

# RAILROAD AND BUILDING NEWS

## Some Notes On Construction and Improvements in Raleigh

The following development notes are obtained from the Chamber of Commerce:

Mention has been made of the fact that work is very actively in progress on the new freight depot of the Southern railway, which is directly east of the freight depot, that used to be the union passenger station. The concrete foundations are now being put down, the grading for the tracks having been practically completed. This work is quite extensive and very near it and north of the cotton oil mill a large warehouse is going up, part of it being on ground made of earth taken from the site of the freight depot. A little to the northwest there is much more work, where the steam shovel is cutting through for the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern track at a point between west Hargett street and Boylan bridge. Houses are being removed along the line, big trees are coming down and at a point very near the bridge a large residence, that of Mr. Phillips, is to be moved to the northward. Just now the steam shovel is nearly on the level, but will soon strike heavy work.

On South Wilmington street, near the Leonard Hospital of Shaw University, curbing is being put down, and there are to be side-walk improvements. In few parts of the city are the sidewalks so wretched as they are for two or three blocks on South Wilmington street. At St. Augustine's school a new dormitory is two-thirds completed, and is to be ready for use in September, when the next term opens.

**Bank Construction.**  
The Commercial National Bank will this week occupy quarters in what has been termed an "im-promptu" bank, in part of its new building, and in a few days the demolition of the eastern part of the bank building will begin, the foundation will be laid and the steel construction carried on. The bank will have these temporary quarters for about a year, when the construction work will be completed. The Raleigh Banking and Trust Company will soon occupy temporary quarters in the western part of its new building and the eastern part, so long, made familiar by the "round steps," will be demolished, and the new construction will be pushed. Then the very handsome cornice will be put on all the building. The bank will occupy the corner and will be flanked by two show rooms of the Carolina Power and Light Company, one fronting on West Hargett street and the other on Fayetteville street.

**State Building.**  
The massive cornice of the state administration building is being placed. The strength of the derricks, which really look small, can be understood when it is said that one of these handled easily the corner stones of this cornice, each stone weighing 13,000 pounds. The construction of the building has been very rapid, and it is to be done in February. But for the remarkably severe winter it would have been completed by the end of the year. The work has been marked by no accidents of any importance.

**Change in Name.**  
The locomotives which formerly carried the name "Raleigh & Southport," now have the name "Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern," but the old name remains on the cars. This road, it is now intimated, will not pass through Concord on its way to Charlotte, but will go by the way of Mt. Gilead, as it is claimed that the latter route is much shorter and easier to construct.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn Entertain.**  
(Special to The Times.)

Siler City, June 25.—In honor of their brother, Dr. Frank Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Wrenn, most delightfully entertained the young people of the town at a musicale last Friday night. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn and Miss Kate Vestal; Misses Hazel McAdams and Lizzie Wrenn presided at the punch bowl. After the rendition of the musical program, the party adjourned to the porches where they were further entertained by a quartet, composed of Messrs. Junius and Speight Wrenn and Mrs. Frank Wrenn and Robert McAdams, singing the old southern melodies.

## Kern Is the Choice of the Bryan Forces

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claiming from 650 to 700 delegates as favorable to Judge Parker, for temporary chairman. Five hundred and forty-seven votes were necessary to a choice. The Bryan supporters claim that a poll of the delegates showed that the required majority was with him.

