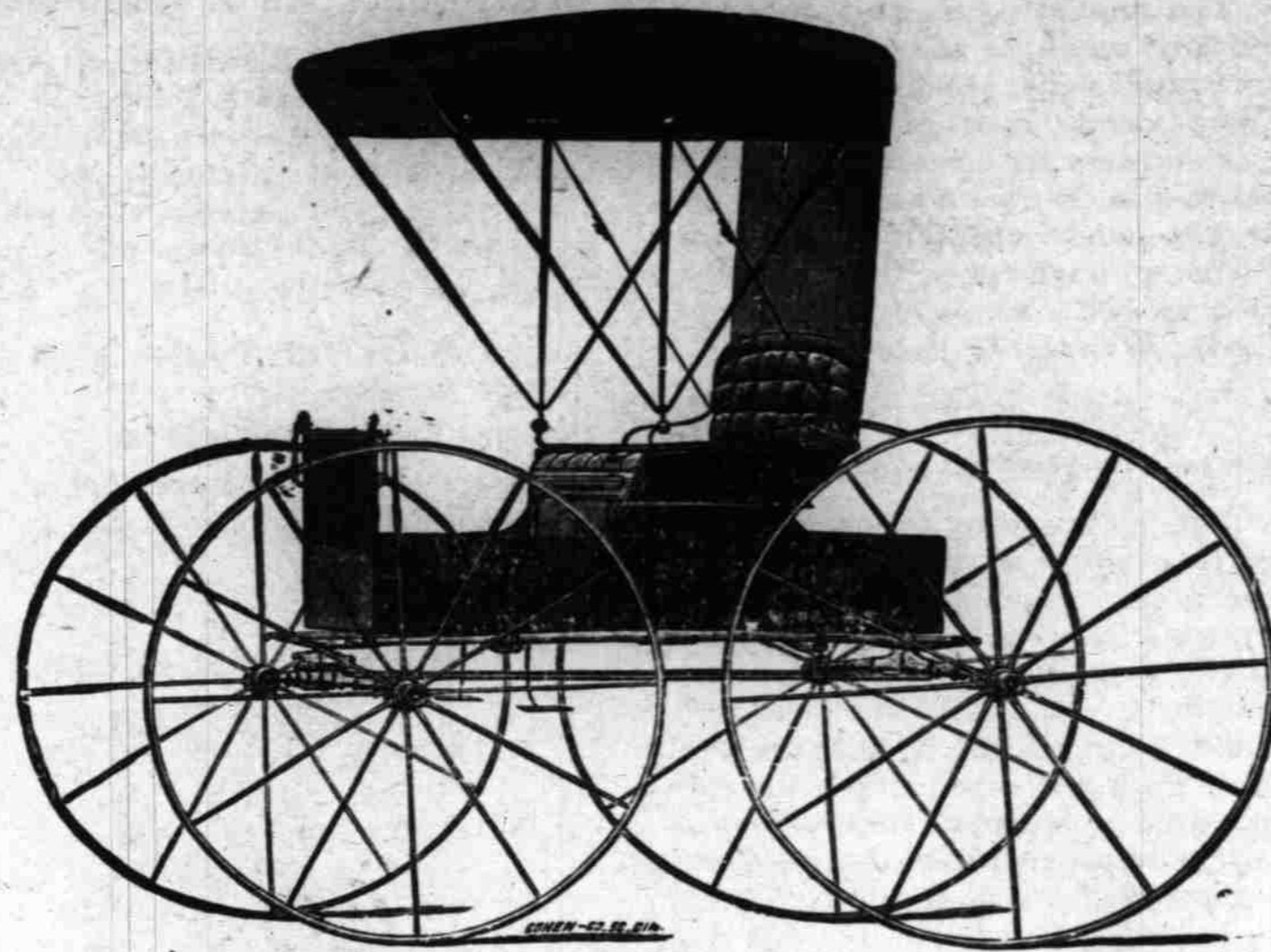


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### Hanna to Rule in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., May 30.—All but four counties have selected their delegates to the Republican state convention to be held here next Thursday and Friday. There will be 813 delegates in the convention, 407 necessary to nominate. Neither Harry Daugherty nor Judge Nash, the leading candidates for governor, claims votes enough on the first ballot. Daugherty claims 250 delegates and Nash claims 275.

Evidently the anti-Hanna element in the convention could control it, if it would unite in advance of the convention. It is divided between Daugherty and the large field, however, and it seems likely that Senator Hanna will make such inroads upon Daugherty's strength, as well as that of the minor candidates in the early ballots, as to enable him to nominate Nash.

