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DEMOCRACY'S DAY.

Large Attendance at County Convention Today.

Col. I. F. Dortch Elected Permanent Chairman; Ex-Governor Aycock Signally Honored By His Countrymen Endorsements.

From Saturday's Daily.

Shortly after 12 o'clock, today, Mr. M. T. Dickinson, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, called the county convention to order and the great gathering of Democrats got down to business in quick order.

An official osanvsa of the recent county's primaries was then made to determine the relative vote each of the three gubernatorial candidates was entitled to from the county and it found to be as follows: Kitchin 3.44, Craig 3.43, Horn 2.13, and delegates were selected accordingly, as follows, and instructed to vote the county in the State convention:

Kitchin: Messrs. J. D. Davis, Dr. L. O. Hays, Jesse B. Thompson, J. C. Kelley, Geo. A. Norwood, Jr., A. C. Davis, D. J. Broadhurst, W. D. Crooch and L. J. Harrell.

Alternates: Messrs. L. M. Michaux, Dr. J. W. Komegay, R. H. Edwards, J. F. Dortch, U. M. Gillikin, H. B. Parker, Jr., W. H. Burch, F. L. Peacock, W. J. Yelverton.

Craig: Messrs. C. B. Aycock, J. M. Mitchell, Jno. R. Bell; alternates: Messrs. N. O. Berry, J. T. Hooks, Dr. J. B. Kennedy.

Horn: Messrs. B. H. Griffin, W. M. Gardner; alternates: Messrs. W. B. Fort, Henry Lee.

Col. I. F. Dortch was put in nomination and unanimously elected permanent chairman and Mr. E. B. Parker, Jr., was elected secretary. Upon the roll-call it was found that all the townships and precincts were duly represented and the convention was declared by the chairman ready to transact the business before it, stating that business to be the selection of delegates to the State and district congressional conventions.

At this juncture Chairman Dortch himself introduced a resolution, which received a prompt second, that Hon. C. B. Aycock be endorsed to the State convention as one of the delegates-at-large to the national convention, and this resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Resolutions endorsing Hon. C. R. Thomas were passed and the following delegates were selected to the congressional convention and instructed so to vote: Messrs. George C. Royall, Thomas H. Holmes, Thos. W. Slocomb, T. B. Jenkins, George C. Komegay, John W. Edwards, L. F. Dortch, J. C. Barden, F. B. Edmundson, J. E. Peterson, W. T. Hollowell, J. W. Sandler, J. W. Cole, J. R. Hooks, G. J. Yelverton, T. I. Sutton, R. A. Whitfield, J. E. Smith, D. H. Overman, B. J. Bowden, O. A. Westbrook, S. J. Rose, William Potts, J. D. Laghton, Floyd Walker, C. F. Herring, N. H. Grady, F. H. Uzzell, Benjamin Casey, Jr., W. M. Gardner, W. J. Yelverton, H. A. Overman, J. T. Hooks, J. D. Hooks, M. E. Britt, W. R. Hooks, Grey Aycock, E. L. Peele, W. B. Fort, J. W. Hall.

Hon. B. F. Aycock was unanimously endorsed for Corporation Commissioner and Mr. T. B. Parker for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. M. T. Dickinson, at a subsequent meeting of the executive committee, was re-elected chairman and Mr. H. B. Parker, Jr., Secretary.

RESUMES CASH DIVIDEND.

Atlantic Coast Line Declares Two and a Half in Cash.

(By Special Wire to the ARGUS.)

New York, May 22—The declaration of a cash dividend of 2-1/2 per cent., for Atlantic Coast Line contrasted with 3 per cent. in script for the preceding period was accepted as a hopeful augury for other railroad stocks on the New York market today. Some uneasiness over crop conditions was heard while prices were declining but the rally in effect when the market closed was more decisive than any of the other numerous partial recoveries during the day, largely brought about by this strong position of Atlantic Coast Line.

WELCOME AWAITS THE FLEET AT SEATTLE.

The City is Already Filling With Visitors, and the Streets are Gay With Flags and Bunting.

(By Special Wire to the ARGUS.)

