

THE FLORIDIANS TO CELEBRATE

Prominent Citizens Will Fight Blanket Prohibition

OTHERS FOR AMENDMENT

PREACHERS, PROFESSIONAL MEN AND OTHERS HIGH IN PUBLIC LIFE COMPOSE THE FIGHTING PARTY—TO WORK FOR AMENDMENT.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 16.—Some hundred well-known Floridians, who favor local option, the preservation of the state constitution and oppose the adoption of the proposed amendment providing for state-wide prohibition representing every county in the state, met here today and effected a state organization to take charge of and conduct the campaign, which will be seriously waged in every county of the state from now until the closing of the polls on November 3.

Among those in attendance at the meeting today were preachers, professional men, merchants, farmers many of them being men who stand high in the councils of the Democratic party and in state and church affairs.

Tentative plans for the campaign were discussed today and an address to the people was issued urging them to oppose the adoption of the proposed state-wide amendment and giving reasons why they should do so.

Henry W. Long of Marion county presided as chairman of the meeting. A chairman for each county in the state was elected, whose duty it will be to effect a strong organization in each of their respective counties.

Every man present today pledged himself to go into the campaign with enthusiasm and the indications are that the contest will be lively from now on.

Prohibitionists Will Work for Proposed Amendment.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 16.—The Florida State Prohibition party met here in convention today with only about twenty delegates in attendance. They decided not to nominate a ticket but to devote all their energies to working for the adoption of the proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for state-wide prohibition.

John P. Coffin was elected state chairman and he will at once proceed to effect an organization in each county of the state. They adopted a platform favoring a midway tariff, suffrage based on mortality, the repeal of the internal revenue tax on liquors, the abolition of the convict lease system, the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, public ownership of public utilities, etc.

Assaulted Editor, Then Took to Heels.

New Bern, Sept. 16.—Considerable excitement was created in this city shortly before 10 o'clock this morning when Mr. H. I. Crumpler, city editor of the New Bern Daily Journal, was assaulted by Hugh Lancaster, a white man who lives at Bridgeton, just across the river from New Bern.

Lancaster took offense at an article which Mr. Crumpler wrote and which stated that Lancaster had been arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

Lancaster walked up to Mr. Crumpler and aimed a blow at his head which fell short of its mark. Immediately things began to happen. Lancaster was struck a smashing blow in the face which stunned him for a moment. Seeing that he had met his Waterloo he took to his feet and a long foot-race ensued in which Lancaster led.

He finally ran into the protecting arms of an officer and was placed under arrest, charger with an assault on Mr. Crumpler.

Moved Here.

Mr. T. J. Tally and family have moved to this city from Grimesland and are occupying the residence No. 295 Gladden street.

Mr. Tally is mail clerk on the Norfolk Southern road between Raleigh and Norfolk.

TO CELEBRATE

Rector of St. Peter's Church to Celebrate Anniversary.

Tomorrow marks the thirty-seventh anniversary of Rev. Nathaniel Harding as rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church in Washington, and the occasion is looked forward to with genuine pleasure by every parishioner as well as every citizen. No man in Washington enjoys a wider circle of friends. For thirty-seven years he has toiled in season and out for the uplift and betterment of his flock. It has never been too cold nor too hot for him to respond to a call for assistance and he has always rendered it with a glad heart and willing hand. As an under-shepherd Mr. Harding can celebrate his anniversary tomorrow with a consciousness of duty well and faithfully performed.

Every citizen in Washington has every reason to rejoice that this beloved man of God has been permitted to serve his church and city so long, and as he celebrates the day, many there will be to wish him many happy and joyous returns. As he sits in life's afternoon and gazes retrospectively he can have only visions of good deeds, kind words and chaste thoughts. In beautiful spring time he answers the call of the needy and oppressed; in hoary winter he goes both to the rich and the poor—always ready and willing to give a cup of cold water in the name of his Master.

There will be special services at St. Peter's church tomorrow to commemorate the anniversary of the rector.

