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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY PAPER.

## THE BIG DAY OF THE CONVENTION

Eight Thousand Persons in Sunday School Parade.

MR BROUGHTON HONORED

GIVEN FIRST PLACE ON THE EXHIBITIVE COMMITTEE.

WINSTON SCHOOL SERVED DINNER

Big Mass Meeting at Warehouse—Timely Addresses by Distinguished Speakers—Oldest Sunday School in the State—Next Meeting to be Held at Salisbury.

Winston, N. C., Aug. 26.—(Special)—The State Sunday School convention closed to-night with a strong and instructive address by Prof. Joyner, of the State Normal School, his subject being "The Church's Opportunity in the Sunday School."

At this afternoon's session R. A. Ebert, of Salem, was elected secretary of the State association.

The Executive committee was named as follows: Rev. W. M. Curtis, Kennerlyville, chairman; N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; Rev. A. D. Thacker, Dr. J. W. Conner, Winston; F. S. Blair, Guilford College; Rev. Howard Roddick, Salisbury; H. N. Snow, Durham.

A mass meeting of all the Sunday schools in the country was held here to-day. There were about eight thousand people in the procession. It was an inspiring and cheerful scene. The Sunday school representatives, with flying banners and badges marching by sacred music dispensed by several bands.

The schools gathered at a large warehouse, where the mass-meeting was held. Timely addresses were made by distinguished speakers attending the State convention. Just before adjournment attention was directed to the banner of the first Sunday school in North Carolina, that of Hopewell, Lutheran, which dates from 1807.

The Winston-Salem schools served picnic dinners to all the visiting schools. The next convention will be held at Salisbury.

FOUR PEOPLE BURIED IN RUINS.

A Disastrous \$165,000 Fire in Pittsburg—Two Bodies Yet Missing—Large Furniture House Destroyed and Seventh Avenue Hotel Damaged.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—Fire broke out with a loss of \$165,000 worth of property, injury to two firemen, and created a panic in the Seventh Avenue Hotel, this afternoon about 6:30 o'clock.

At that hour flames were discovered in the five-story building at 637 Smithfield street, occupied by Edmundson & Perrine's furniture establishment, and gained such rapid headway that the building was a mass of flames before the engines reached the scene. In a very short time the building was entirely destroyed. The fire originated from the explosion of a gas engine in the cellar.

A portion of the rear wall of the furniture store fell into the alley, catching two firemen, one of them, John Neelan, being badly but not seriously hurt. Several buildings adjoining the burning building were damaged by water, the aggregate loss amounting to about \$5,000. The other losses are: Edmundson & Perrine, \$100,000 on stock; insurance, \$42,000. John Daub, owner of building, \$50,000; insurance, \$7,000. Seventh Avenue Hotel, \$10,000; fully insured.

At 11 o'clock to-night after the fire had been subdued and the firemen were coupling up their hose the Strawberry alley wall of the Edmundson and Perrine building fell, burying under the debris two firemen, Zeke Glover and Harry Holt. Two boys who were watching the firemen work, are also supposed to be under the fallen wall. A large force of men were put to work at once to get the victims out.

As the wall was three stories high, the progress of the rescuers was slow. At 11:50 Holt's dead body was recovered and Glover's was reached soon afterward. Both men were married and lived at Lawrenceville. The hunt is still going on for the bodies of the two boys.

SYMPATHY FOR URUGUAY.

Washington, Aug. 26.—(Special)—Minister Stuart, at Montevideo, has called the State Department an official report of the assassination of President Borda of Uruguay.

Secretary Sherman sent the following dispatch to Minister Stuart: "Express deep abhorrence of President and people of United States at assassination of President Borda and their sympathy with his countrymen in their affliction."

Secretary Sherman also sent a telegram to the President at Cleveland informing him of his action.

WAYNE COTTON MILLS SHIPMENTS.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 26.—(Special)—Yesterday the Wayne Cotton Mills shipped a car load of sheeting to Rhode Island and Mobile, Alabama. Mr. W. K. Parker, general manager of the Wayne Cotton Mills, says the company is contemplating running day and night as soon as the new cotton can be had.

