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Republicans Have Boundless Resources.

POU'S TARIFF SPEECH

Able Argument to be Issued as Campaign Document—Favorable Reports From Iowa—Expectations of Beating Blackburn For Re-Election.

By THOMAS J. PENCE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—North Carolina is one of the few States in the union that has not responded to the call issued by Chairman Griggs of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee for contributions to the dollar campaign fund to be used in the election of a Democratic house this fall. A number of Democrats have subscribed to the popular fund, but the sum collected to date is not a very large one. The news from New York is that the effort of the Republican campaign managers to collect a dollar fund to be used in the coming election is more or less of a frost. Chairman Shermans' call for a popular campaign fund was a palpable bluff from the start. The Republicans will be able to raise a corruption fund from the great protected industries without the slightest difficulty. The great steel industries, which sell their products at lower prices to foreigners than to people of this country, as the result of the protective tariff enacted into law by the Republican party, will give all the financial assistance requested by Chairman Sherman of the Congressional committee for the election of a Republican house. The Democratic committee is up against an entirely different proposition. There is not a wealthy corporation in this entire country that could expect a favor from a Democratic house, and any funds that Chairman Griggs may receive must of necessity come from loyal and enthusiastic Democrats who possess large wealth.

The speech delivered by Representative Pou a few days prior to the adjournment of Congress with reference to the revision of the tariff, and which was intended as a reply to the stand pat tariff argument of Representative John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, is to be published as a campaign document by the Democratic Congressional campaign committee. Mr. Pou's speech has already been placed in the hands of the printers and will probably be ready for distribution next week. All the literature to be circulated in the campaign has not been finally selected. In addition to the effort by Mr. Pou, three speeches by minority leader Williams and one each by Champ Clark and Rainey, of Illinois, will be put in circulation. Others will be chosen as soon as Chairman Bowers of the literary sub-committee returns to the city. There is a big demand for Democratic literature, which is a very pleasing situation to those around Democratic headquarters. The only speeches that have been mailed so far are those by John Sharp Williams. One of these elucidates the question as to what democracy stands for, another discussed the subject of how American consumers are exploited and plundered in order that trusts may sell to the foreigner at lower prices and the other is a reply to Mr. Boutell about foreign and American prices of American made watches and other protectionist iniquities.

Decidedly favorable news is being received from Iowa, where the Republican feud between the stand pat and revisionist forces has reached the breaking point. A Democrat from Iowa, who was here today, declared that the friends of Perkins, the defeated Republican candidate for governor are openly proclaiming that they will support the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, and that the Republican candidates for Congress, who assisted in the renomination of Governor Cummins are to be scratched. The prediction was made by this authority that the Democrats will make several gains in the Congressional districts of Iowa. The present delegation is solidly Republican.

Representative E. Spencer Blackburn was a caller at Democratic headquarters in this city before leaving for home yesterday. Mr. Blackburn said his visit was merely a social and friendly call. Chairman Griggs and every one at Democratic headquarters are very much interested in the defeat of the present Congressman from the eighth. Their information from the State is that the Hon. Richard Hackett will certainly win if the Democrats of the district do their full duty and turn out at the polls.

James M. Shook is appointed rural delivery carrier on route number 1, from Leicester, N. C., the appointment effective September 1st. Lyda Higgins is made substitute carrier on this route.

Dr. and Mrs. John Whitehead and children, of Salisbury, are registered at the Raleigh.

STRUCK WITH AN AXE.

Man Wounded While He Slept and His Wife Attacked.

(By the Associated Press.)

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 14.—An unknown man entered the home of Henry Davis, a farmer near Baldwin, at 2 o'clock this morning, struck him in the head with an axe as he was asleep beside his wife, then made a desperate attempt to assault Mrs. Davis. Other members of the family were aroused and the man escaped through a window. Mrs. Davis was bathed in blood from her wounded husband, who is in a critical condition. A posse of neighbors has been out all day with dogs hunting for the assailant. Mrs. Davis says she could not tell whether the man was black or white.

