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A SPLENDID TICKET **WAS THEIR CHOICE**

Heart Timber.

RECEPTION WAS ALL RIGHT

Guests Most Rolly.

HOW THE DECISIVE VOTES WERE CAST

The Primary Plan Gets the Worst Swatting in the Convention Which Was at Times Rippling in Good Natured Jollity and Josh.

(Staff Correspondence.) Greensboro, N. C., July 17 .- The faint light of a coming day was paling the brilliancy of the stars as the remnant of a great State Convention pulled itself out of the hall and delegates jostled elbows as they clambered down the steps.

It was a jaded lot, yet a jolly one. Fierce had been the fights for favorites and for policies, but it was over. A gla Regiment left here this afternoon splendid ticket had been presented to the for the encampment at Wrightsville voters of North Carolina, and a winning Beach, North Carolina. The train was platform had been enunciated. "We be Democrats and we face a common foe,' was the sentiment that welded a militant Democracy, which having settled its family concerns was now ready to wear a chip on its shoulders for the other fellow who had anything to say about it. How could the fifteen hundred or more people who had spent two days in Greensboro be aught else than happy. The "Gate City" had taken the hinges off the gate and the city belonged to the visitors. In this happy state of affairs great praise is due to the Executive Committee of arrangements: Messrs. A. M. Scales, John N. Wilson and D. D.

How the convention felt about its adopted by the convention with a whoop

Gold, Jr., representing Greensboro, its

various associations and its big hearted

of satisfaction, and which reads thus: Resolved, that this Convention highly appreciates the generous and gracious manner in which it has been entertained, and hereby tenders its thanks to the Democrats of Guilford county, to the city government and people of Greensboro for their courtesy and hospitality, and especially to the pages and other attendants upon the convention who, by their prompt and efficient service have so greatly contributed to its comfort and convenience and the dispatch of its busi-

It was open handed hospitality. The convention hall was..6.. 6..6..6... Convention hall was airy with ventila tion and many electric fans whirred this about in cool waves. Ice water and lemonade in abundance, and with cigars for all without charge was the rule in the convention hall. At the hotels the guests were well taken care and there was a bed for every man in the city.

The convention itself was a familiar scene with a new setting. It was old but new. It was dignity, stiff collars, coats and elegance for awhile, but as the hours jogged along it got out of all these and did things. Lucky the fellow who as the night wore on could get a hearing. "Name your man," "sit down," 'shut up," "louder," "cut it short," "oh, come off," mingled with cheers and yells and band music and the ceaseless murmur of a great meeting in which men have things to say to other men.

Lieutenant Governor Turner presided, and did so admirably. He said on taking his seat as chairman, we are here to D business, and then aided to do it. He was short on oratory but long on good sense. He knew conventions and knew that long winded orators were at a discount. Once he plead that the convention "hear the young man" when a new comer appeared, but the convention had

to refuse his suave request. Put it as you may, it is a funny sight to see a man talk against a convention. There is a huge volume of sound roaring up against him and he is trying to funnel his words back into it, but he don't. In the midst of the whirl of sound is a wildly gesticulating man, whose lips move, whose hands describe parabolas and who now and then looks at the chairman with mildly pathetic eves, but of his fervid eloquence there is naught. He thinks people hear him, but the man at his elbow can't even do this, and the howl of delight with which the mass in front of him hails his exit is worth crossing two states to hear. It is as rich an exhibition as a three ring

circus. Some men won attention even when the convention was most hilarious. notable case was that of R. N. Hackett of Wilkes, who made the most able plea for primaries ever heard at a convention. In the early hours it was possible to win a hearing and among the speakers who made effective addresses were Claude Kitchin in nominating Judge Clark, Victor Bryant who spoke for Judge Connor, Theo. F. Kluttz in naming Charles H. Armfield and W. W. Kitchin in speaking for the majority platform report. Perhaps the most eloquent; speeches were those of Hon. Charles M. Stedman in welcoming the convention and Claude Kitchin eulogy on Judge Clark. you more than some other man is to get Mr. A. M. Scales made a splendid speecr her to love him less than you.

presiding officer and Senator Simmons address was most vigorous and eloquent.

Not even the contest for the nominations caused the excitement that came with the platform resolutions. firebrand was whether to re-affirm the National platform of the Democratic party or to simply reaffirm allegiance Demucrats Select From All to the fundamental principles of Democ- N. racy, the latter being a minority report from two members. The gage of battle thrown down was at once taken up for the majority report by H. S. Ward, of Plymouth in a speech full of fire, greeted by wild applause of approval and fierce shouts of disapproval. The scenes were dramatic and sensational. The fever was high, but W. W. Kitchin's Greensboro Treated Its Convention wise speech allayed much of it and the platform were reaffirmed.