With six counties sending contesting delegations it is evident that much depends upon the control of the committee on credentials. Among other counties presenting contests are Hamilton and Cuyahoga, covering four congressional districts. Hanna will certainly be able to control eight of the twenty congressional districts and secure in each a member of this committee favorable to him.

In the earlier skirmishing there was talk of the possibility of a State Administration that would use its power to secure an anti-McKinley delegation from Ohio to the Republican National Convention next year. But it is found that about the only thing the delegates are unanimous upon is the indorsement of the National Administration. All the candidates for places on the state ticket have had strong resolutions adopted in their counties for their delegates to indorse the National Administration.

### He Peppered a Princess.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Robert Mansfield, of Muncie, Ind., has been appointed consul to Zan zibar. The consulship at that place was immortalized by Judge Riley, of Virginia, who, annoyed by the persistence with which a dusky queen of a neighboring tribe disobeyed his orders about bathing in a running stream near his house, let go at her with his double-barreled shotgun, which peppered her with fine shot. Such a rumpus was raised about it that he had to be recalled.

### Administration's Blunder.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—A high official of the administration said this evening he looked upon the Cuban problem as probably likely to prove the most serious of all the pending questions. He could not resist the apprehension, he said, that a grave error had been committed in permitting so long a time to elapse without the slightest movement being made to give the Cubans an opportunity for the establishment of local self-government. He entertained no doubt that the chagrin and disappointment felt by the Cubans on this account had much to do with their refusal to surrender their arms and accept the money of the United States.

He was asked if he thought it would have been best for the United States not to have exercised military rule over the island. He replied, not at all. The assumption of control by this government was right, proper and necessary. But it would have been a wise and judicious act, after the Spanish occupation had terminated, to have called a consultation of the Cuban leaders. They could have been then notified of the desire and intention of the United States to establish a civil government as soon as practicable, invited to interchange views and submit a plan of government, it being, of course, understood that the United States would exercise authority until a plan mutually agreeable and satisfactory had been finally settled upon.

### Made a Fortune on \$200.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Not long ago Charles H. Smith, son-in-law of the late Edward Partridge, a plunger on the Board of Trade, was down in the mouth, as the only luck that attended his dealings in wheat was poor. He sold 3,000,000 bushels of July wheat yesterday, which netted him \$100,000, the grain having been bought at much lower figures, and it is said Mr. Smith's profits in the past few months have aggregated \$350,000. He began on \$200, but his luck suddenly changed and he made money at every turn.

The trustees of the Baptist Female University, Raleigh, say that \$50,000 have been expended on the building, and that \$6,000 will be required to furnish it.

### Leaped from Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Howard Kretz, a young man about twenty-two years of age, who says he is an art student of the Academy of Design, in this city, made a startling and successful jump from the Brooklyn bridge just before dusk this evening and came out of the river uninjured.

Just before 6 o'clock Kretz boarded a trolley car bound for Brooklyn. It was an open one, and offered all the advantages which he was looking for. When the trolley reached a point about 100 yards from the first arch, near the highest point of the span, Kretz leaped from the car and, like a flash, vaulted over the high railing. He struck the water feet first, cleaving it like an arrow. He disappeared for some seconds, and then shot up into view again, only to disappear for the second time. The water had hardly closed over him when he reappeared and immediately struck out strongly for the New York shore. He was taken into custody and hurried to the Hudson Street Hospital. Not the slightest injury was found on his person, but he was suffering from shock. He was detained on the charge of attempting suicide. Kretz is about five feet, eight inches tall, and weighs 140 pounds. He lives in this city. He said that he had been reading a book on Theosophy, and that he wanted to demonstrate that a man, by exercising his will power, could do anything he wished without injury to himself.

### Buried Alive in a Mine.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., May 27.—For twelve hours John Berkawitz was buried alive in the Knickerbocker Colliery, with a huge mass of coal crushing his legs and hips. The coal in falling completely filled up the entrance to the breast in which he worked and pinned him fast. A rescuing party worked heroically in the hope of saving him, and after a time learned that he was alive by hearing him tap on the coal. When taken out Berkawitz was extremely weak from loss of blood, and his condition is critical.

Insurance men of prominence are arranging to call a state convention of agents to meet in Raleigh, probably June 5, to urge the Governor to call a special session of the legislature to repeal or modify the Craig law.

### ANOTHER RISE IN STOCK.

Treasurer Worth Gives a Tip on Railroad Securities.

North Carolina Railroad bonds are now quoted at 155, but it is stated that the next week or two will see them much higher.

"It comes to me from pretty good authority," said Treasurer Worth yesterday, "that within a week North Carolina bonds will be bringing 163. So if you find any lying around loose you'd better take them in."

Mr. Worth then went on to say that these bonds are now paying 6 1/2 per cent. interest, but after 1901 they will, for 94 years, yield 7 per cent. This is the rental paid by the Southern Railway for the road.

