETITION TO CRAIG AND HE ACKNOWLEDGES THE HANDWRITING OF HIS BROTHER—DEBATE IN WILMINGTON TODAY.

Special to the Gazette. Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 24.—The third joint debate between Senator Pritchard and Mr. Craig today at Fayetteville was decidedly the most interesting yet held. The debate was concluded with an incident that was little short of sensational. Senator Pritchard, after having had his soul tried by his competitor's continued reference to the negro, declared in tones that rang throughout the court room: "One man who petitioned me to appoint a negro postmaster at Windsor was Locke Craig's brother."

As the large number of republicans caught the full significance of this assertion they sprang from their seats in a triumphant yell that was of long duration. Mr. Craig rose to his feet and entered a denial, whereupon the senator held the petition referred to in Mr. Craig's face. Mr. Craig immediately recognized the signature of his brother, A. Craig, and attempted no further denial. He did say, however, that he knew the circumstances and that the man who was candidate for the office against the negro was a renegade, who was worse than any negro who ever lived.

Senator Pritchard then, with his voice still raised, asserted that the man who was named for postmaster at Windsor possessed a character as unimpeachable as that of Mr. Craig or anybody

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else, and furthermore said that he would not have a friend of his abused simply for the reason that he had left the democratic party.

Senator Pritchard admittedly had a field day here, for this stirring incident came at the close of the best speech on the issues he has yet made.

The crowd was hardly so large as that which greeted the speakers at other points. It was, however, representative to a very marked extent. A large number of ladies were present, and it was stated that the ladies here have for the time taken an interest in political discussions. When Mr. Craig began his remarks he threw a bouquet at himself by saying he was glad to see the ladies present, and was particularly gratified to notice that they had applauded him as he rose to speak. There were no more bouquets thrown until the conclusion of the speaking, when a handsome floral piece was handed to Senator Pritchard with the compliments of the ladies.

And, speaking of the ladies, brings to mind another incident that greatly pleased Senator Pritchard. A young Georgia lady stepped up to the senator and said: "Senator, you have converted me, and I wish I could vote the republican ticket."

Col. A. H. Slocumb, Mrs. Slocumb and their beautiful daughter will go to Wilmington tomorrow to hear Senator Pritchard speak again. Mr. Craig made his usual attack on Senator Pritchard's pension record, which brought a warm retort from Senator Pritchard. The democrats, he said, made great pretense of a preference for the Confederate soldiers, but when it came to a choice between General Carr, a brave soldier, and F. M. Simmons, they chose the man who had never smelled gun powder.

Mr. Craig had claimed prosperity was due to Providence rather than republican principles. Senator Pritchard wondered why, if democrats were such good people as Mr. Craig claimed, that Providence did not deal kindly with them occasionally and let the country prosper under their administration. The party came to Wilmington tonight.

OUR FLAG RAISED BY VENEZUELAN SHIP

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Sept. 24.—A leading German merchant who recently escaped from Ciudad Bolivar, arrived here yesterday and made a statement under oath before the officials here setting forth that on August 20 the Venezuelan warship Restaurador, when steaming up the Orinoco river for the second time in order to again bombard Ciudad Bolivar, hoisted the American flag in order to be able to reach that city without arousing the suspicions of the inhabitants as to her identity, and that by this strategy the Restaurador reached the custom house at Ciudad Bolivar, and immediately opened fire on the center of the city, causing loss of life and damage to property in the quarters inhabited by foreigners. The merchant also stated that the foreign consuls and all the population of Ciudad Bolivar, protested against the actions of the Restaurador.

LYNCHERS ARE ROBBED OF VICTIM BY SUICIDE

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 24.—A pack of bloodhounds was sent from the penitentiary to Newberry today to run down George Caughman, a negro, who last night assassinated Edward Adams, a wealthy farmer, by calling him to his door and shooting him. This was the culmination of a series of lawless acts. Caughman beat a woman living on Adams' plantation. The farmer and some friends went to Caughman's house at night, took him out in the woods, tied and whipped him. In revenge for this Caughman slew Adams. At 11 o'clock tonight information was received from Newberry that Caughman had been caught by the dogs and had shot himself fatally.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 24.—One of the best attended meetings in the history of the state assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah is that which opened in this city today. More than one hundred delegates and visitors, representing the various local branches of the order throughout the state, thronged Masonic hall when the gathering was formally called to order. Mayor Yeiser welcomed the visitors, for whom response was made by Sister Lou Knighton, grand warden, of Louisville. Officers' reports show the state assembly to be in excellent condition. The sessions will be continued and concluded tomorrow.

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THE PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON

GREATLY DISAPPOINTED AT HAVING TO ABANDON HIS WESTERN TRIP.

Rested Comfortably Last Night and Said He Looked Worse Than He Was.

SLIGHT FEVER OF THE PREVIOUS DAY SUBSIDES

HAS SUFFERED BUT LITTLE PAIN FROM HIS LEG, AND A NEW DRESSING WAS NOT THOUGHT NECESSARY—HE MUST REMAIN QUIET TEN DAYS.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The president returned today from Indianapolis. He was carried from his car by Drs. Lung, Urey and Rixey, and placed in an invalid's chair on the platform. "I am not nearly so bad off as I look," he said to the crowd which had collected.

