

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Republican Delegates Gather in Chicago to Make Nominations

WORK ON THE PLATFORM

With the First Place on the Ticket Settled, the Platform Agreed Upon and the Second Place in Doubt, Chicago is Astir With the Tumultuous Scenes Which Usher in a National Convention.

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PARADE OF VETERANS

With Sprightly Step, Measured to Stirring Airs, Ten Thousand Old Warriors Parade the Streets of Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.—The parade of the heroes of the Confederacy was a fitting climax to what is generally pronounced to be one of the most successful reunions of the United Confederate Veterans. With sprightly step, measured to the airs of the South, the old warriors, no less than 10,000 strong, traversed the two miles of the parade route between thousands of sympathetic and interested spectators and there was not an accident, no sign of a tottering step.

Loving hands served ice water to the old men as they passed along the route, fans were distributed and everything possible was done to relieve the long tramp of its tedious. That the heroes were in excellent spirits was shown by the fact that many of them sang old camp songs as they marched, such as "Butter Milk Cavalry," "Old Time Confederate," "Bonnie Blue Flag."

There were many in the parade who had left a leg or perhaps both legs on some bloody battlefield, but they enjoyed the occasion as much as the others, being carried in vehicles. Their appearance drew forth, if anything, greater applause than the sight of the foot soldiers.

The parade formed shortly after 11 o'clock and required one hour and 45 minutes to pass a given point. The route was from Sixth avenue to Nineteenth street to First avenue, to Twenty-first street to Fifth avenue, counter-marching on Twentieth street to Capitol Park, where the reviewing stand was located. In the vanguard were eight companies of the local National Guard, including one battery of artillery and one troop of cavalry.

Chattanooga had one troop of cavalry in line. Governor B. B. Comer, of Alabama, and his staff, staff was next in line. General Harrison, commander of the Alabama division, was chief marshal, and Col. E. J. McRossin, of Birmingham, was chief aide.

The veterans of the Department of Tennessee headed the line of visitors of honor, these being followed by the Trans-Mississippi and the Army of Northern Virginia. Among the more conspicuous were the Forrest Corps, mounted, and the mounted troop from Nashville, which has attracted a great deal of attention during the reunion.

These companies are regular members of the National Guard, being the only Confederate body to have that distinction. Memphis representatives also came in for applause. They were accompanied by the crack life and drum corps, which helped to give the march its zest.

Probably no one person in the parade attracted more attention than the handsome Miss Tommy Gentry, a Miss Edna Ranby, of Memphis, who accompanied the Indian Territory Department as sponsor. Her escort was Adjutant General I. D. Colman.

Gen. Clement A. Evans, the new commander-in-chief, was at the head of the column with his entire staff, consisting of Gen. J. F. Shipp, Gen. W. E. Mickle, Col. J. H. Bankhead, Col. W. B. Leedy, Col. J. Thompson Brown, Col. J. W. Reed and Colonel Bass. The Sons of Veterans followed the veterans and they were accompanied by their sponsors. A noticeable feature of the parade was the fact that a number of the sponsors preferred to walk with the companies they represented rather than ride in the carriages, which had been provided.

Miss Mary Hall, clad in gray, accompanied the Georgia division on foot. Mrs. Kelly, of New Orleans, a lady 79 years of age, went through the march on foot, as did Miss Edna Ranby, of Memphis, who had the title of daughter of the company she represented.

Richmond, Special.—After one of his bitterest fights in the history of the State Representative Carlin swept the Eighth Congressional district. Practically complete returns received assures his election in the primaries over R. L. Gordon by a large majority.

Deputy Sheriff Steps on Uncle Sam's Toes. Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—Chaining a passenger train of the Valdosta Southern Railroad to the track and standing guard over it with a shot-gun, Deputy Sheriff J. C. Hunter, of Pennington, Fla., ran amuck with the postal laws of the United States by delaying the mails, according to an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury. Hunter was arrested and brought before Commissioner Locke being held under bond for his appearance in the December term of the court.