A strong factor to be reckoned with in the big contest, as in former conventions, was Bryan's personality and oratory. On this battle Bryan will have a sure test of his strength as a controlling factor in the convention. Many recognized leaders are wondering what will be the power of Bryan's eloquence and whether that gift which inspired him to make the famous "Crown of thorns and cross of gold" speech and won the presidential nomination for him in 1896, will again enable him to rally the party's legions around him as the standard bearer. Seven of the democratic strong men are avowed candidates for the presidential nomination. None of them can hope to receive the required 728 votes on the first ballot. Bryan has said repeatedly he was in no sense a candidate, yet he goes into the convention as a delegate from Nebraska, the second choice of more states than any avowed candidate. Since arriving Sunday night Bryan has diplomatically evaded the efforts of friendly delegates to draw him out on the subject. It would seem from his demeanor that his greatest interest is in the control of the convention for the progressives and prevent the nomination of a reactionary. While it is admitted that defeat in his fight against Parker would be a severe blow to him, his friends do not concede that it would eliminate him as a presidential possibility. As chairman of the committee on resolutions, a strong probability, Bryan will have an opportunity to speak in presenting the platform.

There can be no doubt that Bryan is the central figure here as Roosevelt was at Chicago. Little importance attaches to the contested seats here as compared to those in Chicago. These contests will have little bearing on the result regardless of the way they are decided.

The hotels are doing the best they can to care for the thousands of visitors here, but they cannot accommodate all. Public-spirited citizens are opening up their homes to accommodate many visitors. The spirit of revelry was abroad last night. While some of the delegates sweltered in hotel rooms holding caucuses and discussing prospects of their presidential favorites, many more visitors joined the throngs which paraded the streets until a late hour. College yells of the Woodrow Wilson Princeton Club and the "Houn Dawg" song of the Clark enthusiasts mingled with the hurrahs of the followers of Underwood, Marshall, Harmon, Burke and Baldwin. Managers of the various booms furnished ammunition for the noise. Forty real "houn dawgs," from Albemarle county, Virginia, will be in a parade which the Clark followers planned for today. Other curiosities in the parade will be "Borax Bill," with his famous team of snow white mules. Carter H. Harrison, Chicago's mayor, declared last night that if the convention nominated a progressive candidate and placed before the people a progressive platform, a great democratic victory would sweep the country next November.

One thousand women advocates of woman's suffrage will march in a parade which the suffragettes are planning for Thursday night to impress upon the convention delegates the need of votes for woman. A plank in the platform designed to win over the negroes to the democratic party is sought by the national colored democratic league. A committee headed by Bishop Walters will present the plank to the resolutions committee.

**Bryan Rose Early.**  
William J. Bryan rose early and scarcely had time to glance over the morning papers when delegates and visitors began flocking to his room. "I have no candidate for temporary chairman," Bryan said. "Any progressive will be satisfactory." Further than this, Bryan would not discuss the situation. Parker's friends appeared sanguine before the convention met.

**Settle on Kern.**  
Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, was practically agreed upon as the candidate of the progressives for temporary chairman of the national convention. He will be placed in nomination by William J. Bryan, a conference was held this morning in which Senators Lea, Kern, Newlands, Gore, Committee man Garber, of Ohio, and Charles W. Bryan participated. The conferees, at its conclusion, told Bryan they thought Kern should be named and that he should be nominated by Bryan.

**Bryan Weeps.**  
Bryan said this morning he felt



MR. AND MRS. "NICK" AT THE CONVENTION.  
Photograph of distinguished spectators in the visitors' gallery at the republican national convention, in the coliseum, Chicago. From left to right: Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of Colonel Roosevelt.

very keenly about the situation and was prepared to make the speech of his life in defense of his attitude and against the "big interests," who he declared, were opposing him. Some of Bryan's callers declared that tears came in the Nebraskan's eyes as he discussed the situation. That he was in dead earnest, was apparent. Parker said he had no idea who would lead the fight for him. He said it was entirely in the national committee's hands.

**Hall Opened at Ten O'clock.**  
The convention hall doors opened at 10 o'clock. A heavy rain was falling. It was an hour before many delegates and spectators arrived. At 11 o'clock many seats set apart for the delegates and alternates were empty. Not more than fifty spectators were present at that hour. A wealth of decorations in white and gold and national colors greeted the early arrivals at the fifth regiment armory. The structure was beautified by thousands of yards of bunting. The ugly steel girders under the roof were hidden by a false ceiling of light netting. From the galleries swung banners of the various states, territories and insular possessions. As the noon hour approached the hall filled rapidly. The band played popular airs and was frequently applauded. Everyone was expecting a great demonstration when Bryan appeared in the hall and was quiet in anticipation.

