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THE NEWS!

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE CITIZEN TO-DAY.
LAKE SHORE SWITCHMEN ON STRIKE AT CHICAGO.
ENGINES DESERTED AND TRAFFIC PARALYZED.
THIS GROWS OUT OF THE STOCK YARD TROUBLE.

Chicago, August 28.—Twenty-seven switchmen in the employ of the Lake Shore went out on a strike last night, completely tying up all the business of the road so far as Chicago was concerned. The trouble grows out of the stock yard difficulty. Superintendent Amsden took a crew of men down to the stock yards yesterday evening, and just before reaching there the men quit and left their engines standing on the track. Some time afterwards another crew was started, but abandoned their engines at Forty-third street. When the night shift came to work they learned that Superintendent Amsden had discharged all the men who had left their engines, and they immediately called a meeting in the yards, and at Twelfth street, Sixty-third and Englewood streets they walked out in a body. A general meeting was called at the corner of Sixty-third and Indiana avenue, and a communication was drawn up and addressed to Superintendent Amsden, in which it was stated that the men would return to work when those who had been discharged were reinstated. To this communication Superintendent Amsden replied that the men had been discharged for refusing to perform their duties.

On receipt of this news the strike was declared. There are altogether about eighty switchmen employed on the Lake Shore road this morning, half of which number the superintendent thinks will hold their work night and day. The switchmen are about equally divided and only the night men have struck thus far. The day men have now (noon) left their engines to attend a meeting at Sixty-third street and Wentworth avenue, and of twenty-three engines that should be working only three are at moving. The conference at Sixty-third and Wentworth avenue was met by Superintendent Amsden, who explained to them the circumstances under which the night force struck last night and asked them whether they intended to stand by the company or the strikers. Sixty-four out of the sixty men present signed a paper agreeing to stand by the company and do work wherever the company sent them. The remainder decided to side with the strikers. Two engines were then sent to the packing houses to do work there to-day and the remainder are at work in the Lake Shore yards.

There is no change in the situation at the stock yards.
MINISTER'S SUICIDE.
Scandalous Rumors Caused Him to do the Deed.
ATLANTA, Ga., August 28.—Near Union Point Rev. W. A. Overton, a prominent Baptist minister, suicided by shooting. Over work and feeble health are said to be the cause of the temporary insanity which led to the deed, but the immediate cause was scandalous talk to the effect that he had taken liberties with a young lady at Siloam. The scandal was so much talked about that he had to close the meeting there.

A Disgraceful Scene in the House of Representatives.
WASHINGTON, August 28.—In the house yesterday Mr. Wilson, of Washington, the present incumbent and republican, and Mr. Beckwith, of New Jersey. Hot words were exchanged, the lie was passed and blows were given. Friends seized both men and finally quieted them. Every democrat was on his feet, thoroughly enjoying the spectacle of the family quarrel.

Five Times a Murderer.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 28.—Henry Smith, a most notorious white criminal, died of consumption in the jail dungeon here yesterday. He was 24 years old and had committed five atrocious murders in the past six years.
Lard Bill Passed.
WASHINGTON, August 28.—The lard bill has passed the house; yeas 125, nays 31.

POLITICS IN THIS.
Surry county republican convention denounced the Winston Republican for its denunciations of Congressman Brower and recommended that republicans discontinue their subscriptions to it and take the Greensboro North State.
D. P. Lane, the colored candidate for clerk of the court of Wake county, has issued a circular charging Chas. D. Upchurch, the chairman of the county committee, offered a series of resolutions approving the force bill. Rev. C. Dillard, a colored man, and the pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, declared that the force bill would not help his race a particle, but would be productive of bloodshed and trouble, and the black man would get the worst of the bargain. The obnoxious clause was stricken out by a unanimous colored vote.

Who will bring the best 100 cars of white corn to the Fair?—Concord Standard. Bless you! it's impossible to tell so far ahead of time.

ITS NEW CONSTITUTION.

The Mississippi Convention Still at Work.
JACKSON, Miss., August 28.—In the constitutional convention yesterday the Franchise committee made some little progress.
The apportionment branch of the suffrage question may be regarded as settled. It secures white majorities in both houses of the legislature and is reported as being satisfactory to the delegates from the black counties.
The question has arisen as to whether the constitution now being framed is to be submitted to the people for ratification. It is highly improbable that this will be done, the members of the convention being impressed with the belief that the votes of those who are now qualified electors and who are legislated against in the proposed constitution would certainly defeat the ratification of that instrument if submitted to the people. The best legal minds in convention are unanimously of the opinion that no ratification is necessary.