North Carolina owns three-fourths of the \$4,000,000 of stock in this road (North Carolina Railroad) and from it as rental she now gets \$185,000 annually. After 1901 she will get \$210,000.—Raleigh Observer.

### A Righteous Decision.

NEW YORK, May 27.—By the decision of the board of tax commissioners, made public today, three of New York's citizens who have taken up their residence abroad will have to pay their taxes, just the same as the persons living in this country. Wm. Waldorf Astor must pay his personal taxes on an assessment of \$2,000,000 worth of personal property. The Bradley-Martins must pay taxes on \$2,000,000 of personal property. Mrs. Isaac H. Sherman, mother of Mrs. Bradley-Martin, must pay taxes on \$2,500,000 worth of personal property.

Mr. Astor's taxes will amount to about \$50,000; the Bradley-Martins to about the same, and Mrs. Sherman will be taxed for \$62,000.

### Slain in Pulpit by Lightning.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 27.—While preaching at Fountain on Thursday night and appealing to the congregation to lead better lives and to feel a spiritual calm after a life of sin, the roughness and turbulence of which he compared with the violence of the storm raging out-of-doors, Rev. H. H. Baldwin, an aged preacher, was killed by lightning.

Governor Russell has appointed the following as the state board of health: Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh; Charles J. O'Hagan, of Greenville; J. L. Nicholson, of Richlands; A. W. Shaffer, of Raleigh; Albert Anderson, of Asheville.

### Franking Privilege Abused.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—At the cabinet meeting today Postmaster General Smith brought up the question of the franking privilege in Cuba and Porto Rico. Under the old Spanish law many municipal and local officials were entitled to this privilege and have been allowed to exercise it since the United States assumed control. The Postmaster-General read a letter from Major Rathbone, who is at the head of the postal system of Cuba, saying that the number of persons exercising this privilege now is excessive. Postmaster-General Smith will ascertain exactly to what extent the privilege is used and report to the cabinet before final action is determined upon.

### To Cross Ocean Alone.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 26.—Howard Blackburn, of this city, formerly a well-known fisherman, is building a 24-foot boat in which he intends leaving here for Gloucester, England, on June 17.

The dimensions of the craft are as follows: Water line, 24 feet, 29 feet over all; width, 8 feet 7 inches; depth, 5 feet.

Blackburn expects to sleep during the day time and sail at night in order to avoid collisions.

### Austro-Hungarian Crisis.

VIENNA, May 29.—The political crisis arising out of the Ausgleich, the agreement under which the cost of the administration of common affairs in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy is borne by both parts in a proportion agreed upon from time to time between the two parliaments, is intense, and both the Austrian and Hungarian cabinets are expected to resign next week.

### Spain to Send Consuls Here Soon.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—It is understood that Spain will soon reappoint consuls to the United States, and also send consuls to the principal ports of the colonies we have wrestled from her. A consul-general will be sent to Havana and also to Manila, and consuls to the other ports of those islands. Those appointed will probably be former colonial officers.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Castoria*

### STATE NEWS.

The people of Henderson are agitating the question of establishing a graded school.

Charlotte now has telephonic connections with Richmond, Philadelphia and New York.

The hardware men of Virginia and North Carolina are holding a meeting in Charlotte today.

Assistant United States District Attorney Blackburn has located in Winston for the practice of law.

The State Dairymen's Association and the Swine Breeders' Association will meet in Concord, June 27th-28th.

Cotton growers are discouraged over the prospects for a crop. Last week's phenomenally cold weather gave cotton a black eye.

Tulane University, New Orleans, has conferred the degree of LL. D. on Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of North Carolina.

A cotton factory is to be erected at Sanford at once. W. H. Watkins and T. L. Chisholm, of Ramseur, will be president and manager respectively.

J. D. Pillard, a farmer of Halifax county, last week plowed up a small iron pot containing gold coins. He declined to tell the amount of money he secured.

Prof. K. P. Harrington, of the University of North Carolina, has resigned his position in the faculty to accept the chair of Latin in the University of Maine.

A. Rosenbaum, of Bessemer, Ala., committed suicide at Waynesville Saturday morning by jumping into a well. No reason is assigned for the rash deed.

J. M. Allen, of the Agricultural Department, announces that he will soon begin at Raleigh the publication of an independent Republican paper, The State Journal.

Col. Fleming Gardner, of Wilmington, chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at Denmark, N. C. He was eighty-three years old and served in the Mexican and Civil wars.

While gambling at Holloway Station, near Durham, Sunday morning two negroes, Simon Harris and Fom Pate, became embroiled in a quarrel which ended in a murder. Harris shot Pate three times and escaped.