POWER FOR CONCORD.

Engineers Surveying Line For Transmission From the Catawba.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Concord, Aug. 15.—Engineers laying off a line for the transmission of power for Concord from the Catawba Power Plant are within a few miles of Concord. Engineer Lee, with eleven men, is within four miles of Concord, selecting a route by which power will be brought into the city for the purpose of operating machinery, car lines, etc. The survey direct from Charlotte, across the country to Concord will be only 17 miles from the power house in Charlotte to the point of driving machinery for Concord mills. Definite plans and route are not to be had, but engineers will soon be here. Power will not be long coming.

Following the line bringing power to Concord cars will almost certainly be on the streets. This will mean an increased amount of power for Concord and vicinity. With the developments at Whitney in operation, situated between these two powers, Concord is destined to be a central point in the most rapidly developing section of the entire South. Cars are not far in the future.

Negroes Die From Heat.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 15.—As the result of heat prostration Leslie Johnson and William Stewart, both negroes, died today in local hospitals.

WORST IN YEARS

Severe Storm and Rain at Elizabeth City.

Lumber Mills Shut Down For Repairs. Hyde County Man Declines a Nomination For Office.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 15.—A storm which the oldest residents pronounce to be the worst in years visited this town last evening. The rain came down in a regular torrent and the city and county were flooded. The precipitation was very great. At many points in the county bridges were carried away. A rather rough time was experienced on the Sound. All telegraph wires were down and for more than twelve hours communication with the out side world was cut off.

The large lumber mills at Columbia are shut down this week for needed repairs. Additional machinery is being installed and the mill generally enlarged. A number of hands will be added. This is already one of the largest mills in this section of the State.

Mr. J. W. McWilliams, of Hyde county, has overthrown the old adage that few officeholders die and none resign. At the recent county Democratic convention he was nominated for clerk of the Superior court. Today he is out in a card declining the nomination because he does not wish to leave his home at Ocracoke.

Rev. Joshua Crudup, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist church here has resigned to accept a church at Rockingham. This step is taken on consideration of health. Mr. Crudup has been very popular since coming here and the people regret to see him leave. Nothing has been said as to his successor. He will leave in October.

TEXAS FOR BRYAN

Platform Demands Regulation of Corporations.

Lobbying and Railroad Passes Under the Ban—Governor and Senators Endorsed—Nominations Begin Late.

(By the Associated Press.)

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 15.—The Democratic State convention today adopted a platform reaffirming the principles of the party, endorsing the administration of Governor Lanham, demanding that the next Legislature enact a law prohibiting lobbying, favoring a law against railroad passes.

The platform also demands a law prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds, a law defining insolvent corporations, a law compelling telephone companies to transmit each othes messages from common points, and demands amendments compelling corporations to pay in at least half their capital stock before beginning business.

Unbounded confidence in the statesmanship and patriotism of William J. Bryan appears in a resolution, together with the hope of his nomination for President in 1908.

Senators Bailey and Culberson are endorsed and the former is defended against allegations recently made.

Nominations began late tonight.

Girl Killed by Lightning.

Lenoir, N. C., Aug. 15.—The daughter of Mr. Thomas Coffey, who lives one mile from Blowing Rock, was struck by lightning last night about 1 o'clock and killed. Her sister, who was sleeping in the same room, was severely shocked, not having regained consciousness yet.

GIRL SKIPS WITH HIGH POINT MAN

Her Father Wants the Pair Arrested.

TRAGEDY ON A TRESTLE

Durham Excited Over a Reported Murder—Forgery Case Sent on to Court—House Struck by Lightning and Two Persons Shocked.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 15.—Chief of Police Neeley received a 'phone message from Thomas Duncan, of High Point, this morning, notifying him to watch incoming trains and the register of deeds office for his seventeen-year-old daughter, Tiney, who eloped last night with Peter Durham, aged thirty. The father also alleges that his daughter has been "over-persuaded" by Durham to marry him, and she is not old enough to marry, without parents' consent, which he says will never be given. He wishes the arrest of both parties if they can be found. Officers have not been able to locate them here.

