

BAN ON RICH DISHES AND MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED, FOR THE PRESIDENT

Creole Chefs All Torn up, but Care Must Be Taken of the Presidential Gastronomics.

TO OPEN OPERA SEASON LATTER PART OF MONTH

Mr. Taft, in Portland Yesterday, Made Talk at Laying of Corner Stone of Universalist Church.

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—Greatly disappointed and chagrined at the presidential edict, which has placed the ban on rich creole dishes, served to Mr. Taft last February, New Orleans has decided to give the president music when he visits here the latter part of the month, the haughty creole chefs have been eliminated from the dining and the French opera season, which usually opens late in November, will start the latter part of October, and will form a piece of resistance during the president's stay, and throughout the entire time the lakes-to-the-gulf-deep-waterway convention is in session.

A Box of Honor. Boxes of honor will be reserved in the old French opera house, on Bourbon street, for President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Speaker Cannon, and other distinguished visitors.

PRESIDENT IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 4.—San Francisco and her flourishing neighbors across the bay are prepared to give a hearty welcome to President Taft, whose special train is speeding southward through California today. After spending this evening in Sacramento the president will arrive in Oakland shortly after 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The forenoon will be divided between Oakland and Berkeley. From Oakland he will cross over to this city by ferry, arriving about half hour after noon. A reception committee and a company of cavalry will escort him about the city, and at 5 o'clock he will lay the cornerstone for the new \$500,000 home of the Y. M. C. A. He will then hold a short reception at the Union League club. Later in the evening another reception is to be held at the Fairmont hotel, which is to be followed by a banquet.

In Portland Yesterday.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Oct. 3.—President Taft yesterday preached another sermon, this time at the cornerstone laying of the First Universalist church in East Portland. The president handled the silver trowel and worked hard to see that the stone was properly adjusted.

The president's train left at 10:10 p. m. over the Southern Pacific for Sacramento, Calif. Mr. Taft attended the morning services at the First Unitarian church in Portland and listened to a sermon by Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr. Afterwards he was the guest of honor at a luncheon by Senator Bourne.

Visited Catholic School.

In the early afternoon the president visited St. Mary's Roman Catholic school and made a five minutes address to the school children in which he declared that loyalty to a church meant fidelity to country.

At the cornerstone laying he said: "I don't know that any one questions the propriety of my being here and officiating on such an occasion as this, or that an explanation of any sort is called for. But I want to say that I believe it to be the duty of the president of these United States to welcome and to suggest every instrument by which the morals and religion of the community may be revived and maintained. Not long ago I officiated at the cornerstone laying of an orthodox congregation church in Washington. Then I appeared in the pulpit of a Jewish tabernacle at Pittsburgh. But a few days ago I helped to lay the cornerstone of a Catholic institution at Helena, Mont.

"And now it is my great pleasure to assist here today in laying that cornerstone of this Universalist church which, like my own, the Unitarian Continued on page three.

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SURVEY OF STATE FROM THE CAPITAL

Some Most Inconsiderate Robbers Riddled the Drawers of Wake County's High Sheriff.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, Oct. 4. Gov. Kitchin has received the resignation of Dr. J. L. Campbell, as the member of the house from Stanley county, he having been appointed census supervisor of the eight district.

Robbed the Sheriff. Saturday night some utterly unscrupulous thieves went through the court house and broke into the desk drawers of the sheriff and register of deeds, but failed to get any money. They entered through a window in the sheriff's office. It is reported that they had entered the jail and robbed the prisoners, but this is denied. Court was in session and the sheriff was in his office until nearly midnight.

Some Fine Crops. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner has returned from Beaufort county, where he made six speeches, three of these in the interest of local tax for country schools. He says the crops in the country are magnificent. It is one of the finest farming regions he ever saw in all his life. He traveled through thousands of acres of corn which will yield 60 bushels to the acre, and of cotton which is yielding 500 to 700 pounds of lint. Both in Beaufort and Hyde counties the crops are very fine this year, but Secretary Elias Carr, of the agriculture department, says he feels sure they are no where worse than in the western part of Pitt and the eastern part of Edgecombe.

A Test Farm Wanted. The people in the old bright tobacco belt, including Granville, Person, Caswell and other counties, are taking up with the state agricultural department the matter of a test farm, and at the request of the people of Granville county, State Chemist Kilgore went there and made an inspection. Now comes in a letter from the Norfolk & Western railway officials asking what inducements they will have to offer to secure the location of such a farm in that section.

The Usual Fertilizers.

