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MOREHEAD'S PLAN TO HAVE NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN

HAS GONE WRONG

head Affiliation Learns That Nomination Papers Remain Undisturbed.

EXPLANATION: HITCHCOCK SAW THE PRESIDENT LAST

North Carolina Republicans from the Taft Viewpoint Senator Overman Spoke at Fuller Memorial Exercises.

> Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Hamilton,

Washington, Dec. 10. OMETHING has gone wrong with the Butler-Morehead plan to induce the president to withdraw several North Carolina nominations, including that of Willis Briggs for postmaster at Raleigh.

Gilliam Grisom, who likes to feel that he shares with Butler the honor of making a statesman out of Morehead, went to the senate committee to ascertain if the papers had been sent The purchasers get all of the spruce Perhaps the explanation may be found in the fact that Mr. Hitchcock saw the president last,

Morehead in his anti-Morehead undertaking, but Raleigh is Mr. Duncan's home town. Mr. Duncan as national committeeman will help to orand when it is remembered that Mr. Briggs has a fine record and is liked land, including the timber, it is said, by Mr. Hitchcock it will be realized could have hardly been sold for more that Morehead has let Butler cut out than \$5 per acre. Even recently some a good-sized job for him.

passenger department of the about \$15 per acre. Southern railway has purchased 5000 more Asheville booklets for distribution in the north. Mr. Richards of the land and industrial department, and hardwoods. This boundary adis planning another advertising cam-joins the Murchison boundary and joins the Murchison boundary and these two are regarded as perhaps told Mr. Buckner he wished to have a meeting held in Asheville soon to consider the matter.

rial exercises. North Carolinians Not Considered.

The few southern republicans here most of whom have been chastened by defeat, and all of whom are a meek and lowly lot in the very nature of the case, have been set to won-dering about some things. For example, President Taft has informed try recently voted a \$100,000 bond is-the North Carolina senators that he sue to aid the Black Mountain Railcannot appoint a North Carolinian to road company to construct a lin membership on the new Court of from Boonford to Burnsville and Commerce. One may as well leave thence to Cane river. The constructhe Supreme bench vacancies out of tion work is now in progress and it the discussion, for few North Caro-linians, without reference to their structed to Burnsville within si political affiliations have had the months. The Carolina Spruce comhardihood to harbor the hope that pany and Mr. Carr, the purchaser of the president would devote more than the Murchison boundary, it is under a passing thought to the suggestion stood, are going to co-operate in the The Total Population of the United that he elevate a North Carolina man construction of a lumber road from to that supreme body. That he might not prove altogether inhospitable to the suggestion that a man from the struction of this road is necessary to Old North State be made a member get out the timber from these two of that other body, the Commerce boundaries. The opening of the bouncourt, was considered not only pos- daries and railroad construction will court, was considered not only pos-sible, but highly probable. When give employment to a large number sible, but highly probable when of men; in addition to the fact that Senator Overman, a member of the judiciary committee, called at the the coming of the Black Mountain White House he got the impression that the president would consider the proposal to appoint a North Carolina man, and the North Carolina senator took the matter seriously enough to plan a return engagement at White House to discuss the matter, vania, but now of Johnson City, is Subsequently, however, the president largely interested. The company in-must have concluded that it would tends to begin work just as soon as be well to pass up the Tar Heels for the very good and obviously ingenious. The heavest the very good and obviously ingenious. reason that such a fearful row had been made over the Connor appointment. But, the little band of southern republicans has ventured to inquire, why, if the president admits the eminent propriety of designating a North Carolinian for service on the Court of Commerce, why, they beg leave to inquire, should he not appoint a member of his own party The obvious answer is not at all flattering to southern republicans.

North Carolina Republicans from the Taft Viewpoint.

It is known that the North Carolina senators, failing to secure the J. Mc. Haynes. Esquire William H. appointment of a democrat, would be very glad to see some good North uty clerk of the Superior court. Carolina citizen so honored, without reference to his political affiliations. because there are large and growing 微视频频比较规则规则规则规则 railroad and other commercial interests in the state which they would be glad to see given special consideration and attention. A republican president dent, however, could not see his way clear to pursue such a course; he Don't Pt could not very well subscribe to a Too Late. view so broad. Mr. Taft has hitherto (Continued on page 4.)

STUMPAGE RIGHTS

Carolina Spruce Co. Buys Timber from 5,200 Acres of the R. B. Johnston Estate.

