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GRAHAM, N. C., Sept. 1, 1910.

Alamance County Democratic Convention.

Every person in Alamance County who intends to vote and work for the democratic ticket in the election to be held in November, 1910, is hereby earnestly invited to attend the Democratic Mass Convention, which is called to assemble in the court house at Graham, N. C., at 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, September 3rd, 1910, for the purpose of nominating a member for the House of Representatives, and the several county officers who will conduct our public affairs for the next two years.

By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

F. L. WILLIAMSON, Ch'rn.

O. F. CROWSON, Sec'y.

County Convention.

The Democrats of Alamance will meet in convention Saturday to nominate candidates for the various county offices. A large attendance is looked for. Let every Democrat who can do so come. And let the convention nominate a good ticket from top to bottom, alike creditable to the party and the county, and there will be no misgivings about the result in November.

In the matter of the Clark-Godwin contest in the Sixth Congressional District, the State Democratic Executive Committee has decided that neither has been regularly nominated, and a general voting primary was ordered held not later than Sept. 15th.

Hon. Hoke Smith was renominated last week for Governor of Georgia, defeating Gov. Brown for a re-nomination, on the Democratic ticket.

Millions of idle spindles in New England do not tell a tale of very great prosperity. In the November elections the people will take notice.

About 200 Lives Lost in Forest Fires.

Spokane, Wash., Dispatch 26th.

Following is a revised tabulation of the dead in the North-western forest fires:

United States fire fighters in and near Idaho, 86; Montana, including Bullion Mine, 13; at Newport 3; at Wallace, Idaho, 4; near Avery, Idaho, probably settlers, 47; at Mullan, Idaho, 4; at Spokane, 1; at Big Creek, 47. This gives a total of 203 dead, but it is probable that some of those listed by places may duplicate those listed as fire fighters. Yet as many are still missing, the total dead probably will be more than 200 when the record is completed.

A. W. Austin, who had made his home in Greensboro a short time, climbed on top of a passenger train in that city Saturday afternoon for the purpose of "beating" his way out of town. In the suburbs of the city he fell from the train, his head was ground to pulp under the wheels and his arms were severed. His parents live in Lynchburg and his wife in Columbus, Ga. He was dissipated and was probably under the influence of an intoxicant.

Doped with cocaine, Oscar Roberson, colored, at Greensboro Saturday night, paid 35 cents for the load of a shot gun and spent his last dime for shells with which he shot and dangerously wounded two negroes—Ed. Coltrane and Jim Young. Coltrane's leg was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated. Roberson was looking for another negro, whom he desired to shoot, when arrested. He said the three had taken from him by force \$6.50 which was from them gambling.

One of the churches near the crest of Murray Hill, New York, has adopted a street number so that strangers may find it with so more difficulty than they encounter in reaching a shop they may be looking for. This church is now indicated in the directory by its number in Fifth avenue.

Dynamite Farmer's Corn Crop Promises Well.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dispatch 29th.

J. Henry Caldwell, the only farmer in the country who ploughs his fields by using dynamite, has the best corn in Spartanburg county. His corn crop was ploughed by planting charges of dynamite five or six feet under ground and about eight feet apart and discharged them.

The earth was literally blown to pieces and it was not necessary to do any further ploughing preparatory to planting the corn. It is said that the corn planted in the field that was ploughed by dynamite and it is as pretty corn as the oldest inhabitant ever saw.

Mr. Caldwell's own estimate of his yield is as follows: There are 47 rows with 311 stalks to the row. Averaging two ears to the stalk, there will be 29,234 ears. Allowing 140 ears of the corn to the bushel, this will give him a yield of 208 bushels. The field is just one acre in size and was surveyed for the purpose of entering the corn growing contest. Mr. Caldwell says that his corn is unusually large and that it will not take as much as 140 ears to the bushel and that he firmly expects to made 250 bushels on this one acre. To date the corn, dynamite all other expenses connected with the preparation, has cost the enterprising farmer \$63.50. It was planted on Good Friday.

Narrow Escape from Death by Young Lady.

While Miss Mary Pierce and Miss Susie Williams, of Reidsville, were strolling with some children along the public road at Pelham, Caswell county, last Tuesday evening, says the Reidsville Weekly, they were fired on by a man walking along the railroad, which parallels the public road at that point, and the ball passed through Miss Williams' hair, singeing the hair. The young woman fled to the home of Mrs. Pierce, near at hand, and gave the alarm. Search was at once made but the man was not found. It is believed he was a tramp and the reason for the shooting, which occurred about 8 o'clock in the evening, is only conjecture.

Miss Pierce was a teacher in the Graham graded school year before last, and since visited here a number of times.

19th Anniversary of Boston Bridge Wreck.

