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ARBITRATION

NOT CERTAIN

State Library.

BOARD WILL NOT MEET, HOWEVER, UNTIL AFTER MINERS' CONVENTION.

Some Strike Leaders Say That Convention will be Stormy, and Mitchell Will be Ousted.

LOCALS HAVE ELECTED DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

IF THE MINERS ACCEPT ARBITRATION, THE BOARD WILL HOLD A MEETING TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY.

Pottsville, Oct. 17.—All local mine workers of this section elected delegates tonight to the Wilkesbarre convention. No instructions were given. Many delegates say they oppose the arbitration proposal because it will take several months to reach a decision, and in the meanwhile the miners will be working at the old rate. Twenty-five locals in the Shamokin district have elected delegates to the convention. It is believed a majority of them were instructed to follow Mitchell's advice. A dispatch from Tamaqua says all the locals in the southern part of the anthracite region today elected delegates to the convention, and it is believed a majority of them will vote to accept arbitration. Some of the strike leaders here predict that the convention will be a stormy one, and the result will be Mitchell will be forced to resign. It is said there is a movement on foot to force Mitchell out and put Nichols in his place.

Washington, Oct. 17.—It is almost taken for granted that the white house that the miners' convention will accept the arbitration proposal. No meeting of the arbitration board will be held until after the miners' convention. General Wilson and Edward W. Parker, two members of the arbitration board, and Carroll D. Wright called to see the president today. It is probable the full board will hold a meeting Tuesday or Wednesday, provided the miners accept, and effect an organization. The members will call on the president in a body to receive instructions.

SOCIALIST CLUB

The Gazette is requested to publish the following:
Notice—There will be a meeting of

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W. A. Boyce
11 South Court Square.

the Socialist Club at Central Labor Union hall on Patton avenue Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Several speakers will be present to show the workmen how to get all the prosperity they are now creating, but which goes to the other fellow. Everybody will be given an opportunity to ask questions. If you oppose socialism, attend this meeting and show in what it is wrong; if you favor it, attend and give encouragement.

FEARING MOB, NEGRO CONSENTED TO EXECUTION

Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 17.—James Buchanan, the negro who confessed the murder of Duncan Hicks and wife and daughter in the eastern part of this county, was brought here this morning from the penitentiary at Rusk. He was accompanied by two companies of militia.

In less than three hours after his arrival he had gone through the formality of a trial and been hanged by the sheriff, assisted by members of the mob who were clamoring for Buchanan's life.

The negro, fearing the mob would get him, waived his right to thirty days' delay to permit an appeal to higher court and consented to be hanged at once.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEET OCTOBER 29

Special to the Gazette:

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—Maj. George Butler, who has been endorsed for congress by republican independent conventions in several counties of the third district, has announced his intention to run as an independent. On the 13th instant he addressed a letter to Representative Thomas, challenging him to a joint debate, but receiving no reply, has announced appointments for a canvass of the district.

Gen. J. S. Carr has announced that the annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans' association will be held in Raleigh October 29. Among the matters of importance to be considered are pensions, the Soldiers' home and a state roster. The Daughters of the Confederacy are invited to send representatives.

PURCHASE OF "BEAUVOIR" NOT YET CONCLUDED

Jacksonville, Oct. 17.—The Mississippi division of the Sons of Confederate veterans failed to consummate the deal with Mrs. Jefferson Davis, for the purchase of Beauvoir. They lacked fifteen hundred dollars and declined to borrow. Treasurer Myers will now canvass the state for funds.

THE FRIES MERGER IS AN ASSURED SUCCESS

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The report that the Fries Merger of southern mills has collapsed is officially pronounced untrue; on the contrary, a decidedly larger number of spindles was represented at the Greensboro, N. C., meeting on the tenth than expected. The official report shows 385,000 spindles passed and finally accepted. The committee has adjourned to meet a fortnight hence to complete arrangements for taking over 300,000 more spindles. The Fries merger is an assured success.

