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THE HAYTIAN GUARDS

Chunked Stones at the French and German Ministers.

The Ladies Are Pelted, and One of Them Is An American—An Insult That May Cost Hayti Dear—Report Confirmed

Paris June 28.—The Foreign Office has received a dispatch from M. Duprez, the French minister at Port Au Prince, Hayti, that while he and the German minister were driving past the palace yesterday they were attacked and stoned by soldiers forming the palace guard. M. Duprez was struck on the leg by a stone and was slightly injured. The ministers' wives, who were in another carriage following, also were pelted. The wife of the French minister is an American. As Foreign Minister Delcasse has only just received the dispatch he has not yet determined what steps shall be taken, but the officials consider it certain that France will make an energetic demand for redress. One French warship is near the scene and another is at the French naval headquarters in the West Indies. It is expected that Germany will make a similar demand for redress.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, June 28.—The attack on the French Minister here, M. Duprez, who was struck by a stone thrown by one of the guard on duty at the palace, was the outcome of the feeling among the population and the government against foreigners, the natives desiring to hold them responsible for the wretched financial situation of Hayti, the proceedings against the French and German officials of the National bank charged with participation in the issue of \$200,000 fraudulent securities early in 1903 have not been ended. Some of the officials are still in prison and others have sought safety in flight. Persons prominently connected with the national bank have been protesting against the long detention in prison of the officials who are under charges.

The statement that France will demand redress for the attack on her minister is confirmed here.

Washington, June 28.—Confirmation of the reported attack on the French and German ministers in Hayti came to the State Department today in the shape of the following cablegram from Minister Powell at Port Au Prince, dated June 22:

"French and German ministers with their ladies while passing the palace in their carriages yesterday were stoned by the palace guard. French minister slightly injured. Apology demanded, but none given. Both have cabled their governments."

The most serious feature of the affair is that the attack was made not by an irresponsible mob, but by the palace guard, which directly connects the Haytian government with the occurrence. More than a month ago the State Department was forewarned of this approaching trouble by its agents in Hayti, and have been watching the little republic closely, keeping a naval force near at hand. The Detroit, which went from Dominican waters to participate in the Novascotia celebration will return to San Domingo, as it is reported by the Navy Department to keep three vessels in close proximity to Hayti and Sandomingo.

Charity and personal force are the only investments worth anything.—Walt. Whitman.

Wilmington Messenger: Russia has disappointed the whole world. Up to the beginning of her war with the Japanese it was thought that she was one of the great nations. She has demonstrated the fact that she is one of the second rate powers. The Japs have shown superiority in every branch of the science of war—generalship, strategy, fighting qualities and in every other way.

Exchange: We get many things and ideas from Ohio. The "city beautiful" idea has caught a good many of the cities and towns of the State and the women everywhere are taking the lead. Where will the men go when the women take to cleaning the town as they clean the house? However, that is a small consideration. The main thing is to clean up and keep clean. There's health and beauty and self-satisfaction in it.

Dillon Herald Clippings.

Rev. F. O. S. Curtis is spending the week at Jackson Springs.

Mrs. W. S. Bethea has returned from a two week's visit to her mother at McDonalds', N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Oliver will leave in a few days for Canada on a visit to Mrs. Oliver's relatives.

Mr. John Carmichael will leave for New York in a few days where he will spend several weeks taking a course of lectures on life insurance.

Miss Mamie Alford, who has been taking a course in bookkeeping and stenography at Massey's Business College, Richmond, is at home again.

Mr. W. L. Rogers, better known as "Kit," announces his candidacy for the office of superintendent of education. He is a son of Barfield Rogers, a well known and substantial citizen of the Fork section.

Mr. D. Monroe Ellen, a son of Mr. J. H. Ellen, who resided near here up until a few years ago when he moved to Bishopville to engage in the hardware business, will locate in Dillon and represent the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Ellen is a graduate of Wofford and a bright, energetic young fellow, who will no doubt make a success at his chosen profession.