Morning Prayer will be said at 11 o'clock by the Revs. Joseph Pulford and F. N. Skinner.

The anniversary sermon will be preached by the Rev. John H. Griffith of Kingston, N. C.

The Holy Communion will be administered by Rev. R. N. Drane, Dr. D. of Edenton, assisted by Rev. Fred N. Skinner.

Evening prayer will be said at night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Lucian Malone and Rev. John H. Griffith and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. B. F. Huske of New Bern, rector of Christ church.

The choir will furnish special music for the occasion and no doubt a large number will attend the interesting services.

The entire city extends congratulations to Rev. Mr. Harding and hopes that he will be spared many more years to minister to his flock and city.

After Thirty Years

Mr. John Woolard about thirty years ago, being a small boy at the time, in shooting a gun, had a part of the cap to enter his hand. Since that time the parts have been imbedded in his hand. While it made a hard place on the hand it did not give him sufficient trouble to have it cut out so he decided to let well enough alone.

This mornning the parts of cap came out without the aid of the surgeon's knife.

First Baptist Church

Rev. J. A. Sullivan — Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Mr. S. P. Willis, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Is Christ Divine?" Evening worship, 8 p. m. Sermon subject, "A Citizen of Two Governments."

San Beam Band, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Ladies Aid Society, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Prayermeeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Those without a regular church home, visitors and strangers are welcome to all services.

Social Successful.

The Ice Cream Social given by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church last night was very much enjoyed by those who attended.

Quite a sum was realized on the carpet fund.

Improvements Made.

The firm of Bowers-Lewis Company, have made considerable improvements to the interior of their already attractive store.

New Arrival of Persian Belts & Hand Bags.

James E. Clark Co.

THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS

MAINTAINS SILENCE

Teddy Has Nothing to Say to the Inquirers

TO TAFT ADMINISTRATION

HE SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN A GREAT MANY STORIES PRINTED AND THERE WILL BE MANY MORE AND HE WILL NOT DISCUSS THEM.

New York, Sept. 16.—Colonel Roosevelt refused to break the steady fast silence he has maintained in regard to the Taft administration. Asked today in his office at the Outlook what he thought of the report that Taft had practically made up his mind to refuse to allow his name to be offered in 1912 for re-nomination in order to clear the way for Roosevelt's return to the presidency, he said:

"There have been a great many stories printed and there will be a great many more. I cannot afford to discuss them."

This was all he would say and he offered the same statement in reply to a request for comment on President Taft's letter to an Iowa insurgent made public yesterday in which the president declared that no distinction would be drawn hereafter between insurgents and regulars in the distribution of federal patronage.

Colonel Roosevelt's earliest visitor at the Outlook today was Lloyd C. Griscom chairman of the New York republican county committee with whom he went over in detail the political situation in New York state.

After Mr. Griscom had left the ex-president indicated that in spite of any claims the Woodruff-Barnes faction have advanced, he felt that actual conditions favored the principles he advocates and intimated his belief that his end of the party would be in control when the republican state convention met in Saratoga on September 27th.

The colonel devoted some time to the finishing touches on the speech he will deliver at the Syracuse state fair tomorrow. He will leave for Syracuse on the 7:30 train this morning.

Captain Willis Dead.

News reaches the city of the death of Captain David S. Willis of Portsmouth, N. C. The end came very suddenly last Tuesday night due to heart failure. Captain Willis was about 60 years of age and was well known in Washington.

For years he has been running the schooner Virginia Dare to this port from Portsmouth.

The deceased was a man well liked wherever known and his many friends in this city deplore his untimely end.

Mrs. W. D. Woolard and Mrs. Milton Allgood, both residents of Washington, were his nieces.

The Daily News extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Team of His Own.

"So Bronson doesn't play on your ball team any more?" "No; he's married, settled down and is the father of twins."

"I see; he has a bawf team of his own."

Stricken With Paralysis.

