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OUTLINES.

The New York State Democratic convention is having a lively time over the proposition to instruct its delegates to the Denver convention for W. J. Bryan; a sub-committee on resolutions last night reported against instructing, by a vote of 6 to 1 and today the question will go before the convention——For the first time since the strike of the street car men occurred, nine days ago, cars were run in Pensacola, Fla., yesterday, the State troops are still on guard——Judge George Gray's letter declining to allow his name to be presented at the Denver convention was unheeded by the Delaware State convention, its delegates being unanimously instructed "to support, advocate and vote" for his nomination——Simon Lake, president of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., was a witness before the Submarine Boat Investigating committee and denied several statements that had been made by Representatives of the Electric Boat Co., previously on the stand——A number of prominent men appeared before the House Committee on Banking and Currency; some of them favored the Aldrich bill and others vigorously opposed it——President Roosevelt sent a message to both branches of Congress advocating four new battleships; the Senate listened to a speech by Senator Foraker on the Brownsville affair and the House discussed the naval appropriations bill; the sum of $100,000 as recommended by the committee for improving and developing the naval station at Olongapo, Subig Bay, was allowed to stand——Battling Nelson has signed articles to fight 45 rounds with "Boer" Unholz on May 16 at San Francisco——The battleship fleet has arrived at San Diego, Cal., and was welcomed by Governor James N. Gillett of that State; at night a banquet was served——Two more bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the big Chelsea fire, making five in all; it is believed that more still remain in the ruins as a number are missing——New York markets: money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans a shade firmer; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 10.00, middling gulf 10.25, no sales; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat No. 2 red, 99 1-8 elevator; corn, firm, No. 2, nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 55; rosin quiet; turpentine steady, 52.

...n Russell's mother has died, ... supplied with mothers-

ITS ANNUAL MEETING

People's Savings Bank Has Just Closed Most Successful Year's Businsss.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Stockholders Eminently Pleased With Showing Made Yesterday—Over $100,000 Capital and Surplus After Regular Dividend.

The eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the handsome new banking rooms of the institution at northwest corner of Front and Princess streets. The meeting was well attended and one of the most satisfactory in the history of the bank.

The meeting was called to order by President H. C. McQueen and Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was requested to act as chairman. Mr. F. W. Dick, the cashier, kept a record of the proceedings and it was ascertained that 1983 shares were represented either in person or by proxy. The most interesting feature of the stockholders' meeting was the annual report of the president, which was highly gratifying. The bank was reported in a highly satisfactory condition in every respect. Every department showed substantial increases during the fiscal year, especially since the recent absorption of the Carolina Savings and Trust Company's affairs. During the year more than 1,500 new accounts were opened up, not including those taken over with the Carolina Savings and Trust Company. After having recently paid the four per cent. semi-annual dividend, the bank still has a little over $100,000 capital and surplus.

The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, M. ... Divine, M. J. Corbett, Walker Taylor, J. A. Springer, Robert R. Bellamy, James F. Post, Tho... ...les, S. ...

CONVICTS MADE A BREAK

Dash For Liberty Frustrated Yesterday Afternoon—Two Escaped but One is Speedily Recaptured—Fired Upon by Guard.

Seven of the long term convicts on the county chain gang in East Wilmington made an unsuccessful effort to break for liberty yesterday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock as the force of fifty-eight men from the quarry was being driven in the stockade for the night. Two of the number succeeded in making their escapes, but the others were held at bay by the guards and one of the two who secured their liberty was afterwards recaptured.

From what was subsequently learned from the prisoner who was recaptured, seven of the long-term men for several days had been discussing a plan to make a break and at a given signal yesterday evening, Louis Jackson, serving two years for carrying a concealed weapon and resisting an officer, and Frank Nance, serving two and a half years for highway robbery, succeeded in getting beyond the bounds and made a dash for some woods stretching toward the Newbern railroad. Foreman J. O. James, Guard Smith and a third guard fired eleven times at the retreating figures with their shot guns, but both managed to reach the underbrush, though Nance fell twice and clasped his ankles as if he had been hit. Superintendent Hocutt was just returning from the work on the Masonboro road and hastily left in search of the men. Foreman James had already captured Jackson son a short distance away but Nance has not since been caught though the guards are close on his trail. Jackson showed fight when he was overtaken by Foreman James, who drew his gun and made the negro drop a stick with which he was making at the officer. Later Constable Savage joined the searching party for the missing convict and the officers remained out all night in an endeavor to locate Nance. The others in the conspiracy to break away were Oscar Johnson, serving five years for slashing the throat of young James Brockett, a white man, several months ago; Ben Richardson, a notorious negro thief serving five ...