**First Applause for Wilson.**  
The first applause greeted the Texas delegation entering the hall waving Wilson banners. The most prominent places on the floor were allotted to states having avowed presidential candidates. To the right of the main aisle, directly fronting the stage, was Missouri; to the left New Jersey; back of Missouri came Ohio; back of New Jersey, was Alabama. Cardinal Gibbons entered, accompanied by Chairman Crain, of the local committee, at 11:45. In his picturesque figure amidst the soberly clad delegates, there was spread a word came that Bryan had left for the convention hall.

**Popular southern melodies** culminating with Dixie, brought frequent outbursts from the throng. "The Star Spangled Banner" brought the gathering to its feet. The convention officials began talking their places on the platform a few minutes before noon.

**Bryan Entered, Unrecognized.**  
Bryan slipped into the hall by one of the side entrances and was on the platform some minutes without being recognized by the throng. He showed hands with the cardinal. The California delegation brought in a large Clark banner. Scattered cheers greeted it. Chairman Mack took his place at the presiding officer's desk a few minutes after noon.

**Shaking the cardinal's hand,** Bryan said: "I am very glad, indeed, to meet you, and am sorry not to have known you before." The Nebraskan then slipped back into a seat, well secluded from the crowd's gaze. The delegates seemed in great confusion in finding seats and apparently were not concerned about Bryan or anyone else.

**LaFollette Coming to See Bryan.**  
Baltimore, June 25.—William Jennings Bryan was asked about the report that Senator LaFollette was on the way from the west to see him. Bryan said he had not heard of it; that while he had no appointment with LaFollette he would be glad to see him.

**Foss Starts Tonight.**  
Boston, June 25.—Governor Foss leaves tonight for Baltimore. Foss' name probably will be presented to the democratic national convention for the presidential nomination.

**Cardinal Gibbons' Prayer.**  
Baltimore, June 25.—Cardinal Gibbons delivered the invocation at the opening today of the democratic national convention. He spoke as follows:  
"We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude, the presi-

dent of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion, by a faithful execution of the laws of justice and mercy and by restraining vice and immorality."  
"Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of this convention and shine forth in all its proceedings and enactments, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace and good will and the promotion of concord and harmony."  
"May authority be exercised without despotism, and liberty prevail without license. May this convention demonstrate once more to the American people and to the world at large, that the citizens of the United States have solved the problem of self-government by exercising and tolerating the broadest and most untrammelled freedom of discussion in their political assemblies, without degrading reason and without invading the sacred and inviolable domain of law and of public order."  
"May the delegates assembled to select a candidate for chief magistrate, be ever mindful that they are the sons of the same heavenly Father, that they are the brothers of their hearts and of their blood, that they are fellow citizens of the same glorious republic, that they are joint heirs of the same heritage of freedom, and may it be their highest ambition to transmit this precious inheritance, unimpaired to their children's children. May the consciousness of this community of interests or of destiny banish from their hearts all bitterness, hatred and ill will, and inspire them with sentiments of genuine charity, benevolence and mutual respect and forbearance."  
"We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sacred robes of the observance of Thy most holy laws; that they may be preserved in union and in that peace which the world cannot give and after enjoying the blessings of this life, they may be admitted to those which are eternal."

**VOTE IN COMMITTEE**  
On the Selection of Temporary Chairman—Parker's Majority.  
Baltimore, June 25.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, was chosen as the candidate for temporary chairman of the democratic national convention by the national committee last night. Parker received 31 votes, Senator-elect Ollie James, of Kentucky, 20, and Senator-elect Gorman, of New York, 2.