ENEMIES OF HORSE THIEVES

Paola, Kan., Oct. 17.—The Kansas State Anti-Horse Thief association is in annual session here. Members of the association are in attendance from nearly every county of the state for the discussion of ways and means for prosecuting their chosen work with increased vigor.

OBTAINS A LEASE OF LIFE

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 17.—This was the fate set for the execution, by shooting, of Peter Mortensen, convicted of the murder of James R. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber company, on the night of December 16 last. The appeal to the Supreme court, granted a short time ago by Judge Morse, acts as a stay in the case, and the condemned murderer passed the day quietly within the state prison walls instead of facing the bullets of his executioners. It is probable that the case will not be reached by the Supreme court before next January.

WILL PREACH THREE SERMONS

Tomorrow at the auditorium Rev. Frank Siler, pastor of Central Methodist church, will preach three times. At 4 p. m. a meeting for men only will be held and the sermon will be "A message to Asheville's homeless men."

The morning theme will be "A Soul adrift." Evening: "The angel that blocked the way." The public is invited to these services.

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BUNCOMBE FINANCES

BONDS PAY \$50,000 OF FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS BUT MORE IS ON THE WAY.

County Already \$20,000 Behind—To Borrow Money to Pay Bond Interest.

ITEMS OF INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED BY THE COUNTY

COL. LUSK READS SOME STARTLING FIGURES FROM THE COUNTY BOARD'S RECORDS—YESTERDAY'S SPEAKING AT ALEXANDER.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

French Broad, N. C., Oct. 17.—Another field day for the citizens' ticket here. For patient attention to the speakers and a seeming desire to hear and thoroughly understand the issues discussed, it was by far the best audience of the campaign. There was decidedly the smallest crowd yet assembled to hear the discussion, and there was much speculation as to the cause of such great apathy among the voters of Buncombe. It may mean nothing, as the people are very busy gathering their crops and seeding their lands; and yet it may mean a great deal. The people are certainly showing no great amount of interest. Probably they propose to disregard the party bosses, think for themselves, and, for once, vote their sincere convictions and for their own interests.

The announcements of the candidates for clerk, sheriff, treasurer, etc., came first, and several of these did not even come to French Broad to present their claims, having requested that others make the announcement for them. After this was through with (Mr. Settle having not yet arrived), Mr. Patterson of the straightouts occupied several minutes stating his reasons for being before them. He stated that his convention was composed of the Simon-pure variety, and they had endorsed such of the citizens' ticket as they cared to have on their ticket and proposed to fight it out along these lines. Mr. Settle had now arrived, and there was indeed a rare treat for those who care to hear an able man discuss the issues in a clear, forcible and dispassionate manner. I have never heard in a campaign in Buncombe a stronger appeal to the reason and intelligence of an audience. He discussed at some length the national issues as they are presented to the people today. He told how he stood on all the leading issues, and announced that he was a republican because that party came nearest promulgating the great doctrines to which he gave adherence. He had always been a republican because that party had always advocated those principles and policies which had resulted in the financial betterment, the moral uplifting and the ultimate happiness of all the people. He paid his respects to the state government in passing, and denounced in unmeasured terms the democratic ring rule which is cursing her. He explained that when he denounced the democratic party, he meant the leaders of that party, and not the rank and file. The rank and file, he declared, had nothing to do with the management of the state's affairs. He paid a glowing tribute to the life and character of the great, lamented Vance and said the ring which ruled North Carolina today fought him to his dying day, and he did not have the poor privilege of even naming a fourth class postmaster in the state, though he was the representative of this great state in the United States senate. He said he voted for the amendment to the constitution of the state that the people might be emancipated from the prejudice and passion, which had entralled them for years and was delaying and hindering their progress, financially, intellectually and morally, and he was proud today that every man might cast his vote unblinded by prejudice and according to the dictates of conscience and reason.

I am sorry I cannot tell you more of his utterances. I cannot begin to tell you, and only wish every voter in Buncombe might have the opportunity to hear him.

