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PATTERSON WINS THE LONG STRUGGLE

Nominated on Three Hundred and Eleventh Ballot.

THE VOTE BY COUNTIES

Convention's Closing Scenes Exciting; Free From Bitterness.

HUMOROUS PHASES OF THE CONVENTION

"We Have Met the Enemy," Declares Major Bernard, Who Led the Fight For Mr. Bellamy, "And We Are There."

(Special to News and Observer.) Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 21.—The battle has been fought and won. The conflict is over, and Gilbert B. Patterson, of Robeson county, is the successful candidate before the convention of the Sixth Congressional district, having received the nomination on the 311th ballot at 6:45 this a. m.



G. B. PATTERSON, of Robeson, Democratic Nominee for Congress in the Sixth District.

section, no upper Cape Fear or lower Cape Fear, only he would be the representative of the Cape Fear District. The following Executive Committee were named: E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen; Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick; H. C. Moffitt, of Columbus; N. A. Sinclair, of Cumberland; Geo. K. Grantham, of Harnett; Geo. L. Morton, of New Hanover, and E. F. McRae, of Robeson.

The closing scenes of the convention, while exciting, were free from the semblance of bitterness. The several candidates were each strong men and they have cause to be proud of the loyalty of their friends.

Major Wm. H. Bernard, who led the fight for Mr. Bellamy, fought nobly and well, but this veteran of many successful political battles was confronted by a condition and not a theory. To quote him: "We met the enemy and we are there."

The defeated candidates and their friends must needs have regrets—it is but natural—but in this short life of such grave concern one cannot afford to cherish disappointment to the end that the cherishing shall engender malice toward the more fortunate. Conditions of State and of nation are such as to call us, one and all, to a oneness of purpose.

The gentleman who carries off the honors of the Sixth Congressional Convention is a young man, of character and ability, possessing legislative experience and with that additional knowledge that cometh with the wisdom of years he will make a record for himself, a record in the halls of Congress, of which the Sixth District will be proud.

known, but we vote him a clever, good fellow, whole-souled and as big hearted as he is big stomached. A side view of our new made friend bears a striking resemblance to the Hon. Grover Cleveland, the gentleman who once figured prominently in the affairs of the nation. Another interesting character of the convention's delegation was the bald-headed brother from Some Where, who went taking in the barber shops of the city in quest of a hair cut at a la bald head reduced rates. I think he was a friend, of my friend, John A. Oats, of the North Carolina Baptist, but this is denied by John A. This brother should have been the recipient of cut rates for the trimming of his locks was but the effort of a moment. The tonsorial fraternity thought otherwise, and held that as he possessed so little to be shown and would come so seldom, he was not a fit subject for a cut-in-regulation prices.

The service given representatives of the press by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph agencies here deserve more than a passing notice. The Western Union ran a wire into Convention Hall and kept messengers at hand to do the bidding of "us poor, perspiring quill-drivers."

C. J. RIVENBARK.

ON THE DIAMOND.

National League.

Table with columns for teams (Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, New York) and scores.

American League.

Table with columns for teams (Washington, Chicago, Baltimore, Detroit, Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, St. Louis) and scores.

Eastern League.

Table with columns for teams (Newark, Rochester, Jersey City 1, Buffalo 2) and scores.

TO DOUBLE TRACK THE SOUTHERN

Sidney McAden Thrown From a Horse and Painfully Injured.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 21.—It is learned today on excellent authority that the contract for double tracking the Southern Railway from Washington to Atlanta has been given out. Work is to begin at once.

Three negroes from Crab Orchard township, who were arrested on a charge of setting fire to the home of William Dulin, a prominent farmer, and causing his death, were released today at a preliminary hearing, the evidence being insufficient.

Sidney McAden, son of Dr. John H. McAden, President of the Merchants and Farmers National Bank, was thrown from his horse and seriously injured. Mr. McAden mounted the animal in the stable to go for a ride, when it became frightened at something and rushed for the open street door. Seeing that he could not control the horse McAden attempted to alight and was thrown heavily, sustaining a compound fracture of the right leg and other painful injuries.