The proposition for a primary was walloped out of all shape. In this the minority report won after much debate and by a majority that was huge, the vote being 933 against a primary and 290 for it. The counties favoring the primary solidly were Alleghany, Anson, Caswell, Duplin, Forsyth, Martin, Mecklen-Onslow, Rockingham, Stokes Surry, Washington, Wilkes and Yadkin, The counties divided were: Ashe 6.6 for. 4.4 against; Beaufort 6 for, 14 against; Cumberland 11 for, 7 against; Davie 3 for, 3 against; Edgecombe 9 for, 8 (Continued on Page Five.)

THE FIFTH GEORGIA IS ON THE WAY TO WRIGHTSVILLE

Six Hundred and Fifty Georgians En Route and Three Hundred Already at the Beach

(Special to News and Observer.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 17.-The Fifth Georgia Regiment left here this afternoon in two sections and bore four hundred men and one hundred officers and their families. Also a third section of the train with one hundred and fifty of the Atlanta public is now on the way. This with three hundred Atlantians already at Wrightsville Beach makes a pretty good representation for Georgia It is probable that Governor Candler and staff will visit the camp later.

CHEERS FOR EX SENATOR HILL

'The Next President of the United States,' Shout the People.

(By the Associated Press.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 17.-Former Senator David B. Hill arrived here this any other man in similar circumstances. evening to be the guest over night of treatment is best told in a resolution William F. Sheehan, ex-Lieutenant Governor of New York, who owns a handsome country home near Oyster Bay. As the train bearing Mr. Hill pulled into the station a salute of 17 guns was fired, and when he stepped from the train he was cordially and vociferously greeted by a great crowd of admirers. As the carriage which was to take Mr. Hill to Mr. Sheehan's home left the station some enthusiastic person called out: "Three cheers for David B. Hill, the next President of the United States," and they were given with a will.

Trial of the Monitor Arkansas.

(By the Associated Press.)

Newport, News, Va., July 17 .- The United States monitor Arkansas left the ship yards this morning about 8 o'clock on her builder's trial trip, returning here at 9 o'clock tonight.

The Arkansas was taken just outside the capes and put through the regular speed and machinery tests calculated to show up any defects in her make up that may appear. No attempt was made to speed the vessel. The monitor's record on the trip shows that the vessel exceeded by a small margin her speed requirement of 111/2 knots.

The Withdrawal From Tien Tsin.

(By the Associated Press.)

Pekin, July, 17.-General Yuan-Shi-Kai, the Governor of Chi Li province, and the Chinese Foreign Office, have decided to accept the terms proposed for the withdrawal of the foreign troops from Tien Tsin and will so notify the ministers July 19th, unless the Dowager Empress disapproves of their action.

The Population of Oklahoma,

(By the Associated Press.)

Oklahoma, O. T., July 17.-The commission appointed to re-apportion Oklahoma Territory has announced the total population of the Territory to be 600,000 with one representative for every 22,000 people, and one Senator for every 45,000.

Appointments on Central of Georgia.

(By the Associated Press.) Savannah, Ga., July 17 .- Official circulars have been issued by the Central Railroad of Georgia, announcing the appointment of W. E. Estes, as general freight agent and J. F. Gray as freight claim agent of the Central lines.

Thirteen People Drowned.

(By the Associated Press.) Portsmouth, N. H., July 17 .- Thirteen lives were lost by the capsizing of a sail boat in the lower harbor this afternoon.

Victor Emmanuel Leaves Peterhoff,

(By the Associated Press.) Peterhof, Russia, July 17.-King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, took cordial leave of the Car this afternoon.

The best way to get a woman to love

Glenn Williams Wipes Out Old Scores.

BYSTANDERS PART THEM

Holton Strikes One Blow With a Monkey Wrench.

HIS OPPONENT CARRIED A COWHIDE

The Encounter the Outgrowth of Remarks by Holton in a Trial, Williams Submits and Gives Bond For His Appearance in Court.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., July 17 .- Mr. N. Glenn Williams, a prominent citizen of Yadkin county, made an assault with a cane on United States District Attorney A. E. Holton, in a hardware store here this afternoon. Mr. Williams also had a cow hide in one hand.

Mr. Holton had only been in the store | Nineteen on Board the Sheara few minutes when Mr. Williams entered and immediately attacked him. Several blows had been struck when bystanders interfered and separted the two men. Mr. Holton was buying a "monkey wrench" at the time and before friends parted the men Mr. Holton struck Mr. Williams one blow with the wrench.