Mr. Webb followed and complimented Mr. Settle on the speech he had delivered, and wished that he too had the gift of oratory, the fluency of speech that had enabled his competitor to hold his audience spellbound for 40 minutes. He then led off with a defense of the county government, and stated that Mr. Reed's board had been compelled to pay much higher prices for all supplies for the convict force than his predecessor, Mr. Brown; and that they had built 13 miles of macadam road, while Mr. Brown had built one, and the equipment of the force had to be improved since Mr. Reed's administration had commenced. They had good wagons now and 22 head of mules, and told of many things which necessarily made the increased expenditures. He then defended his thousand dollar extra compensation in the bond sale, and tried to defend the other people who were charged with similar scoops. He then charged Mr. Settle with the serious offense of voting like he (Webb) did on the constitutional amendment, and then appealed to the people present to vote against Settle on that ground. He gave no other reason why they ought not to support Mr. Settle, except he had been elected to congress twice by negro votes, and was therefore guilty of base ingratitude to them. He accused Settle of denouncing his party leaders in his old district—thus proving Mr. Settle's assertion that he denounced rings in his own as well as in other political parties. Charlie did pretty well to be in the pony class. He predicted, however, that if he was a bank pony, he would come out 2,500 ahead in the race. I don't believe he will get that many votes in the county, but I'm no prophet.

Colonel Lusk then took the stand and said he was not there for fun; he came to tell the people that they ought to look into their affairs. He had stated two years ago that the poor white man was going to be disfranchised, and he said so yet. He then read a long list of names of men in French Broad township who could not vote because they had been unable to pay their poll tax by the first day of May, and this in our boasted land of liberty. "Liberty! Freedom!" cried the colonel, "at two dollars a head. Who had ever heard of such a thing before in this glorious land of ours?" He then proceeded to show how great a hardship this might be on many poor men in this county, and gave an instance of a man who had been sick for weeks before the first of May and had gotten up to find himself disfranchised. It does seem that this limit in which to pay the poll might and should have been extended to September 1, instead of May. That would have given people the time they had been accustomed to have and yet would have been complete before the registration opened for another election and before the tax books for the new year went into the hands of the tax collector.

A poor man, like a poor calf, is poor. (Continued on 4th page.)

AGUINALDO TO ROOSEVELT

HE WRITES EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR AMNESTY TO FILIPINOS.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The following is a copy of a letter from Aguinaldo received recently by President Roosevelt:

"Sir: I have the honor to present to you an expression of my gratitude for the amnesty which opens the prison doors and lifts the ban of banishment from many Filipinos who have honorably struggled for their ideal. I trust that such generous and noble course on the part of the nation which you represent will be beneficial in uniting in future friendly relations between Americans and Filipinos, and I am assured that with the disinterested and just protection of worthy descendants of great George Washington the aspirations my country will be satisfied and which, I assure you, will fully demonstrate its gratitude for the benefits which are being done for us. Very respectfully, Signed) Emilio Aguinaldo Y. Famy."

THE ALDERMEN

The first matter that was put before the board of aldermen last night was the report of the jury appointed to decide what should be done to recompense Mrs. Clara Featherston for the injuries done her property by the widening of Poplar street. The jury decided that she should be paid \$112, provided she built a retaining wall. Mrs. Featherston agreed to the terms and the report of the jury was accepted.

W. P. Brown appeared before the board in behalf of Mr. Bunn in regard to the opening of Reed street. He stated that a man named Andrews had built a fence over ground which had been given the city for a street, and thereby prevented vehicles from approaching Bunn's house. Bunn agreed to open the street and put it in good condition if the city would make Andrews move his fence. A motion was made by S. T. Dorsett that Chief Fullam should notify Andrews to move his fence, and that the street be laid off by Engineer Lee. The motion was carried.

Dr. Ambler, Superintendent of Public Schools Tighe and Philip Moale brought a recommendation that a tax of one-half mill be levied to keep up the parks; (2) that an officer be appointed to attend to the parks; (3) that the cutting down and disfigurement of trees by telephone linemen be prohibited; (4) that a committee be appointed to investigate the enlargement of school grounds. Dr. Ambler stated that the

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