

BATTLE OF BALLOTS FOR TRIP TO EUROPE

Yesterday Contestants and Their Friends Got Busy -- Note the Results Below -- Some Changes of Position

The contest for the free trips to Europe is waxing warm in interest in each of the districts and yesterday's balloting caused many changes besides the addition of new names to the list of contestants.

Motor Club

A meeting of the Washington Motor Club was held in the office of the commodore, Dr. John C. Rodman, last night.

Speaks Tomorrow

Hon. Marion Butler will address the people of this county at the court house tomorrow at noon.

GETTING ON VERY WELL

Mrs. Daniel Taylor of this city, was operated on at the Powle Memorial Hospital about a week ago by Dr. Jack Nicholson for strangulated intestine.

At that time about a foot of the intestine was removed. On account of the spreading of the cancerous process another operation was decided on by the surgeon, so on yesterday she was placed on the operating table and about one and a half feet of the small intestines and five inches of the larger intestines were removed.

We are glad to know that notwithstanding the two operations Mrs. Taylor is getting along nicely and that her physician, Dr. Jack Nicholson, has hopes of her recovery.

Advance Rush for Dixon Play

Quickly upon the news of another "Tom Dixon Play," came inquiries to the local box-office as to whether "The Sins of the Fathers" would be a seen here.

Public interest, already strong, was redoubled when it became known that the new work would be a thrashing of old straw, a sequel to "The Clansman" or anything like that, but on the contrary a startling picture of contemporary life, dealing with the subject of the "taint in the blood" caused by African mongrelism.

It can now be definitely announced that "The Sins of the Fathers" will be played at the Lyceum Theatre, Wilson, N. C., on Wednesday, October 12.

As the theatre management is likely to be swamped with the large number of advance orders for seats, patrons are advised to make their reservations as early as possible. Those who delay too long must put up with inferior seats, or may find themselves excluded altogether from the pleasure of witnessing this remarkable play.

Many Boats

Quite a number of boats are moored to the different wharves in the city loaded with cotton, and other merchandise. Washington enjoys a large and lucrative trade through this means.

GEN'L CONVENTION

DELEGATES TO THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN AMERICA ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 4.—Delegates to the 43rd conference of the Protestant Church in America began to arrive here today.

Henry Anstice of New York, who has been assistant secretary and secretary of the church since 1877, today declared that the convention will hold one of the most important in the history of the church.

Five amendments to the constitution of the big religious body are to come before the delegates, he said.

The so-called "open pulpit" controversy was explained by him as referring to the extent to which the pulpit should be restricted—whether to ordained clergymen or to a larger class approved by the church.

"The term open pulpit is a misnomer or he added.

Dr. Anstice also indicated that there may be a discussion over changing the name of the church. A movement has been pushed in the organization for years to make the title "American Catholic Church."

There are other Protestant churches and other Episcopal churches," said Dr. Anstice.

"We wish to get away from both terms. Our church is distinctly American and is Catholic in the broadest sense. There is no reason why the Roman should have a monopoly of that word, which means simply universal, as the sense of being 'all inclusive.'"

J. Pierpont Morgan will be one of the big figures in the convention.

Have Moved Here

The family of Mr. John E. Brown have moved to this city from Wilson. They will reside on East Third street.

IT SOUNDS LIKE A JOKE

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—The Rockefeller bookworm commission, to which John D. Rockefeller donated a million dollars to carry on its researches has been led by its investigations to believe that kerosene oil is the best weapon for fighting the ravages of the disease, according to an announcement made today.

Who's Loony Now?

Hotel patron ordered ten chickens, 50 bottles of wine and two taxicabs sent to his room and \$500 forwarded to his wife. The last item caused the poor fellow to be sent to Bellevue for observation.

When a Park avenue mamma started to take her infant son out she found somebody else's infant daughter comfortably installed in his little go-cart, which had been left in the hallway. It's sometimes hard to tell babies apart, but it's queer a woman wouldn't know her own go-cart.

That Connecticut bachelor who corresponded for fourteen years only to find out that his Gladys was a man is still yearning and says he could be happy "if they could give me back the woman they created and told me she was dead—give her back to me in all the glory I thought was hers." Last gentleman to get the "Who's Loony Now?" emblem will please ship it right on.—N. Y. Telegram.

We often hear the expression "as poor as a churchmouse," but even a church mouse doesn't have to live on the collections.

DISASTER AT SEA

STEAMER CHIRQUI OF THE PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY PLUNGED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN FOLLOWING EXPLOSION TO BOILER.

Colon, Panama, Oct. 4.—Seventy persons perished when the Pacific Steamer Navigation Company's steamer Chirqui plunged to the bottom of the Pacific ocean following the explosion of her boilers, ninety miles from Panama, according to advices received here today from Point Jarachina.

The Chirqui was being driven under high pressure in the endeavor to make up lost time, this report states, when her boilers exploded. It was late in the afternoon of September 27 and the vessel was making top speed through the calm sea, when, without warning, a terrific explosion shook her from stem to stern hurling everything moving about the decks.