Friday, the 27th, was the 19th anniversary of the Boston bridge wreck, in which 22 persons were killed. The 27th that year—1891—fell on Thursday and the wreck occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning. Tomorrow night, Aug. 31st, is the 24th anniversary of the earthquake which shook up things hereabouts in August 1886. The 31st of the month that year fell on Tuesday. Older residents vividly recall both these incidents.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrhal Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely deprive the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. It has never been used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too great to be repaired. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken in capsules and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price The per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wilkesboro Patriot: Reeves Stone whose home is in the Temple Hill neighborhood, near the Iredell county line, was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Marshal Holland, on a warrant charging him with illicit distilling. He was brought to town, tried before Commissioner Dula and bound to court in a bond which he was unable to give. He was placed in jail to await the next term of the Federal court.

Chopin's last study in C minor has a passage which takes two minutes and five seconds to play. This total pressure brought to bear on the total, it is estimated, is equal to three full tons. The average "tonnage" of an hour's piano playing of Chopin's music varies from 12 to 24 tons.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is now a summer as well as a winter remedy. It has the same invigorating and strength-producing effect in summer as in winter. Try it in a cold with or without other remedies.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. **J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.**

Without daily action of the bowels poisonous products must be absorbed. Then you have impure blood, biliousness, headache. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills for constipation.

John Robinson's 10 Big Shows Not In The Circus Trust.

The only great circus and menagerie that has not joined the "circus trust" is the famous John Robinson's 10 Big Shows, the oldest and richest amusement institution in existence. With no less than 86 years of history behind it, during which it has never changed its name or title, and never has been out of the Robinson hands, its growth has been of the kind that insures eminence and solidity. In size, it is one of the world's wonders, carrying a thousand people, five hundred horses, hundreds of wild animals and requiring four great trains of cars to transport. An enormous array of high salaried stars from Europe and America, including no less than thirty riders, 100 acrobats and gymnasts 50 aerial artists, 50 clowns, etc. etc., present a programme so varied, artistic and exciting as to defy competition. Its zoological exhibit is so vast and comprehensive, its collections of rare animate and inanimate objects from all over the world are so interesting as to make an educational display of great value to old and young. Among the special features of exceptional interest are the eight Lowandas, famed as the greatest riders in the whole wide world. Three great herds of performing elephants, Dare Devil Dart, Warren Travis the strongest man on earth, the horseback riding sea lions, a complete wild west, including 50 cow boys, 50 cow girls, 50 real blanket Indians, Russian Cossacks and Japanese scouts, Mexican Horsemen, vanqueros, tribe of Singalese, troupe of Arabs, and a unique and unprecedented Camp of the Nations. There will be a street parade eclipsing anything of the kind ever attempted before.

This great exhibition will positively appear in all its completeness for two performances at Burlington on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

When Merit Wins.

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before. That is what Foley's Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys and bladder. Take Foley's Kidney Pills promptly, cure your present ailments and ward off a dangerous illness. Sold by all druggists.

A special from Wilson to the Raleigh News and Observer says that near Saratoga, Wilson county, Thursday evening, Albert Galloway struck his father, Jas. Galloway, over the head with a stick. Next morning early the father applied to a justice of the peace in Saratoga for a warrant. Just as the paper had been issued the old gentleman fell and up to Friday he had not regained consciousness. The son was put in jail.

Virgil Hurley, 23 years, until a few days ago telegraph operator for the Atlantic Coast Line at Smith creek bridge, on the edge of Wilmington, lost his life while out surf bathing at Wrightsville Beach Friday afternoon. A life saver went to his rescue when he was struggling in the water but he died soon after being brought to shore, death resulting from heart failure, produced by exhaustion.

North Carolina News.

Arthur Farmer, a young negro from Fayetteville, fell from an excursion train near Henderson Tuesday a week and was killed. The excursion was en route to Norfolk.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Esq. Jo. H. Jones, of Elkinville, has an apple tree which bears seedless apples. The tree has no blooms. The apples grow where the blooms would be.

Helen Price, a colored woman who recently killed her husband in Mecklenburg county, plead guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to seven years in the State prison.

In Monroe Sunday night a week, Major Houston, colored, shot and killed Durham McManus, also colored. McManus coveted his neighbor's wife and this was his undoing. Houston is in jail.

Mocksville Record: Cep. Gross, formerly of Yadkin county, but later of Cooleemee, was arrested last week on a charge of stealing melons from C. D. Laffer. He was brought to Mocksville Thursday and lodged in jail to await court.

At Waynesville, Thursday morning an 8-year-old boy named Davis snatched a supposed unloaded pistol at his cousin Eva Holderfield, aged 14. The ball entered her temple and she lived an hour.

The passenger train from Pittsboro was wrecked Friday morning near Moncure, a coach turning over with 20 or 25 passengers. Only one person was hurt—Mr. R. H. Hayes, of Pittsboro, who was severely bruised on the foot and leg.

A dispatch from Mt. Washington, Mass., says that Rev. Dr. William Vail Wilson Davis, prominent Congregationalist minister, of Pittsfield, Mass., was killed Thursday by falling over a ledge at Bash Bish Falls, 1 mile from the New York State line.