## CAN MARCH WITH A BAND.

And Not Be Molested by Sheriffs.—Pat Dolan Released.—Did Not Violate Injunction.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—The wives and children of the striking miners at the De Armit's Oak Hill mines, near Turtle Creek, took a prominent part to-day in the demonstration against the working miners.

Superintendent De Armit and four deputy sheriffs commenced the work of evicting the families of the Plum Creek strikers to-day. The work will be kept up until the company has possession of all their houses.

W. J. Brennan, attorney for the miners, is preparing his answer to the bill of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. The bill will declare that the camp and marching is not for the purpose of intimidation or menace to any one, but merely to indicate to the men in the mines that the miners generally are on a strike and to indicate their strength by a show of numbers.

Gus Datto, who is in charge of the sheriff's deputies at Plum Creek, was told to-day by the sheriff's attorney that under the injunction he could not interfere with marchers who parade with a band at their head.

President Dolan addressed a big meeting at Clare Ridge, Westmoreland county, to-night. He gave the details of his arrest yesterday at McGovern. He went before Judge McIlvain and was told that he had not violated the provisions of the injunctions and was discharged.

CHARGES AGAINST RATCHFORD.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—Col. W. P. Rend, the Chicago operator who recently created something of a scene by making serious charges against President Ratchford, returned from Buffalo to-day. When told that intimations had been thrown out that a libel suit might be entered against him, Col. Rend said: "Let him sue me. I am ready to prove what I charged, and I think it would be a good thing for the country if it were proved."

## BEACON FOR TREASURER

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS REAFFIRM ST. LOUIS PLATFORM.

Quiet Convention, Full Attendance of Delegates But Little Enthusiasm in the Small Crowd of Gallery Shouters.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—The Republican State convention comprising 363 delegates, met in this city to-day and nominated James S. Beacon, of Westmoreland county for State Treasurer and Maj. Levi G. McCauley, of Chester county for auditor general. The latter had no opposition but the Allegheny county delegates, under the leadership of State Senator C. L. Magee, placed the name of State Senator John A. Crawford, of that county before the convention in opposition to Mr. Beacon. No active canvass was made in Crawford's behalf, however, and he received but nine votes besides the thirty-one cast for him by his home delegation.

The platform ratifies and reaffirms the St. Louis declaration of principles, congratulates the people on the passage of the Dingley bill and the return of prosperity, pledges the party to maintain a just, reasonable and equitable civil service system, denounces ex-President Cleveland for his "abuse of his powers," declares for State and municipal reforms, the purification of elections and the free exercise of the elective franchise, endorses the administration of President McKinley, and Gov. Hastings, regrets the defeat of the reform bills by the late legislature and recommends the passage of the bill requiring the payment of interest on State deposits.

The harmony which prevailed was of the most pronounced sort and there was not a ripple on the surface to mar the serenity of the proceedings. The delegates appeared to take only a languid interest in the work of the convention, although the nominees, when they were introduced at the close of the meeting were given a cordial greeting.

The convention was held as usual, in the Harrisburg Opera House. While there was a full attendance of delegates, the gathering was notable for the absence of the usual throng of visitors and shouters that has marked the conventions of the party in past years.

BEILMAR, FUTURITY LOSER, WINS

Sheepshead Bay, Aug. 26.—The results of to-day's races were as follows: First race—Bromo, won with Rodermond, second and Geo. Rose, third. Second race—Autumn, Lady Marion won with Arquebus second and Fousannah, third. Third race—Belmar won with Cavalero, second and Free Advice, third. Fourth race—Burnadillo, won with Imperator, second and Orion, third. Fifth race—Futurity Course, La Goleta, won with Marito, second and Attainment, third. Sixth race—Ben Eder, won with Thomas Cat, second and Damien third.