Primary Vote Consolidated. Albany, Ga., Special.—The Democratic executive committee of the second congressional district met here and consolidated the vote of the recent primary declaring James M. Griggs, the party nominee for Congress, the first Congress, H. Mcintosh, who has been chairman of the committee for a number of years, declined re-election and W. D. Scott, of Colquitt, was elected to succeed him.

Thaw to Stay in Jail. New York, Special.—Harry K. Thaw will remain in the Poughkeepsie jail, pending an application of his counsel to Justice Dowling, of the Supreme Court, for a change of the order committing him to the State Hospital for the Insane at Matteawan. This decision was rendered by Justice Morschauer, of Poughkeepsie, after hearing arguments of counsel in this city on a motion to transfer Thaw to a New York State asylum other than an asylum for insane convicts.

KING COMES BACK

Boston Fugitive Financier At Home Again

SURRENDERS TO THE OFFICERS

Erstwhile Financial Operator Who Has Been Hunted All Over the Country Walks Into Police Headquarters at Boston and Surrenders.

Boston, Mass., Special.—Cardenio F. King, the bankrupt financial operator of New York and Boston, who has been hunted in both Europe and America since his sensational flight on February 20th, walked into police headquarters here Friday morning and gave himself up to custody. He was arraigned at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and held in \$25,000 pending his attorney's efforts to secure bail. At a late hour at night bail had not been secured. At that moment it is understood some difficulty is experienced in getting bonds.

Before King was taken into court he made public one of the bitterest statements ever given to the press. He declared that he was the victim of the most damnable conspiracy of the country. He asserted that he had been hounded by thugs, that before his flight he was in momentary danger of assassination. He declares that he has returned to Boston to fight his enemies to the very finish. He said:

"My business has been looted, wrecked by the hands of my enemies, and but for the kindly and timely assistance of friends my wife and children would have been thrown into the street. The spectacle is one that chills my blood. I did not believe such things were possible. The condition is a horrible condition. Thank God there comes a day of reckoning—a day when the 'other side' may speak. The finger prints upon my forehead will mark the end of thugism in America. I do not believe I will receive my own funeral dirge. And if by the pain of my body thugism in America may be blotted out I will rejoice and give thanks for the affliction sent upon me."

"I am here to fight, fight and keep on fighting; to expose thugism and villainy in high places and low places, and to keep on exposing it. Every drop of blood in my body has been dedicated and consecrated to the task before me—and that task I now enter upon with joy and gladness.

"To my faithful friends I send this message. Right will conquer. I am not discouraged. My name will be vindicated. I am looking to the future with my eyes clear and bright. I can see over and beyond today and behold the brilliant sunshine of the day to come. The evil that we see can be peaceful valleys where bloom fragrant flowers and daffodils from tree to tree and rarest plumage and sweetest melody of birds will ring upon the future, tomorrow, tomorrow."

King's arrival at police headquarters was dramatic. He was immediately taken to Chief Wagoner's office. The chief and King had been friends for years, and both expressed gratification of meeting each other again, shaking hands with a firm grasp. "I am glad to see you again, chief," said King, and the police head responded:

"Knowing, chief, that you have an indictment against me," I quickly continued the financier, "I have come back to surrender myself. I got into Boston less than fifteen minutes ago. I came over in the Fall River boat from New York and took a train to the South station from Fall River. There I got into a cab, pulled the curtains down and told the driver to take me rapidly to Pemberton Square. I got off, however, at Seelye Square and walked up the street to headquarters."

Child Run Over by Train but Not Killed. Reidsville, Special.—While playing on the railroad track near Cahill's chair factory in Madison, the 2-year-old baby of Mrs. M. J. and Mrs. E. O. Page was knocked down and run over by a Norfolk and Western train and escaped with only a few slight scratches. The child had strayed from the house and was standing on the track when a freight train came around the sharp curve at that place. Before the engineer could stop, the engine had passed almost entirely over the child. It was a miraculous escape.

