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### "UNITED ORDER OF DOODLES" ORGANIZE

The Big and Little Doodles Meet in Greensboro.

### RESOLVE TO HOLD JOBS

Provided Legs Can't Chase Them Out of Their Berths.

### PRITCHARD DOES THE TALKING ACT

All Others Were Afraid to Speak Save Harry Skinner Who Says That He is the Most Orthodox Republican in the State.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Greensboro, Oct. 12.—The Revenue Doodles gathered here in great numbers today in response to a summons from Senator Pritchard. Chief Doodles Jim Young and John Dancy were conspicuous at the gathering, which was organized into the "United Order of Doodles." Its object, all the accumulation of pie and to freeze out all other applicants at the pie trust. The password is Roosevelt spelled backwards and the danger signal are four letters LOGE.

While the information gradually oozed out of the meeting the flourishing announcement was made that the Doodles had come together "at the invitation of Senator Pritchard to discuss ways and means of strengthening the Republican party in North Carolina." It required some three hours to do this and after the meeting all the little Doodles sent newspaper men to Senator Pritchard for light and inspiration. He was the source from which all inspiration had come and from whom any information must be received. They were all afraid to talk, and still more fearful that the President will take them from their offices and turn them over to the McLaughlin crowd.

Senator Pritchard gave out the following, which is remarkable for the fact that it hardly refers to anything that took place in the conference: "We held an informal meeting of the State Executive Committee, and a number of representatives of the Republican party from various sections of the State were present. Encouraging reports were received from all sections of the State. The Republican party will earnestly advocate the rehabilitation of our merchant marine, industrial expansion and a continuance of the economic policies inaugurated by the late President, and will oppose the unwise legislation which was enacted by the last Legislature, the farmers, the mechanics, the laborers, the manufacturers, and all classes of business men are invited to join with us in our efforts to maintain the satisfactory condition of affairs which now obtains throughout the country as a result of Republican legislation."

Further than this, Senator Pritchard, who presided over the meeting, would say nothing. The following were among the prominent Republicans who attended the meeting: District Attorney Holton, Collector Duncan, Marshal Dockery, Postmaster C. Tom Bailey, Zeb. V. Walker, Collyer Harkins, Marshal Millikan, Tyre Glenn, J. W. Mullen, ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, Harry Skinner, Dr. D. H. Abbott, Congressman Blackburn, Robert D. Douglas, Dr. R. M. Norment, Capt. Charles Price, Samuel Paul Satterfield, Revenue Agent Patterson, Frank D. Jones, J. A. Haskins, A. H. Price, John C. Dancy, colored, and Jas. H. Young, colored. H. P. Cheatam, colored, was expected but the conference was denied the pleasure of his presence.

During the meeting many expressions of opinion were made as to the best course to pursue in order to reach the North Carolina to the Republicans, though not once was it suggested that Loge Harris' advice be followed. Loge's recent utterances were like epicure to the pie eaters. Not one of the many officeholders present offered to get away from the trough to make room for some one more decent and who would "add strength and respectability to the party." All agreed that more voters were needed in the party, but no one was willing to sacrifice an office in order to secure them.

Harry Skinner probably made the most emphatic speech of the meeting. He wanted no one to lose sight of the fact that he was the most pronounced Republican in North Carolina and Pritchard's warmest friend. He declared that he believed implicitly in a high tariff, a ship subsidy and everything else for which the Republican party stands. He declared that the Republican party could make North Carolina and the South rich and powerful, even as it has added to the accumulated wealth of New England.

John Dancy, Dr. Abbott and others found consolation in "the many accusations to the party," though they were unable to mention any names. It was claimed that the growth had been pronounced in every section of the State, and outsiders took the growth to apply to the Order of Doodles. Harry Skinner, whose appetite is directed piewards, Ben Jean Holton and others who are praying that Pritchard may have sufficient pull to favor them a piece of bread, announced that chances were bright for the election of a Republican Legislature and the return of Pritchard to the Senate.