A RULE OR RUIN PARTY.
THE NEGRO CONVENTION AT RALEIGH.
It was a Meeting for, Generally, a Feast of Unreason and a Flow of Gall. Though White Republicans Were Told Some Plain Truths.
RALEIGH, N. C., August 28.—The negro State convention met soon after noon Wednesday at Metropolitan hall. Its members represented the ability of the negro in North Carolina, beyond any question. There were many White spectators.

It was a negro convention and it jumped on the white republican bosses just as soon as it met. James H. Young called it to order and said the delegates were here for business. It was not here to disrupt the republican party, but here as the republican party of North Carolina. Its purpose was to make it known to all, from President Harrison to the lowest underling, that these people are assembled here to demand their rights and privileges. "The colored race," he said, "shall be recognized in the distribution of patronage. This body is not here to draw the color line; the white republicans have done that already." (Cries, "down with the bosses"). He proposed to give bosses a lively time in carrying the State.

John H. Williamson, permanent chairman, attacked the white republicans, saying self-respecting negroes intend to whip the republican party into reason or kill it.
Congressman Cleatham was called upon to speak. Ex-Minister Smith said Cleatham had opposed the convention, and that he had refused to do so to him. Cleatham finally spoke, but made a lame defence.
An effort was made to get permission for Congressman Bowser to explain his actions, but the convention would not permit it.
Resolutions were passed reaffirming allegiance to the republican party and demanding better recognition of the negroes in the distribution of patronage, condemning the self-constituted bosses who go to Washington and make statements that the negro will support the party whether he receives recognition or not, and appointing a committee of negroes to go to Washington and lay before the President the grievances of the negroes.

MILLEGE L. BONHAM.
Died at Waynesville—Remains Escorted to South Carolina.
Millegge L. Bonham died Sunday forenoon at Waynesville, N. C., aged 80 years. Mr. Bonham was a brigade major in the Florida war; commanded a regiment of U. S. troops during the Mexican war, and was brigadier general of South Carolina troops during the Confederate war. He was also one of the governors of South Carolina; a member of congress, and at the time of his death was president of the railroad commission of South Carolina.
His remains were escorted to Asheville yesterday by Messrs. M. R. Muller, E. K. Palmer, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. Dr. Jas. Crosby, Newberry, S. C.; A. M. Allen, Asheville, S. C.; Thero Earle, Greenville, S. C.; Clifford Lamer, Montgomery, Ala.; and W. W. Stringfield, Waynesville, N. C.
The party were met here by a committee consisting of C. D. Blanton, Wm. E. Breese, Col. L. M. Hatch, E. H. Wright, Col. Edward Croft, Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D. Col. J. D. Cameron, Capt. V. E. McElce, who acted as pall bearers and had charge of the remains, leaving them embalmed by Blair & Brown and then escorting them to the depot. Several South Carolina ladies were also in the carriages of the cortege.
The casket was covered with floral offerings, the tribute of the deceased's many friends. At the depot the committee was met by Messrs. Robert Aldrich, jr., a grandson of the deceased, and J. H. Brooks and Wm. Butler, relatives who had been summoned by telegraph. The committee with this adjutant were thoughtfully tendered a private car by Capt. V. E. McElce, and escorted the remains to the South Carolina line where they were met by a delegation from South Carolina who were there to take charge of the remains.
Mr. Bonham had been in Waynesville on a visit and for his health. His home was at Edgfield, S. C., whence the remains have been taken.

People of the World.
Congressman Lewis is the nearest living relative of George Washington.
Senator Leland Stanford has given the impression that he will leave his vast fortune to California State.
W. D. Howells, the novelist, has been giving readings from his novel, "Silas Lapham," at Saratoga Springs.
Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln is back from Europe with her daughters and visiting her father, Judge Harlan, in Iowa.
M. Topping, of Plainfield, Livingston county, Michigan, has been postmaster through King and this for fifty years.
Miss Grace King, the Louisiana novelist, is described by one of her friends as a woman of stately figure and striking features.
Henry M. Stanley and his bride are expected at Lenox in October. Mrs. Stanley's brother, Charles Tennant, is engaged to Miss Clementina Furness, whose mother has a cottage at Lenox.

WILLIAM T. CRAWFORD.

