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SCHEDULE K'S TRANSPARENCIES ARE SEEN THROUGH AT LAWRENCE

The Protection of "American Laborers" is Only a Subterfuge Under which the Big Interests Work to Deceive the Public. Mr. Gardner Contributes Valuable Information

Special Correspondence
Washington, Jan. 19.—Driven from pillar to post for explanations to justify the Payne-Aldrich tariff...

some mill sends down to me for hands. I furnish them at a somewhat lower rate of wages than is expected by ordinary citizens help...

CHAIRMAN MACK HAS ISSUED HIS OFFICIAL CALL

MILITANT DEMOCRACY WILL ASSEMBLE IN BALTIMORE ON JUNE 25

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

COMMITTEES MAY PROVIDE FOR THE DIRECT ELECTION OF DELEGATES IF DEEMED DESIRABLE AND SAFE

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—The official call for the Democratic National Convention to be held at Baltimore on June 25th, was issued by Norman E. Mack, chairman and Urey Woodson secretary of the Democratic National Committee today...

WASHINGTON BELLE BECOMES A BRIDE



Washington's group of young society matrons gained a notable addition recently when Miss Evelyn Chew, daughter of Mr. John Chew, was married to Mr. Thomas Roberts, Jr. Mrs. Roberts is famed for her beauty, accomplishments and charms.

CONTESTANTS ARE ON THE HOME RUN

Votes are Rolling in From Every Direction. Nos. 3 and 4 are in it at a Lively Pace

Since the announcement was made that the Contest would close soon, Districts Nos. 3 and 4 have started for the goal at an interesting pace. Misses Woolard and Miss Cartwright have decided they will have one of the prizes and it goes without saying that there will be a lively scramble for the top of the list.

GOVERNOR GLASSCOCK WANTS TEDDY NOMINATED

West Virginia Executive Is Convinced That Overwhelming Majority of That Commonwealth Favor Mr. Roosevelt

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Gov. William E. Glasscock, of West Virginia, issued a statement tonight in which he declares that a careful canvass of the political situation in West Virginia has convinced him that the people of the state are overwhelmingly for Col. Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican Presidential nomination...

THE HOME SEEKERS RETURN USUAL VERDICT

Are Pleased With Their Visit—Wonderful Opportunities and Believe Literature Fairly Portrays the Facts

Quite a number of home seekers reached the city yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock who were met at the depot by a delegation of citizens and members of the Chamber of Commerce. After dining at the Louise, they were taken for a very short drive out in the country, after which they returned to the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce where an informal reception was held.

SOCIETY REIGNED SUPREME THOUGH CHILLING BREEZES BLEW

The Week has Been Marked by Two Notable Social Functions. Leap Year Dance was the Most Enjoyable Occasion of the Year. Lee-Jackson Gathering a Prismatic Social Affair

Wednesday night brought to a close the unique dance of the season. This dance was managed from beginning to end by the young ladies and a grand success it was. Cards were given out at 9:30 and it was laughable to watch the girls (novices in making out cards) make their partners engagements for the evening.

Fan Lamb Haughton, Edward Harding, Anna Rose Cohn, Mr. Angel, Maude Windley, Mr. Ed. Clark, Olive Burbank, Wm. Rumley, Mary Clyde Hassell, Dave Carter, Cadden Bowie, Wm. Rodman, Kim Saunders, Bess Conoley, John Bonner, Mary Hill, Roy Kear, Janet Wilmore, John Smith, Augusta Charles, Dr. Hoyt, Dr. A. K. Tayloe, Sue Greel Wm. Patrick, Minnie Leary, Jos. Tayloe, Katie Moore, Mr. Creech, Marjorie Myers, Mr. Joe House of Scotland Neck, Mrs. L. H. Mann and Dr. Mann, Mrs. Gorham and Mr. Gorham, Mrs. Beverley Moss and Mr. Moss, Mrs. A. C. Hathaway and Mr. Hathaway, Mrs. H. W. Carter and Dr. Carter, Mrs. J. K. Hoyt and Mr. Hoyt, Mrs. W. C. Rodman and Mr. Rodman, Chaperones, Mesdames A. M. Dumay, J. B. Moore, W. H. Bonner, A. A. Guilford, J. H. Small, J. B. Fowle.

At the hospitable and beautiful home of Mrs. S. R. Fowle a most delightful afternoon was spent yesterday. The children of the Confederacy attended in quite a large number and added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. The boys entertained the girls and the girls entertained the boys. The regular program followed: Invocation—Rev. H. B. Geaight, Music—"Tenting Tonight," School Quartette, Skit—"Old North State"—Children of the Confederacy, Benediction—Rev. Nathaniel Harling, Mr. Call gave some interesting reminiscences of the war.