### CAROLINA KICKS TO VICTORY.

Oak Ridge Team is Defeated by a Score of 28 to 0.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 12.—And it came to pass that on the 12th of October two foot ball teams, Oak Ridge and Carolina, met face to face. The score reads thus: Carolina 28, Oak Ridge, well 0. The onslaughts of Carolina were irresistible and down the field they went in a happy manner. The boys from the Ridge were outclassed.

The features of the game were: Berkeley's continually skirting end for big gains, Council's hard bucking and Foust's fine interference. The boys will be in fine trim to meet the A. and M. boys. The Sophomores' foot ball team defeated the Horner Military School at Oxford in a well fought game by a score of 11 to 5.

### Virginia Beats Gallaudet.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 12.—At Charlottesville today, the University of Virginia eleven defeated the Gallaudet eleven 24 to 0, in twenty-four minutes play. The game was practically "walk-over" for Virginia, only once did Gallaudet have even a chance to score, and that was when they secured the ball on a Virginia fumble.

### Harvard Defeats Columbia.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 12.—Harvard easily won her first important game this afternoon, defeating Columbia of 18 to 0. Columbia's weakness lay in her guards and tackle, but her back field was equal to Harvard's. Harvard made most of her gains by end runs in which the interference was very effective.

### Other Football Games.

At Atlanta, Ga.—Georgia School of Technology 29; Gordon Institute 0. At Dallas, Texas.—University of Texas 5; University of Nashville 5. Pennsylvania 26; Brown 0. Princeton 35; Lehigh 0. West Point 17; Trinity 0. Yale 24; Naval Cadets 0. Lafayette 5; Syracuse 0. Chicago 5; Marquette 5. Michigan 23; Indiana 0. Wisconsin 40; Beloit 0. Cornell 24; Union 0. Carlisle Indians 6; Bucknell 0.

### HANGED BY THE BRITISH.

Commandant Lotter and Two Young Cape Farmers Suffer Death.

(By the Associated Press.) Middleburg, Cape Colony, Oct. 12.—Two young farmers who had twice joined the Boers have been hanged at Vryburg. The death sentences of a number of other condemned men have been commuted to penal servitude. Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel whose commando, consisting almost wholly of rebels, was captured south of Petersburg in September, and who was sentenced to death, was executed yesterday.

Commandant Lotter had been tried and found guilty on eight counts, including sedition, the murder of colored, unarmed scouts, the murder of troopers in action, the blowing up of rail-roads and the cowardling of British subjects and Europeans. Lotter pleaded that he was a citizen of the Orange Free State, but this was disproved.

### PASCO SEES ROOSEVELT.

They Discuss the Coming Report of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 12.—Former Senator Pasco, now a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, for a short time today discussed with the President matters relating to the coming report of the commission. This report will not be submitted to the President until some time next month, as it is desirable that the latest facts and information may be incorporated in it. Although the commission is not advised fully as to the treaty negotiations between the Secretary of State and the British government it is expected that before the report is made the commission will have information which will enable it to make its report conform with the new treaty.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Address of Welcome by Mayor Hood. A Large Attendance.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 12.—The Sunday School Convention convened at the First Baptist Church last night. Rev. B. F. DeLoach, of Mount Olive, and Dr. F. D. Swindell delivered interesting addresses. This morning at the tobacco was in attendance.

Mayor Tood delivered an appropriate address of welcome and a fitting and happy report was made by Mr. R. P. Ralford, of Mount Olive.

President Parker delivered an interesting address, showing the growth and increase in attendance of the school since the organization of the association. Rev. A. W. Farris led the devotional exercises.