MRS. SHERMAN INTERCEDES.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Among the distinguished women who interceded with the Queen Regent of Spain in behalf of Miss Cisneros, the Cuban girl who is awaiting trial in Havana, was Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Secretary of State. Mrs. Sherman has received from the Spanish minister a communication in reply, which is a copy of that from Senor De Lome to Mrs. Davis, published in the Associated Press dispatches of yesterday.

## WELLINGTON'S WATERLOO

Republicans Refuse to Endorse His Leadership.

THE CLASH BEGAN EARLY

AND THE SENATOR'S SPEECH COULD NOT PREVENT IT.

ADJOURNED TO MEET IN BALTIMORE

The State Chairman Downed Soon After He Called Convention to Order and Took no Part in Further Proceedings—Strong Speech Before the Convention.

Ocean City, Md., Aug. 26.—By a vote of 61 to 56, the delegates to the Republican State convention to-day refused to endorse Senator George L. Wellington and his views as to the leadership of the party in Maryland. The clash between the opposing factions began almost at the fall of the gavel which called the convention to order.

Senator Wellington, as chairman of the State Central committee, took his place on the rostrum at 12:35. When the applause which greeted him had subsided he addressed the delegates and spectators in part as follows: Six years ago the Republican State convention assembled here. We meet to-day as the representatives of a triumphant party in Republican Maryland. We were then surrounded by depression; the past brought us no comforting reflection, and the future seemed clouded by danger and disaster. A victory has been wrought after 30 years of continuous defeat. The halo of triumph surrounds our banners and the strong hand of party organization points to the future and forward march of our hosts.

With a firm adherence to the tenets of Republicanism, and with unswerving fidelity to political honor we cannot fail to enlist the sympathy and confidence of the sturdy Republicanism and vigorous independent thought in our commonwealth and with a combination of these forces, victory will inevitably follow.

With the purpose of causing such a condition I have labored diligently since the last election. I have no selfish ambition and seek no personal advantage in the performance of the duties which are incumbent upon me.

After eulogizing the policy of the National Congress and extolling President McKinley's administration, the Senator continued: With such a record for our party in National and State affairs, we should be able to hold with us the element which gave us previous success. We can do so, provided we maintain the high standard of principles and nominate candidates—the very name of which will be a synonym of public worth and personal honor. To bring about such nominations has been my earnest endeavor. I have been severely criticized for what some pronounce to be an unwarranted interference in the preliminary contest in Baltimore City, and other sections of the State. I claim that it is not only my right but my duty, occupying the position I do, to exert what influence I have toward the end that fit nominations be made and suitable principles enunciated for the guidance of the Republican party.

Baltimore city is the key to the political situation in Maryland. Success in Baltimore city means success in the State; defeat in Baltimore city means disaster in the State. Therefore it was my endeavor to bring success to our party in the city of Baltimore.

When it became evident that by want of proper guidance and bringing into action all the necessary elements an unsuitable candidate might be nominated in Baltimore city, I determined to do what lay in my power to avert such a calamity and secure the nomination of a candidate whose personal character, both in private life and as a business man was above reproach, whose ability and standing in the community entitled him to the unbounded confidence of all classes of his fellow citizens and around whom would gather not only the solid phalanxes of the rank and file of the Republican party, but that great body of independent citizenship which in a fair election controls the State. After consultation it was determined that such a candidate had been found in the person of Theo. Marburg and it was for that reason and for no other that I recommended the nomination and exerted every influence I had to have it made.

If it be a crime to act for the best interests of my party, without regard for personal preference, then I am guilty. I depise the political code that relies upon false accusations against antagonists and impossible promises to friends. I believe in a fair and open contest, giving blow for blow in a fair field. I desire no advantage by methods of indirection, and believe that an honest primary is as necessary for the honorable existence of the party as a fair election is for the perpetuation of a free civil government in the State. I have never assumed authority that was not of right the prerogative of the position I hold.