The first cotton bloom of the season was brought to the Herald office Tuesday by Mr. M. C. Whittington an industrious farmer who lives about two miles out from town on the Latta road. The bloom was fully developed and had a healthy color. This is unusually early for cotton blooms and Mr. Whittington is naturally proud of his achievement. The bloom was taken from a field of about an acre and a half of King cotton.

All Wanted Souvenirs.

It was quite amusing late yesterday afternoon to watch a crowd of the excursionists that had gathered on the corner of Front and Princess streets. Several of the young sports had secured a large pile of boughs from long leaf pines and were distributing them among their lady friends, who were accepting with many manifestations of delight at receiving such pretty souvenirs.

While the boys and girls were loading up with pine boughs a staid looking old fellow came along, carrying an old telescope which looked like it had been on many a journey. He made several sarcastic remarks to the young people about being so foolish about carrying pine home, when they had plenty of pine trees in their part of the country. The words had scarcely left his lips when the cord he had around the old telescope gave way and down came the contents to the sidewalk.

Well, it is impossible to describe the contents, which was a conglomeration of wearing apparel, biscuits, shells and numerous other things. The old fellow, who had been laughing at other members of the party for carrying off a portion of the pine forests of New Hanover had loaded his telescope so full of the small shells off the beach that the weight broke the cord he was carrying his precious load by.

When the mass hit the sidewalk shells went in all directions. The street was crowded, but the laughter of those around him did not abash the old fellow. Down on his knees he went, and gathered up the shells, clothes and "something to eat." Having got his telescope tied up again, he made for the Seaboard station to board his train. He was a member of the Charlotte excursion.—Wilmington Messenger

Napoleon's Clock.

Among the objects which will shortly figure at the sale of the late Princess Mathilde's effects, in Paris, is Napoleon's alarm clock.

This was constructed especially for the Emperor by Abraham Breguet in 1810, and is made of gilded and chased bronze.

There are eight dials, showing the phases of the moon, the seconds, minutes, hours, days, months of the year, etc. The clock also contains a thermometer, and strikes the hours and quarters.

Respectability is no substitute for repentance.

It's the early worm that catches the fish.

Prosperity makes more fools than adversity.

Bad men excuse their faults; good men will leave them.—Johnson.

Dots from Maxton Scottish Chief

Dr. H. G. Hill left Wednesday evening for Montpelier, to attend the marriage of his niece.

Cotton is making good time in this section, and blooms may be looked for in another week.

Mr. J. W. Elwell, of Kingsdale, spent several days the past week shaking hands with old friends of this place.

Mrs. J. J. Froeland and children, of Rowland, are at the bedside of their father and grandfather, Mr. J. W. Robbins, of this place.

Mrs. Anstess Burns, of Tigerbay, Fla., arrived yesterday morning, and is spending some time with relatives and friends of this place.

Among those from this place that went to the State Convention Wednesday were Messrs. J. W. Carter, J. J. McKinnon, G. C. Fisher, W. L. Hill, E. F. McRae and Dr. J. D. Croom.

Mr. W. D. Stubbs of R. F. D. 1, and Miss Ella Davis, of Scotland county, were married on last Sunday, at the home of Heck McRae, Esq. We wish for them a long and happy life.

We notice good crops of wheat, oats and corn on Mr. James McBryde's place. That is right, it is a shame for any farmer in Robeson county to be under the necessity of buying Northern hay.

Mr. Edgar McLean, who is employed by Alma Lumber Company, was thrown from a mule while returning from his work in the woods, injuring his spine, and it is feared he will not recover the use of his legs.

Our old friend Postell Patterson has been sweetening Maxton in good style in the past few days. He has taken a number of beehives and the honey is superb. There is nothing but a sweet, pretty girl that surpasses honey for sweetness.

Locals from Whiteville News.

Clarence G. Richardson was showing a cotton bloom from his plantation Sunday.

Negroes have the smallpox at the lumber company's camp near town. It is a very good place to keep away from now.

Whiteville Lumber Company added 30x90 feet to the planing mill plant. Addition will be used for the storage of certain grades of lumber.