### Weekly Bank Statement.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 12.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today shows: Loans, \$870,900,700; decreased, \$2,657,500; deposits, \$942,688,900; increased, \$364,200; circulation, \$39,883,800; increased, \$365,700; legal tenders, \$70,853,500; increased, \$440,200; specie, \$182,501,900; increased, \$2,147,200; reserves, \$253,155,400; increased, \$1,707,100; reserve required, \$235,672,225; decreased, \$216,050; surplus, \$17,483,175; increased, \$1,923,150.

### BRIGANDS CHANGE PLACE OF RETREAT

Ready to Dodge Any Attempt at Capture.

### RUSSIA PROVES A FRIEND

Her Ambassador to Turkey Supports Our Demands.

### HOPE OF MISS STONE'S EARLY RELEASE

Efforts Toward Opening Negotiations With Her Abductors Are Proceeding. The Ransom of the Lady is Now the First Consideration.

(By the Associated Press.) Constantinople, Oct. 12.—Since the brigands who abducted Miss Stone were located on the mountain of Gulpete, the approach of the troops induced them to change their retreat. They are now hiding on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, ready to cross to either side as circumstances demand.

The decision to suspend the movements of the troops was partially due to the difficulties in operating in the mountainous country and partly owing to fear that a further advance might endanger the life of Miss Stone, hence the Americans desire to try and negotiate for the payment of a ransom. It is hoped this will result in the release of Miss Stone in a few days.

The officials of the United States legation are much gratified at the Russian action in the matter. The Russian Ambassador is supporting the American demands and the steps taken by the Secretary of the United States legation, Eddy, in every way possible.

### TO BUILD PASSENGER STATION.

Plummer Hicks Takes an Appeal to the Supreme Court.

(Special to News and Observer.) Henderson, N. C., Oct. 12.—Henderson is soon to have the long promised passenger station building. It is said that the Seaboard Air Line authorities have given orders for the work to begin in the near future.

Counsel for Plummer Hicks, of Kittrell, convicted last week of murder in the first degree, appealed the case to the Supreme Court. This action being taken, Judge Timberlake withdrew sentence, the execution having been set for November 5th.

The jury failed to agree in the case of Victor Hilliard, charged with stealing Mr. R. J. Sutherland's horse and buggy. The defendant was bound over to the next term of court in sum of \$500, failing to give which, he was remanded to jail. The case will be transferred to Warren county for trial.

A great many of our people will attend the State Fair, at Raleigh, next week. Henderson is a patriotic little city and takes great pride in our State Fair.

Lieut. John S. E. Young, who was stationed at Sullivan's Island, has been ordered to Cuba. Mrs. Young accompanied him.

### SCHNEPER A PRISONER.

After Two Weeks' Pursuit the British Capture Him.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Oct. 12.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office from Pretoria, under today's date that General French's column have captured Commandant Schneper.

Lord Kitchener does not state whether Schneper's commando, which has been so active in Cape Colony, was captured or not. The British have been in pursuit for a couple of weeks. Schneper himself was so ill that he was obliged to travel in a buggy.

### Turned Over to Norfolk and Western.

(By the Associated Press.) Cincinnati, Oct. 12.—The general offices of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia railway were today formally turned over to the Norfolk and Western, which recently purchased the road. The Norfolk and Western will have a general agent here.

### Mr. Alfred D. Wester Dead.

(Special to News and Observer.) Henderson, N. C., Oct. 12.—The funeral of Mr. Alfred D. Wester took place yesterday evening at the residence, Dr. J. D. Hufham officiated. Mr. Wester was buried with Masonic honors. He was 80 years of age, an honorable Christian gentleman and highly respected here. He leaves a wife and six children.

### Bloodhounds on Bank Robbers' Trail.

(By the Associated Press.) Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 11.—News which reached here today told of the robbery of the bank at Narka, Kansas, forty miles southwest, some time last night. Expert safe blowers used dynamite on the steel safe and secured about \$15,000 in cash. Later the reports are that the bloodhounds have the trail and are far out in the country with a large posse in pursuit.

### A MEMORIAL SHAFT TO JEFFERSON UNVEILED

Pilgrimage of the Jefferson Club of St. Louis to Monticello.