Mrs. Roosevelt in a carriage was waiting for him. He was taken to the Temporary white house. He is resting comfortably tonight, and no ill effects are expected. He is greatly disappointed at the turn of affairs. He did not abandon his trip until the surgeons insisted that the operation was necessary.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—The special train carrying the presidential party arrived at the union station at 7:20 o'clock and left for the east ten minutes later, following the New York and Chicago limited. The train was closed and no one could be seen. President Roosevelt was reported to be sleeping and resting easy.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt passed the most comfortable night last night that he has had since his western trip began. He slept well until 8 o'clock this morning, the pain in his leg being less than for a number of days. His temperature is normal, and he was bright and cheerful when breakfast was served to him in bed. He had a slight fever yesterday. Drs. Young and Richardson are highly pleased with their patient's condition.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt passed through here at 11 o'clock bound for Washington. There were but a few persons at the railroad station because his trip through the city was kept secret. The president did not show himself.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Roosevelt left here at 8:08 o'clock this morning for Washington.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt passed the last day of his western trip lying in bed, with his leg propped up on a pillow and an interesting book in his hand. His physical condition is all the doctors could ask, barring the wound on his leg. He has suffered but little pain from this today, and Dr. Lung has not found it necessary to apply a new dressing. It has been decided to issue no bulletins as to the president's condition for fear too much importance would be attached to his disability, which the doctors say is in no sense dangerous, though temporarily disabling. The president enjoyed the most refreshing sleep last night that he has had since starting on the trip, and felt so well this morning that he wanted to get out of bed and sit in the parlor of his car. He, however, followed the advice of his physicians and did not arise. The president will have to remain quiet for about ten days, and it has been decided that he shall remain in Washington during that period.

ASHEVILLE POLICE LOOK FOR MURDERER

While Yank Dooley was sitting with his brother by the railroad track at Melrose on Saturday a negro on board a passing train discharged a revolver at him, the ball striking the abdomen. Although a message was sent to Tryon directing the authorities there to arrest the negro, he escaped. Lewis Foster, one of the train hands who lives in Asheville is charged with the crime and the authorities here have been asked to look out for him. Although the shooting occurred on

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Saturday nothing was known of it here until after Dooley's death in Spartanburg, at his brother's home.

Chief Fullam last night said that owing to the delay of the authorities in Saluda he had little hope of finding Foster. A strict search for him has been instituted and if he is here he will not easily escape detection.

HIGHWAYMEN IN AIKEN COUNTY, S. C.

County Treasurer No Longer Deems It Safe to Travel as Heretofore—Six Holdups Recently, and No One Has Been Arrested.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 24.—County Treasurer Hammond of Aiken county has published the following advertisement: "I do not think it would be doing justice to myself or to the taxpayers to risk my life and their money by traveling through the country as heretofore, and I will only go to such points as can be reached by rail."

In view of the fact that within a short time there have been six holdups by highwaymen in Aiken county and not a single arrest made, the public considers the action of the treasurer very wise. The estates of the Astors, Whitneys and English lords are in Aiken county.

LAST DAY OF THE FIREMEN'S MEETING

Chattanooga, Sept. 24.—The last day's session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen's convention opened this morning at 9 o'clock, Grandmaster Hannaham presiding.

The convention at once resumed the election of officers and the following were nominated for positions on the grand board of trustees: A. H. Hawley, Davenport, Ia.; Geo. Goding, Chicago; Fred Keeler, Houston, Tex.; Geo. Reid, Battle Creek, Mich.; J. B. Rogers, Cleburne, Tex.; A. P. Kelly, New Haven, Conn.; W. D. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa.; P. J. McNamara, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. L. French, Missouri Valley, Ia.

After an enthusiastic contest, George Goding and A. H. Hawley were declared re-elected by the following vote: Goding, 245; Hawley, 186. For third place on the grand board of trustees, W. L. French was elected in the place of Fred Keeler, who has served on the board for some time.

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4000 TROOPS IN THE FIELD

THIS NUMBER WILL BE ON DUTY IN ANTHRACITE REGION TODAY.

Much Disorder Resulted from Operators' Attempts to Work with Non-Union Labor.

NO INDICATION OF A GENERAL BREAK

NOT ENOUGH COAL WILL BE MINED TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND, EVEN WITH 10,000 SOLDIERS ON HAND.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 24.—Tomorrow four thousand state troops will be in the anthracite region. Today the Ninth regiment was ordered out. Tomorrow the Fourth will take the field. The operators' determination to work the mines with non-union men has resulted in so much disorder that work was impossible without the protection of troops, and the operators' appeals to the governor were answered. From present indications, however, sufficient coal to supply a tenth of the demand will not be mined, even if 10,000 militia are called out. There is no indication of a general break in the strikers' ranks, and the end of the struggle is not in sight.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 24.—A reign of terror existed in this section of the strike region last night and early this morning. Sheriff Jacobs and his deputies were powerless to preserve order, although every attempt was made to do so. No sooner was one outbreak suppressed than another broke out.

At Nanticoke the street cars were boarded by the mob in search of non-union men coming from or going to work. A sheriff's posse and a crowd of strikers exchanged shots at Wanamie, after the latter had derailed a train of coal cars. At Plymouth a number of non-union men on their way home from No. 2 mine were held up and beaten so badly that they were left on the roadway for dead.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a demand for more deputies was received from no less than ten places in Luzerne county. Those applying for aid said that if help (Continued on eighth page.)

OPENING OF FALL MILLINERY AND NOVELTIES on Saturday, September 27, at Mrs. Lon Mitchell's, 12 Church St.

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