The Senator's allusions to his position in regard to local politics evoked considerable enthusiasm among his adherents. Nominations for temporary chairman

were then called for and the contest began. Thos. Farran, of Calvert, named E. S. S. Turner, of Wicomico; Congressman Sydney E. Mudd, of Charles, nominated Dr. Washington G. Tuck (anti-Wellington), of Anne Arundel. The roll-call resulted in the election of Dr. Tuck by a vote of 61 to 56.

Emanuel W. Harman, of Baltimore county, was elected temporary secretary by acclamation.

After the appointment of committees of credentials, resolutions and permanent organization, the convention took a recess until 4 p. m., and when it reassembled it was seen that the supporters of Maister, together with other elements of the party, opposed to the policy of Senator Wellington, had gained a complete victory. The Senator took no part in the second session, which was brief but decisive.

Attorney-General Harry M. Clabaugh, chairman of the committee on credentials, took the floor as soon as the convention was called to order and presented resolutions declaring null and void the Republican primaries held in Baltimore August 23, 1897, because of irregularities.

The resolutions provided for the holding of primary elections, and the holding of city and legislative district conventions in the city of Baltimore on September 11th, when an entire new municipal ticket shall be nominated, and other delegates to the State convention be chosen.

The resolutions were received with enthusiastic cheers and adopted without a dissenting voice. The committee on resolutions asked for further time, which was granted, and then Mr. Clabaugh presented, and the convention adopted, a resolution that the convention adjourn to meet at Haines Hall in Baltimore on September 15th, at noon.

EIGHT OF THE CREW DROWNED.

Lisbon, Aug. 26.—The British steamer Gairloch, bound from here for Aberdeen has been wrecked five miles north of Cape St. Vincent. Eight of her crew were drowned.

## THURSTON NO CANDIDATE

WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION TO THE U. S. SENATE.

Does Not Like Washington Life—No Money to Plank in Platform—Merry Maker Shows His Ignorance.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 26.—Nebraska Republicans made a record for industry and harmony today in their State convention. The session began shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon and work was completed before six. The nomination of Hon. A. M. Post, of Platte county, as associate justice of the Supreme court, was a foregone conclusion an hour before the convention met.

While some show of opposition was manifested during the morning hours, it melted away before the constantly increasing additions to the Post ranks. There was but minor interest in the State University regents and the canvass for those positions was at no time exciting. The absence of any reference to the money question in the platform caused some surprise and was explained by one member of the Committee on Resolutions in the statement that "the silver question is a dead issue and needs no burial at the hands of Nebraska Republicans."

Aside from the early applause which greeted the different speakers there were no exciting incidents, the only thing approaching a sensation being the announcement of Senator John M. Thurston in his address to the convention that he would not again be a candidate for the Senate.

When the convention was called to order Hon. R. S. Brown, of Kearney, was made temporary chairman. John L. McPheley, of Minden, was elected permanent chairman and spoke briefly, but four counties had been called for nominations for associate justice of the Supreme court when a motion to nominate Judge Post by acclamation was carried. C. W. Kaley, of Kearney county, was nominated for regent of the State University by acclamation, and J. M. Dryden, of Buffalo county, for second regent.

There were loud calls for Senator Thurston, while awaiting the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and the Senator responded in an extended speech, saying in effect: "I shall not be a candidate for reelection, but I do not intend to retire from politics. Let there be no mistake about that. Whenever there is a battle for the Republican party I am enlisted for the war. It has never been necessary for the Republican party to have any particular man in office. I am satisfied that it will be victorious this fall, next year, and for many years to come, but I do not like public life in Washington. I do like home life in Nebraska. It is my ambition to live in this State a private citizen, a loyal Republican."

Senator Thurston discussed national issues and was especially severe in his denunciation of the free silver propaganda. The platform adopted is essentially a reiteration of the St. Louis declaration. It congratulates President McKinley on his successful administration, indorses the new tariff law, and hails with joy the return of business confidence and financial health. It expresses an abhorrence of the crimes committed by defaulting ex-State officials and criticizes Governor Holcomb for alleged neglect in allowing such crimes.