PRICE PAID WILL AVERAGE MORE THAN \$21 PER ACRE

Ten Years Ago Land Would Not Have Brought \$5 per Acre-12 Years' Time to Get Off Timber,

o the Carolina Spruce company of Johnson City, Tenn., the timber rights county for \$110,000. This sale is one of the most significant that has per-He found them undisturbed, timber on the lands, and are allowed to cut only the hardwood and poplar trees that are over 10 inches in diameter. The company is given 12 years to get the timber off the lands; and what is uncut at the end of that time reverts to the estate, which retains the title to the lands. The price pald for the timber per acre is a little nore than \$21. Ten years ago the big boundaries that have been sold, Secretary Buckner of Asheville says including the lands, have averaged

Heavily Timbered. The Johnson lands are heavily timbered with spruce, poplar, chestnut Johnston's only sold the timber on Senator Overman was among those what is known as the big boundary who spoke today in the Supreme court lying mostly on Cat Tail creek; the room on the occasion of Fuller memo- estate still has another smaller boun dary near Pensacola which is not in

Railroad in Prospect.

Johnston and Murchison boundaries into the hands of lumbermen means that a new industrial era is in prospect for Yancey county. The counrailroad will give quite a stimulus to

the industrial life of the county. The Carolina Spruce Company. The Carolina Spruce company is new corporation in which Dr. Althe dridge, a former resident of Pennsyllargely interested. The company in-

The heirs of R. B. Johnston who share in this timber sale are R. P. Johnston, William Johnston, jr., Harold Johnston and Mrs. Mason. The negotiations for the sale were carried on through W. R. Whitson,

Haywood County Deputies,

Waynesville Enterprise-The follow-Smathers; Waynesville, R. G. A. Love on; Crabtree, Rufus McCracken; Clyde in 1890.

Fifteen Days to Christmas. DECEMBER 10.

Don't Put Off Shopping Till

Stone to Present Final Ultimatum to Railroads

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Backed by an almost unanimous strike vote of 32,000 gotiations with the engineers will be engineers on all the western railroads. War, Stone will then announce the count of the strike vote.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The engineers are asking for 15 per Georgia: 11. New Jersey; 12, Califor-Continued on page 2. arrived today to present the final ulti- cent increase in wages.

Chicago, Dec. 10 .- Backed by an al- | matum to the railroad managers. Ne

Map of the Proposed China Railways And the Officials Connected Therewith



Pekin, Dec. 10 .- China is pushing | two or three years. forward plans for a comprehensive system of trunk lines and local railonds destined to form a network of Tang Shro-yi, president of the board ed for this very purpose, is hopeful of making a great advance in the next

Leaving out of consideration the line. roject Manchurlan railroads, which. Japan, many definite projects in other

sul extension of the Pekin-Kalgar This splendid railway leading from the capital to Kalkan, on the being destined for strategical purposes, structed wholly by Chinese, without railways over the whole empire. will be more or less controlled by any foreign assistance or advice. credit for it belongs to Jeme Tlenyou, portions of the Empire show real who is a graduate of Sheffield Scien

POPULATION OF U.S. IS 93,402,151; INCREASE Of OVER 20 PER CENT

The passing of the timber on the Total Does not Include, However, the Philippine Islands — All Other Territory, Including Alaska, Counted.

> FROM 1890 TO 1900 INCREASE WAS MORE THAN 22 PER CT.

States With All Her Possesstons Is 101,000,000-States

in Their Rank.

W ASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

—The population of the United States is 93,402,151. This is the total number of people enumerated through the states, territories, District of Columbia. Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico by the 13th census which began April 15, 1910. The total does not include the Philippine Islands. The increase in the country's population during the last 10 years was 16.145,521, or 20.9 per cent. ng appointments of deputies have over 77,256,630 population in been made by Sheriff Palmer: Ivy Hill, J. J. Carver; Beaverd J. Z. 1900, compared with an increase of 14,276,864 or 22.7 per son Rogers; Ironduff, Horace Fergus-cent. over 62,979,766 population

Population of U. S. With All Possessions is 101,100,000.

The total population of the United States with all her possessions is about 101,100,000. This includes 7,635,426 in the Philippine Islands, and esti-mates for population of the Island of Guam, American possessions in Samoa and persons on the Panama canal zone. The statistics of population of four states, announcement of which was withheld until the countries' total population was announced, as fol-lows: Georgia, 2,609.121; increase 392,790 or 17.7 per cent. over 2,216,-331 in 1900. Montana, 376,053; incrosse 132,724. Washington, 1,141,-390; Increase 623,887. Wisconsin, 2,-

333,860: Increase 254. 812. The number of persons in the mili-tary and naval services of the United States stationed abroad and on naval

How the States Rank, The states in their rank according (Continued on page 2.)