Rivers Subsiding. Kansas City, Special.—The Kaw-Missouri flood, which has been exceeded in height only twice since the country was settled, is falling more rapidly than it rose. Owing to the Missouri's permitting a free outlet for the gorged Kaw the financial loss has been small and within a week scarcely a trace of the inundation will remain.

To Meet in Niagara. Buffalo, N. Y., Special.—The Association of Transportation and Car Accounting Officers of the United States and Canada, will hold its meeting this year at Niagara Falls, Ont., on June 23 and 24. Important reports will be presented by the committee on conducting passenger transport and subsidizing on charity service and per diem and on handling railroad business mail.

Virginia Out His Wife's Throat. Roanoke, Va., Special.—Walter Wood, aged 25 years, a carpenter, at midnight Friday night, cut his wife's throat with a razor and committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. Wood had been out of town several months. He returned at night and it is said found his wife absent from her home. When she returned at a late hour Wood attacked her. Mrs. Wood will recover.

LIGHTNING'S WORK

One Killed and Four Shocked in Sunday Storm

AN OLD OUT BUILDING STRUCK

A Party of Youths Out on a Sunday Plum Gathering Take Shelter When a Rainstorm Comes Up in an Old Building, Which Is Struck by Lightning, and Odell Young Is Killed and Four of His Companions Receive Severe Shocks.

Lexington, N. C., Special.—Odell Young, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Young, of this place, was killed Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock by lightning, and four other boys who were with him were injured, although it is thought that all will recover, although two of them were severely shocked. The boys were out gathering wild plums, when a heavy rainstorm came up and they took shelter in a building formerly used as an office of the Victor Brick Company. Formerly of telephone had been in the office and the boys remained, although the telephone had been removed. The lightning struck the wire and in this way was carried into the office where the boys were gathered.

Odell Young was killed instantly. Of the seven boys in the party two were uninjured and they hurried to a nearby residence and told what had happened. Other boys in the party, and who were shocked were: Ernest Bean, 15, son of Mr. Richard Bean; Mack Andrews, 14, son of Mrs. Frank Andrews; Everett Welborn, 14, son of Mr. William Welborn, and Hollis Craver, son of Mr. I. A. Craver. The last named young man is about 28 years of age and is the son of his father is regarded as serious, in fact, up to late Sunday afternoon he had not regained consciousness from the shock. Ernest Bean was also severely shocked but will recover. None of them were burned, not even Odell Young, although there was a slight discoloration in his case.

World's Temperance Conference. Saratoga, N. Y., Special.—With gavel made from a raft in the home of Dr. William J. Clark, who founded the world's first temperance society in Saratoga county one hundred years ago, the World's Temperance Congress held to commemorate that event was opened here Sunday afternoon at a mass meeting in Cassell Hall. An address was delivered by Rev. C. H. Mead, D. D., of New York, who reviewed the history of the temperance movement.

His Rail Mills Resumes. Birmingham, Ala., Special.—The big rail mill of the United States Steel Corporation at Ensley will resume this week and this, with allied plants, means that about 300 men will return to work. The plant, which is being greatly enlarged and extended, has a daily capacity of 1,500 tons of finished rails. During the past month furnaces and mines have resumed in this direction, putting 8,000 men to work.

Captain Stuart Goes to Manila. Washington, Special.—Captain Edwin B. Stuart, corps of engineers, stationed at Savannah, Ga., has been ordered by the War Department to transfer his present duties to Lieutenant Colonel Dan C. Kingman, corps of engineers. After consulting with the chief of engineers here, Captain Stuart will sail on August 6th for Manila, to become assistant to the chief of engineers of the Philippine division.

Earl of Derby Dead. London, by Cable.—Frederick Arthur Stanley, Earl of Derby, died here Sunday. The Earl of Derby was born January 15th, 1841. He married Lady Constance Villiers, eldest daughter of the fourth Earl of Clarence, in 1864. He was lord of the admiralty in 1868, financial secretary for war and later secretary of war. He held the offices of Secretary for the Colonies and president of the board of trade. As Lord Stanley, he was Governor General of Canada in 1888-93.