State Chemist Kilgore had a letter recently from a Texas farmer, a large cotton grower, born in this state, which he revisited last month. The man says he was astonished at the big cotton crop raised on the poor lands in North Carolina by the use of fertilizers, and to learn that this state make analyses of soils for farmers. He wants to know if the state chemist will not analyze the soils on his farms. He says that the Texas soil is very rich, but that vastly more cotton can be grown there if the farmers had the advantages afforded in North Carolina.

Not many persons think there is any lime in this state, but in Tennessee there are deposits from which agricultural lime is made.

Streets to Be Well Lighted.

The Merchants' association of Raleigh has made arrangements with the city and the electric company by which it will brilliantly illuminate the principal streets during the state fair, and at other times, the association putting in the complete equipment, which will be maintained by the electric company.

IF WELL, HE MUST BE PUT TO WORK

Governor of Mississippi Takes Note of Charge That Favoritism Is Shown the Wealthy C. R. Smith.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 4.—The governor has directed the penitentiary officials that Charles R. Smith, one of Mississippi's wealthiest citizens, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of E. A. Laurent of Nashville, must go to the hospital, if sick, but if well, he must be put to work.

This action was taken on information from members of the Travelers' Protective association that favoritism was being shown Smith.

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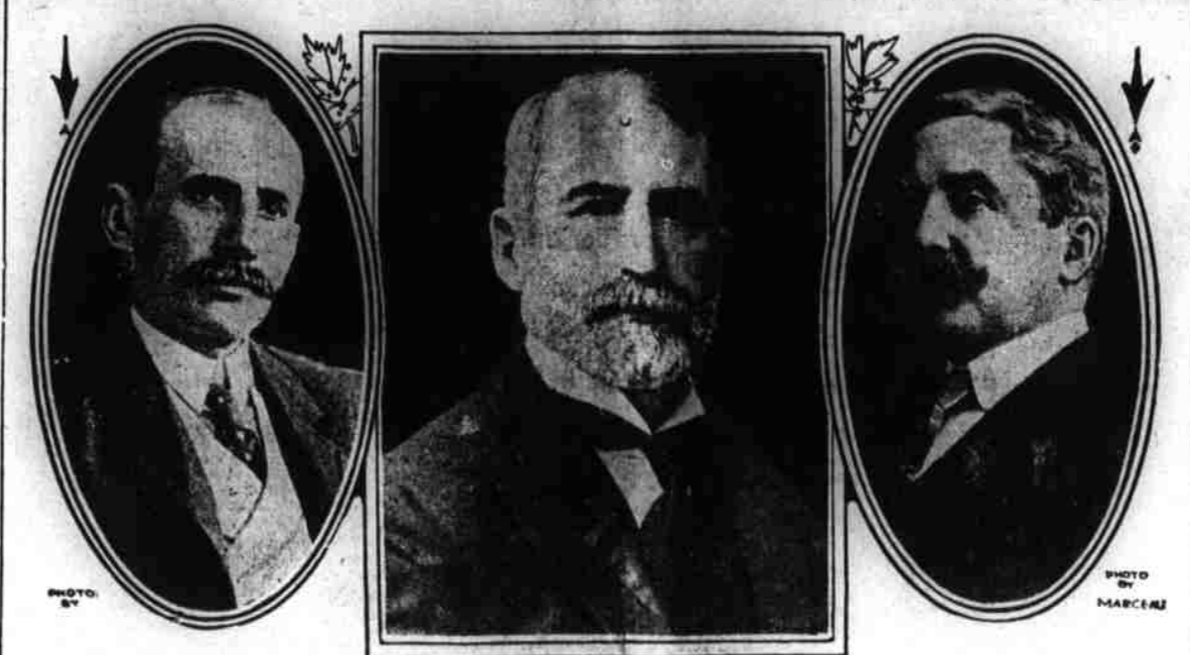
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NOMINEES ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET IN N. Y. CITY



ROBERT R. MOORE, JUDGE WM. J. GAYNOR, JOHN F. GALVIN

In the New York city convention Thursday evening the democrats nominated Judge William J. Gaynor for mayor, Robert R. Moore for controller and John F. Galvin for president of the board of aldermen.

ALL IN READINESS FOR HAYWOOD FAIR

Everybody is on the Move Today, as Much Work Has to Be Done at the Grounds.