1890 STATES. 1900 The United States (inclusive of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto 75,994,575 Continental United States. 2.138,093 88.243 122,931 Arizona 1,311,564 1,574,449 1,213,398 1,485,053 California 799.024 Connecticut District of Columbia ... 391.422 Florida 528,542 1,837,353 88,548 5,638,591 2,516,462 2,231,853 2.192,404 Indiana 2,224,771 1,470,495 1.428.108 Kansas 1.858,635 2.147.174 2,289,905 1.118.588 Louisiana 661,086 694,466 1,042,390 Maryland 2,238,947 Massachusetts 3,366,416 2,805,346 2,093,890 2,810,17 Michigan 1.751.394 1,310,283 Minnesota 1,551,270 1,797,114 3.106.665 2,679,185 243,329 1.066,300 1.062,656 Nebraska 42,331 376.530 411.588 New Hampshire 1,444,933 New Jersey 1,883,669 160.282 New Mexico 6,003,174 7,268,894 North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma 319,146 190,983 790.391 258,657 413,53 6,302,115 5.258,113 428,556 1,340,316 1,151,149 South Carolina 401,570 Tennessee 3,048,710 2,235,527 343,641 332,422 2,061,612 Virginia 357,232 West Virginia 1,221,119 2,069,042 92,531 1,693,330 Wisconsin 145,965 63.592 64,356 Hawail 154,901 191,909

Military and Naval *Includes 953,243 persons in Porto Rico (1899 census) xAccording to the census of Porto Rico, taken in 1899 under the

1,118,012

55,608

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN CANADA MINE AT BELLEVUE

Galgary, Alberta, Dec. 10 .- A terrific explosion in the Western Canada collieries mine at Bellevue on Crow's either Italian or Slavish.

DR. MERIWETHER'S CASE

x953,243

91,219

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Physicians Give Out Statement To Ef-fect That They Are More Hope-

The physicians who are attending Nest Pass, entombed from 45 to 60 Dr. F. T. Meriwether gave out the folwere removed, seven of them being Meriwerter's condition is somewhat dead; the others were burned, some improved and we are still more hopenew complications."

FARMERS' MEETING GREAT SUCCESS MONDAY, DEC. 19 WAS GORN SHOW

There Will Be Sessions at Court House Both Morning and Afternoon-Good Speakers Will Be Present.

EVERY FARMER IS REQUESTED TO BRING TEN EARS OF CORN

Corn to Be Judged and Considered as Seed Corn-Prizes Will Be Awarded by Corn Contest Committee

A farmers' meeting will be held at he county court house Monday, De There will be sessions both morning and afternoon under harge of the agents of the United States department of agriculture and the Buncombe County Corn Contest committee. Good speakers will be present, and the work of the United States and state departments of agriculture in the corn demonstration work will be explained.

not, is urged to be present and bring line and Georgia.

10 ears of corn that have been carefully selected to be judged and considered as seed corn. Prizes will be awarded direction and aid of the United States of the last 10 careful as seed corn. for the best 10 ears.

committee will distribute the prizes pils in the country schools. In almost won in this county at that time. Ev- every county the county superinery contestant must bring 10 ears of tendent of education has been corn as part of the requirement of the active leader in organizing and carrycorn contest, to receive a prize.

BRAZILIAN NAVAL

Energetic Measures Adopted-Loyal Ships Opened Fire-Rebels Hoist White Flag.

ftio Janeiro, Dec. 10 .- The naval battalion in barracks on Columbia Island, near here, mutified last night. The mutineers were supported by the scout ship, Rio Grande de Sul, which took part in the naval revolt last There was intense excitement in the city and the government officials hurriedly met and decided upon prompt and energetic methods to suppress the outbreak. The shore batteries and the loyal warships in the harbor were ordered to fire upon the rebels. At 5 o'clock this morning the guns were turned upon Columbia Island and furious cannonading continued several hours. At 11 o'clock this morning a white flag appeared over the barracks and the bombardment ceased. Affairs have assumed a normal shape again.

SIX-DAY BICYCLE RIDERS APPEAR WAN AND HAGGARD

cession of seven blcycle riders, wan and haggard, coursed the saucer-like track at Madison Square Garden on the last day of the six-day blcycle Each was reserving his power for a final burst of speed tonight for the chief prize. With eyes and muscles dull as with hopelessness of drudgery, the teams were unrespon sive to the clamoring of the crowds. The four leaders are: Hehir-Goullet Fog'er-Hill, Root-Moran, Rutt-Clark.