There was a most disastrous hail and wind storm in the territory near Excelsior, in Brunswick county. It was about one mile in width and destroyed everything in its path.

Columbus Trading Company, Vineland, are increasing the capacity of their ginners, so that 75 bales of cotton will be ginned in one day and will also put in an electric light plant for their store and gin.

Shipment of beans at Vineland for the past four weeks is 4,000 crates, showing well for Vineland and Whiteville as a bean market. About 300 barrels of potatoes have been shipped from there this season. Good prices were realized from both products.

H. F. Schulken's little boy, Willie, nine years old, was driving his father's horse on Monday between the court house and Vineland. The horse became frightened and ran into the alley between Powell & Co.'s store and Rice's meat market, overturning the buggy and throwing the boy underneath. Willie alarmed the neighborhood by his loud cries of distress, but fortunately he received no injuries.

Vague Sitting for a Picture.

A Western photographer has been giving out some don'ts of photography for the benefit of sitters. The fact is emphasized that the kind of clothes worn has a great influence on the photographer. A glittering surface, such as silk, especially near the face, is to be avoided. Of course, if the silk is a dull finish that alters the case. Gowns or wraps that show pronounced patterns such as plaids or stripes are undesirable. So, also, are sharp color contrasts such as very light or white bodices and black or dark skirts. And even in the trimming it is not advisable to have a decided contrast between ground material and ornament. Jet and glittering jewelry are also tabooed, as are stiff dress fabrics. Soft goods that fall into graceful lines are in every way better. Sharp or hard lines at the neck and wrists are also among the touches that should not appear in a photograph. They impart some of their stiffness to the subject of the picture. Stiff stocks and collars thus come under the ban. The curious statement is made that although skilled photographers try to persuade their women patrons to eschew glitter and stiffness, they very frequently fail to convince the prospective subjects, that clothes can possibly have any uncomplimentary effect in a photograph.—Exchange.

Greensboro Convention.

The great Greensboro convention has gone down into history as the greatest ever witnessed in this State, both in number and in interest. Volumes might be written of the many interesting incidents there, but it is sufficient to say that the desire of the people of North Carolina has been realized in the nomination of officers, the cohorts of Democracy are strengthened by its nominations; good government for another four years has been insured and all have reason to be satisfied with the outcome. Greensboro did itself proud in entertaining the immense delegation. While the capacity of the city was taxed to the utmost to entertain the convention, the will of the people of Greensboro was not commensurate with the demands of the occasion. All were well cared for as they could have been in no other city of the State, and all have the pleasant recollection of Greensboro and its hospitable people. The fight throughout was a strong one. From the first ballot it was evident that the choice lay between Captain Glenn and Major Stedman with indications greatly favoring the former. The friends of both, were unwavering in their allegiance and in their efforts to secure the nomination of their candidates until the 5th ballot brought the decision. Robeson's vote was cast for governor strictly in accordance with the instruction of the county convention. For lieutenant governor its vote was given to Hon. Joseph A. Brown with a single exception; it was unanimous for Judge Brown; equally divided between Judges Hoke and Justice. There were many incidents which will anchor this convention in the recollection of all who attended as the greatest of North Carolina's conventions.

Right to Spank a Wife.

The Detroit judge who has declared that the man is the head of the house, and has advised a complaining husband to take his wife home and spank her, is a bachelor, and to him the enforcement of his law may seem easy and simple.

It may be good law in theory, from the standpoint of a bachelor, but to the married man difficulties present themselves. Like an administration once upon a famous time, the married man finds himself "confronted with a condition, not a theory."

Law has its limitations. It has great dignity and majesty so long as the baton of the constable is directly back of it or all the awesome machinery of the court is on hand to support it; but when a man afraid of his wife is all alone with her and only the abstract law is on his side, the law doesn't seem to be so very much.

A husband's right to spank his wife has perhaps existed in law ever since law began. But the most part it has existed in the law alone. The law has ever declared the husband to be the head of the house, but in most cases the wife has seen to it that he is only the figurehead.

Possibly every husband might enjoy the privilege of spanking his wife if he were content to take her into court to do it. But this would be inconvenient. Besides, the husband would be wise first to consider what might happen after she would get him back home.