On the railroad trestle, near Lexington, a train ran over William Wilson, a Southern railway negro employe, killing him instantly.

The particulars of his death, and the cause of the accident are shrouded in mystery, as the trainmen say they cannot see how he could have failed to get out of the way of a fast approaching passenger train. Wilson lived in Greensboro, and the remains were buried here today. He was sixty-five years old, and had a good reputation for sobriety and industry.

Property owners who have failed to have cement sidewalks put down in front of their lots, have had a last notice issued to them, that if not done by September 1st, proceedings against them will be instituted for penalties provided by the ordinance. Mayor Murphy has made a fine showing on this question, there having been laid in the 15 months of his administration, twenty-five miles of concrete sidewalks in the city. The trouble now is, the vacant spaces here and there, where some lot owners have failed to pave. These "gaps" will soon be filled up. The owner failing, the city will have the work done, assess the cost against the property, as well as fine the recalcitrant owner.

Rev. C. F. Rankin, Evangelist of Orange Presbytery, left this morning for Portsmouth, Va., to meet the members of the First Presbyterian church there, in connection with a call to the pastorate, recently extended the able and conservative young Guilford county divine.

Sergeant Barnes returned from Washington this morning, having in custody Henry Fulton, who had committed several forgeries here. He was arrested in Washington for some offense there, and officers notified the police here they could have him if they would come after him. Young Fulton, who is but sixteen, is the son of excellent parents here, and his bad conduct has been a source of trouble to them for some time. He seems to be insanely intent on getting money, and getting it crookedly, not hesitating to pass forged checks whenever he got a chance. He is a handsome, well dressed young fellow, and looks to be 18 or 20.

The 130th annual protracted meeting at the old Muir's chapel camp meeting ground begins next Sunday and will last a week. The chapel is about four miles from Greensboro, and in "ye olden time" thousands went there from the country round, camping for a week in tents and rude houses built for the purpose.

GRAND ARMY PARADE.

Veterans of the Blue March in Annual Procession the Fortieth Time Since the War.

(By the Associated Press.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 15.—For the fortieth time since their work was finished and their glory won, the men of the grand army of the republic were in line today. There have been parades more gorgeous, but never in this country has there been a parade more appealing or more impressive than that which passed through the streets of Minneapolis this afternoon. The old soldiers who today were in the ranks that are thinning year by year, were greeted at times by cheers that drowned the roar of their many bands and times they passed through living lanes where voices were still and where many eyes were dim as the onlookers, with heads bared as the observers watched the grizzled veterans filed by.

Every precaution that could make the parade a success was taken by the authorities. The line of march two miles in length, was wired off nobody being able to obstruct the column for an instant. At the head of the column was a splendidly mounted platoon of police, the line filling the street from curb to curb. Directly behind the police and at the head of the parade proper came the Cook band and drum corps of Denver. The twenty-two young women who form a drill corps and a portion of the Cook exhibition were especial favorites with the multitude and were given a continuous ovation during the parade.

Former Governor Van Sant and his chief-of-staff, General Fred B. Wood, adjutant general of Minnesota, followed by regimental and staff officers of the Minnesota National Guard comprised the entire escort of the grand army, and then, marching in splendid even ranks, with their formation superbly kept, throughout the entire parade, came the first of the old soldiers. Columbia post of Chicago, acting as the personal escort of Commander-in-Chief Tanner.

Behind Columbia post came Commander-in-Chief Tanner, mounted on a spirited and handsome steed and attended by his personal staff. Following the officers of the organization, rank on rank, came the men of the grand army marched in order of their admission to the organization. Illinois having the right of the line, followed by Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York in the order named. Twenty other States followed these.