HIS LIFE IS THREATENED.

Train Master Andrews Gets Anonymous Letter Telling Him to Leave or Die.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 18.—W. S. Andrews, train master of the Southern Railway at Charlotte, has received an anonymous letter which gives him twenty-four hours to get out of the city. "Failing to comply," the writer says, "you will be carried out a corpse." It is presumed that the letter is the work of some discharged employe, though there is no direct clue as yet. The publication of the letter caused a sensation here. Mr. Andrews is a Western man and has recently moved here with his family.

Believes Remington Was Murdered.

(By the Associated Press.) Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 21.—It is learned here tonight that Edward P. Remington, the brother of Robert R. Remington, who was supposed to have committed suicide at Newport, R. I., on Monday, believes he was murdered. An investigation is under way to verify or disprove the theory. A conference is being held tonight between Mr. Remington's attorney and the physicians who performed an autopsy today.

ON THE WATCH FOR THE ENEMY'S FLEET

Higginson's Ships Scattered Along the Coast.

THE CHANCES FAVOR HIM

Pillsbury is Befriended by Neither Mist Nor Cloud.

LITTLE HOPE OF STEALING IN UNSEEN

It is Now Suspected That in This War Game Pillsbury Has Stationed Spies at Various Points Along the Coast.

(By the Associated Press.)

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 21.—The battleships of Rear Admiral Higginson's squadron, defending the New England coast from an imaginary attack by a fleet under Commander John E. Pillsbury, were plainly seen in the clear atmosphere from this point this morning. The other vessels of Admiral Higginson's command were scattered along the horizon, or in view at nearer points maintaining guard of the coast. The night passed without unusual incident and no trace of the "enemy" was reported from any of the signal stations along the shore.

All conditions at the beginning of the day were considered as favoring the defending fleet as apparently it would be inviting detection were Commander Pillsbury to attempt to approach the coast under the cloudless sky and with absolutely no mist or haze to obstruct vision for miles and miles at sea. Nevertheless, the coast guards ships were on the move early in the morning.

Off towards Cape Cod were the Brooklyn and the Olympia. The battleships Kearsarge, Massachusetts and Alabama were outside Stratham Point near Thatcher's Island, the position being at about the center of the line of defense. The Mayflower and the Scorpion were on duty off the Isle of Shoals and the other vessels were stationed at more distant points or were moving to and fro acting as patrols along the picket line.

The telegraph and telephone were very busy today with the transmission of reports from various signal stations. There is not a point from Portland to Provincetown where extended sea observation can be obtained, but what is manned by watchmen from the vessels of Admiral Higginson. Each station has been heard of from time to time and those in charge of the Central Naval Station here are satisfied that the signal system is as near perfect as it can be. Not only are the important points occupied by men from the warships, but in some cases marines and signal men are with them, and they have the co-operation of the light-house keepers and of the various life-saving crews. All reports received up to noon today were the same, to the effect that nothing had been seen of the "enemy."

As far as possible, those in charge of the Central Station here are maintaining conditions of actual war. Ensign Berry and Midshipman Fitzpatrick receive reports, handle dispatches and direct affairs. Today Captain N. T. Helmes, of the Kearsarge, was at the station for the purpose of getting an accurate land view of the vessels as they moved about at sea.

There is evidence today that Commander Pillsbury has stationed spies at the main points included in the operations for the defense of the coast. The first intimation of any thing of this sort came from Provincetown where it was suspected that an officer had been landed. Investigations led to the belief that at other places and even at this station such spies had been sent. This prompted to even closer secrecy if possible than had been maintained before and to orders that sharp watch be kept for suspicious persons.

THE TRIAL OF WILCOX.

May be Postponed Six Months by Delay in Printing Proof of Former Trial

(By the Associated Press.) Elizabeth City, N. C., August 21.—Owing to a delay in the printing of the proof of the Wilcox murder trial, the action of the Supreme Court of North Carolina may be delayed for six months. Should the document not reach the court by tomorrow night another six months in jail will confront the prisoner.