RACE HORSES YESTERDAY TAKEN TO WAYNESVILLE

There Will Be Four Days of the Fair, and Each Day Will Bring Something New.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Waynesville, Oct. 4.—Everyone is anxiously awaiting the opening tomorrow of the fifth annual Haywood County fair. Today everything is a rush at the fair grounds, installing the exhibits and making ready for the opening. The race horses arrived yesterday morning, and are said to be in fine condition. The interest being taken by the people of Haywood and adjoining counties surpasses that of previous years; the class of exhibits promises to be much above that of the past, and the crowds will likely be larger.

Four Days of Fair.

There will be four days of the fair, each one having some different attraction from the former day. Tuesday, the opening day, is Haywood County day; Wednesday, Jackson County day; Thursday, Western North Carolina day; and Friday, Buncombe County day.

The Parade Tomorrow.

The opening act of this four days' gala period will be the great parade, which will start at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The parade will be formed at the junction of Depot street and Brauner avenue. The line of march will be up Academy street to Main; down Main to Walnut; down Walnut to Brauner avenue; up Brauner avenue to Depot street; down Depot street and on to the fair grounds.

- 1. Chief Marshal and Staff. 2. Waynesville Band. 3. Richmond Rifles. 4. Creators and Guests in Carriages. 5. Floats. 6. Citizens in Carriages. 7. Mounted Ladies. 8. Wild West Show. 9. Mounted Cavalry. 10. Citizens on horseback. 11. Confederate Veterans. 12. Citizens on foot.

In order to add attractiveness to the fair parade, Chief Marshal Hardin of the following special prizes to be awarded by a competent committee of judges: For best decorated carriage or long box in fair parade, \$5 in gold. For best decorated delivery wagon in fair parade, \$4 in gold. For best decorated delivery wagon in fair parade, \$5 in gold.

Following is the program for the fair:

Haywood County Day—Tuesday, October 5.

- 10 a. m.—Fair parade, depot to fair grounds, W. L. Hardin, chief marshal. 11 a. m.—Address of welcome, Hon. R. D. Gilmer. 11:15 a. m.—Opening address, Hon. Felix E. Alley of Webster, N. C. 2 p. m.—Ballroom session with parachute explosion, Avromast Johnny Mack of Newark, N. J. 3 p. m.—Exhibition of Haywood. Continued on page three.

FIRE WILL NOT EFFECT THE PLANS

President Carpenter of Newton Hosiery Mills, Says Knitting Mill Be Established at Canton.

LOSS AT NEWTON, HE SAYS, MILL AMOUNT TO \$15,000

People of Canton Are Manifesting a Lively Interest in Expected Visit of Corporation Commission.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Canton, Oct. 4.—Former Mayor J. N. Mease yesterday received a letter from Mr. Carpenter of Newton, president of the Newton hosiery mills, which suffered a severe loss from fire Friday night, stating that the fire, which damaged his Newton mills \$15,000 or more, would in no way affect his plans of organizing a stock company at Canton, and in erecting there a knitting mill. Much interest is being taken in this enterprise, and much of the required \$50,000 stock, which is to be raised in Canton to secure the location of the mill, has been subscribed. It is planned to construct a \$50,000 to \$75,000 mill, one which will employ at least 200 people. Among those interested in the new mill are practically all the prominent business men in Canton.

Talk of Another Industry.

Another industry planned, one which the knowing ones say will soon be started, is an overalls factory. There have been several men looking over the site with a view of locating such an establishment here.

Street Improvement.

The macadamizing of the streets and the construction of concrete sidewalks is going actively forward. This is a matter of great concern to the people of this town as they are looking forward with less degree of eagerness to the approach of winter. The street improvements will probably be completed in a month or six weeks. After the macadam is shopped up, it will be treated with a coating of tar, to prevent dust. The gravity waterworks system being constructed by M. H. Kelly is expected to be finished by January 1. The new intake, a distance of about five miles, is nearly completed, and it is possible that water may be given the residents by Christmas. The work has not begun yet on the intake plant and the concrete reservoir, but it is possible that water may be furnished the town before the completion of these. The lines have already been laid in the town, and many connections made so that all that is needed is the line to the intake to be completed.

The new school building will be completed by November 1. This building is badly needed, as the schools are now working under a disadvantage, the old building being badly crowded.

The new depot, it is thought, will be occupied within two weeks, and while it is probably larger than any other depot on the Murphy division, it is hardly commensurate with the demands of the Canton traveling public, and the freight business handled here.

The Commission Hearing.

Much interest is being taken in the proposed visit of the corporation commission here tomorrow, and a hearing has been set on the matter of required Continued on page three.

Long Automobile Drive.