Denials Discredited.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Elizabeth City, Aug. 15.—The report sent out from this town that the Southern Railway was after the Norfolk and Southern has brought forth a flood of denials. The authorities at Raleigh have given to the press the positive statement that there is absolutely nothing in the report. Nevertheless many of the people here still seem to give credit to the rumor which was started by the recent trip which Colonel Andrews too kover a part of the line of the Norfolk and Southern.

Another Concord Cotton Mill.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Concord, N. C., August 15.—The Young-Hartsell cotton mill has been set going. Power was turned on yesterday. Machinery is now running and turning out cotton yarns. The Young-Hartsell is driven by electric power. Mr. O. L. Wagstaff is superintendent of the mill. This makes eighteen cotton mills for Concord.

NEGROES AT FAIR

Fund Allotted for Exposition Building.

Colored Race to be Well Represented at Jamestown Ter-Centennial. Monument to First Settlers.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, August 15.—A meeting of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Commission was held today in the office of Secretary Shaw, the chairman of the commission. Besides Secretary Shaw, Secretary Bonaparte and Assistant Secretary Edwards, secretary of the commission and chairman of the government board, were present.

A delegation representing the Negro Development and Exposition Company, consisting of Johnson, president; Jackson, director general; R. T. Hill, treasurer, and Ruby Page, secretary, submitted their desires in regard to the exhibit to be made by their people at the Jamestown Exposition. Of the $100,000 appropriated for the exhibit $30,000 was set aside for a building to be designed by representatives of the colored race. The remaining $70,000 was allotted for the promotion and collection of exhibits, concert and musical features, reproducing in costume the old plantation melodies and other songs, and for such other features as the negro Development and Exposition Company recommended.

The plan for the $50,000 monument upon the place of the first permanent English settlement at Jamestown, Va., approved by the president and the commission, was submitted and the supervising architects office was directed to submit specifications for bids for the consideration of the same.

The organization of the government advisory board, consisting of the following membership was approved: Department of State, C. H. Denby; Treasury Department, W. W. Leadlow; War Department, John C. Scofield; Department of Justice, Cecil Clay; Postoffice Department, M. O. Chance; Navy Department, B. F. Peters; Interior Department, Jesse E. Wilson; Department of Agriculture, S. R. Burch; Department of Commerce and Labor, Frank H. Bowen; Smithsonian Institute and National Museum, W. DeC. Revenel; Library of Congress, C. H. Hastings; Bureau of American Republics, (not yet appointed). The recommendation of the board that 70,000 square feet of space be provided for exhibition purposes was approved and the $200,000 appropriated for such an exhibit was allotted to the respective departments.

TRAIN OFF THE TRACK.

Five Persons Injured, But None of Them Fatally.

(By the Associated Press.)

Danville, Va., Aug. 15.—A mixed southbound train on the Franklin and Pittsylvania line, leased by the Southern railway, was derailed at Redwood early today and the conductor, mail agent and three passengers were injured, none of them fatally. Two cars left the track. The injured were taken to Rocky Mount for treatment. The injuries to the passengers were only slight. The officials of the road say that the cause of the accident is not definitely known. Redwood is five miles from Rocky Mount, the terminus of the branch line.

Fire at New Bern.

(Special to News and Observer.)

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 15.—There was a fire this morning at the residence of Mr. R. A. Stickney, the property of Judge H. R. Bryan. The fire is thought to have originated from rats and matches, as the fire was confined between the ceilings. Judge Bryan has some insurance on the house, but it was not ascertained whether the furnitur was insured or not. The damage to the house and furniture will probably reach $1,000. Mr. Stickney and family are at Black Mountain.

BARBEE HUSTLED TO THE ROADS

Somebody's Bad Work Undone Quickly.

FLOODS DAMAGE LAND

Greensboro Property Owners Must Lay Concrete Sidewalks—Young Forger Brought Home From Washington, Where He Was Arrested.

