

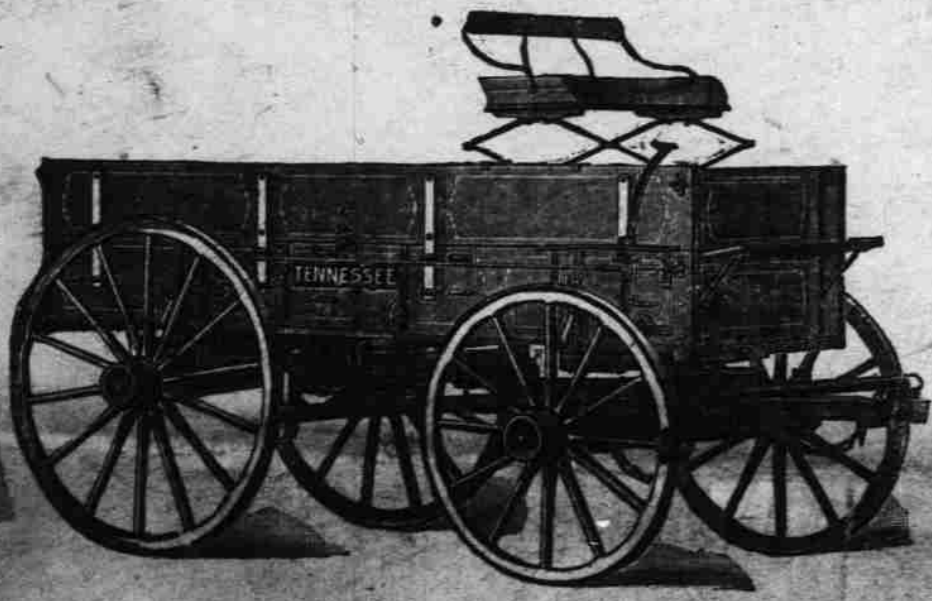
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ASHEVILLE, N. C.

OVERMAN IS IN THE LEAD

For United States Senator.

Craig and Watson Will Probably Be His Only Competitors on First Ballot—The Organization.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Tonight it seems that S. M. Gattis of Orange will be elected speaker of the house in the general assembly which convenes on Wednesday. Newland of Caldwell and Abell of Johnston, who were prominent rivals, have withdrawn from the race. Lucas of Hyde, Morton of New Hanover and Smith of Gates are still contesting for the caucus nomination, but without any prospect of success.

Lee S. Overman appears to be in the lead tonight for senator. Craig claims to have as many votes as Overman, and Watson claims that his strength is growing. The other candidates will not be much in the voting at first, but hope to pull up on the leaders as balloting progresses.

A forecast of the organization of the legislature gives the following results: F. B. Aroidell of Wake, reading clerk of the house; A. J. Maxwell of Richmond, principal clerk of the senate; T. J. Murphy of Guilford, reading clerk of the senate. It is an open fight between Fonville of Wayne and Cobb of Burke for principal clerk of the house.

LEGISLATION PROPOSED.

The following are the features of the temperance legislation proposed by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League:

1. Prohibition of sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors outside of incorporated towns. Prohibition of sale of liquor in towns of less than 500 population, whether incorporated or not. Prohibition of manufacture of liquors in towns of less than 1,000 population, whether incorporated or not.

The distinction is made between incorporated towns and unincorporated communities because incorporated towns are organized and policed. It is made also to protect the rural districts from the

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

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saloon. It is made also to protect the towns and cities from being surrounded by saloons. The distinction is made in respect to population mainly to prevent the evasion of the law by the incorporation of saloon or distillery settlements.

2. Local Option elections in incorporated towns of more than 500 inhabitants at any time upon 30 days notice and upon petition of one-third the qualified voters; general elections shall not take place oftener than once in two years.

In such elections the question of saloons or prohibition, or saloons or dispensary, or dispensary or prohibition, may be submitted as propositions, or as a question, only one question of an election, however.