M. E. Gray, M. J. Clark and Dr. J. R. Dea Portes passed through the city Sunday enroute for Asheville in a large Buick touring car. They started several days ago from Ferguson, S. C., on the Santee river. In an interview with The Gazette-News representative Dr. Dea Portes said: "We, perhaps, are the only party who have ever crossed the Soluda mountains in an automobile at night. It was risky, but we are here safe and sound, to tell the tale."

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HENDERSONVILLE ALL FOR PROGRESS

Vote in Favor of Extending the System of Concrete Sidewalks Almost Unanimous.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK TO BE OPENED THIS WEEK

A Daring Automobile Ride at Night, Over the Mountains—A Tramping Party, etc.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Hendersonville, Oct. 4.—Hendersonville will have paved concrete sidewalks throughout the city in the near future. The result of the election held last Tuesday seemed to be in accordance with the general impression of the citizens beforehand, and the fact that only six votes were cast in opposition, out of the 500 registration makes it certain that this is the practically unanimous wish of Hendersonville's citizens. At the next meeting of the city fathers, specification will be made as to the amount of grading and cement necessary for the work, and the advertising for bids will follow.

New Bank Opens.

This week will mark the opening of one of Hendersonville's largest banks. Everything is in readiness at the temporary quarters of the Peoples' National bank for the opening to the public of this large financial institution. Upon the arrival of the controller of the currency from Washington, and his inspection as to the amount of cash paid in by the stockholders, the bank will open for public business.

John H. Carter, president of this bank, is a successful banker, well known throughout the state. A Hendersonville resident is one of the most prominent business men in Hendersonville and when Mr. Carter moved here he had actual charge in fulfilling the duties of the president.

This new financial enterprise has met with general approval of the citizens of large and it is safe to predict that it will receive a liberal share of local patronage.

Dr. S. Smith, the well-known archdeacon of Asheville, submitted plans and specifications for a \$25,000 structure to the building committee last Saturday. His plans were accepted and the work will begin about October 15, in tearing down the Tombs building, situated between the Hotel Gates and the Blue Ridge inn. A modern bank building will be erected on this lot, 67 feet wide with two up-to-date store rooms on either side of the bank entrance. The building is to be two stories high.

Tramping Party.

Leaving the city of Asheville last Wednesday, a party of young people arrived at the Hotel Gates late Saturday night after tramping over nearly 50 miles of Western North Carolina country. They scuffled from Asheville to Chimney Fork the first day and spent several days exploring that beautiful part of the country. Landing in Hendersonville the young ladies, although in the best of spirits, seemed just a little fatigued, and when it was suggested that they could take a train for Asheville the next morning, not a single dissenting voice was heard. Those in the party were Misses Bessie and Maud Hamilton, Margaret Pennington of Asheville, and L. E. Pratt, P. H. Gearhart of Buffalo, N. Y.

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EXCITED MARKET, CAUSED BY CENSUS REPORT ON COTTON; IRRREGULAR PRICES

PULITZER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

New York Man, Suffering from Nervous Breakdown in London, Shoots Himself.

London, Oct. 4.—A special dispatch from Hamburg says Albert Pulitzer of New York has committed suicide by shooting himself while in a hotel in that city. The dispatch adds that Pulitzer was suffering from a nervous breakdown. Albert Pulitzer was a brother of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World. Albert Pulitzer was a founder of the New York Morning Journal.

Also Took Poison.

Vienna, Oct. 4.—It was evident that Albert Pulitzer made doubly sure of death, for all indications point to the fact that he swallowed poison before shooting himself. Empty poison bottles lay on the shelf in his room. Yesterday Pulitzer dismissed his attendants, and when his doctor called today, he found him dead.

MAKES A TRIP UP THE HUDSON

Wilbur Wright, in Aeroplane. Made a Successful Flight This Forenoon-- Landed at Governor's Island.

New York, Oct. 4.—Wilbur Wright has made another trip in his aeroplane. He started from Governor's Island at 9:55 a. m., and after circling the Battery for a short time, sent his machine up the Hudson river and back, landing at Governor's Island at 10:29.

A Perilous Trip.

New York, Oct. 4.—In his flight up the Hudson, Wright passed over the battleship fleet and on past Grant's tomb. He landed at his starting point in the most matter of fact way possible. He had been gone 23 minutes, 33 seconds, making one of the most perilous trips ever attempted. The wind was blowing about ten miles an hour.

LEASE TODAY OF BLUE RIDGE INN

Hotel Change at Hendersonville—Court Adjourns Out of Respect for Memory of Judge Norwood.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Hendersonville, Oct. 4.—An interesting and important hotel change was made today when the Blue Ridge Inn of this place went under control, by lease, of Frank Morris of Hendersonville, and others. The lease of the Blue Ridge Inn was formerly held by Hendersonville, S. C. men. The lease assumed charge today.