The passengers and crew, about 100 in all, were thrown into a panic and a terrific fight took place around one of the life boats, which a few of the cooler members of the crew, under orders from the officers, immediately started to launch.

Before this boat could be lifted over the side the stern of the vessel lifted and the boat began to sink, the water rapidly creeping up the deck. At least half of the frenzied mob was swept overboard in the struggle.

The report from Point Jarachina, which is said to come from survivors, says that no more than a dozen succeeded in fighting their way into the life boat.

This report says that some of the survivors claimed that a second boat was lowered, and manned, but the majority of the dozen who landed at Point Jarachina on Saturday declare that but the one boat got away. If this be so, the loss of life will be somewhere between eighty and ninety.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN FRANCE

Marseilles, France, Oct. 4.—Cholera has broken out in France, introduced by Italian immigrants. Three deaths occurred in this city today. Following this discovery the civic authorities began preparations to combat the disease and prevent the entrance of further immigrants from the plague-infected regions of Italy. The residents of the city were thrown into a state of intense excitement by today's developments and many made preparations to flee.

Simultaneously an outbreak of the plague was reported from North Sardinia where a number of incipient cases have been found.

PROUD OF HIS RECORD

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 4.—"I am an insurgent," declared Gifford Pinchot, in an address to conservation at the Appalachian Exposition. The declaration was greeted with such applause, that he added, "and I, at least, am as glad of the fact as you seem to be."

He defined insurgency as being the same thing to the political world that conservation is to the national resources, for it means the common-sense administration of the government for the interests of a few men of big wealth and to administer it for the rank and file.

The conservationist of the country are trying to make the resources of the land of the greatest value to all the people and the conservation movement is the most Democratic that has been started in the United States in many years.

A NEW YORK FIRE

THE FIREMEN FINALLY SUBDUED THE FLAMES BY USING APPARATUS THAT THREW 25,000 GALLONS OF WATER PER MINUTE.

New York, Oct. 4.—Fire in the vicinity of twenty-fourth street and eleventh avenue early tonight swept an area 500 by 300 feet, causing damage estimated at \$1,500,000. Chief Croker announced that it was the greatest burned area during his experience in New York city.

The space swept comprises almost three acres of lumber yards, factories and stables on Eleventh avenue, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

For nearly four hours the fire was beyond the control of the fire department and it was stopped at length by an accumulation of apparatus which combined threw water at the rate of 25,000 gallons a minute.

Five hundred horses were rescued from the stables and in spite of the size of the blaze and the difficulties of fighting it, it was remarkably free from serious accidents. One fireman was badly hurt by a bucking horse, several others were less seriously hurt.

The fire started in the lumber yard of Moore Bros, Eleventh avenue and Twenty-fourth street, quickly destroyed it and ignited the kindling wood factory of Clark and Wilkins, which was likewise burned to the ground.

Y. M. C. L.—Ladies Invited

The ladies will be invited next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. L. services.

Mr. Huntington of Charlotte, the interstate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. executive committee of the Carolinas will address the meeting. This is good news to the Washington people and no doubt a large audience will greet him.

LOG TRAIN IS WRECKED

The log train on the Atlantic Coast Line that left Greenville a 4 o'clock yesterday morning taking logs for the Beaufort County Lumber Company to Suffolk, was wrecked about 6 o'clock at Oak City.

The train consisted of the engine with 40 loaded cars and a caboose. The wreck occurred as the train was approaching the station at Oak City.

The engine and ten cars had passed the southern end of the switch, when the eleventh car split the switch and went on the side track.

This dividing of the train while going at a good speed wrecked eleven cars, tearing several of them into fragments, and the logs were scattered in every direction.

Both the main line and side tracks were torn up for about 150 yards, but no damage was done to any of the crew.

Tomorrow

Will be a big day in Washington. If you have a friend visiting in your home you do me a little favor? Call his attention to Baker's Studio, and if you can say a good word for me, shoot it out, and if you can't say one, tell me the trouble. Help me to remedy my faults, I want to be good. I will do all I can to help preserve your likeness. I will have your grand children and your great grand children to look upon this face of yours, and speak of this noble character that once lived.

Remember I appreciate every little you can throw my way tomorrow or any time.

Truly yours, W. H. BAKER, Photographer.

Roof Divides Two Oceans

Situated exactly at the highest point of divide of the Rocky Mountains, on the Crow's Nest division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in British Columbia, the "Summit Hotel," of which Andy Goode, a famous hunter and frolicsman, is proprietor, claims a unique distinction. When in rains in the mountains the water which falls on the eastern slope of the Summit Hotel roof trickles away to join a tiny rivulet, which in due process of time mingles its waters with the broad Atlantic. The water falling just beyond the ridge pole on the other side of the roof, flows westerly, and ultimately into the Pacific.

The liquid glance of the summer girl is apt to become an icy stare in winter.