A large crowd gathered soon after the affair with a view to hearing the version of each of the two men. Mr. Williams lawyer stated that the trouble was of long standing and originated out of some remarks made by Mr. Holton in a trial in Yadkin county some time ago. The altercation today was simply the outgrowth of hard feelings engendered on

In talking to some friends this afternoon Mr. Holton stated that he had said no more of Mr. Williams in the trial referred to than he would have said of He added that he considered the attack ade upon him as altogether unjustifiable and indefensible.

Mr. Williams submitted and gave bond for his appearance here next week when the preliminary trial will be held by Justice Bessent. Messrs. Holton and Williams have not spoken to one another in fourteen years.

On the Diamond.

Tarboro Wins a Pitcher's Battle.

(Special to News and Observer.) Tarboro, N. C., July 17.-The locals won again today a game that was a pitcher's battle. Score: Tarboro..... 6 5 1 Kinston..... 1 5 3 Batteries: Hart and Higgins; Suggs

National League.

(By the Associated Press.) At St. Louis-St. Louis0 3 2 1 3 1 0 0 *-10 13 4 Phila. 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 6 12 6 At Cincinnati-Cincinnat:100100100-381 New York0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 2-6 10 0 At Pittsburg-R. H. E. Pittsburg..20320010*-8 10 0

American League. (By the Associated Press.) At Boston-Boston 0 2 0 0 0-2 3 2 Cleveland00300-380 At Washington-Washington 20200005*-9 9 1 Detroit..200000000000-2 11 4 At Philadelphia-Chicago. 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -4 7 1
Philadelphia 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 2 *-7 12 3

Southern League.

Birmingham 1; New Orleans 6. Atlanta 4; Memphis 7. Nashville 7; Little Rock 6. Chattanooga 1; Shreveport 6.

Eastern League.

Newark 2; Buffalo 4. Providence 3; Worcester 4. Jersey City 7; Rochester 1 (Second Game.)-Jersey City 4; Rochester 2. Montreal-Toronto game postponed; wet

Wife Murderer Lynched.

(By the Associated Press.) Owensboro, Ky., July 17 .- Joshua Anderson was taken from jail here early this morning by a crowd of men and hanged to the cross beam of the city scales. Thursday night Anderson went to the home of his wife, three miles below Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Democrat, the town, called her out and shot her three times, instantly killing her. The lynch- trict. Several speeches were made deers battered down the prison door, and nouncing the work of the late constituwhile some went to the prisoner's cell to tional convention.

lead him out, others of the mob surrounded the jailor and his family to prevent them from giving the alarm. Anderson was soon secured and in a few moments was led across the street from the prison, where a rope was placed about his neck and he was hanged to a beam over a pair of scales. The mob then dispersed quietly. No arrests have been made. Anderson was the first white man ever

lynched in Daviess county.

American Missionaries Stoned.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Russia, July 17.-The Novoe Vremya today publishes a dispatch from Seoul, Corea, which says that two American missionaries have been stoned and beaten on the line of the Seoul-Fusan Railroad by Japanese laborers and that the Japanese minister has expressed regret and promised the severe punishment of the offenders.

Officer Shot by an Outlaw.

(By the Associated Press.) Swainsboro, Ga., July 17.-While attempting to arrest Charley Johnson, an alleged outlaw wanted upon the charge of murder, J. T. Flanders, a deputy sheriff, was shot and instantly killed by Johnson today, whom he had overtaken upon a public road.

A posse is in pursuit of Johnson

water Perish.

Driving the Ladrones Into a Net. Efforts of the Manila Health Board to Check the

Cholera.

(By the Associated Press.) Manila, July 17 .- A severe typhoon swept over the southern islands June 14

and 15. The United States customs steamer Shearwater was lost off the island of Marinduque. Nineteen of her crew, including three Americans, were drowned.

Seeking to Capture the Ladrones.

(By the Associted Press.) anila. July 17 .- An extensive drive with the object of capturing the ladrone chiefs Montallon and Felizardo and fifty of their followers, is progressing in Cavite province. Twelve hundred constabulary, commanded by Captain Baker. moved today at daylight, forming a complete angle-shaped cordon, covering sixty square miles. Patrol launches are guarding the rivers. It is expected to close the cordon Saturday. The entire male population of the towns and farms will be included in the concentration movement. When it is completed the ladrones will be arrested and the others

Fighting the Cholera.

(By the Associated Press.)

will be released.

Manila, July 17 .- The municipal health board of Manila has decided to remove 40,000 natives from the slums to suburban camps, in an effort to check the spread of cholera here. The object is to clean and disinfect the disease centres. The camps will be sanitarily conducted. RHE The municipality rents the ground, builds the camps and feeds the indigent persons.