The vote on the temporary chairmanship was announced as follows:  
**The Vote.**  
For Parker—James Weatherly; Alabama; A. J. Michelson, Arizona; Guy B. Tucker, Arkansas; Nathan Cole, Jr., California; Homer S. Cummings, Connecticut; T. Albert Jennings, Florida; Clark Howell, Georgia; Simon P. Donnelly, Idaho; Roger C. Sullivan, Illinois; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; Martin J. Wade, Iowa; Urey Woodson, Kentucky; E. L. Jones, Maine; J. Fred C. Talbot, Maryland; Edwin O. Wood, Michigan; C. W. Williams, Mississippi; J. Bruce Kremer, Montana; Eugene E. Reed, New Hampshire; Norman E. Mack, New York; J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; George W. Greene, Rhode Island; R. E. L. Mountcastle, Tennessee; R. N. Johnstone, Texas; Thomas H. Browne, Vermont; J. Taylor Elyson, Virginia; A. J. Daly, Alaska; Edwin A. Newmann, District of Columbia; Gilbert J. Walker, Hawaii; D. M. Field, Porto Rico; member from the Philippines; total, 31.

**For Ollie James—Alva Adams,** Colorado; Willard Saulsbury, Delaware; Wm. F. Sapp, Kansas; Robert Ewing, Louisiana; F. B. Lynch, Minnesota; Edward F. Goltra, Missouri; P. L. Hall, Nebraska; John Sunderland, Nevada; Robert S. Hundert, New Jersey; Josephus Daniels, North Carolina; William S. Collins, North Dakota; A. A. Jones, New Mexico; Harvey C. Garber, Ohio; W. A. Miller, Oregon; B. R. Tillman, South Carolina (by proxy); E. S. Johnson, South Dakota; Frank K. Neberker, Utah; W. H. Dunphy,

Washington, Joseph E. Davies, Wisconsin; John E. Osborne, Wyoming; total, 20.  
For Senator O'Gorman—John W. Cousslin, Massachusetts; John T. McGraw, West Virginia.

**GUFFEY THROWN OUT**  
Pennsylvania Standpatter Removed From the National Committee.  
Baltimore, June 25.—Col. James M. Guffey, leader of the Pennsylvania democracy for many years, was overthrown, when the Pennsylvania delegation voted to oust him from the democratic national committee and elect in his stead Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, a "progressive" member of the party.

**MRS. STOKES TO LEAD**  
BOYCOTTING WOMEN  
Philadelphia Awaits Her Arrival There to War Against Meat Prices.  
Philadelphia, June 25.—Women meat crusaders are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, wife of the millionaire J. G. Phelps Stokes, recently quoted as saying that he would give his wife \$5,000,000 with which to aid the striking New York waiters to win. She has written that she will come here to direct the efforts of the women who are campaigning against the dealer who has advanced prices all over the country.

Mrs. Stokes has sent word that she has ideas that will make the boycott more effective than was ever anticipated. Mrs. Stokes will follow the usual tactics of her propagandists while here, addressing mass-meetings all over the city.  
Throughout the down town section not a scrap of kosher meat could be had yesterday. The kosher butchers have asked the pastors to grant them a hearing tomorrow, when plans will be discussed for lowering the wholesale prices. If they can obtain adequate concessions the dealers will lower prices. If they cannot they will have to suspend business. The women are so well organized that any attempt to continue will only incite further rioting.

Four hundred women will return to their posts in front of the shops tomorrow to warn intending customers of trouble should they buy meat from dealers placed under the ban.  
At the headquarters of the international hotel workers' union No. 777 West 4th street, yesterday, it was said that Mrs. Stokes was in Stamford, Conn. Many of the men about the union quarters became anxious when they heard that Mrs. Stokes might go to Philadelphia. They wanted her to stay in New York. All day long distressing reports of hungry men and hungry families poured in.