Drastic Dog Ordinance. Asheville, Special.—The Asheville board of aldermen has passed a drastic dog ordinance. It provides that every dog caught on the streets without a muzzle or leash shall be taken up and if not claimed inside of 24 hours killed. Violation by owners of dogs of sections of the ordinance is made a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$5. The ordinance is designed to rid the city of hundreds of not thousands of dogs not allowed to run loose on the streets. It was prominently to the front as a result of a large number of alleged mad dogs being killed. Several persons have been bitten this year and dogs supposed to have the rabies and the public demand that drastic action be taken looking to the better protection of men, women and children.

Boys Dies of Hydrophobia. Asheville, Special.—Clyde Pinner, a lad 9 years of age, son of Mr. J. D. Pinner, a resident of West Asheville, died Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the effects of hydrophobia. The child died in great agony, although conscious to the last. Just before death ensued the child insisted that his dog be slain, saying that he knew he was dying but he wanted to make sure that his dog would never bite a person and probably cause such a death.

Threatened Judge's Life. Asheville, Special.—Considerable excitement was created on South Main street, one of the principal business streets of the city, Monday evening when Wiley P. Black, a former saloonkeeper, appeared on the street armed with a shotgun, a rifle and three pistols and threatened to kill George Spears Reynolds, justice of the city police court.

Pardoned Convict Dies. Greensboro, Special.—News was received here of the death at his home in Springfield, Ill., of George A. Summers, who was pardoned from the convict road force of Guilford county a few months ago by Governor Glenn. Summers was formerly manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's office in this city and was sent to the roads for five years and for subverting the sum of \$1,400 from that company. He was pardoned on account of failing health.

Double Tragedy at Birmingham. Birmingham, Ala., Special.—T. Luther Birchfield, a young electrician, Sunday afternoon shot Mrs. W. A. VanHouser and then fired a pistol ball through his own breast. Both died shortly afterward. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. VanHouser, 712 South Twentieth street. It is said that Birchfield had formed an attachment for Mrs. VanHouser and that she declined to have anything to do with him.

KILLED BY AN OFFICER

While Trying to Avoid Arrest Officer Swain Shot Him in the Head—Coroner's Jury Falls to Exonerate on Account of Conflicting Testimony.

To Continue Courtship.

Wilmington, Special.—Practically all the business before the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina in its second annual meeting in the auditorium of the Seashore Hotel was completed at the one session and adjournment was to a date and place next year to be decided later by the executive committee. The most important action taken with reference to the textile industry in the State revolved upon recommendations contained in the annual report of President R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte. The matter of most vital public concern was in regard to the curtailment of the product of the mills which was strongly urged by Mr. Miller, who advocated letting the demand for hurray before feeding it and at the same time let some of the commission houses and buyers remain hungry for some time. It was decided to continue the programme of curtailment until September 1st, the following resolution by A. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, being unanimously adopted. "Resolved, That we recommend that the curtailment suggested by the executive committee in Charlotte be continued until September 1st and that no orders be accepted that will not return to a mill a new dollar for an old one. The thirty-five of the leading mills in the State were represented in person at the meeting, while a great many other spinners sent letters approving of the programme and signifying their willingness to abide the action of the convention in all matters affecting the trade. The morning session of the convention was dispensed with on account of the failure of a number of the members to arrive on the early trains.