THE MAN WHO WILL BEAT H. G. EWART.
Something of the Creditable Life of the Man Selected by the Ninth District Democrats to be Their Standard-Bearer in the November Election.
The man who was nominated here by the democrats of the Ninth district yesterday is a cheering example of what can be done by a determined mind when the odds seem all against him.
William Tecumseh Crawford was born on a farm in Haywood county in 1856. As soon as he was able to do so, he worked hard in the field until he was about eighteen years old, when he was taken with a desire to go to school and learn something. Young Crawford went to the public school until twenty years of age, at the same time keeping up his share of the work on the farm. At the age of twenty-four he advanced to the position of teacher of a country school. Soon after this he entered the academy at Waynesville, studying whenever the duties of his own school would allow him. The course at the academy was completed in '82, and then Mr. Crawford emigrated to Colorado, where he engaged in farming. Before he had been in that country very long, however, he came to the conclusion that Western North Carolina with its mountains and hills was the better place for the two to make money and enjoy life in. So he pulled up his stakes in Colorado and came to Waynesville. There he engaged in mercantile business for some time and in 1884 was elected to the legislature, carrying the county by 500 majority. He served two years in that capacity and was re-elected in 1886. After two more years service in the legislature, he was, in 1888, chosen elector of his district. His majority over Waddell in that contest was 300.

In 1888 Mr. Crawford was made an auditing clerk of the house of representatives. Since that time he has studied law at the University law school at Chapel Hill, standing highest in his class. Mr. Crawford is a very pleasant gentleman and a ready talker. He demonstrated by his speech last night that he knows all the facts and figures of the tariff and other political subjects.
He is universally popular and deservedly so. Leading politicians express their opinion that he will make one of the best men that has ever been sent to Washington from this district.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.
FOREIGN.
The Mombasa and Nyanza railway in Africa was inaugurated Wednesday in the presence of the British and other foreign consuls.
Owing to the increase of cholera the Egyptian government has established a second quarantine station at Rasmallag, on the Gulf of Suez.
In the province of Pernambuco, Brazil, 4,000 cases of small-pox are reported, and there is an average of twenty deaths daily from the disease.
At a meeting of the Irish National League, at Dublin, Timothy Healy, referring to the potato blight in that country, said that nothing stood between the people and starvation the coming winter.

In the ocean race from New York to Newcastle, Ireland, between the Loman Line steamship City of New York and the White Star steamship Teutonic, the City of New York was the first to arrive on the other side of the Atlantic.
The Vienna Tagblatt says that the Czar has refused to give his consent to the proposal made by Emperor William that the forces of Russia, Austria and Germany stationed along the boundary lines between the three countries be withdrawn.
HOME.
The rate of increase in the population of Tacoma during the last ten years was 5,500 per cent.
An 18 year old youth at Cleveland went to the circus and laughed so much that he has been unable to stop laughing since. Doctors say the show affected his brain.
Massachusetts loses two chief justices—Morton, of the supreme court, and Brigham, of the superior court, both through resignation on account of ill health.
The New York custom authorities made a seizure of about \$20,000 worth of dutiable goods yesterday on the Spanish bark Fama de Comares, which arrived from Havana yesterday.
Funnymen G. W. Peck, of Milwaukee, has been nominated for governor on the Democratic ticket. The nomination was caused in the convention by mention of Grover Cleveland's name.
Edward Bellamy's notion of a public umbrella has been put into operation in a new street in one of the suburbs of London, where the sidewalk is sheltered by a glass roof ten feet wide, supported by pillars.

At Carbonado, State of Washington, Sunday, Mrs. Mary Wilson, with a babe in her arms, was in the cemetery sitting on the grave of one of her children, when a tree fell on them, instantly killing both.
Madame Christine Nilsson, now coquette Casa Miranda, was getting into the train at Paris recently for Lacerne, when her foot slipped. She fell, and one of her legs was caught between the step of the carriage and the platform. She had to give up her journey.
WASHINGTON.
The population of Idaho as shown by the census is 84,229, an increase since 1880 of 51,619.
The United States Senate has unanimously agreed to close debate and vote on the tariff bill September 8.
The Venezuelan claims commission has completed its work and reduces the awards from \$2,450,000 to \$986,000.
An effort is being made in congress to shut out foreign ores for use in naval work in order to benefit Western mines.
Congressman Wm. M. Springer, of Illinois, democrat, and Congressman J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, republican, are to have a joint discussion of the tariff question at Margaretville, Delaware county N. Y., August 28.

The United States treasury has purchased through the treasury and the sub-treasury 4 1/2 to the aggregate of \$9,321,800 under the New York relief circular of August 21. Mr. Windom says he will purchase all the silver bullion he can get without reference to the amount apportioned for August.

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