**PEONAGE IN WESTMORELAND.**  
Official Report Shows How Sheriff Aided Coal Operators.  
Washington, June 25.—An expert of the department of commerce and labor has made an exhaustive investigation of conditions attending the strike of the bituminous coal miners in Westmoreland county, Pa., in 1910-11.

The conclusions of the expert show that the coal operators in compliance with the sheriff of the county were "guilty of methods dangerously close to peonage" in handling the strike; that operators maintained an "arrogant attitude toward all efforts of their workers to obtain improved working conditions;" that armed guards were employed to protect the strike-breakers, who were virtually imprisoned in or near the mines; that the guards were violent and brutal; and that ten deaths resulted directly or indirectly from the strike.  
The investigation was made in response to a resolution adopted by the house of representatives and the report was submitted to that body yesterday.

**Funds Needed to Pay Navy Yard Employees.**  
Washington, June 25.—Employees of all the government navy yards, numbering twenty thousand, will be laid off July 1, unless congress provides the payment of their wages. Acting secretary of the navy Winthrop announced this at the White House.

**TALK OF COAST LINE.**  
Interest in Proposed Line to Raleigh—Other News.  
(Special to The Times.)  
Rocky Mount, June 25.—Interest has again been revived in the extension of the branch line of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad between this city and Raleigh. The line has already been built from here to Bunn, a point twenty miles distant, leaving only thirty miles more to be constructed. A statement given out at Raleigh says that the surveys have been made and that preparations point to the early beginning of the work.  
This city will be well represented at the Baltimore convention, several gentlemen leaving here for that city Saturday, others leaving yesterday, and still others today. The delegates and others are as follows: Mayor J. B. Ramsey, Messrs. L. L. Gravelly, N. L. Aycock, W. L. Hawkins, F. A. Hampton, L. V. Jenkins, F. C. Ferguson and P. C. Vestal.

Announcement has been made that an agricultural train will be operated over the Coast Line system this summer, the itinerary of which will be published later. Three educational features, live stock, drainage and better methods of cultivation have been selected for the train, which will consist of six cars carrying horses, cows and hogs. A corps of experts, representing A. and M. College of Raleigh, will accompany the train and give suitable lectures at each stop.  
Messrs. Tom Cothes and Robert Henry left Saturday for New York city, from which place they will sail for Ireland for a two month's vacation.  
Misses Louise and Herbert Allen, of Norfolk, are in the city as the guests of Miss Mary Walker.  
Mrs. M. A. West and daughter, Miss Bettie, have gone to Anlanda, Fla., where they will live in the future.  
Miss Lucy Hood, of Smithfield, is visiting for several days at the home of Mrs. W. G. Woods, of this city.  
Miss Lucile Guthrie left Saturday for Enfield where she will spend several days visiting relatives.

Mr. H. L. Grant, Jr., of Wilmington, who has been spending a few days in this city with friends, returned home this morning.  
Messrs. L. R. Brazelton and C. T. Nelson, of Florence, S. C., spent the night in the city.  
Mr. D. L. Beacham, of Wilmington, is in the city on business.  
Mr. P. H. Walsh, of Richmond, is spending several days in the city on business connected with the Coast Line.

**GEORGIA MOB HANGS WOMAN.**  
Negress Who Killed Wife of a Planter Hanged by Mob.  
Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—Ann Benton, a negro woman, who stabbed and killed Mrs. R. E. Jordan, a prominent planter's wife at Pinehurst, Ga., yesterday and who was later taken from the officers at Cordele, by mob, was lynched early this morning. After taking the woman from the officers, the mob's members put her in an automobile and went to Pinehurst. Reaching there, the message says, the woman was hanged to a tree.

—Rev. H. M. North returned early this morning from Hillsboro, where he has been conducting a most successful revival meeting for the pastor of the Methodist church there. Rev. Marvin Ormond, Mr. Ormond preached at Edenton Street church Sunday, while Mr. North continued the meeting at Hillsboro.

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**Continued Proof.**  
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