By ANDREW JOYNER.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., Aug. 15.—The publication in Durham and in papers throughout the State that some one had interfered with the sentence of the court in the case of William Barbee, convicted of store breaking and charged with burglary, created a great big sensation here today and it has been the talk of the town and county today. There is no denying the fact that William Barbee, sentenced to three and one-half years on the roads of the county, was changed to the work house, and last Saturday night was in the city, visited relatives, was in one store on Main street, riding on street cars and wearing citizen's clothes. There are denials as to responsibility as to who allowed such conditions to exist.

Superintendent Pollard, who has charge of the road convicts, insists that he spoke to the board of commissioners about changing Barbee to the work house and that while no order was made by the board it was understood that he was to make the change. He says that this change was made last spring and that Chairman Allen spoke to him about the matter the following morning, asking him if William Barbee had been taken to the Work house, and he replied in the affirmative. Mr. Allen on the other hand, says that he does not remember that the matter was mentioned to him about the change and that the prisoner had been at the work house three weeks when he found it out. Mr. Allen admits that he knew that Barbee was at the work house three weeks after the change was made and this was last spring. Nothing was done about getting him back on the roads, where he was sentenced by the court.

Mr. W. T. Mangum, superintendent of the work house, says that Barbee was delivered to him by Mr. Pollard to work on the farm and Mr. Pollard stated it was with the endorsement of the board. The prisoner was a trusty and was allowed freedom about the yard at night. He slipped away and that is how he came to be in Durham on a visit.

Regardless of who is responsible there is a responsibility somewhere and the people of the county are justly indignant. In the meantime there has been no slow work in finding a way to get William Barbee back on the roads of the county, where he was sentenced by the court. He was at work today with the other prisoners of the county.

Plantations along Flat river, in this county, have been greatly damaged within the last two days by freshets in the river and the waters overflowing and covering a large number of acres. Reports from that section, in the northern part of the county, say that from two to three thousand acres, mostly planted in corn, were covered by water yesterday afternoon and this morning. In many cases the ears of the corn were covered and it is thought that this will ruin the corn, causing it to sour. The water was four feet above "Rock Bridge," a place that is seldom covered during these freshets. Hundreds of acres left only the tassels of the corn showing above the flood. The damage cannot be estimated, as the owners of the corn cannot get into the low lands to make an examination.

Considerable excitement was occasioned this morning by John Strudwick, colored, striking his wife, and the report being circulated that she was dying. When the officers reached the negro section in which the trouble occurred they found several hundred negroes gathered about the house. Strudwick was arrested and a physician attended the wounded woman. She was unconscious for a while, but will not die. Her husband is in jail, being unable to give the necessary bond pending an examination into the case.

In the police court this morning Ira Cates, charged with forgery, was sent over to the grand jury. He forged a check for $25 and then tried to make his escape but was arrested at University Station last night and brought back to Durham. Sergeant Crabtree went up on the afternoon train yesterday, arrested his man, and having no way to get back but to walk, he brought his man on foot-back, walking seven miles.

The family of B. R. Houston, who live west of the city, had a narrow escape from being killed by lightning. Twice the house was struck and considerable damage done on the inside, besides setting fire to the building. The first stroke of lightning was stopped by the fuse to the telephone meating. This awoke the family and while they were looking for the damage done, with front and back doors open, the second stroke of lightning came into the house, exploiding, as Mr. Houston expresses it, in the room and almost over one of his children. The child and Mrs. Houston were both slightly shocked and burnet by the electric bolt. Two places in the house ceiling was torn off, one of the posts that support the front porch, was shattered, and a picture knocked from the wall. After the scare was over it was found that the bolt of lightning had gone through the floor and set fire to a sill under the house.

There was a marriage in the office of Register of Deeds Markham, this morning. The parties were colored, Richard Hooper and Josie Hackney. Justice D. C. Gunter officiated.