Meeting of Young Women. Asheville, Special.—Much interest is being manifested at the Young Women's Christian association conference, in session at the Kenilworth Inn, near Asheville, and a large number of delegates and visitors attended the sessions Tuesday. In the morning Dr. W. W. White led the Bible study class. Another class was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Veach. "Development of the Spiritual Life" was the subject of discourse by Miss Cutler. On the adjournment of the Bible study classes the mission work classes convened. Dr. Murray addressed his class on "The Evangelization of the World." Miss Taylor spoke on "Mission Work in Japan" and Miss Head spoke on "The City and the World." During the afternoon the delegates enjoyed a drive over the Billmore estate. Thursday's programme was featured by an address by Miss Helen Barnes, national secretary of the association, following the Bible study classes. The association celebration was held, witnessed by a large throng of visitors. Each State was represented in the parade by its various delegations, dressed in appropriate costumes, singing in their college colors and cheering college songs.

Neck Broken, He Lived a Week. Winston-Salem, Special.—After having lived for a week with a broken neck, perfectly conscious, able to talk, and realizing that the end was soon to come, Henry E. Disher, who had been thrown from his horse while running a race on a country road near his home, was the animal suddenly became crazed and plunged headlong into a well, where he died at his home on Monday. He was 28 years of age, and was conscious until midnight Monday. At all times the young man appeared perfectly conscious and could talk in an intelligent manner upon any subject. His tongue and brain were untouched by the paralytic stroke which rendered the other parts of his body numb and senseless. Mr. Disher was a great lover of blooded horses and so was his brother, so the two decided to run a race with the result that Henry's horse suddenly swerved from the road and plunged into the cherry tree with the result stated.

Drastic Dog Ordinance. Asheville, Special.—The Asheville board of aldermen has passed a drastic dog ordinance. It provides that every dog caught on the streets without a muzzle or leash shall be taken up and if not claimed inside of 24 hours killed. Violation by owners of dogs of sections of the ordinance is made a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$5. The ordinance is designed to rid the city of hundreds of not thousands of dogs not allowed to run loose on the streets. It was prominently to the front as a result of a large number of alleged mad dogs being killed. Several persons have been bitten this year and dogs supposed to have the rabies and the public demand that drastic action be taken looking to the better protection of men, women and children.

Boys Dies of Hydrophobia. Asheville, Special.—Clyde Pinner, a lad 9 years of age, son of Mr. J. D. Pinner, a resident of West Asheville, died Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the effects of hydrophobia. The child died in great agony, although conscious to the last. Just before death ensued the child insisted that his dog be slain, saying that he knew he was dying but he wanted to make sure that his dog would never bite a person and probably cause such a death.

Threatened Judge's Life. Asheville, Special.—Considerable excitement was created on South Main street, one of the principal business streets of the city, Monday evening when Wiley P. Black, a former saloonkeeper, appeared on the street armed with a shotgun, a rifle and three pistols and threatened to kill George Spears Reynolds, justice of the city police court.

Pardoned Convict Dies. Greensboro, Special.—News was received here of the death at his home in Springfield, Ill., of George A. Summers, who was pardoned from the convict road force of Guilford county a few months ago by Governor Glenn. Summers was formerly manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's office in this city and was sent to the roads for five years and for subverting the sum of \$1,400 from that company. He was pardoned on account of failing health.

Double Tragedy at Birmingham. Birmingham, Ala., Special.—T. Luther Birchfield, a young electrician, Sunday afternoon shot Mrs. W. A. VanHouser and then fired a pistol ball through his own breast. Both died shortly afterward. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. VanHouser, 712 South Twentieth street. It is said that Birchfield had formed an attachment for Mrs. VanHouser and that she declined to have anything to do with him.

Child Run Over by Train but Not Killed. Reidsville, Special.—While playing on the railroad track near Cahill's chair factory in Madison, the 2-year-old baby of Mrs. M. J. and Mrs. E. O. Page was knocked down and run over by a Norfolk and Western train and escaped with only a few slight scratches. The child had strayed from the house and was standing on the track when a freight train came around the sharp curve at that place. Before the engineer could stop, the engine had passed almost entirely over the child. It was a miraculous escape.

Rivers Subsiding. Kansas City, Special.—The Kaw-Missouri flood, which has been exceeded in height only twice since the country was settled, is falling more rapidly than it rose. Owing to