Seattle, Wash., May 22—Seattle is awaiting the arrival of the Atlantic battleship fleet in eager expectancy. The city is already filling with visitors, the streets are gay with flags and bunting and the city officials are awaiting the signal to steam out into Elliott Bay to present the golden key, emblematic of the freedom of the city, to Admiral Sperry, who will receive the token in behalf of the officers and men of the fleet. The arrival of the ships is expected at an early hour tomorrow afternoon.

The reception and entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which has in hand the programme of entertainment, has completed its plans on an elaborate scale. After the official greeting of the ships on their arrival tomorrow afternoon, there will be a grand parade in the harbor of hundreds of vessels containing public and private parties out to see and participate in the review.

A big reception to the officers will be given tomorrow night at the New Washington Hotel, one of the largest and most magnificent hostels on the Pacific coast. The first floor of the big building will be lavishly decorated and several bands will furnish concert and dancing music. An elaborate supper will be served.

The officers will be taken for an automobile trip to Snoqualmie Falls Sunday afternoon and a champagne luncheon will be served in a big tent. Monday afternoon the sailors and public will be entertained at athletic sports of every description and a grand barbecue at Woodland Park. Scores of cooks will be on hand to prepare the dinner. The cooking will be started the night before and the blue-jackets will be given an elaborate feast. Monday afternoon and evening the officers will be entertained at the Ranier Club.

Tuesday morning is the time fixed for the great land parade, in which 15,000 men are expected to be in line. Tuesday afternoon will be marked by the presentation of a silver loving cup to Admiral Sperry by the fraternal organizations of the city and State. Aquatic sports, theatre parties, vaudeville entertainments and smokers, also form a part of Tuesday's programme.

The railroad men estimate that they will bring at least 500,000 visitors into the city during the stay of the fleet here. Hotels and restaurants have made unusual preparations for the event, and all have agreed to refrain from raising prices.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *W. D. Little*

THIS IS THE STORY!

Big Wilkes Distiller Converted to Prohibition.

Ex-Sheriff Johnson, of Wilkes, Makes an Effective Speech That Causes John Len Whittington to Declare Himself Against Prohibition.

Winston-Salem Journal.

A prominent citizen of Winston-Salem returned from a trip to Wilkes county yesterday and tells of quite an interesting happening up there.

It seems the great State of Wilkes is in a turmoil of excitement over the prohibition question, and at Commissioner's Court on May 4, ex-Sheriff Johnson, a prominent Republican, now a county commissioner, made a speech, declaring his views in such a forcible manner that he has been in demand as a speaker ever since. He was invited to speak at a school house in Union township, for years known as a great distilling section. It is the home of the Whittingtons, who have conducted a number of distilleries from time immemorial. They are an intelligent set of public spirited men, but have had from babyhood, the notion that it is no harm to make "good corn likker." Sheriff Johnson faced a large audience and opened up: "I come here, not to talk about prohibition in Maine, nor in Kansas, nor in Charlotte nor Raleigh; but to talk about prohibition in Wilkes county. There are men around me here who years ago along with me, helped in the liquor business in this place. You and you and you (pointing men out in the crowd) used to work along with me here for Mr. John Len Whittington, who is also sitting here, for a little ration and the balance in liquor on a Saturday night. You know how everybody was poor and uneducated around me—not a school house with a whole window pane in it. There was not a painted house from here to Wilkesboro, except

the house of Mr. Whittington. He made plenty of money, but all his neighbors got poorer and poorer, and raised their boys up to be whiskey men and everybody had their minds on this business. I saw I couldn't do anything by staying here, so I left and have, I hope, made something of myself. Mr. Whittington has had lots of trouble and his money has given him no pleasure. In 1902 the Wate Law was passed. At first it was hard to enforce, but somehow people soon saw they had to stop this business, so they began to turn their attention to something else. Then the Wate Law completed the job. Now we are repairing our houses, fixing our farms, beginning to take interest in our schools and brightening up.

The announcement over Wilkes that Mr. Whittington, who for many years was the most prominent distiller in the county, is for prohibition, has had much effect.