Confederate Monument Dedicated.

(By the Associated Press.)

Elkins, W. Va., July 17 .- A Confederate veterans monument was dedicated today Boston. 100001000-2 7 0 on top of Valley Mountain near here in memeory of Southern soldiers who fell at the lonely spot.

The money for the monument was raised chiefly by a number of wealthy English residents of Mingo Flats, W. Va. Bishop Peterkin, of the Episcopal diocese of West Virginia, was orator of the day.

During the Civil War a half dozen or so of Confederates were killed in the skirmishes there and were buried in a lonely spot on top of the mountain far away from any human habitation. The monument is not an imposing marble shaft, but is a plain slab of native West Virginia stone, nicely engraved and finished by an old Confederate veteran of Randolph county.

Spread of Cholera in the Rast,

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, July 17 .- Official dispatches announce the serious spread of cholera in Manchuria, accompanied by great mortality. Out of 643 cases at Inku, 477 died up to July 4. At Kharbin there had been 575 cases and 322 deaths up to July 10. At a score of other places affected cholera stations have been established and the passengers on all trains are inspected by sanitary officers.

To Oppose Swanson

(By the Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., July 17.-The Republican Congressional Convention of the Fifth district met at Rocky Mount today and nominated Hon. B. A. Davis, of Frankiin county, by acclamation, to oppose

present representative from that disfurther papers.

Judge Brown's Tribute to His Opponent.

He Extends His Sincere Thanks to His Friends and Supporters Throughout North Carolina.

To the Editor: I take the only • endorsement of the Democratic • ◆ State ticket, nominated at Greens- ◆ ♦ boro. I shall do all that a judge ♦ ◆ can with propriety do to insure its ◆ • success at the polls.

The Democratic party cannot • ◆ afford to permit the defeat of any
◆ one of its candidates. In selecting ♦ my opponent, Judge Connor, for the ◆ ♦ exalted station of Associate Jus- ♦ ♦ tice, our party has recognized Judge ◆ ♦ Connor's unswerving fidelity to ♦ ♦ Democratic principles, when ◆ 1894, he unhesitatingly thrust aside ◆
◆ the tempting bribe of the Fusionists ◆ ♦ and refused to allow the weight of ♦ ♦ his name and high character to be ◀ • cast in the balance against the true • interests of our State. Judge Connor will bring to the bench of our . ♦ highest Court, the invaluable ex- ♦ perience of ten years' eminent Ju-♦ dicial service, a finely balanced and ◆ conservative nature and pre-• eminently a Judicial cast of mind; • ◆ all of which will give great con- ◆ ♦ fidence to all classes of suitors in ◆ ♦ the absolute impartiality of the ♦ • decrees of our Supreme Court.

♦ I also wish to sincerely thank my ♦ friends and supporters throughout ♦ North Carolina for their loyal • efforts in my behalf. GEO. H. BROWN, JR.

***** BRAGG IS EVASIVE

Had Right to Say What He Pleased in Letter

to His Wife. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 17 .- In the case of General Bragg, United States Consul

General at Havana, the State Department has heard from Minister Squiers and also indirectly from General Bragg. The General takes the ground that this is a purely personal matter and that he is not therefore open to official criticism; that he had a right to say anything he pleased in a personal letter to his wife and no one had a right to question her. Thus the General neither admits nor denies the accuracy of the quotation. As the matter has been formally called to Mr. Squiers' attention by the Cuban government, it is expected that General Bragg's reply will be sent to the President for action.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BRIDGE. Scaffolding Gives Way Precipitating Several

Men Into Reed Creek. (By the Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., July 17.-While a bridge force was working on a Norfolk and Western Railway trestle over Reed Creek, two miles west of Wytheville, today, the scaffolding gave way, precipitatphen Gregor, William Hicks and John Johnson, the latter a foreman, eighty feet below into the creek. Smith was instantly killed, his head being grushed by Kenzie are believed to have received injuries that will prove fatal. Gregor and Hicks were only slightly injured. All of the men are of family, Smith leaving a wife and thirteen children at Dublin,

The Dry Dock at Norfolk

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 17 .- The circular containing the plans and specifications for the new stone dry-dock at the Norfolk navy yard, which was authorized by the last Congress, is practically completed and will be issued by the Navy Department early next week. The dock is to cost about \$1,200,000.