### GREAT THROG PRESENT

The Presentation of the Monument Made by Honorable M. E. Benton of Missouri.

ACCEPTED BY GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE

He Represents in the Absence of Governor Tyler the Democracy of Virginia. Addresses by Ex-Governor Stone and Others.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 12.—Two hundred and fifty members of the Jefferson Club of St. Louis, Mo., together with a great throng of citizens from Albemarle county and other nearby points, assembled today at Monticello, the historic home of Thomas Jefferson, a few miles from Charlottesville, Va., to lay their tribute of devotion to the shrine of the great statesman and patriot.

The occasion was primarily due to the Missouri organization, which bears the name of the sage of Monticello. They came to the Old Dominion to do honors to their great exemplar and to unveil at the home of Jefferson a beautiful memorial shaft of red Missouri granite, which they brought with them. In years gone by, Virginia had contributed to the Bullion State a gray granite shaft, which formerly marked the grave of Jefferson, and now stands on the campus of the Missouri State University at Columbia, Mo. The new monument now offered as a graceful token of appreciation for this priceless gift, bears the following inscription:

THOMAS JEFFERSON, Citizen, Statesman, Patriot. The greatest advocate of human liberty, opposing special privileges, He loved and trusted the people.

Erected by The Jefferson Club of St. Louis, Missouri, On their pilgrimage, October 12, 1901.

To express their Devotion to his principles. The inscription on the shaft which now stands on the Missouri University campus has become world famous because it was written by Thomas Jefferson himself, and because therefore it shows the most meritorious of his long resultful life. The inscription reads: Here was buried THOMAS JEFFERSON, author of the Declaration of Independence of the state of Virginia

Religious freedom and Father of the University of Virginia. The authenticity of the gravestone is undoubted. When, on April 18, 1882, Congress appropriated \$10,000 for a monument over Jefferson's grave, the Misses Randolph, Jefferson's legates of Thomas Jefferson presented the original shaft to the University of Missouri. It was unveiled July 4, 1885, on the University campus with ceremonies in which United States Senator Vest, Thomas Bayard, then Secretary of State, United States Senator Elkins and other prominent Americans participated.

The Jefferson Club, which left St. Louis in a solid train of Pullmans on Thursday night, reached Charlottesville early in the morning and after breakfast on the train were taken in hand by members of the city council. The formal exercises at Monticello began at ten o'clock but the long line of carriages containing the Missourians and others filed into the grounds shortly after nine o'clock. At the head of the visitors was the club's famous drum and life corps.

The visitors were welcomed to Monticello by Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, who alluded to Jefferson as "the greatest statesman and profoundest thinker of any time or country." Responses were made by Harry B. Hawes, president of the club, and by Lieutenant-Governor Lee, of Missouri.

The presentation of the granite monument was made by Hon. M. E. Benton, Congressman from the Fifteenth Missouri district, and in the absence of Governor Tyler, the monument was accepted by General Fitzhugh Lee, representing the Democracy of Virginia. The following addresses were also delivered: "The Declaration of Independence," by ex-Governor Wm. J. Stone; "Abolition of Law of Entail," by Congressman Chas. E. Cockran; "Distinguished Sons of Albemarle," by Hon. R. T. W. Duke, and "The University of Virginia," by the Hon. Frank M. Estes.

The copper box put in the base of the monument contained the constitution of the club, the names of the existing chief officers of the United States and a parchment roll of the officers and members of the Jefferson Club.

At 2:30 the Westerners sat down to an excellent lunch, furnished by Mr. Levy and an hour later most of them drove to the University to attend the Virginia-Gallaudet football game.

### HOT WORDS FROM RAYNER TO LEMLY

They Clash Over the Introduction of a Chart.

### CHARGE OF INACCURACY

Rayner Sharply Resents the Slur Cast on His Statements.

