

Board of Trade Fund Has Passed \$7000

THE determination of the board of trade to put Asheville to the front and raise a fund of \$10,000 with which to do it, is hourly approaching success. It is doubted if many believed that Asheville could succeed with so great an undertaking but the fact that in five days it has passed the \$7000 mark and has now over three-fourths of the battle won shows that the business men and women of the city are not the kind that give up easily.

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S.P. RAILROAD ASKS U.S. HELP

Appeal to the Government to Protect Its Property in Mexico from Depredations.

CLAIMS HEAVY LOSS THROUGH REBEL BANDS

Bridges Burned and Telegraph Wires Cut—Permission Granted to Move Troops.

New York, Sept. 11.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company has appealed to the state department at Washington to protect its interest in Mexico. The chairman of the executive committee of the railroad made this announcement today. Simultaneously a formal statement was issued containing telegrams received by the company that bodies of rebels, varying in size from bands of 100 to 3000 were pillaging the country, cutting telegraph wires and burning bridges.

LAWYER MATCH FOR MAYOR GAYNOR

Executive Refuses to Commit Himself on New York Police Situation.

New York, Sept. 11.—For more than two hours yesterday afternoon William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, sat in a witness chair at the city hall and evaded with picturesque retort the attempts of counsel for an aldermanic committee to learn his views on the police situation brought to a head by the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal.

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Race Is Between Roosevelt and Wilson Thinks Senator.

UNIQUE EXHIBIT BEING PREPARED

at International Congress of Hygiene.

At the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography to be held in Washington City October 23-29 the Asheville health department will have a prominent booth and the sanitary experts from all the world will learn that this city is on the map and is one of the most foremost cities in the whole country in its fight for the best sanitary conditions. It is also interesting to note that Asheville will be the only city in North Carolina having such an exhibit at this congress.

PROGRESSIVES FORM COMPACT

UNITE ON NATIONAL, STATE AND COUNTY TICKETS, BUT KEEP SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONS.

NAME IREDELL MERAES FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Walzer Declines to Run—Row Threatened During Effort to Compromise on Platforms.

Gazette-News Bureau, Daily News Building, Greensboro, Sept. 11. In joint session yesterday afternoon the executive committee of the Roosevelt progressive party, and a representative committee of the Roosevelt republicans who bolted the Charlotte republican convention agreed to unite in support of this state ticket:

For governor—Iredell Meraes of Wilmington, succeeding Zeb Vance Walzer, who declined to run. For lieutenant governor—Charles E. Greene of Mitchell, ratified. Attorney-general—E. S. W. Dameron of Alamance, ratified. Supreme court judges—T. T. Hicks, of Henderson; W. S. O'B. Robinson of Wayne, ratified.

SOUTHERN TRAINMEN AND OFFICIALS CONFER

Crucial Day in Negotiations Regarding Railroad Wage Increases.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Conferences between representatives of the Southern, Seaboard, Atlantic Coast Line and other strictly southern railroads and their trainmen and conductors looking to wage increases were resumed here today. Simultaneously it was reported that separate conference at Norfolk involving the same wage question on Virginia railroads had offered their trainmen and conductors better terms than any yet reported at the Washington conference. The situation is regarded today as crucial.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED

Mob at Cumming, Where Race Feeling is High, Kills Man Implicated in Assault.

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