

WILMINGTON IS ATTACKED.

The Prohibitionists Start a Petition For an Election on the Temperance Question.

Wilmington, Nov. 15.—Following a mass meeting of men tonight in connection with the series of revival services now in progress at the First Baptist church by Evangelist Mordecai F. Ham, who led the temperance forces to victory in Asheville, recently printed copies of a petition to the mayor and board of aldermen of the city asking for an election on prohibition were circulated among the congregation, and it was announced that 888 signatures were received. The petitions will be further circulated and the prohibitionists express confidence that the one-third of the registered vote will be easily secured. No date is named in the petition for calling of an election, but this is expected to be very soon. The registered vote of the city in May was 2,895; therefore, only 800 signatures of qualified voters is required to have the election called.

The petitions were in printed form and show that these were being held in reserve until the psychological moment was reached. Following the address of Mr. Ham at the mass meeting tonight, all who favored prohibition were asked to stand up. The response was nearly, if not quite, unanimous and then ushers were sent through the audience with the petitions.—Charlotte Observer.

Whites in Cotton Growing.

The old slave system drove hundreds and thousands of Southern white men from the cotton fields as the records show that more than 1,000,000 Southern-born white men and women were living north of the Mason and Dixon line when war was declared between the sections in 1861. It cannot be denied that even since the war there has been some prejudice among the Southern white boys and young men against manual labor in the cotton fields. Under the leadership and teaching however of the agricultural and mechanical colleges of the South our boys and young men as well as the great masses of the people, have been filled with a spirit of industrial education which has made labor of all kinds equally honorable and this old prejudice is, thank God, becoming a thing of the past.—Southern Farm Magazine.

Bill Curry, a leading farmer and business man of Lexington township, says: "The banks are solid, scrip is as good as gold. I am putting all the money I get in the bank. If I had ten thousand dollars to-day every cent would go into the banks. To make good times, pay all the little debts you owe and put your surplus money in the bank. Then it is in circulation, doing everybody good. Don't take your money out and hide it away, for you are liable to be robbed or your home may be burned and then you will lose your savings. Keep your money in the banks and stand by your friend and your best interest."—Lexington Dispatch Nov. 18.

Hundreds of Strikers Seek to Regain Old Position and are Turned Away.

New York, Nov. 7.—Following the official calling of the telegraphers strike off by the local union, the offices of the Western Union were crowded with applicants today who sought to regain their old position. None was accepted however, the company according to its statement having brought its force up to the original quota Tuesday.

About two hundred former employees of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company who applied for their old positions in the Company's main office in this city were told there was nothing for them—that all vacancies had been filled.

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WATTERSON ON BRYAN.

Has Labored With Bryan to Have Quit His "Dog in the Manger" Attitude.

Boone, Iowa, Nov. 15.—Col. Henry Watterson, asked today by The Associated Press for his opinion on William J. Bryan's tentative acceptance of the Democratic presidential nomination, declared that he had labored with Bryan to have him decline the nomination and to his "dog in the manger" attitude. Colonel Watterson realized that Bryan had it in his power to demand the leadership of the Democratic party in 1908 "or defeat any other candidate by knocking him as he did Parker."

Bryan's acceptance was no more than he had expected, however greatly he regretted the action, because he thought Bryan could no longer create enthusiasm, as had been before the people too many times.

Asked about the assertion often made as to who the next President would be, Roosevelt or Bryan, Colonel Watterson said that the nomination of Roosevelt was all that Bryan supporters wanted, because they could then go to the people on the third term slogan. Bryan could carry New England in such a campaign, he thought. Roosevelt by such an act would Mexicanize this government, holding himself as greater than Washington.

As for himself, much as he dislikes to do so, Colonel Watterson would vote for Bryan against Roosevelt in such a dilemma. He believed, however, that Roosevelt would decline another nomination, as he had nothing to gain and the Republican party had many men of presidential calibre. He mentioned especially Taft, Hughes and Crane, of Massachusetts. He said Senator Crane would make a strong man on the argument that New England had not had a President for a long time.

What Has Been Spent in Canal Construction.

The number of men working on the Panama canal on June 30 aggregated 20,000, of whom 4,870 were Europeans principally Spaniards. About \$50,000,000 had been expended on canal construction, including the cost of labor and equipment, up to the end of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1907. The United States government paid \$4,000,000 for the property of the French Canal Company. It paid, in addition, \$10,000,000 to the Republic of Panama for certain territorial rights. On July 1 last there was an available balance of \$32,000,000 to the credit of the canal commission. Uncle Sam had paid out at the date of his last accounting \$100,000,000 on account of the canal project. This sum, however, does not include the maintenance of a complete system of sanitation, the construction of water works, the expenses of civil government and work on the Panama railroad.—Baltimore Sun.

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Passed as a Man For Nearly Sixty Years.

Miss Catherine Vospaugh, who for nearly 60 years passed as a man, died at a hospital today. She was born in France 88 years ago. When a young woman she found it difficult to make her way on account of her sex. Adopting man's clothing, she obtained employment as a bookkeeper in Joplin, Mo. This position she held for nine years, and then accepted a position in a St. Joseph (Mo.) bank.

While in St. Joseph she married a woman, with whom she lived for 30 years, as Charles Vospaugh. The two women, as man and wife, came to Trinidad two years ago. After the death of the "wife" Miss Vospaugh worked in various capacities until she was so feeble that last year she was taken to a hospital. It was then that her sex was discovered. But even after her recovery she refused to change her clothing, and continued to wear her masculine habiliments to the end.—Trinidad, Col., Dispatch, 11th.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alternative and body builder; best for the lame back and kidneys. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

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W. H. GOLDS, Administrator of Robert Todd.

Burton Craig, Attorney. 10-2 6t

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