A dispatch to the Norfolk-Virginian Pilot from Windsor N. C., says it is reported there that Robt. B. Peebles, of Jackson, N. C., the judge of the Second Judicial district has suffered a stroke of paralysis. Judge Peebles was recently nominated to succeed himself.

Threatened with Lockjaw.

Macon Cogdell, colored, employed by the J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply Co., some days ago accidentally scratched his leg with a nail. No attention was paid to the wound at the time as it was thought to be trivial. Yesterday morning he was taken with convulsions. Dr. John G. Blount was called and his opinion was that the man was threatened with lockjaw. While some better today his condition is still precarious.

Have Returned.

Masters Jamie Styron and Edward Ayars returned home last night from Bern, Ky.

Out of Whack.

Is attempting to haul a boat out at the Mutual Machine Company's plant this morning, the railway jumped the track.

It will take at least two days to repair the damage.

OPENS MONDAY

The Washington Public Schools to Start Next Monday

Large numbers of students have already been graded and a full attendance in all grades and departments is expected Monday.

Patrons are requested to have their children here a little before 9:00 a. m.

The ministers of the city and the School Board, together with the editors of The News and Progress and the public generally are cordially invited to be present. There will be brief exercises in the auditorium at 9 a. m., in which the ministers and the members of the School Board, and perhaps others will take part.

Students who are to enter the business department are requested to be in room No. 16 promptly at 11 a. m. to begin the work in that department.

All pupils who have borrowed books for use in the summer please be sure to return them when they come to school Monday.

Again we ask that we may have the hearty co-operation of all the citizens of Washington in our work this year.

N. C. NEWBOLD.

Has Returned.

Captain LeRoy Peck and family left last night on the schooner Gold Mine, for their home in Hyde county after visiting relatives and friends here.

First Methodist Church

Regular services at the First Methodist church, Sunday morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. T. Flyler, to which the public is cordially invited. Sunday school meets at 5 p. m. All welcome.

A Washington Boy.

Washington is always glad to learn of the progress of its citizens who go elsewhere and they no doubt will be pleased to learn of the rapid strides Mr. R. T. Windley is making in the business world at his adopted home, Wilmington, N. C. In the Wilmington Star of recent date appeared the following notice which will prove of interest to his many friends here:

With one of the largest cargoes of cross ties from this port in some time past, the steamer Winyah, the extra Clyde liner, cleared and sailed yesterday for New York. Her cargo of 20,000 ties was secured from the Windley Cross-Tie Company. Capt Bunnell is master of the Winyah and the vessel was by H. G. Smallbones.

Has Returned.

Rev. H. B. Saeright, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned last night from attending the fall meeting of Albemarle Presbytery, near Oxford, N. C.

The next session of the Presbytery will be held at Tarboro, N. C.

Country Club.

There will be a dance at the Country Club next Tuesday evening. A most pleasant occasion is looked for.

The Stevens Guns Received

The Washington Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the guns donated by the J. Stevens Arms and Tool Co., of Chicopee Falls, Mass., for the Agricultural Exhibit to be held in November. The guns are certainly dandies.

They consist of two Stevens repeating shot-guns, price \$27.00 each.

Two double-barrel Stevens shot guns, price \$25.00 each.

Another double-barrel Stevens shot gun price \$20.00.

One Stevens shot gun valued at \$15.00.

Two Stevens repeating rifles, price \$9.00 each.

Two Stevens rifles valued at \$5 each.

These guns will be exhibited within the next few days in some prominent window in town.

For information in regard to winning one of the prizes, address the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

A Good Show

Those who attended the opera house last night pronounce "Human Hearts" a first class show. All the characters were well taken and the plot of the show was much admired. The entire company is a strong one. The attendance was large.

JOINTS ARE RAIDED

Gambling Houses in New York's Fashionable District

RAID CAUSES EXCITEMENT

A GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENT OPPOSITE THE HOTEL ASTOR IN NEW YORK SMASHED BY THE POLICE—OTHER RAIDS EXPECTED.