3. Prohibition of the importation of liquors by any means into prohibited or dispensary territory.

4. After July 1, 1903, all applicants for license to sell or manufacture liquors shall present with their application petitions in their behalf signed by a majority of the qualified voters, save in those towns and cities in which between the date of the enactment of this bill and July 1, 1903, an election shall have been held and carried for saloons.

These propositions are clear, and need no exposition. They look to the suppression of the saloon and distillery in the rural districts, and to local option elections in the towns and cities in the near future on a fair and reasonable basis. There should not be a saloon in any town or city unless the majority of the people expressly call for it.

The people of North Carolina are entitled to this. They have long been opposed to the saloon. They have never had a fair chance in a struggle with it. They have been hampered by the ignorant vote. They have stood in fear of division. But these things are now passed. And now that the

people have granted the people's petition for a fair opportunity to grapple with the evil that in their long affliction fastened itself upon them.

Especial attention is directed to paragraph four. That calls for the recognition on the part of the General Assembly that the people of North Carolina are moral people. The saloons now exist not with the consent of the people of North Carolina, but solely because conditions have prevented the moral forces of the State from asserting themselves in elections against saloons. Every intelligent public man in the State knows that this is true. It is but reasonable to ask now that the patience of the people be rewarded, and that the true attitude of the majority be recognized. Is it unreasonable to presume that the saloons should not be opened unless it is expressly voted by the majority to open them? Is it more reasonable to presume that the people of North Carolina desire the saloons—recognized as ruinous, as the sources of all manner of crime—to go on with their work unless they vote to the contrary? To be sure, he does violence to the character of the people who hold that they favor saloons and that saloons must exist until they have been voted out. One does not ask a good man if he loves virtue. His character is answer. One who believes in the people of North Carolina will say that the people desire the saloons closed and he will not ask the people to prove this, but will bid the saloon men disprove it. This is just what paragraph four calls for. It is fair; it is representative; it is reasonable; it is only a just recognition of the patience of the moral forces of North Carolina; it presents them with the opportunity that they have long waited for. In their name we ask for this recognition and this opportunity to vindicate themselves and those who respect them.

J. W. BAILEY.
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2, 1903.

The Executive Committee:—N. B. Broughton, A. J. McKelway, J. O. Atkinson, T. N. Ivey, I. C. Blair, J. O. Oates, J. W. Bailey, and Q. K. Nimocks, representing the N. C. Conference, and M. L. Kesler, representing the Baptist State Convention.

A boat load of trout brought to the Newbern market was said to be a single catch and sold for two hundred dollars.

CONDUCTOR WAS SHOT

But Didn't Know it at the Time.

Wounded at Hendersonville, Found it Out at Biltmore—No Known Motive for the Assault.

A mishap of a very peculiar nature befell Conductor John L. Palmer of Asheville Saturday night as he was passing through Hendersonville. On arriving at Biltmore he discovered that he had been shot in the side, and was bleeding, the bullet having passed through his coat and vest. The wound was not a serious one but proved very painful, as Capt. Palmer's side swelled considerably.

Mr. Palmer remembered having heard a pistol shot as he was mounting the cab at Hendersonville, to carry orders to the engineer. He felt a sting in his side but paid no attention to it, as he supposed he had strained himself in pulling up by his arms.

On reaching Asheville he asked some of the trainmen if they had heard the shooting and they said that they had. Furthermore they had seen several men, four or five in number, standing at the switch just outside of Hendersonville. Here the story ends. No motive for the shooting can be learned. Captain Palmer is able to make his regular run.

ARREST OF MAYOR OF SAN JUAN, P. R.

Led to Much Excitement and Shots Were Fired.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 6.—Mayor Emanuel Egozcue has been arrested and held in the city jail on the charge made by Inspector Hald of destroying the records of the city water receipts which constituted the only evidence of alleged extensive peculations and embezzlement.