Of course, man is physically superior and ordinarily might spank his wife if he would. But no bachelor can be expected to know the wiles by which a wife can conquer her stronger husband through her very weakness. As a rule, the husband who could spank his wife wouldn't and the one who would couldn't.

A bachelor judge may know the law. But he does not know a husband and wife.—Milwaukee Journal.

Revs. J. M. Stanford and A. L. Stanford are brothers and are both pastors of churches in Leaksville, this State. Rev. J. M. is pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. A. L. is pastor of the Methodist church.

GLENN OF FORSYTH

Is Nominated for Governor Amid Great Enthusiasm.

Francis D. Winston, of Bertie, Chosen for Second Place—Proceedings of the Great Democratic Gathering.

For Governor—Robert B. Glenn, of Forsyth.

For Lieutenant Governor—Francis D. Winston, of Bertie.

For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt.

For State Treasurer—R. B. Lay, of Wake.

For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland.

For Attorney General—Robert D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. Y. Joyner, of Guilford.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—H. B. Varner, of Davidson.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell.

For Corporation Commissioner—S. L. Rogers, of Macon.

For Associate Justices Supreme Court—George H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort; W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.

For Presidential Electors—F. S. Spruill, of Franklin; W. A. Self, of Catawba.

Delegates at Large to Democratic National Convention—Julian S. Carr, of Durham; Locke Craig, of Asheville; John E. Woodard, of Wilson; K. J. Hale, of Fayetteville.

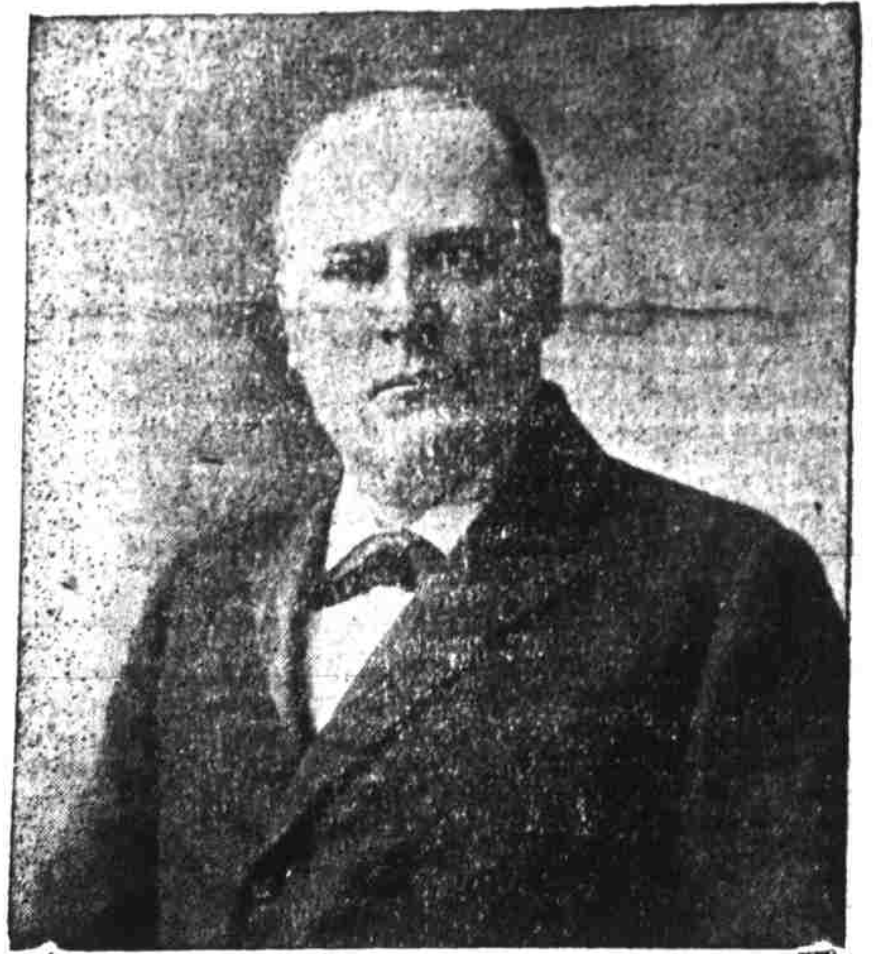
organization was perfected that nominating speeches should be limited to ten minutes and speeches according nomination, five minutes.