SIR EDWARD GREY, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs

Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, who was denounced at a mass-meeting held in London for the attitude he took with Russia, in favoring the Persian Government to depose the American Treasurer-General of Persia, W. Morgan Shuster. The meeting had been called by the Persian Committee of the House of Commons, and a resolution protesting against the government's stand in the Shuster affair was adopted by acclamation by the great crowd, gathered to hear the fiery speeches made against the Foreign Minister.

CHAMP CLARK MAKES AGREEMENT WITH FOLK

Washington, Jan. 18.—Speaker Champ Clark today confirmed reports that he and former Governor Joseph M. Folk had agreed to stake their respective candidacies for the Democratic Presidential nomination on the outcome of the approaching convention of the United Democratic at Joplin. Mr. Clark's agreement should not be taken as a sign that he would forbid the further use of his name. The Clark-Folk agreement excited the greatest political interest here today.

ELEVATOR FALLS, KILLS ONE AND INJURES FOUR

Fatal Disaster at Portsmouth Navy Yard—Elevator Fall in Building Under Construction
Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 19.—One man was killed and four others were probably fatally hurt by the fall of an elevator in a building under construction at the navy yard at 10 o'clock this morning. John Cartwright, of Norfolk, died a few minutes after arriving at the King's Daughters' Hospital, from internal injuries. The injured: H. M. Ears, compound fracture of the right wrist and fractured ribs; sent to King's Daughters' Hospital. J. Campbell, 64 Fourth street, a fractured spine; sent to the King's Daughters' Hospital. Full Fifty Feet. The elevator was at a height of 50 feet and the injured men were on it when it Richardson, with others in the second bank building, thought...

STEPHENSON EXONERATED

Committee Investigating His Election Found Charges Not Proved
Washington, Jan. 18.—The Hayburn sub-committee which has been investigating the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, today unanimously agreed upon a report which holds that the charges of corruption and bribery made against Senator Stephenson have not been proved. The report, which is the production of Senator Hayburn, chairman of the sub-committee, will be presented Saturday to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, which is expected to adopt it. The report deals at length with the conditions of \$107,000 to Mr. Stephenson. Explanations for this lavish use of money was found in the outcome of the primary election system in Wisconsin, rendering it necessary for the candidates to supply funds for expenses such as are supplied by the state in regular elections. Inferential, the system is condemned in the report, but the committee does not criticize, openly the policy of the state. The report commends Mr. Stephenson from any intention to corrupt the Legislature.

MINISTER EGAN TO VISIT NORTH CAROLINA

Subsequent to the Fourth Annual Convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, to be held in Nashville, April 8 to 10, Minister Egan, of Denmark, who will attend the Congress and explain there the cooperative dairying system of Denmark will take a tour through the South, touching the following states: Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia. Minister Egan will be in North Carolina May 6th and 7th, and President D. H. Hill, of the A & M. College, will arrange meetings for him in West Raleigh on those dates.

Farmers Union Met.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was quite a good attendance at the meeting of the Farmers Union in the court house yesterday. Matters of merely routine nature were transacted. Beaufort county was represented by Messrs. J. B. Moore and W. H. Bonner. More appreciate the value of organized effort for the uplift of agricultural interests. Johnston's Long Bell. Sketch of Gen. Lee—Mrs. Bonner. Music—"Old North State"—Children of the Confederacy. Benediction—Rev. Nathaniel Harling. Mr. Call gave some interesting reminiscences of the war. Mr. A. A. Hollis, manager, and Messrs. C. W. Pollock, W. B. Potts, J. H. Hardy and G. E. Barnes, composing the Small High School Quartet, passed through the city this morning returning to Small. They have been touring Tyrrell, Beaufort and Washington counties giving concerts for the benefit of a Methodist church to be erected at Small. Miss Morrison Improving. The many friends of Miss Minnie Morrison, who formerly taught in the public school here, will learn with profound pleasure that her health is very much improved, and that she will soon be her former self. She has been visiting in Charlotte for several weeks and will return to Davidson at present. Small Quartet Enroute. Mr. A. A. Hollis, manager, and Messrs. C. W. Pollock, W. B. Potts, J. H. Hardy and G. E. Barnes, composing the Small High School Quartet, passed through the city this morning returning to Small. They have been touring Tyrrell, Beaufort and Washington counties giving concerts for the benefit of a Methodist church to be erected at Small.