The allegations against the mayor were originally made last October in a petition of citizens which was presented to the governor and which asked for the prosecution of the mayor. The editor of the News, which publishes the text of the petition, was arrested October 23 on the complaint of the mayor on a charge of libel. The arrest caused considerable excitement which ended in the shooting of two men. Since then three other officials have been arrested and are being prosecuted for alleged shortages in their accounts and for embezzlement. The peculations are said to range from \$8,000 to \$43,000, and misappropriations of other funds are also alleged.

The arrest of the mayor today led to great excitement. Mobs congregated in the plaza and surrounded the office of Lawyer Acaua, who has undertaken the defense of a former city official named Rivera who turned state's evidence. Shots were fired but no persons sustained serious injury.

PROGRAM FOR THE SUPERINTENDENTS

Meeting of the State Association at Raleigh.

The meeting of the Association of City School Superintendents, of which Superintendent Tighe of the Asheville School is president, will be held at Raleigh, January 22, 23, 24. The program of the meeting is as follows:

Thursday evening, 8-11 o'clock. Brief written report of superintendents for half session (1902-03) giving the following points:

1. Enrollment, whites, males and females in primary, intermediate and high school departments. Colored as above.
2. Average daily attendance, both races.
3. Tardies.
4. Length of school year in days.
5. Length of school course in years.
6. Recent changes or additions to course of study.
7. Number of (a) regular and (b) special teachers employed.
8. Salaries paid.
9. Estimated receipts and expenditures for 1902-03. Giving

increase, if any, over previous year.

10. Amount received from sale of bonds.

11. Permanent improvements and cost of same.

12. Other interesting data.

Friday morning, 9-12:30 o'clock. Reports of superintendents continued.

Round table discussions of topics of general interest.

Friday afternoon, 2:30-5:30. Report of committee on course of study.

Report of committee on vertical writing.

Report of committee on high schools.

Round table discussion.

Friday evening, 7:30-11 o'clock. Report of committee on preparation of teachers.

Report of committee on school decorations.

Compulsory education for cities.

Round table discussion.

Election of officers for the ensuing year.

Saturday morning 9-12:30. The scope and value of manual training.

W. C. P. White, supervisor of manual training, Durham.

General discussion.

What are the essentials of efficient supervision? Brief answers by members.

Superintendents are requested to bring for exhibition copies of school forms, such as reports, teachers' registers, vouchers, etc.

Also specimens of school work, photographs of buildings, interiors, grounds, etc., and anything else of interest to superintendents.

UNIQUE GIFT BY AN EX-SLAVE

Cane Presented to President Roosevelt by a Negro.

Washington Special to New Orleans Times-Democrat.

President Roosevelt has received a remarkable carved cane from Georgia. The donor, James Atkinson, of Roma, Ga., says he is an ex-slave, and that the cane was

President "stoop so low as to allow me to present you this cane as a New Year's gift." With the cane, the old negro sent a pocket-knife with which he carved it. There are 103 images on the cane. Twelve are of people and they are remarkably good likenesses. They include George Washington, President Roosevelt, Queen Victoria, Mrs. McKinley and an idealized conception of Christ on the cross. There are fifteen fowls, three dogs and six houses on the cane, a butterfly, honey bee, hen, bear, ox, hare, monkey, chair, pot, axe, hand and balance, cannon, seven small guns, ship, four flags, horn, three cherubs, pocketknife, a sea dog, pig, goat, reindeer head, sword, shoe, book, turtle, giraffe, fish, rose, three links insignia of Odd Fellows, chipmunk, sheep head, Masonic badge, heart, star, moon, umbrella, six figures, six letters, snake and rope.

Coinage of U. S. Mints.

The statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during the calendar year 1902, shows a total of \$19,485,815 as follows:

Gold, \$47,109,852.
Silver, \$29,928,167.
Minor coins, \$2,447,796.