JUDGE PRITCHARD AFFIRMED IN WOOLLEY-WHITTAKER CASE

A message received by The Gazettestates that Judge Pritchard's decision in the case of United States Marshal Bailey against Woolley and Whittaker is affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The case grew out of the sensational litigation brought by Frank B. Hayne against R. J. Woolley and Craton Whittaker. to obtain possession of the lands near Flat Rock which Mr. Hayne had purchased from Mrs. Woolley. The point license policy, which has prevailed at issue at the time seemed to be as since March, 1908, and favored the to what understanding the purchaser return of the open saloon by a major-had with Mrs. Woolley as to date of ity of \$5 in a total vote of 2,652 votes. vacation of the property. The suit The result was a great surprise to the for possession was instituted about a "drys" for they were confident of vichearings before Judge Pritchard were over their victory. marked with some elements of the was brought against Woolley and Splendid throughout the day. Whittaker for \$10,000 damages and both men were arrested and brought Thousands Going to Europe to Spend

to Asheville. The defendants brought habeas corpus proceedings and obtained their release, Judge Pritchard holding that Atlantic steamships, sailing the suit in arrest and ball was without carried about 11,000 steerage passent authority of law. He discharged the prisoners. Attorneys for Mr. Hayne took an appeal from Judge Pritchard's decision and it is this that is passed upon today by the higher court.

Attantic steamships, salling today, the total, surfaced about 11,000 steerage passengers passengers out of the prisoners. The total number of steerage passengers out of New York during the present week approximates 25,000.

Mr. Hayes Tells of Exposition at Columbia-N. Carolina Corn Won Best Single Ear and Best Ten Ear Prizes.

SCHOOLS WELL ORGANIZED IN MOST OF S. C. COUNTIES

County Superintendents the Active Leaders-About 700 Individual Exhibits - My, Haves' Prizes.

R. P. Hayes of West Asheville returned yesterday from the South Atlantic corn exposition, the first corn exposition ever held in the south, held Every farmer, whether he has en-this week at Columbia. The exhibits tered the corn demonstration work or included North Carolina, South Caro-

department of agriculture special ef-The Buncombe County Corn Contest forts have been made to reach the puing on this work.
"There were probably 700 exhibits

from individuals, these being grouped into school and county exhibits. For the purposes of competition in similar localities the counties were grouped by congressional districts and the best in the various districts competed as

"North Carolina and Georgia each were divided in three districts. best in each district competed with the other districts.

"For the grand sweepstakes prizes the best in each state were compared. "North Carolina had the best single ear and the best ten ear exhibit, South Carolina won the best 50 ear and was display.

"The exhibition is to be held next year and as Columbia is the natural center of this section and has already pledged \$2000 it will probably be held

"In Buncombe county we should see are sent next year.

"The management of the exposition deserve great credit for the way in which everything was done. In spite of the fact that this was the first exposition any of them had ever been connected with the entire arrange nents both before and during the exposition were most satisfactory teous and fair. To Mr. A. D. Hudson in particular and the other members of the committee the greatest credit is due for the success of the exposi-

There were more exhibits from the than all the rest of the state.

For the mountain section Mr. Hayes won first prize on ten-ear exhibit, and first one one-ear exhibit-a weeder, valued at \$25, and a plow, valued at \$10. The second and third ten-ear prizes in this class went to the Messrs. Breese of Brevard.

There was no yellow corn sent from North Carolina that was fit to show. Mr. Hayes expects to attend the great corn show in Columbus, O., in February, and exhibit his corn there.

MORALLY STUNTED WON OUT IN LYNCHBURG, VA.

Virginia City, Prohibition Since 1908, Returns to the Open Saloon.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 10.-Lynchburg yesterday turned from the no

year ago and for several days the tory. The "wets" are jubilant today,

While the election was fought hard sensational. A suit in arrest and ball the spirit between the workers was

New York, Dec. 10.-Eleven trans-

IS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED Two Lizards Are Found in Stomach 19 Years Old Girl

miners last night. Twenty of the men lowing statement ""ternoon: "Dr. six inches long and the head of an- near Millersburg and drank apring other lizard were discovered in the water. It is supposed the girl swalstomach of Miss Lovie Herman, aged lowed the lizards when small and fatally. Men in mine are foreigners, ful of his recovery in the absence of 19, who died Friday. She had been that they gradually grew and killed II; a year from a disease which pus- her.

Cleveland, Dec. 10 .- A live lizard , aled the specialists. The girl lived