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened here today with Judge M. H. Justice presiding, and Solicitor Spainhour representing the state. After disposing of a few minor cases court adjourned at 11 o'clock for one hour out of respect to the memory of the late Judge W. L. Norwood of Waynesville, whose death occurred a week ago.

MANY CURIOUS PEOPLE GOT ENFORCED BATHS INTO MISSISSIPPI 153 PERSONS Tumbled at Once—All Got Out Safe.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—Fifteen thousand enthusiastic and curious persons here tried to board four tiny torpedo boats at the same time. The boats could not hold them, and part of the overflow, numbering 153, were pushed into the Mississippi, to be drawn ashore by police, sailors and others.

Are Trampled Upon.

Many were trampled underfoot when the police reserves charged the crowds to drive them back from the boats. Scores of women fainted. These were carried into wharfbats at the landing. Executive officers of the fleet were ordered the boats closed to the public. The greater part of the crowd, which was good natured, though rough, then dispersed.

German Subjects Found Guilty.

Warsaw, Oct. 4.—Military Circuit court has condemned two German subjects, one of them to four years, and the other to two years in the penitentiary, on a charge of espionage.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast until 3 p. m., Tuesday, for Asheville and vicinity: Continued fair weather tonight and Tuesday, without change in temperature.

Ginning Report, 2,562,888 Bales to September 25, as Against 2,590,639 for the Same Period Last Year.

CONDITION FIGURES 58.5; LAST YEAR, THIS DATE, 69.7

Report on Condition, Anticipated, Followed by Tremendous Realizing, Under Which Was Much Recession.

New York, Oct. 4.—Two government reports, of importance to the cotton trade, were issued from Washington today, caused a very active and exciting market, and great irregularity in prices.

The report of the census bureau, showing 2,562,888 bales of cotton ginned to September 25, against 2,590,639 for the same period last year, was under expectation, in view of the claims as a result of the drought, and accounted for the firmness of the market during the morning, when December cotton sold at 13.51, and March at 13.50, or 16 to 20 points above Saturday's closing prices.

The crop condition figures of 58.5, as produced at midday, was just about what traders looked for, but were followed by tremendous realizing, under which the market lost most of its previous advance.

NUMBER OF BALES GINNED BY STATES, TO SEPTEMBER 25

Washington, Oct. 4.—The census department reports cotton ginned to September 25, 2,562,888 bales. This is compared with 2,590,639 bales for 1908, round bales being counted as half bales. Round bales included this year were 48,176, compared with 57,107 for 1908. The Sea Island cotton reported for 1909 was 13,826, compared with 11,457 for 1908. Number bales, counting round as half bales, ginned to September 25, by states as follows: Alabama, 188,660 as against 216,349 in 1908; Arkansas, 83,777 as against 80,465 in 1908; Florida, 19,432 as against 16,857 in 1908; Georgia, 535,925 as against 514,898 in 1908; Louisiana, 62,251 as against 79,942 in 1908; Mississippi, 56,556 as against 159,601 in 1908; North Carolina, 80,472 as against 89,063 in 1908; Oklahoma, 134,247, as against 5,705 in 1908; South Carolina, 284,726 as against 289,959 in 1908; Tennessee, 17,125 as against 28,109 in 1908; Texas, 1,657,876 as against 566,607 in 1908, and in all other states 2218 as compared with 3771 in 1908.

Corrected statistics of quantity of cotton ginned to September was announced as 388,242 bales. The report today will be altered slightly also by reports transmitted by mail by individual ginners.

CONDITION OF COTTON SEPT. 25, WAS 58.5 PER CENT.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The agricultural department reports the condition of cotton September 25 to be 58.5 per cent. The condition of 58.5 per cent, on normal is compared with 62.7 on August 25, last; 69.7, September 25, 1908; 67 for the ten year average.

Comparison of conditions by states follows:

Table with columns for State, Sept. 25, 1909, and Sept. 25, 1908. Rows include Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, and United States.

New High Records in New Orleans

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—New high records for the season in cotton immediately followed publication of the condition figures.

THE CORPORATION TAX IS TO BE OPPOSED

Denver, Oct. 4.—It is indicated that in the convention of the American railway and interurban railway association, in session here, with 6000 delegates present, representing \$5,000,000,000 in street railways, a vigorous assault upon the corporation tax, proposed by President Taft, as an amendment to the Payne tariff bill, will be a feature of the resolutions offered at the meeting.

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