### LEMLY EXPLAINS AND THE MATTER ENDS

Rayner Declares the Dispatch Written by Sampson May 27

Notice to Schley. That Cervera was at Santiago.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 12.—The Schley Court of Inquiry held but one session today, adjourning at 1 o'clock until Monday in order to give those engaged in connection with the inquiry an opportunity for recuperation. Capt. Chadwick concluded his testimony, begun yesterday, and Lieutenant Commander Sidney A. Stanton, who served on the New York as an assistant to Capt. Chadwick, chief of staff for Admiral Sampson, and Lieut. Nathan C. Twinning, formerly of the Iowa, were introduced as new witnesses.

Commander Stanton's testimony dealt largely with dispatches forwarded by Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley, and while he was under examination Mr. Rayner outlined a contention in behalf of Admiral Schley to the effect that the dispatch written on May 27th was the first positive notice that the commander-in-chief had given Commodore Schley of the presence of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Santiago.

Near the close of the day's session Judge Advocate Lemly and Mr. Rayner became engaged in a controversy over the advisability at that time of a chart showing the speed of the vessels of the Flying Squadron, and when Mr. Rayner made a statement concerning the matter to be introduced, the Judge Advocate took exception to its reception, saying Mr. Rayner's summary might be inaccurate, as other statements made by him referring especially to the contents of documents presented had been. Mr. Rayner resented the imputation and replied to the effect that if uttered outside of the court room he would say that it was false.

Before the court adjourned both Mr. Rayner and Capt. Lemly made statements concerning the incident to the court and Admiral Dewey expressed the opinion that Capt. Lemly's explanation should be satisfactory to Mr. Rayner.

### CHADWICK IS QUESTIONED.

When Capt. Chadwick took the stand Mr. Rayner formally addressed the court requesting the permission to ask the witness two questions, which he outlined. He called attention to his question put to Capt. Chadwick yesterday concerning a telegram which Admiral Sampson had sent to Admiral Schley on May 25. He had asked the witness if he remembered that message and the witness had replied that he did remember it very well, adding: "Because I protested against his congratulations."

Mr. Rayner said that this last expression was purely voluntary on Capt. Chadwick's part and was not necessary in response to the inquiry. The questions which he stated to the court were as follows: "First. When did you first learn of the existence of dispatch number 8?" "Second. Did you then, in protesting against the sending of this congratulatory dispatch, refer to his blockade of Cienfuegos in dispatch number 8?"

Admiral Dewey stated that the court had no objection to the questions and Capt. Lemly said he would not object provided he could cross-examine on the points raised. Mr. Rayner did not concede this point, but before the point was decided Mr. Rayner asked his first question as previously given to the court. After reading the dispatch in question the witness said: "I was informed of its purport at the time it was sent to the Marblehead."

"Did you see it when it was sent to the Marblehead?" "I did not read it."

"When did you first read it?" "I did not read the original dispatch until the answer was received from Commodore Schley brought by the Hawk."

"Was not that on May 26th, when your ship was at a point between Havana and Cape Francis, in the vicinity of Cape Pedras?" "Yes."

"Did you have the blockade of Cienfuegos in mind when you protested against the sending of the congratulatory dispatch?" "May I ask if you mean I had that only in mind?"

"I do not mean that. I mean whether you had it in mind at all."

"I can say I had it partially."

After Mr. Rayner had formally asked his second question Capt. Chadwick offered a written reply, but Mr. Rayner objected, saying he must first read what witness had written before he answered.

Capt. Chadwick then tore up his written reply and answered it verbally. "I had it partly in hand."

On redirect examination Mr. Hanna brought out the information that the

### GREAT GAME HERE THANKSGIVING DAY

The Varsity to Play Clemson S. C. Eleven.

### A GAME FOR FAIR WEEK

Match Wanted With the University and Davidson College.

### AN OFFER HAS BEEN MADE TO THE TEAMS

The A. and M. Team Meets the University Eleven Next Week. Clemson Has One of the Strongest Teams in the South.