Mr. Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, placed the name of Major Charles M. Stedman in nomination; Mr. W. A. Self, of Hickory, that of Hon. W. E. Turner; Hon. Locke Craig that of General Thos. F. Davidson; Hon. J. D. Buxton that of Hon. R. B. Glenn.

At the conclusion of the nominating speeches, the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m., when balloting began. The report of the committee on credentials showed that 97 counties were represented, representing 1,253 votes. Amid confused enthusiasm difficult to be repressed, the first ballot in the gubernatorial fight was called for. There were deafening cheers and thunderous applause from the friends of each candidate as telling ballots were cast in their behalf. The balloting continued during the entire night and until the gray mists of morning were clinging about the war-house, when the result of the fifth ballot was announced, giving Mr. Glenn 654 votes and making him the nominee of the convention.

A committee was appointed to notify Mr. Glenn of his nomination and invite him to the hall. He responded, and in a brief speech of thanks expressed his gratitude to the people of North Carolina for the honor they had conferred upon him.

Mr. Turner was also called for and briefly addressed the convention. At the conclusion of these speeches the convention took a recess until 10 o'clock. At this hour the ballot for lieutenant governor was begun. Judge F. D. Winston was nominated on the first ballot, while Hon. J. A.



NORTH CAROLINA'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

The above gives the nominations for State officials made at the Democratic State Convention, which convened in Greensboro on the 23rd inst.

The convention was called to order by State Chairman Simmons at 12:20 o'clock in the Baner warehouse, which place was chosen because it had the largest seating capacity of any building in the city. The crowd in attendance far exceeded the expectations of all present, the acoustics of the hall were exceedingly poor and the necessary noise convinced Senator Simmons that it would be impossible for him to deliver his speech, which was intended should occupy about thirty-five minutes, so that after a few remarks occupying about ten minutes, he introduced Hon. John H. Small as temporary chairman and retired.

Temporary Chairman Small had no better success than Senator Simmons, and at the end of about 20 minutes he concluded and asked permission to print his speech.

Before the convention adjourned for dinner the chairman presented Governor Aycock, who addressed the convention for about 35 minutes in his usual felicitous manner, maintained the attention of the convention throughout his entire speech, and was undisturbed except by the frequent outbursts of uproarious applause.

The committee on organization selected Ex-Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton as permanent chairman; A. J. Field, secretary; George Bell and E. E. Britton assistants, and W. L. Cohoon and W. W. Wilson, as reading clerks.

It was agreed after a permanent

Brown, of Columbus, held the second place and Hon. George L. Morton, of New Hanover, the third. Judge Brown was nominated for chief justice by acclamation. Judge Hoke was nominated over Judge Justice by a vote a little short of 300. All the State officials were renominated by acclamation except Mr. Patterson, commissioner of Agriculture, and Mr. Rogers, of the corporation commission. Mr. Patterson's opponent was Mr. S. S. Gower, who withdrew before the balloting was concluded, and Mr. Rogers was opposed by Captain S. B. Alexander, and won by a majority of nearly 500. The report of the platform committee was adopted without amendment except that the convention declined to nominate for Parker and the recommendation in regard there to was withdrawn. The educational policy of Governor Aycock was vigorously applauded and the Watts law was approved. Eight names were before the convention for nomination as delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis. It being agreed that those receiving the highest votes should be declared the nominees, the above were nominated, after which, at 3:25 o'clock, the convention adjourned.

Durham Sun: The largest summer school in the world will open at Knoxville, Tenn., on June 28th for two months. It will consist principally of teachers from 24 states, and there will be 100 skilled lecturers on the various phases of educational work. The attendance last year was more than 2,000.