GLENN NOT IN RACE

Governor Addresses Letter to People of State Withdrawing From Senatorship.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Special Term of Harnett Court Called. Odd Fellows Gratified at Action Taken by Royal Arcanum. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Apr il14.—Governor Glenn gave out this morning a lengthy statement in which the announcement is made that he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate, but will support Senator Overman. The statement in full is as follows:

To the People of North Carolina:

Answering many letters daily inquiring my intentions, I desire to say, I will not be a candidate for the United States Senate, but will support the re-nomination of Senator Overman. Having said this much, I hope I may be pardoned for making the following statement:

"The greatest ambition of my life has been to be a member of the Senate of the United States, for I hoped with the opportunities there offered for usefulness and power, I could by zeal and energy have accomplished much for the fame and name of our beloved State. Six years ago I entered the race for this honor, but in the interest of harmony retired in favor of Hon. C. B. Watson. Today for harmony in the State, and to prevent any bitterness, I have decided not to present my name as a candidate.

An influential man in the State thus writes me: 'I travel a great deal. I believe you can win; the masses of the people are with you; the contest, however, will be fierce, and I fear will do the State harm.' I want no harm—only good to the State, hence the above statement.

"Senator Overman asks a renomina... an endorsement of his course.

MEARES VS WOLFENDEN

Superior Court Engaged All Day Yesterday Hearing Testimony in Interesting Suit For Recovery of $25,000 Attorney's Fee.

The Superior Court was engaged all day yesterday with the hearing of the testimony for the plaintiff in the suit of Iredell Meares, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, against J. J. Wolfenden and the estate of the late J. A. Meadows, of Newbern, in which the plaintiff asks for the balance of an attorney's fee of $25,000 for professional services in connection with the purchase and sale for the defendants of the famous Green Swamp lands in Brunswick and Columbus counties.

The jury had been secured when court took recess for the day on Monday afternoon and yesterday plaintiff's testimony was begun. It appears now that it will require the entire week for the trial of the case. The testimony is being taken in shorthand by Mr. Meares Harriss and it is voluminous, consisting not only of oral testimony but much documentary evidence, all of which has to go in the record. Mr. Meares, the plaintiff, was on the stand when court took a recess at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 9:30 A. M. today. Mr. Meares had completed his direct testimony and was about to be turned over to the defense for cross-examination when the end of the day's hearing came. The plaintiff will submit some documentary evidence first thing today and then Mr. Meares' cross-examination will be commenced by W. W. Clark, Esq., of Newbern, and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, for the defense. Appearing for the plaintiffs are Messrs. Rountree & Carr, Ricaud & Emple, Herbert McClammy and Robert Ruark.

Mr. Meares was on the stand giving his direct testimony all of yesterday except for a short time, when Mr. W. G. Sale, manager of the Western Union was introduced to prove certain telegrams that had passed between the parties to the suit, and when Mr. E. H. Silliman, sales manager of the Waccamaw Lumber Company, was i... troduced to tell of his connection wi... the purchase of the lands from ... Wolfenden and others. A ... ...ding Stephen M...

A TRIP TO ST. HELENA

Italian Colony Near Burgaw Visited by Prominent Party of Citizens Yesterday.

THE WORK A REVELATION

Waste Place Has Been Made Veritable Garden of Productiveness and a Hive of Industry—Members of The Party.

When the 8:40 train on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad pulled out from this city yesterday morning it carried a special coach, filled with guests of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, bound for St. Helena, the Italian colony located by that company on the line of the railroad about twenty miles above Wilmington.

In the car were between fifty and sixty men representing the various business interests of the city. There were merchants, real estate men, bankers, financiers, railroad men and newspaper representatives, among the last Mr. R. W. Vincent, of the Charlotte Observer.

When St. Helena was reached the car was shunted to a side track and the visitors were welcomed by the citizens of the colony headed by their local band. The crowd of sightseers dispersed over the colony district, and what they saw was a revelation to them. Where three or four years ago was a vast tract of swampy land supposed to be unproductive and valueless was found well cultivated farms with neat cottages, inhabited by a thrifty class of people. Here can be seen what energy and pluck can do. Out of the wilderness have sprung productive farms.

The visitors spent several hours walking over the farms inspecting the work that has been and is still being ... Here they saw a farm well cul...ed and producing all kinds of vegetables, here on that was just being prepared by ... A new arrival, ...