KING AND KAISER KISS.

Turning the Other Cheek at a Royal Osculatory Ceremony.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cronburg, Hesse--Nassau, Prussia, Aug. 15.—King Edward arrived here on a special train from Frankfort at 8:45 a. m. today. Emperor William and Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse-Nassau met him at the railroad station. The emperor assisted the king in alighting, and then they kissed each other on both cheeks. The meeting was very cordial. The king wore a black Prince ar,mdok o ce'rimofwe ataig lrnd A bert coat and a silk hat. The emperor had on the uniform of the Posen Jaeger regiment, with a steel helmet.

King Edward was accompanied by Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent under secretary of the foreign office; Major General Sir Stanley Clarke, chief equerry and Major Frederick E. G. Ponsonby, equerry to his majesty. Sir Frank the British ambassador to Germany and the British consul general, Francis Oppenheimer, joined the royal party at Frankfort.

After introductions had been exchanged the royal party and their following proceeded to Friedrichshof in automobiles, the emperor, King Edward and Prince and Princess Frederick Charles occupying the first machine.

The streets were profusely decorated with evergreens, flags and streamers. The sovereigns were heartily cheered by the crowds and school children who were lined up all along the route. Many Englishmen from surrounding watering places were also present.

NOT BRAVE DEEDS

Judge Peebles Scores Practice of Lynching.

Says Men Who Defy the Laws Will Not Make Soldiers Like the Confederates—Death of Miss Everett.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, Aug. 15.—It seems that the Superior Court judges of the State are going to make it hot for lynchers on every occasion hereafter. Strikingly relevant to the point in question was the charge to the grand jury delivered today at the opening of court by Judge Peebles.

On this subject the judge said, in part:

"Included in the crime of murder is that of lynching. The Confederate army of North Carolina was famed for the great number of men she sent to the front, and not a braver body of men ever lived, I believe. But are we to think that violations like lynchings and lawless deeds committed are going to furnish the State with brave men? In lynching there is no bravery or courage. The reputation of the brave troops of the State will suffer when the State depends on men who believe in lynching. But men with property and thinking men will believe in law and rise up and see that an end is made to this."

A very sad death was announced here today of 12-year-old Rosa Everett, daughter of Capt. D. K. F. Everett, for many years one of the Seaboard's best conductors on the line, who, after living here some time, went to Rock Hill. Miss Everett had gone to Hamlet to visit, when she was stricken with appendicitis and died only a short time after the first appearance of the disease. It is surmised that the burial will be at Laurinburg. She has a twin sister, who survives her.

GOOD TRUCK YEAR

Reports to State Association Favorable.

Placing Best Berries on Top Declared to be on Evil Responsible For Low Prices in the Markets.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 15.—The East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association held its annual meeting here today. There was an unusually large attendance and the proceedings were harmonious. All the old officers and directors were re-elected with the exception that J. C. Jones, of Rocky Point, was added to the board of directors in place of Dr. E. Porter, deceased, and N. B. Byrd was added as a member of the boarrd fro Calypso. A proposed change in the by-laws and constitution, by Dr. John M. Falson, of Falson, providing for local county associations, after the plan of the Southern Cotton Association, subordinate to the parent organization, was received favorably and referred to the directors.

The reports were all very satisfactory, reviewing in detail the industry of the past year and the last ten years. The Secretary strongly urged a correction of the evil of imperfect packing and fraudulently placing the best berries on top of the baskets so as to deceive the purchaser. This evil practice is declared to be responsible in a large measure for the low prices of many of the berries the past season. Two thousand, one hundred and seventy-five cars were handled the past season and 77 markets were reached. Tonight the truckers ar being entertained by local business men at a banquet at the Hotel Tarrymore on the beach.

LABOR'S PART IN POLITICS

Will Support Men Favorable to Its Cause.

