

"DON'T WANT IT" Says Cox of the Gubernatorial Nomination

Burglary in High Point—Engineer Killed in Wreck—Young Man Sent to Home—Retail Furniture Men's Meeting.

(Special to News and Observer.) High Point, N. C., Feb. 22.—The Virginia Retail Furniture Association will hold its annual meeting in High Point somewhere this spring probably in May.

Clarence Fruits, a young white man, was yesterday sent to the county roads to work out a fine for disturbing the peace and other breaches of the peace.

Mr. H. A. Moffitt, of this city, has received notice of his appointment to the Prosperity Convention to be held at Baltimore March 2-7.

The Atlantic Coast Line makes some valuable concessions to the East Carolina Truckers.

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Early this morning burglars broke the large plate glass in the front of J. B. Morris' store and secured two coats and two pairs of pants.

The contract for the building of the Southern Bell Telephone Company's offices which is to be erected on College street, adjoining the Redding building, has been let to the General Contract and Construction Company, of Atlanta, Ga.

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(By the Associated Press.) Mobile, Feb. 22.—Fire broke out in a three story office building on St. Francis street shortly after midnight and extended to two stores on either side, all three owned by Mrs. Thomas Henry.

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TO TEACH MINING

Appropriation for Departments in Each State's Agricultural College.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Representative Sturgis, of West Virginia, today introduced a bill appropriating fifteen thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30th next for each State and territory for the establishment and maintenance of schools or departments of mines or mining in connection with the agricultural colleges.

C. S. NOYES DEAD

Editor of the Washington Evening Star.

(By the Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Crosby S. Noyes, editor of the Washington Evening Star, died shortly after 5:30 p. m. today at the hotel Raymond, Pasadena, where he had been ill for some time.

Sixty Years in the Newspaper Business. Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Crosby Stuart Noyes, whose death was reported today in Pasadena, Cal., was 83 years of age, and no less than 60 years of his manhood had been spent in the newspaper business.

According to the landlady, Pool engaged a room Tuesday night, paying her twenty-five cents for his lodging. He promised her more today. Wednesday evening Pool retired about seven o'clock.

Two small vials were found on the dresser—one which had contained laudanum, the other half full of a mixture of tincture of arnica and laudanum, purchased at a Norfolk pharmacy.

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WILL D. UPSHAW SUNDAY.

Editor of the Golden Age, of Atlanta, Will Be Heard at the Tabernacle Morning and Night.

(By the Associated Press.) Elyria, Ohio, Feb. 21.—One man as killed and three persons badly injured tonight when a Baltimore and Ohio railway switch engine and a Lake Shore Railway passenger train met in collision at the crossing of the two roads here.

TIED OF THE UP-HILL FIGHT

Elizabeth City Newspaper Man Commits Suicide

Carrol G. Pool Was Out Soliciting for the Tar Heel, of Which Mr. E. A. Womble is Editor—Left a Sentimental Note.

(Special to News and Observer.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 21.—Late last night the following message was received here from Norfolk: "Tired of struggling against the uphill fight of life, Carrol G. Pool, of Elizabeth City, N. C., a solicitor for the Tar Heel, was found dead in bed at 42 Funchurch street this afternoon, having committed suicide by swallowing a mixture of tincture of arnica and laudanum sometime during the night."

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Carrol Pool left this city last Monday for Currituck county to do some soliciting for the Tar Heel.

Pool was descended from one of the prominent families in the State. He was a son of the late Judge C. C. Pool and Mrs. Lizzie Pool, of this city.

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THE FLEET MAY RETURN BY SUEZ

AN INVITATION GIVEN

The Australian Government Desires a Visit of the Fleet—Secretary Metcalf Says Eventual Movements Have Not Yet Been Determined Upon.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Interesting and important news relative to the future movements of the American battleship fleet was made public at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting today by Secretary Metcalf, comprising an invitation from the Australian government to have the fleet, or at least some of its units visit that country.

"There are two sides to the Pacific, and it would be a pity if only one of them were to be favored with the presence of these ships. I proposed, therefore, at a suitable time to address a formal communication to the Governor General to be forwarded to the Colonial Office, requesting that an invitation be sent to the President to permit your fleet to call at the chief Australian ports."

"I think you will be able to tell your government what an enthusiastic welcome the American flag will receive in the commonwealth. It would be a further token of the close alliance of interests and sympathies which exist between us."

"It is with a view of enabling your government to have time to consider this proposal which may be made by cable that I am now communicating with you. Relying on your friendly offices to insure the most favorable reception possible to this invitation, which might have momentous and far reaching consequences, I am, Yours faithfully, ALFRED DEAKIN."

SECRETARY STRAUS IN BOSTON.

Spoke Last Night on "Co-Operation of Business Organizations With Governmental Agencies for Promoting the Commerce of the Country."

(By the Associated Press.) Boston, Feb. 21.—Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, was the principal speaker at a dinner given at the American House tonight by Boston's business men, who have formed an association for the general commercial and civil welfare.

(By the Associated Press.) Tampa, Fla., Feb. 21.—A deliberate attempt was made to wreck the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 85 last night, three miles from Plant City. A rail had been removed and the entire train except the locomotive and sleeping car, derailed, and several cars overturned.

AUCTION SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF SHERWOOD HIGGS AND CO.

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FIRST SALE MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 24

A good opportunity for out-of-town and country merchants to buy entire lots at private or auction sale.

Specially reserved seats for ladies. The first sale will be the stock from the Millinery Department.

W. H. PACE, Trustee, for Sherwood Higgs & Co.

THIRD ON THE LIST HESTER'S REPORT

Oklahoma Democrats Will Unanimously Endorse Bryan Today

(By the Associated Press.) Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 21.—W. J. Bryan will be unanimously endorsed for President at the Oklahoma Democratic State Convention tomorrow. A solid delegation will be sent to the national convention instructed to vote for him as a unit on any platform that he may favor.

GREETED BY TEN THOUSAND. William J. Bryan Addresses "State Federation of Bryan Clubs" at Springfield, Ill.

(By the Associated Press.) Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—William J. Bryan tonight discussed political issues of the day before ten thousand persons in the State Arsenal. The meeting was held under the auspices of the State Federation of Bryan Clubs, which was organized this afternoon.

KILLED BY ICE A Large Body Crushes Out the Life of Six Men

(By the Associated Press.) Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 21.—While ten miners were being lowered into the Stanton mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company today, a large body of ice in the shaft fell, striking the hood of the cage and demolishing it.

SECOND ON LIST

Kansas Democrats Instruct "Solid for Bryan"

(By the Associated Press.) Hutchinson, Kans., Feb. 21.—Kansas Democrats in State Convention here today unanimously adopted a resolution instructing all delegates to the Denver convention, both State and Congressional, to cast a solid vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President of the United States.

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