Seriously Hurt at Saw Mill.

(Special to News and Observer.) Jonesboro, N. C., Aug. 21.—Seriously injured, if not dying, lies a young man named Godfrey at his home near here. Yesterday while at work at Brooks' saw mill, near here, the young man came in contact with a belt and was hurled around a circuit and badly mangled by being forced between the belting and wheel. Had the machine been going at full speed he would have undoubtedly been killed instantly. At this writing it is impossible to say certainly whether he will live or die as internal hemorrhages continue.

Numa K. Hoyle, formerly editor of the Jonesboro Progress, but now with the Richmond Times, came home last week sick with fever. He hopes soon to recover in this quiet and healthy part of the country.

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Chatham Republican Convention.

(Special to News and Observer.) Pittsboro, N. C., Aug. 21.—The Republican-Populist Convention was held here today in the court house. The crowd of whites was much smaller than on former occasions of this kind and the negro was conspicuous by his absence. The following nominations were made: Legislature, R. H. Dixon; Clerk of Court, J. A. Goodwin; Sheriff, W. C. Pearson; Register of Deeds, N. F. Barber. No nomination was made for the Senate. Delegates were appointed to attend the Senatorial Convention to be called later.

The Florists Adjourn.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., Aug. 21.—The Society of Florists, which has been in session in this city since Tuesday, adjourned today after selecting Milwaukee as the city in which to hold the next year's meeting.

SAGE SCORES TRUSTS

A Menace to Free Government and Oppressors of the People

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 21.—Russell Sage in an interview today referred to a published statement quoting J. Pierpont Morgan as saying that the era of great trusts had just begun, and that more gigantic corporations are stored in the near future, some of which may overshadow the steel trust.

"Whether Mr. Morgan said that or not, combinations of all industries are a menace to free government. Not only so, but they are the oppressors of the people."

"What will be the result of such an era?" asked a reporter.

"In such an event the American people will revolt against them, and there will be financial ruin the like of which this country has never seen—or any other."

It was suggested to Mr. Sage that there was a general opinion that combinations at certain times were good things for the country.

"Yes," Mr. Sage replied, "when several industries are starting out in business it is well for individuals to combine for mutual protection until the business is firmly established. When the business is so established the combination should be disrupted and conducted on individual lines. Then if one individual became embarrassed it would not mean the wrecking of the industry. I believe it is better to have such industries divided among several individuals than combined into one great combination, the embarrassment of which would mean the ruin of all."

FOR HIS MOTHER'S MURDER

The Grand Jury Recommend That Bartholin be Arrested.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The coroner's jury at the inquest today over the body of Mrs. Anne Bartholin, brought in a verdict recommending that her son, William Bartholin, be arrested and held as principal for her murder and that Oscar Thompson and Edward Counselman, who are under arrest accused of complicity in the murder of Minnie Mitchell, be held to the grand jury as accessories to the crime. The jury found that Mrs. Bartholin came to her death on or about July 7, death being due to strangulation.

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Dr. Lynch Returns to Wake Forest.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wake Forest, N. C., Aug. 21.—Rev. Jas. W. Lynch, D. D., arrived at noon today with his family and will take up at once the pastorate of the Baptist church here. It will be remembered that in October last he left Wake Forest for a pastorate in Roanoke, Va. It is a distinct good fortune to North Carolina at large, as well as to the interests centered here, that this brilliant preacher has been induced to return. Dr. Lynch is chaplain to the college as well as church pastor.

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THE FRAUDS' PLANT TAKEN

Sharp Work of Detectives Meets With Rich Reward.

ITALIAN BUTCHER STRUCK ALL OF A HEAP

Pays Three Hundred Dollars For \$8,000. Printed From Stolen Government Bills Which Prove to be Strips of Blank Paper.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 21.—What was said to be the biggest round up of green goods swindlers ever made by the Federal authorities in this city, was announced today. Five men and a woman were taken into custody and an entire green goods plant was captured. Four of the prisoners, Joseph R. Baker, Elmer Brown, S. Gottlieb and the latter's wife were arrested in Newark, and George Brown and Thomas Henry were arrested in this city.