It also charges the Governor with attempting to array class against class and in discrediting the State in the Eastern press. Sympathy with Cuba is expressed. The convention at 5:40 adjourned sine die.

## MEET NEXT YEAR AT CINCINNATI

Gobin Elected Commander in Chief.

SPEECHES BY GREAT MEN

LEW WALLACE AND GOVERNOR BLACK AMONG THEM.

SOUTHERN HISTORIES CONDEMNED

McKinley Refused Admission to the Camp—The President Annoyed—Last Day of the Great Gathering—Woman's Relief Corps Held Annual Meeting

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Cincinnati's victory in winning the next meeting of the G. A. R. was the feature of the G. A. R. encampment to-day. The battle was hard fought. The struggle was precipitated immediately after the executive session was called to order. The selection of the next place of meeting was first taken up and on the first ballot Cincinnati received 526 votes, and San Francisco 214.

Following the selection of Cincinnati, Archbishop Ireland was called to the stage and made a glowing patriotic speech. He was followed by General Lew Wallace who made a short address, glorifying the Grand Army.

The report of the committee on instruction followed this address. It criticized the books on war history read in the schools in the South as inaccurate and suggested some changes, particularly in those used in Southern schools.

Nominations for commander-in-chief were then declared in order and Isaac F. Mack, of Sandusky, Ohio, was nominated by Delegate Brown, of Ohio. J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, was nominated by Delegate Stewart, of Pennsylvania. Geo. H. Innis, of Boston, by Delegate Wetherbee, of Massachusetts, and John G. Linehan, of New Hampshire, by Delegate Gogswell, of New Hampshire.

Mr. Wetherbee later withdrew the name of Mr. Innis. The first ballot resulted: Mack, 253; Linehan, 181; Gobin, 296; no choice.

The vote on the second ballot was never announced officially, but as cast it stood: Gobin, 358; Mack, 249; Linehan, 123. Before the result could be announced by the tellers, the ten Missouri votes that had been cast for Mack were withdrawn and ordered changed to Gobin, who had received the other 12 of the 22 votes belonging to the State. This gave Gobin 368 votes and enough to elect. Illinois and other States began to order their votes changed, but while this was in progress, R. B. Brown, of Ohio, who nominated Mr. Mack, asked unanimous consent that the Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of the encampment for Mr. Gobin, making his election unanimous. The encampment then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Post No. 128, of Philadelphia gave commander-in-chief-elect Gobin a rousing reception at the Hotel Iroquois to-night. There was a big assemblage of Pennsylvania veterans and much enthusiasm.

Col. Gobin spoke briefly, thanking the members of his old post for their good wishes.

Gen. Clarkson responded to a speech made by Gov. Black in brief and eloquent language.

At the morning session the following reports were read: Gen. Clarkson, commander-in-chief; John H. Mullen, vice-commander-in-chief; C. W. Buckley, Jr., vice-commander; A. E. Johnson, Surgeon-General; M. B. Taylor, Chaplain-in-chief; C. B. Burnester, adjutant general; A. J. Burbank, Quartermaster-General; C. A. Snyder, Inspector-General; General Clark, Judge Advocate; J. Corey Whilans, Senior aide de camp and chief of staff; H. L. Zalinsky, chief aide de camp on military instruction in public schools.

All the reports including that of the commander-in-chief were referred to committees.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic convened in Music Hall to-day.

The hall was crowded, fully 2,000 ladies being present. National president, Mrs. Agnes Hitt, of Indianapolis, was in the chair.

A number of local speakers were introduced. Addresses of welcome to the city were made and acknowledged.

The annual report of the national secretary, Ida S. McBride, of Indianapolis, was then read.

Isabell Tagley, of Zanesville, Ohio, presented the report of the national treasurer.

The reports of the junior vice-president, national chaplain and national inspector were also read and referred to the different committees.