New York, Sept. 16.—Another sensational and spectacular crusade against gambling in New York is under way today.

Acting Mayor Mitchell has obtained the addresses of a large number of rich and fashionable gaming establishments, some of which are frequented by members of America's richest and best known families, and the order has gone forth that they must be smashed, even if it takes crow bars and sledges to do the job. It is charged that these places are paying for police protection and to date have enjoyed immunity.

Police Commissioner Baker was notified today to use axes in breaking into the gambling places if entrance was resisted. Some of the places are said to be housed in state-ly mansions in the most exclusive quarters of the city.

The tenderloin was still talking of the sensational raid of yesterday, when a gambling establishment opposite the Hotel Astor in West Forty-seventh street was raided, when the fresh developments of today threw a scare into the patrons of chance and sent the rich owners of the places scurrying to safety.

There were more than 200 brokers, lawyers, and men about town in the place when Inspector Schmittberger broke in by smashing down the front door with an axe.

Five policemen arrested five men, who were charged with running the establishment.

Too Stung to Take a Paper

The picture given below may be slightly overdrawn, but it points a moral:

"Once upon a time a farmer who was too economical to take a newspaper sent his little boy to borrow the paper taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a beehive and in ten minutes looked like a watery summer squash. His cries reached his father who ran to his assistance, and, failing to see a barbed wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down and cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$5 pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, his wife ran, upsetting a four-gallon churn of rich cream into basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped and broke a set of \$7 false teeth. The baby left alone, crawled through the split cream into the parlor and ruined a \$25 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the calves got out and the dog broke up ten setting hens."

And the moral of it all is that you should not try to practice an economy that is not practical. And it is not practical to sponge on the barber and the restaurant keeper for his newspaper.

No man can keep posted by depending on a chance glance at a newspaper that belongs to some one else.

Get your name on the mailing list or patronize the newdealer. Other folks will like you better, if you'll think of yourself.—Greensboro Daily News.

Pleasant Occasion.

The degree team of Phi Kappa Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., of this city went to Aurora this week and put on two degrees for the lodge at that place.

After the regular work the lodge served refreshments to the visitors. Those attending report a most pleasant evening.

Good Sales

Good sales have been had at the Washington Tobacco Warehouse all this week.

The class of tobacco being brought to Washington is first class and the prices that have been obtained are all that could be desired. Everyone seems perfectly satisfied at the outlook.

Preaching at County Home.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach at the county home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public are invited.

Southern Farming.

In this ripe year of 1910 there is growing a corn crop of 26,277,000 acres in the eight Southern States of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, which is an increase of 1,325,000 acres over the area devoted to that cereal in that territory in 1909.

This is an encouraging sign, and if persisted in and the system of intensive culture shall be adopted generally, as it is particularly in the States named, the cost of living will be materially reduced—if the people are strong enough to take by the throat monopoly and force it to put up with a reasonable profit.

The South is as good a corn country as the West.

The greatest yield per acre of that product ever recorded was grown on a South Carolina farm, and it is an established fact that F. B. Batts, a young man of 39, tilling well soil within thirteen miles of Raleigh, N. C., gathered a crop of corn the yield of which was the enormous quantity of 224 bushels per acre, whereas the average of the country over is only 26 bushels. This story of the yield of Mr. Batts' plantation would be incredible if it were not established by testimony above challenge.—Washington Post.

THE TAXPAYER.

I am the blithe and cheerful skater who always has to pay the freight. I labor in the heat and dirt, and wear a faded flannel shirt, and pick my molars with a nail, and use my whiskers if I'd brush from off my chin the corn meal mush. And well dressed sports come up and say "Well gheats, my worthy friend, good day! We run office and we hope that you will harken to our hope, and help elect us on that day when all the voters put up hay. And if we win we'll lift the tax that's burdening the worker's backs. It is our sweetest hope and dream, to fill with mince pie and cream and codfish balls and pickled wale, the laborer's dinner pail. Oh Saturday toiler, vote for us, and we will raise the blamestest fuss, and put up forty kinds of fights, until we've got you all your rights!" I've listened to this sort of bunc, they're loaded me with fairy junk, year after year since I was young; what working man has not been stung? I've voted for so many guys who promised that they'd help me raise to heights of affluence and ease! Just pass my dinner bucket please. See what's inside—a naked bone, some liver and a slab of pone.—Wolt Mason.