It seems that Mr. Whittington became very much affected by the speech and when Sheriff Johnson sat down, rose and said, "What the sheriff has said is all true. I know now I have been doing wrong, but the thought of it being wrong to make liquor never occurred to me until the Wate Law was passed. You see, my teaching was in these days when liquor was not such an evil. I see the great improvement to this county brought about by prohibition, and I will go with Sheriff Johnson and tell the people about it."

"There are dozens of nice dwellings that have gone up and this nice school house has been built and a library installed. Do you think this library would have ever been here if these distilleries hadn't closed down?"

COLONEL MOSBY ILL.

Famous Ex-Confederate Scout and Colonel of Cavalry.

Washington, D. C., May 22—Colonel John S. Mosby, the ex-Confederate scout and colonel of cavalry, has been ill for some time and is now an inmate of the Garfield Hospital in this city. He is in his seventy-fifth year, but he is possessed of a rugged constitution and his physicians expect him to pull through his present illness unless complications set in.

Colonel Mosby is one of the most prominent of the surviving leaders of the Confederate army, whose ranks are being rapidly thinned by death. He gained fame as the commander and leader of a force of partisan cavalry known as "Mosby's Rangers," who were as picturesque and brave and cavalier a lot of fighters as ever went to war. No body of Confederate soldiers were feared as were Mosby's men, and the colonel was their genius. A native of Virginia, Colonel Mosby was one of the first to enlist in the cause of the Confederacy, and the part he played in the big struggle made the Union commanders wish that he had never turned his attention to the art of war.

His raid on the rear of McClellan's army on the Chickahominy was as bold a bit of enterprise as may be read in the history of warfare. His most brilliant feat was the capture of General Stoughton at that Union officer's headquarters. Scarcely less daring was his capture of General Sherman's entire supply train, which he accomplished by a raid into Union lines. After the war Colonel Mosby opened a law office in Warrenton, Va. He and General Grant became warm personal friends, and this affection lasted in Grant until death. Col. Mosby supported the great soldier for the Presidency because he never had much faith in Greeley's democracy, and because he was convinced that with Grant in the President's chair the enmity between the divided sections would be laid.

From 1878 to 1885 Colonel Mosby was the American consul at Hong Kong. During the past few years he has acted as assistant attorney of the Department of Justice and has made his home in this city.

BEATS ALL RECORDS.

Lusitania Crosses the Ocean in Four Days and Nineteen Hours.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

New York, May 22.—The Lusitania got to Sandy Hook lights early this morning, after the greatest run ever made by a steamship. Her time was four days, nineteen hours, seventeen minutes.

Her previous best record was five days exactly. Despite fog and rough weather during much of the trip from Queenstown to New York she averaged 26 miles an hour. On the third day she made 632 miles, but the record of yesterday when figured may reach 650 miles.

New York, May 20.—Percy W. Marling, an insurance agent, of Montreal, committed suicide this morning by jumping out of a window on the twelfth floor of the Manhattan hotel.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPARILLA
PILLS
CHERRY PECTORAL.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro. 25.

PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION.

For the First Time in the History of the Church the States of the South and Southwest Were Well Represented at the Assembly.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Kansas City, Mo., May 21—Promptly at 11 o'clock this morning the retiring moderator, Rev. William H. Roberts, D. D., of Philadelphia, dropped the gavel calling to order the 120th session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America. The entire body of commissioners, numbering nearly 1,000, and their alternates of equal number, together with many interested visitors, filled the great auditorium when Moderator Roberts announced the body convened. For the first time in the history of the church the States of the South and Southwest were well represented at the assembly.

The interior of the big Convention Hall, one of the largest auditoriums in America is handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and banners. In the audience were representatives of more than a dozen nationalities, many attending the assembly as commissioners and others because of the great interest the sessions have aroused.

The opening sermon of the retiring moderator occupied the time until a recess was taken for luncheon. Upon resuming late this afternoon the assembly will proceed to the election of a new moderator, for which office there are several candidates, though the interest in the contest is not nearly so keen as in some previous years.