In addition the government has coined 550,000 pieces for Venezuela, 1,360,000 pieces for the government of Colombia and 7,508 gold dollars for the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

WAS DYING OF HUNGER

Mother and Her Five Children.

Found in St. Louis by Police—Her Husband and 16-months Old Grandson Lay Dead in Same Room.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Sick and tossing on a miserable couch in a poverty-stricken abode and surrounded by her five young children, the police today found Mrs. Nancy McKane slowly dying from hunger. The dead bodies of her husband and sixteen-months old grandson lay in the same room. There were neither fire nor food. One of the children lay on the couch with the suffering mother, flushed with fever. The husband had died from consumption yesterday and the infant grandson had succumbed to insufficient nourishment.

PRITCHARD-GREENE

Marriage of Two Popular Young People.

Bakersville, N. C., Jan. 1.—On December 30, at 7:10 p. m., one of the most beautiful weddings that has ever taken place in Bakersville was solemnized at the M. E. church, south.

The bride, Miss Blanche Pritchard, daughter of Hon. George K. Pritchard and niece of Senator Pritchard, is one of Mitchell's fairest and most accomplished daughters. The bridegroom, Mr. Charles E. Greene, is one of Western North Carolina's most promising young men, having graduated at Wake Forest Law school in 1901. He was admitted to the bar February 4, 1902.

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The church was lavishly decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the musical accompaniments to the ceremony were on a scale commensurate with the surroundings. The maid of honor was Miss Martha Pritchard of Jonesboro, Tenn., a relative of the bride, Mr. J. D. Bowman of this place acted as the best man. After the ceremony there was a brilliant reception at the home of the bride. The parlor and reception rooms were handsomely decorated. The reception was largely attended by the many friends of both.

A Brotherly Suggestion.

Among the stories that have been brought back by Philadelphia Christian Endeavorers on their return from Boston, was one concerning a peripatetic of the barefoot variety, and a farmer who was also a church deacon. The latter was taking lunch under his

own vine, and unto him the peripatetic said:

"Sir, I'm very hungry.

"You haven't been shaved," replied the deacon.

"No, but I'm hungry."

"You're very dirty into the bargain."

"Yes, but I'm very hungry."

"Well, can you say the Lord's prayer?"

"No, I can't."

"Will you say it for a piece of bread?"

"I will."

The deacon started on with "Our Father," at the same time cutting off a slice as he enunciated the words. The tramp repeated "Our Father," and then suddenly asked:

"Did you say 'Our Father'?"

"Yes: 'Our Father.'"

"Stop just a moment," continued the dirty man. "You mean your father and my father?"

"I do," answered the deacon.

"Then we are brothers," triumphantly proceeded the unshaved.

"We are."

"Then for our father's sake cut the bread thicker, and cut it quicker."

Senator Pritchard Improving

A letter to one of Senator Pritchard's intimate friends in Asheville says that he (the Senator) is improving rapidly and expects to be out in a few days. This announcement will be received with pleasure by the Senator's many friends here.

BOOK-KEEPING!

American Banking, Short-hand, Typewriting and Business Practice

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SITUATIONS

were secured during the past ten days: Miss Nellie Davis with W. B. McEwen & Co., City; W. J. Mayo with Whitman Textile Co., French Broad River; Miss Annie Ramsey with S. H. Reed, Atty., City; J. G. Rainey with Armour Packing Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Josephine Nelson with Mark W. Brown, Atty., City. The following

APPLICATIONS

have been received since the first of the month: Manufacturing Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee; Book-keeper and Stenographer; Manufacturing Co., Bristol, Tenn.; Stenographer; Law firm, Raleigh, N. C.; Stenographer; Manufacturing Co., Marietta, Ga.; Book-keeper and managers Company's Store. These positions are still open and most of them are first-class. We consider applications only from first-class help. Over

100 SITUATIONS

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