They Meet Next at Asheville.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., July 17.-At today's session at the convention of the Southern Association of Newspaper Circulators, it was decided to hold the next meeting of the association at Asheville, N. C. Today's session was devoted entirely to the discussion of various technical matters

Second Lieutentant in the Army.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., July 17.-Among the men the Secretary of War has designated for examination with a view to their appointment as second lieutenants in the army from civil life is Oscar Tolley, North Carolina.

The Buller Controversy Bobs Up.

(By the Associated Press.) London, July 17.-The Buller controversy was again raised by Sir Edward Grey Baronet (Liberal) in the House of Commons today on the war office vote. Sir Edward charged the War Officials with acting unfairly towards General Buller and demanded the publication of

The War Secretary, Mr. Broderick, declared further publications could not re-

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ bility of such mistakes as the abandon ment of the guns at Colenso and the proposals to surrender Ladysmith. Sir Edward Grey's proposed vote of censure of the government for its treatment of General Buller was defeated by 236 to 98, after much speech making.

WILKES' NEW COURT HOUSE.

The Corner Stone Laid by the Grand Lodge of Masons.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilkesboro, N. C., July 17 .- The corner stone of the new court housse was laid this evening by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The Grand Master, Dr. Clark, was unable to be present, but Judge Winston officiated in his stead. The grand ♦ method I have to express my full ♦ officers present were: Judge F. D. Winston, R. N. Hackett, S. M. Gattis, J. G. Sydnor, W. B. McKay, W. W. Wilson, Samuel H. Smith, R. H. Bradley. The ceremonies were interesting and appropriate. Major John Scranor delivered the address of welcome and gave a historic sketch of the county. The North Wilkesboro band Jurnished music. A large crowd was present.

Naval Review Off Spithead,

(By the Associated Press.) London, July 17.-The naval review off Spithead has been officially fixed for

THREE BULLETS SPED

King Shot Two Sisters of Charity and Himself

All Because He Wanted to Know His Parents' Names and the Information Was

Refused.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 17 .- Henry F. King, thirty years old, entered the office of the New York Founding Asylum this after-He then ran into the grounds of the institution and shot himself in the left breast, making only a flesh wound. King was taken to a police court, where he was committed without bail for examination Saturday. The injured sisters are Sister Angela, forty-five years old, shot in the right arm, and Sister Cecelia,

thirty years old, shot i the left side. Neither was fatally hurt. King, who has been a frequent visitor to the Founding Asylum, is believed to be demented. He suffered for some time

from melancholia. When he was arraigned King said he had begged the authorities of the Foundling Asylum to give him information about his birth, but that they had refused to do so. This so angered him, he said, that he did not know what he was

King came to this city in 1898 from Baltimore and commenced a search for the identity of his parents.

A SWEDISH BOB ACRES.

Challenges an American to Fight and Then Fails to Appear

(By the Associated Press.) Stockholm, Sweden, July 17 .- A great sensation has been caused in military ing Allen Grubbs, James W. Smith, Ste- circles here by the conduct of Captain Arvid Wester, who, after challenging an American, William Casper, to fight a duel, failed to appear at the spot selected for the encounter. Last night in striking a bed of rocks. Grubbs and Mc- the Grand Arena Palace, Wester, in the full uniform of a captain on the general staff and wearing his decorations, disturbed the seance of a mind reader. Casper, the manager of the establishment. remonstrated and demanded an apology. This Wester refused and Casper said the officer's conduct was ungentlemanly and disgraceful. The captain then challenged the American, who accepted and repaired to the meeting place at 5 o'clock this morning with his seconds, including the secretary of the United States legation (Joseph Muir). Wester, who was a war correspondent, in Cuba and South Africa, failed to appear and as a consequence will undoubtedly be forced to re-

tire from the army. Capture of the Guiterrez Brothers,

(By the Associated Press.) Manila, July 17.-The three Guiterrez brothers, who are charged with the murder of an apprentice named Vienville, who was a member of the party commanded by Lieutenant Commander J. C. Gillmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, captured by the Filipinos in April, 1899, have arrived at Baler, Principe province, after having evaded the military and constabulary for two years.

Nomination of Congressmen.

(By the Associated Press.) Mena, Ark., July 17,-Congressman John S. Little has been nominated by the new Fourth District Democratic Convention without opposition, pursuant to the result of the primary held March 29. Rome, Ga., July 17 .- J. W. Maddox wes re-nominated for Congress by the Seventh District Convention here today.

Col. Macy Resigns.

(Special to News and Observer.) Henderson, N. C., July 17 .- Col. Henry Macy has resigned his position as agent of the Seaboard Air Line at this place and has accepted a position with the Citizens' Bank. He will have charge of Insurance, Savings and Storage. He lieve General Buller of the responsi- is efficient and a great favorite here.