GREAT TOBACCO SALE WAS ON YESTERDAY

Over Sixty Thousand Pounds Sold --- and the Price Attained Were Satisfactory --- Many Visitors Were Present

A great future is Washington's so far as its tobacco market is concerned—this was fully demonstrated yesterday at the Washington tobacco warehouse when over sixty thousand pounds of the golden weed was on the floor and sold at prices to give only the best of satisfaction. While the Washington citizens have thought for sometime a tobacco market here would be a paying enterprise little did they dream that the result so early attained would carry with it such a remarkable result for every one knows that the Washington market is just a little over a month in age and the way the farmers are bringing tobacco to this market for sale is indeed surprising. Their confidence in the market here from the opening sale has never been shaken one iota. They have been shown every courtesy, both by the management and the buyers; the prices received have been good and the Daily News has yet to hear of a single complaint along this line.

Yesterday was a gala day for the Washington tobacco market. The occasion promised to be one of which every citizen should be proud and when the sale was over numerous expressions of approval could be heard from many sources. From the time of the opening of

the sale to the close, visitors, both ladies and gentlemen, flocked to the warehouse to witness the interesting spectacle. They were delighted and carried away with the way in which the sales are conducted.

It was a pleasure of the editor of the Daily News to be among the large number of interested spectators and it did his heart good to hear so many compliments Washington on its latest effort, and the song of Old Bill Bugg was indeed a musical one.

While the Washington tobacco market is still in its infancy it has already shown that it is here to stay.

The farmers in all sections of Beaufort county and the counties contiguous, have already seen the wisdom of bringing their product here for the reason the prices and too, the courtesy exhibited is not surpassed by any other market.

One farmer who has brought his entire crop to this market said that he had received \$75.00 more for his crop than he anticipated.

Yesterday will be long remembered by the farmers and those allied with the tobacco industry. It would have paid every citizen in Washington to have visited the Washington Tobacco Warehouse yesterday and witnessed this great sale.

GAIETY THEATRE A RICH TREAT IS YOURS

Undoubtedly the best ever shown here: The Vitagraph was hard to beat, "A Salutary Lesson" was real good. Such was what the large crowds, who attended the Gaiety last night, pronounced the program. It certainly proved to be one of the best all round programs presented here in some time, and the entire crowd was pleased throughout the program.

Tonight another program of the usual "Gaiety High Standard" consisting of three full reels, is offered, that will entertain and please as well as the one presented last night.

"The Girl on Triple" is a feature western drama. It is a story of gripping interest, with thrilling situations, excitement and action. The remarkable horsemanship displayed by the members of this western troupe will undoubtedly call for a rousing ovation when you see it.

"The Count that Counted" is a comedy. If you want to laugh heartily and hear others laugh you ought to see this picture for even a pessimist with a bad toothache will not be able to keep from laughing when he watches this on the screen.

"How the Squire Was Captured" Here is a jolly, happy unconventional little outdoor comedy which fairly overflows with a spirit of mischievous youth and springtime love.

"Bumpkins Takes Up Automobile" — A comedy. The fun in this picture is not coarse, the scenery is beautiful and it should prove a very jolly addition to the list of Bumpkins' adventures, winning new friends for him.

Those who fail to attend tonight will miss a treat.

Residence Completed

The residence of Mr. Edward Malison in Nicholsonville, is practically completed. It is one of the most attractive homes in Washington and adds much to the appearance of that part of the city.

First Baptist Church.

The services at the First Baptist church tonight will conclude in time for those wishing to do so to attend the Lyceum entertainment at the school auditorium.

Indisposed.

The many friends of Miss Ada Rhodes will regret to learn of her indisposition. It is to be hoped she will soon be on the road towards recovery.

Nearing Completion.

The buildings for the Pamlico Chemical Company are rapidly nearing completion. This plant will be one of the largest in North Carolina and will be a credit to Washington.

Another Big Night. Gripping Western Drama—Real Comedies

The Hinshaw Grand Opera Concert Company will be the attraction at the school auditorium this evening, the performance beginning promptly at 8.30 o'clock.

This is the first number in the forthcoming Lyceum course and no doubt a large number will be present.

This company simply carried the city by storm last year when they appeared here for the first time. It was without doubt the most popular number in the course. Those wishing to see and hear something far above the average in the musical line should not fail to hear the Hinshaw people tonight at the auditorium. It certainly will be worth your while. All those who have subscribed for season tickets and not seen by the committee, although every effort was made to deliver the tickets, can secure them today at Hardy's drug store. The should attend to this matter at once.

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ENTHUSED MEETING OF PROPERTY OWNERS There was an enthusiastic meeting of the property owners at the city hall last night. The question of building sidewalks was discussed and but very little opposition developed. Now is an opportunity which probably will not come to us again and if we do not heed the call it will be many years before Washington will have sidewalks which will be a credit to the city. A committee was appointed last night to call on the property owners throughout the city and get an expression from each one in order that the board of aldermen may act intelligently upon the question. When this committee calls on you say to them that you are heartily in accord with the movement and thereby help to secure the sidewalks for your wife and children to use.

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