Wilkesboro Patriot, 25th: The Bridgewater Canning Company will ship five solid car loads of canned fruit this week. Each car will average 700 cases, of 24 quart cans to the case. This represents only a small part of the business done this year.

THE LAST GRAND EXCURSION Of The Season

To Asheville, N. C.

"THE LAND OF THE SKY"

via The Southern Railway

September 6, 1910.

Rates and schedules as follows:

Leave	Goldsboro	6:45 A. M.	\$5.00
	Salem	7:33 A. M.	5.00
	Raleigh	8:35 A. M.	4:75
	Durham	9:50 A. M.	4.75
	Melbane	10:48 A. M.	4.75
	Burlington	11:18 A. M.	4.75
	Gibsonville	11:37 A. M.	4.75
	Greensboro	12:30 P. M.	4.50
	Oxford		5.00
	Henderson		5.00
	Chapel Hill		4.75

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion. Tickets good returning on any regular train leaving Asheville, Sept., 9th.

Separate Cars for Colored People.

For further information ask Your Agent or Write

W. H. PARNELL, T. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

During the recent term of Superior Court in Asheville an instant capias was issued for Sam Burgin and by mistake the capias was served on Lum Shirlyn, who was arrested and locked up. Soon the mistake was discovered and Shirlyn was released, but for the humiliation and mental distress he has brought suit for damages against the sheriff of Buncombe and two of his deputies.

\$100—Dr. E. Detchmn's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

Last year London's 1,424 fire fighters answered 5,828 calls, and 298 persons were injured and 98 killed. The brigade spends a trifle of \$1,150,200.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

The Southern Pacific railway, building along the Mexican west coast, is expected to reach Guadaluajara in about 18 months. It has reached the Santiago river, and the line from Acapoheta, to the river is being opened to traffic.

Would you have better health, more strength, clearer skin, stronger nerves, more elastic steps? Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the great vegetable regulator and tonic. One 35c package makes 105 cups of tea. Thompson Drug Co.

Ants will carry loads 40 or 50 times as heavy as themselves. The beetle can move a weight 112 times his own weight. The house fly gives 600 strokes of its wings in one second, and this enables it to a distance of 35 feet.

Those unsightly pimples and blotches! External applications may partially hide them, but Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea removes them for keeps. Gets at the cause—impure blood. Tea or Nuggets (tablet form) 35c. at Thompson Drug Co.

Newton Enterprise: About 25 Catawba people, we are informed, have bought county rights to sell a patent ironing board. The county rights cost \$360 each.

English Spavin Liniment removes Hard, Soft and Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

In Johnson county the other day one Bridges shot and killed Oker Coates. Both had been drinking hard cider. Coates was a young man and married.

Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

Mr. John Freeze, aged 84, died August 16th at his home in Atwell township, Rowan county, probably from a stroke of paralysis. He was apparently in his usual health and was seated on his porch.

NOT IN THE CIRCUS TRUST.

JOHN ROBINSON'S 10 BIG SHOWS

Burlington, Sept. 14

Wednesday,



America's Oldest, Richest Circus! A modernized, stupendous realization of all that is great in the circus world. 4 rings, 3 combined menageries, hippodrome and great wild west, all united in one greatest show on earth.

1000 Men and Women 400 Horses

ENORMOUS ZOOLOGICAL EXHIBIT

30 MALE AND FEMALE RIDERS 30

AND EVERY ONE A STAR

Including Wm. DeMott, Ray O'Wessney, Fred McCameron, Sidney Rink, Olga Reed, Miss Eunice, Miss McCameron, Miss Van and others.

6 GREAT AERIAL THRILLERS 6

The Wonderful DeComas, LeMars, Leach and Vance, Miss Webb and Miss Davis. The Reckless Japs.

Complete Wild West

50 cowboys, 50 cowgirls, 50 real blanket Indians, Mexican horsemen, Vaqueros, Russian Cossacks and Japanese Scouts, Singalese Dancers and Magicians, Company of U. S. Cavalry in all kinds of fancy drills.

WARREN TRAVIS the Strongest Man Living

Lowanda's Eight Brazilian Riders

THE WORLD'S GREATEST HORSEMEN

50 CLOWNS! 100 FEATURE ACTS!



100 Acrobats and Gymnasts 100

Including the Linger Trio, DeBolien Bros., the Two Leggetts, Bellair The Great and Lingers Terrific Dive from the Top of the Tent.

LECLAIR'S PONIES, DOGS AND COMEDY MULES

The Greatest and Funniest Act Ever Seen Under Canvas.

3 FAMOUS HEADS OF PREFORMING ELEPHANTS.

Including Robinson's Wonderful Comedy Four.

Grand Camp of The Nations

An entirely new and unique feature, comprising hundreds of strange peoples from the dark corners of the earth.

\$500,000 FREE STREET PARADE

Two performances daily. Doors open at 1:00 and 7:00 p. m. The only big show not in the circus trust, consequently there will be no advance in prices for seats or otherwise.