According to Postoffice Inspector Michael Boyle he has secured as complainant against the prisoners Antonio Caporosso, a butcher of New Haven, Conn., who paid \$300 in cash and received green paper in return.

Many complaints of green goods victims have reached the postoffice recently, and the alleged "plant" was located in Newark, after much work. Inspectors Corbelyou and Duryea, of Philadelphia, and Bullman and McMillan, of Boston, were brought to this city and set to work under the direction of the local inspector.

Yesterday the inspectors saw a man come to the house in the company of Elmer Brown, the alleged "steerer" and followed by Baker, who, it is said, was the "trailer." The pair entered the house and later came out. The victim carried a miniature trunk about ten inches long and four wide. The "steerer" took the victim to an express office, where the little trunk, which the victim thought contained \$8,000 in bills, printed from stolen government plates, was shipped to New Haven. Then the inspectors placed the "steerer" and "trailer" under arrest. The victim said he had paid \$300 for the supposed money, and was thunderstruck when the inspectors secured the trunk and showed him it contained nothing but strips of green paper cut the size of bills.

A few moments after Brown and Baker had been arrested, the "plant" was raided and the "Gottliebs" were taken into custody. In the house all manner of green goods paraphernalia was found, circular letters, a dozen or more of the little trunks and piles of green paper. Henry and Brown were arrested last night at a ferry. All the prisoners were arraigned today and held in \$2,500 bail each.

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BUTLER BOBBING UP.

Said to be Urging For an Independent Ticket in Catawba.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Hickory, N. C., Aug. 21.—The Democrats will probably have to contend against a so-called "Citizen" ticket in Catawba this year, but indications are that it will simply consist of old foes in new dress, the same Fusion outfit with which they have contended for the last three campaigns. There are interesting rumors that Butler's apparent withdrawal from North Carolina politics is only apparent and that he is in close communication with his party's leaders in this section. He, it is said, advises against fusion by the name of fusion but urges that the independent movement be given full sway. Whether or not these reports are true cannot be definitely determined, but it is worth while noting that the Populists in this county have always been warm admirers of Butler and have closely followed his political fortunes. It is quite likely that his opinion and wishes would have great weight with them.

General Sigel Dead.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 21.—General Franz Sigel died at his home in this city today of old age. He was in his 78th year.

A SQUEEZE IN CORN

Shorts Struggling to Cover Their Contracts Can Find no Grain.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Shorts in the corn pit were squeezed badly today and raised a tumult that closely resembled the recent scrimmages when John W. Gates and his clique of New York bulls had July corn cornered.

The action in the pit today was largely the result of the earlier manipulations. When the "Gates" crowd was pushing prices skyward the farmer took a hand in the business by sweeping his bins clean of corn and flooding this market with millions of bushels. As a result the corner collapsed and prices fell headlong until September corn recently sold at 50 cents. From rampant bulls the crowd had turned bears to a man and sold short many bushels. Now the corn to fill September contracts is not in sight. The bad weather has retarded the maturing of corn crops until there has been talk that crops may not be harvested until hurt by frosts. Under such conditions shorts want to cover their contracts, but holders of the grain are loth to sell.

At the opening of trade today every body turned English markets were advancing briskly. Cash corn was leaving this market at a good premium over September options. Stocks of contract corn on hand were rapidly diminishing. There seemed no relief for the shorts other than buying at the best figure.

Excitement continued throughout the session. The old bull crowd was buying and the shorts had little or nothing offered to help them in their plight. Bears tried to comfort each other with the talk that there are 2,500,000,000 bushels of corn slowly ripening in the fields, but this had no influence. At top prices some of the longs let go in dribbles for profits and prices sidled off a little. September, however, closed strong and excited, 1/2c. higher than yesterday at 57.

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