ELECTED RALEIGH MAN

J. T. Miller, President—Next Meeting in Charlotte—Crawford and Britt to Canvass Jointly for Congress in the Tenth District.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, Aug. 15.—The first annual convention of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor came to a close this afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock. The labor union men here as delegates to the State organization left the convention hall singing Asheville's praises.

This morning's session of the convention was featured by the election of officers, the selection of Charlotte as next year's meeting place, and the unanimous adoption of a resolution that all labor union men support and vote for those candidates for political office who are favorable to organized labor.

Next year's convention will be held on the second Monday in August.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. T. Miller, O. F. Lewis, High PoinPa.Hillnwdmm of Raleigh, president; Z. C. Fisher, of Asheville, vice-president; Samuel Waldrop, of Asheville, secretary and treasurer; O. Thomas, of Greensboro, sergeant-at-arms; E. S. Cheek, of Raleigh, A. J. Williams, of Greensboro; W. C. Frank, of Asheville, W. F. Millersham, of Charlotte, and O. F. Lewis, of High Point, members of the executive committee. The following vice-presidents were named: W. F. Millersham, of Charlotte; K. R. Thingpen, of High Point; I. O. Dunkle, of Salisbury; M. W. Smith, of Greensboro; J. L. Lancaster, of Asheville; J. C. Wrenn, of Durham; George F. Norwood, of Raleigh; and I. I. Bryan, of Hendersonville. W. F. Stoner, of Asheville, was elected delegate to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Niagara Falls this year.

The joint campaign between J. J. Britt, the Republican nominee for Congress from the Tenth District, and W. T. Crawford, the Democratic nominee will probably open early next month. Mr. Crawford has submitted to Mr. Britt a list of five appointments, commencing at Robbinsville on Monday, September 3. Mr. Britt said this morning that owing to a previous engagement at Rutherfordton on that date a change would have to be made in the date for the opening of the campaign, and that he had written Mr. Crawford to this effect. Mr. Britt and Mr. Crawford will meet Monday for a conference relative to dates for the joint campaign.

LIVE STOCK INSURANCE.

Company Organized at High Point—Glue Factory to Be Established Soon.

(Special to News and Observer.)

High Point, N. C., August 15.—The organization of the Southern Live Stock Insurance Company was formally effected here yesterday with the election of officers and a board of directors. The new company expects to begin operations by the first of September. Prominent horsemen from all parts of the State were present at the organization. The offices of the company will be in the new building of the First National Bank which will soon be under way. The officers are: President, Geo. T. Penny, High Point; Vice-Presidents, W. W. Smook, Winston; Geo. Harden, Raleigh; Thos. J. Craig, Gastonia; Secretary and Treasurer, E. M. Armfield, High oPint; Mr. Penny will also be the general manager, empowered to appoint the agents and examiners. The capital stock of $50,000 was all paid in.

Mr. Nutting, representative of Swift & Company, glue manufacturers of Chicago, has been spending several days here with a view of establishing a branch factory here for the manufacture of glue. Mr. Nutting was more favorably impressed than he thought he would be. He will inform his company that High Point is the place it is looking for. It is expected that the plant will be located at an early date. At the start the plant will be large enough to supply the North Carolina manufacturers and later on the company will pull for greater business with an increased capacity.

A drunken man made the remark last night that he was going to kill himself by drinking two bottles of laudanum; that he was going off to himself and drink the poison. Not much attention was paid to his remarks on account of his condition but the officers have their eyes open. So far as can be learned today no dead man has been found but at the same time up to this morning the man had not been found. It is not thought the booze artist meant what he said and that he is now engaged in looking for a drink to cool his burning thirst.

It is learned that the Catholics are contemplating erecting a church here to cost $8,000, but I have not been able to find the interested parties to have the statement verified, but it is known that this denomination has been thinking of such a matter.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 14.—W. T. Lawrence, aged 39 years, died at his home here last night of fever from which he had been ill two weeks. Deceased leaves a wife and five children. The interment will be in Salisbury.