Raleigh is to be the scene of several notable football contests this year. Thanksgiving day there will be a great contest between the University and Clemson College on the grid iron here. This news will be read with interest by football cranks in this city, who are always glad to have the opportunity of seeing the Varsity football team. Raleigh was given the game in preference to other cities, and that a big crowd will witness the game goes without saying.

In Clemson the Varsity will have a strong opponent. A few weeks ago the South Carolina boys played Guilford College and defeated the Quaker boys by the tremendous score of 120 to 0. Clemson has one of the strongest football teams in the South and the game here Thanksgiving day will be watched with interest in the Southern football world.

The game here with Clemson will be the final contest the Carolina boys engage in before trying conclusions with their old rivals from Virginia. The people here will be able to get an eye on the character of the Varsity boys game.

President Cox and Secretary Pogue, of the State Fair, are endeavoring to arrange a game of football here Fair week between the University team and the eleven from Davidson College. An offer has been made the two teams to play here Thursday or Friday and the matter is now under consideration. If a game cannot be arranged between these teams the Fair authorities will endeavor to have a game here Fair week between two college teams.

The A. and M. football team will have a week's rest before tackling the University eleven. Next Saturday the cadets go to Chapel Hill to try conclusions with the Varsity. The A. and M. team this year is undoubtedly the strongest that has ever represented the college. While the boys are not making any boasts they say they expect to play their and to make the contest at least interesting. The A. and M. team this year is a heavy one. It will average 180 pounds in weight. No little of the success of the team is due to the efforts of coach Jim McRae, who was for several years a star half back on the Varsity team. Mr. McRae has been whipped out of the row matter into good shape in remarkably quick time.

It has not been definitely decided that the University of North Carolina and University of Virginia will play in Norfolk this year. An agreement has not yet been arranged as to the charge for the grounds.

### A SHOT IGNITED THE GAS

And the Coal Mine Flashed Into Flames. The Workmen Escaped.

(By the Associated Press.) Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 11.—At 5 o'clock this morning there was an explosion of gas in the Fairmont Coal Company's New England mines, a mile and a half south of this city. The gas igniting from a shot fired by one of the miners, the loose coal at once took fire and a big blaze resulted and filled the mine with smoke.

The flames were finally shut off by the putting up of brattices and the men all came out unhurt. There was a mule killed and a horse crippled, but no further damage was done. The fire is still raging in the mine, but it is believed it will be under control in a short time. It is being so well confined that work will be resumed tomorrow.

### New Line From Mobile to Coal Field.

(By the Associated Press.) Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 11.—Articles for incorporation of the Warrior Southern Railway have been received by the Secretary of State.

The new road will connect the Warrior Branch of the Mobile and Ohio with the Alabama Great Southern at Ensley, Ala., giving Mobile a new line to Birmingham coal fields.

The officers of the new road are: A. B. Andrews, president. W. W. Finlay, vice-president. H. W. Miller, secretary. H. C. Ansley, treasurer. A. H. Plant, auditor.

### Cape Rebel Sentenced to Death.

(By the Associated Press.) Middleburg, Cape Colony, Oct. 11.—Sentence of death has been passed upon Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel, whose commando, composed almost wholly of rebels, was captured by Major Schell, south of Petersburg, early last month. Lord Kitchener has confirmed the sentence. Five of Lotter's comrades have been sentenced to twenty strokes with the rod, to be followed by imprisonment until the close of the war.

### FIRST NEWS OF CERVERA'S FLEET.

After further effort on Mr. Rayner's part to elicit information as to correspondence between the commanders and objection on the part of Mr. Hanna to bringing in dispatches which had no immediate bearing upon Commodore Schley's conduct, Mr. Rayner said there was no communication between them between May 21 and May 27. He then quoted the dispatch of May 27 as the first positive knowledge conveyed to Commodore Schley of the presence of the fleet at

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