FROST, COTTON AND PELLAGRA

Summarizing its correspondents' reports on the cotton crop for last months, the New Orleans Times-Democrat finds that over the belt as a whole there has been moderate deterioration; that the boll weevil has done great damage in certain districts of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi; that while farmers seem disposed to meet the market belief in high prices is strong and may lead to a general holding movement later on.

But the great factor in the situation as the Times-Democrat sees it and as it undoubtedly exists is the danger from frost to a crop very spotted and very late.

"A premature frost" says our contemporary, "would be disastrous, and even a normal one would greatly shorten the yield."

We recall that the average date of the first killing frost in the upper belt, including large parts of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, is November 4.

That no severe frost will come very much before that time is, for the reason given, greatly to be hoped.

Cold weather would end the nuisance of mosquitoes and flies and would also mark the termination of another pellagra year—this deadly disease belongs to warm weather almost entirely so far as its origin worst manifestations are concerned. But there has seldom been any year when the cotton world was more anxious that frost should come late.—Charlotte Observer.

CRIPPEN CHEERFUL

Government Having Hard Time Establishing Identity of Body

THE TRIAL GOES ON

THE CRIPPEN TRIAL HAS BEEN RESUMED — THE GOVERNMENT HAVING TROUBLE ESTABLISHING ITS CASE — THE BODY CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED

London, Sept. 16.—Dr. H. M. Crippen entered the court room today for the resumption of his trial on the charge of murdering his wife, Mrs. Eliza Crippen.

Booyed up by the government's case entirely shattered. He nodded cheerfully to several acquaintances as he came up the aisle of the court room and smiled encouragingly at Ethel Clara LeNeve, the beautiful typist, jointly accused with him in the murder charge.

It was evident from the American physician's demeanor that he was greatly cheered by the points in his favor brought out at the last session of the trial when the government's expert witnesses testified that it was impossible to tell the sex of the remains found in the cellar of Crippen's residence or the manner in which death had been inflicted.

Crippen entered into an animated whispered conversation with his counsel, Arthur Newton as soon as they took their seats.

Dr. B. H. Spillburg, an eminent English pathologist, the first witness was called to the stand. He testified that he had made a microscopic examination of the remains found in the cellar of the Crippen home.

He was asked if he found a scar tallying with one upon the body of Mrs. Cora Crippen, which had been caused by an operation for appendicitis.

The doctor admitted that he had found a mark upon a piece of flesh which greatly resembled scar left by a surgeon's knife but he couldn't tell what portion of the body the flesh had come from.

Crippen evidently looked upon this as another point in his favor for he glanced exultantly in the direction of the crown's prosecutor.

Despite the fact that indications pointed to the introduction of testimony of the same gruesome kind which featured the last session of the trial, there was a great crush about Bow street before court opened.

Even before Sir Albert DeRutzen the chief magistrate arrived, women were pushing and crowding about the threshold of the court room.

The usual crowd was present, some of it attired in finery of Paris creations, others dressed in shabby garments.

The brilliance of many of the women's costumes added a striking dash of color to the otherwise sombre little court room.

No Court.

As there were no cases for trial there was no mayor's court this morning at the city hall.

Payne Memorial.

Rev. A. S. Crowell will preach at the Payne Memorial church, Nicholsonville, at 11 and 8 o'clock tomorrow.

The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

First Presbyterian Church

The pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, will fill his regular pulpit at this church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. All strangers in the city are cordially invited to be present.

When a man is his own worst enemy he doesn't try to get even.

Many a man who forgets to water his horse doesn't forget to bear himself.

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