MCKINLEY REFUSED ADMISSION.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The President of the United States was refused admission to the Grand Army camp this morning, although he had come at the

special invitation of the veterans, and everything was in readiness to receive him.

The incident proved one of great mortification to the Grand Army leaders and excited indignation among the members of the local committee. To the President at first it was a trifle annoying, but a few minutes after the episode, he was having a hearty laugh over it and exclaiming "the official who refused him entry, by saying that the man was perfectly right to obey orders, no matter who demanded admission."

The reason for the refusal was that the entry had been ordered to admit no carriage to the camp.

CISNEROS CASE EXAGGERATED.

Says Consul General Lee—No Intention to Deport Her.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Consul General Lee at Havana telegraphed the State Department to-day that the case of Evangelina Cisneros has been greatly misrepresented and exaggerated. He added that he could not ascertain that there had been at any time any intention to deport her.

ALL QUIET AT MONTEVIDEO.

Montevideo, Aug. 26.—As the ministry ceases to hold office on the death of a President Senor Cuestas, president of the Uruguayan Senate, who assumed the presidency of the Republic ad interim, has appointed General Perez to be minister of war. The city is quiet, but fighting continues in the country.

J. D. BRADY SUCCEEDS RYAN.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.—Internal Revenue Collector William Ryan has received official information from the Treasury Department that his office will be transferred to James D. Brady on the 31st instant.

## HANGED IN RICHMOND

FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT UPON A WIDOWED LADY.

The Wretch Was Indifferent When Ascending the Gallows and His Last Words Misname His Destination.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.—Joseph Fire, a negro youth, convicted of attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Marks, a widow, and who subsequently confessed two other like crimes, was hanged in the yard of the city jail to-day. He ascended the gallows with the stolid indifference about leaving this world which he maintained from the time of his sentence. His last words to Deputy-Sergeant Raleston were: "I will send you a telegram from Heaven on the 14th of March."

DON'T LIKE VIRGINIA STYLE.

Two Hundred Texans String up a Negro Rapist.

Bellefonte, Texas, Aug. 26.—The young negro named Bonner, who was arrested here yesterday for criminal assault upon Mrs. Seachas, an aged white woman near Wilhelm, was taken from jail by a mob of 200 men at 2 o'clock this morning and lynched in the woods about half a mile south of town. The negro confessed the crime.

CUTTING RATES IN THE WEST.

Unexpected Stab of the Kansas City, Ft. Scott and Memphis.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—An unexpected and puzzling move on the part of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road, threw the Western roads into a state of excitement to-day. This road gave notice that effective to-day it would reduce grain rates from Kansas City to New Orleans from 21 cents to 15 cents, the reduction to continue in force till September 9th. The rate will apply on export grain only. The action of this line is incomprehensible to the other roads as they all have more grain than they can move at present charges. Under ordinary circumstances the cut would be met from Chicago and St. Louis. As things now are and as the rate is only in for a limited period, the probabilities are that it will be ignored. In contrast to the action of the Memphis line the Illinois Central announces that beginning September 6th it will advance its rate on export corn from 10 to 15 cents between Chicago and New Orleans.

MISS MCLAMMY MARRIED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Doctor Lee Davis Lodge, professor of Political Science and International Law at the Columbian University, and Miss Mary Lou McClammy, daughter of the late Chas. McClammy, a former representative in Congress from North Carolina, were married yesterday at Wilmington, N. C.

THE AMERICAN WON IN TENNIS.

Newport, I. I., Aug. 26.—Robert D. Wrenn to-day won the tennis championship for the United States by defeating W. V. Eaves, of London, in a close and exciting match by a score of 4-6; 8-6; 6-3; 2-6; 6-2.

Eaves played great tennis in the first and fourth sets, but in the other three sets, Wrenn played all around him. The match was the finest exhibition of tennis ever seen in this country.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—Fire broke out at 6:30 o'clock in Edmundson and Perrine's furniture store, near Seventh Avenue Hotel. The hotel is now burning and it looks like a big fire.