Southern Presbyterian Assembly.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 21.—The forty-eighth general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church convened here today. The States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia are embraced in the general assembly, and delegates are present from all. The retiring moderator, Rev. James R. Howerton, D. D., of this State, called the gathering to order and preached the annual sermon. The election of his successor is one of the first orders of business for the assembly. The sessions will continue probably for ten days, during which time the work of the denomination in all its various branches of activity will be carefully reviewed and plans outlined and decided upon for the ensuing year.

NEWS FORECAST OF THE COMING WEEK.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Washington, D. C., May 23.

With Congress adjourned and a comparatively small number of political conventions on the schedule, politics and public affairs will enjoy something of a lull during the coming week.

Three cases of alleged murder, each of which has attracted considerable public attention, are docketed for trial next Monday at three different points. The second trial of Ack Hale, charged with the murder of Lillie Davis in a cemetery at Bristol, Tenn., more than a year ago, will be called. At Jersey City the trial of Theodore S. Whittemore is to begin. He is charged with the murder of his wife, whose body was found submerged in the Jersey meadows last December. In this city will be held the trial of Gaston P. Philip, a wealthy young clubman of New York, who is alleged to have shot and killed Frank Macaboy, a local cabman, in the Arlington Hotel last winter after an all-night debauch in which both had participated.

The battleship Michigan is to be launched Tuesday at Camden, N. J. The christening ceremony will be performed by the daughter of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry.

President Fallieres, of France, will be the guest of King Edward and Queen Alexandra during the greater part of the week.

For Electric fans and estimates for putting up same, and cost of service see Jno. S. Dortch.

BAD NEWS FOR TAFT AND BRYAN.

The New Jerusalem According to Prophet Markwell, will Make Its Advent Tomorrow Along With the Darkness of the Sun and the Quaking of the Earth.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Danville, Ill., May 21—There will be a darkness of the sun and a quaking of the earth tomorrow, that is if the prediction of Abner F. Markwell, the "prophet" of the Soldiers' Home here, is fulfilled. Several of Mr. Markwell's prophecies are said to have come true and he enjoys a great reputation among his comrades at the home.

While tornadoes and earthquakes figure largely in his prophecies, all of his predictions are not of such a direful nature. Among other things he says the country will be spared the calamity of a Presidential election this year. Just how the country is going to get around choosing a successor to Mr. Roosevelt as the occupant of the White House, Mr. Markwell does not state, but he declares that such things as Presidential elections, financial legislation and warfare against the trusts will be altogether unnecessary when the "New Jerusalem" reigns supreme.

The "New Jerusalem" is to take the place of all the existing Christian churches and, according to Prophet Markwell, it will make its advent tomorrow along with the darkness of the sun and the quaking of the earth.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF KEEN SUFFERING.

Rheumatism Developed Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail—Wife Had Debility and Pains in Back.

BOTH USED CUTICURA AND ARE WELL AGAIN.

"My husband had been a great sufferer with rheumatism for nearly fifteen years. At first it was in his bones, but after a while it was in the flesh and finally running sores broke out on his legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomfort and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. So one day I happened to read about Cuticura Remedies. I asked him if he would not try them. 'No,' said he, 'it's no use, I've spent enough money now.' The next day I ordered five dollars' worth of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them without confidence but after three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. Two years later the pains and sores came back after he had been working hard and had taken cold. But as soon as he used Cuticura again it cured him. Two years ago I used Cuticura Pills for general debility. They did me a great deal of good and made me well. Three months since I had pains in my back and Cuticura took them away, too. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. Y. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

A Single Treatment

Consisting of a warm bath with Cuticura Soap, a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment, and a mild dose of Cuticura Resolvent or Pills, is often sufficient to afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, and inflammations of the skin and scalp, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap (25c), Ointment (50c), Resolvent (50c), and Pills (25c, per trial of 60), are sold throughout the world by the Cuticura Mfg. Corp., Sole Props., 137 Columbus Ave., Boston.

★ Mailed free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

NOTICE!

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina as Administrator of Eliza Mumford, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 9th day of May, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 9th day of May, 1908
F. A. Daniels,
Administrator of Eliza Mumford, deceased.