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THE COMING PRIMARY.

ASHEVILLE POLITICS BEGINNING TO WAKE UP.

Petitions Asking Walter B. Gwyn to Allow His Name to be Used in the Primary For Mayor, and Messrs. W. T. Reynolds, R. L. Graham, T. C. Starnes and J. M. Westall as Aldermen.

Asheville's political pot is beginning to simmer a little bit.

Four weeks from to-day, Wednesday April 8, is the day set for the primary in this city.

A number of gentlemen are canvassing the city to-day soliciting signatures of democratic voters to a petition, which petition asks Mr. Walter B. Gwyn to allow his name to be used in the primary in connection with the nomination for mayor on the democratic ticket.

The same gentlemen also have a petition asking Messrs. W. T. Reynolds, T. C. Starnes, R. L. Graham and J. M. Westall to allow their names to be used on the aldermanic ticket at the primary.

The gentlemen having charge of the matter began work yesterday, and up to 2 o'clock this afternoon had secured the signatures of over 200 voters.

The petitions are to be presented formally to the gentlemen named perhaps Friday, and it is thought highly probable that, if the petitions are strong ones they will not refuse to gratify the wishes of the petitioners.

WANT A PROHIBITION ELECTION.

The following petition to the board of commissioners of Buncombe county is also being circulated to-day.

"The undersigned voters whose names appear upon the registration books as voters within the corporation of the city of Asheville, respectfully petition your honorable body to order an election to be held within said corporation of the city of Asheville, as now provided by law, on the second Monday in June, 1891, to ascertain whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold within said incorporation of the city of Asheville."

Several petitions are being circulated, and a number of signatures have been secured. Justice J. M. Israel, sr., is prominent in the matter.

HELP THE HOSPITAL.

The Managers Ask the Public For Donations.

The wretched condition of the weather and streets have prevented the ladies of the Mission hospital from taking the subscription paper for the new building to any except those persons to be found in the business part of the town, but the generous response met with from these indicates that the new building is an assured fact. As soon as the streets will permit the paper will be presented to those in the different parts of the city not yet reached. The ladies are not only very grateful for the liberal subscriptions but also for the kind sympathy and encouragement expressed.

But while this department is getting on so bravely, the hospital has reached a point of embarrassment in its current expenses. It has at this time just 2 cents in the treasury for the payment of the bills due at the end of this month. The demands upon the charitable this winter have been unusually heavy. The obstructions to business and traffic have not only raised the price of provisions, but put so many people out of employment who are usually self supporting that the demands of charity have been incessant.

But notwithstanding this, it is believed that the good people of Asheville will not let the hospital suffer. Will not each and all try to send a small donation just now in this time of need, even if they have subscribed to the building fund? And especially are those not regular subscribers, asked to lend a hand. Will the strangers here recognize the fact that a large majority of the patients in the hospital are strangers too, stranded here without home or friends in their time of dependance and need? "I was sick and ye visited me." "In as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."

Any sum left at THE CITIZEN office or the hospital or handed to one of the managers or one of the staff will be most gratefully received.

PIGEON SHOOT.

Messrs. Lorillard and Mead to Contest For a $200 Purse.

Messrs. Pierre Lorillard, of New York, and Frank S. Mead, of Knoxville, are to have a pigeon shoot in Asheville soon.

The contest is to take place at the old fair grounds in this city, the grounds now used by the Asheville Gun club.

The contestants will shoot at live pigeons, Hurlingham rules governing, five ground traps and thirty yards rise. They will shoot for a purse of $200.

The match was expected to come off on the 17th, but some unavoidable delay has arisen, and the date of the shoot is not yet positively decided, but it will occur in the near future. One hundred pigeons have been procured from Salisbury, Old Fort and other places east of Asheville.

Another shooting contest is being arranged to come off on the same day. Messrs Lorillard, Sharpless, Duryea and Thayer on one side, and Messrs. Lusk, Sluder, E. B. Atkinson and P. G. Randolph.

CAPT. JOHNSTON DECLINES.

His Business Would Not Let Him Accept a Nomination.

Capt. Thos. D. Johnston, who has been mentioned as a probable candidate before the primary for the nomination for mayor of Asheville, has declined to enter the race, for reasons given THE CITIZEN a week ago. Capt. Johnston expresses himself as appreciating the intentions of the business men and voters generally in this matter, but says it would be totally impracticable for him to accept a nomination, on account of his business affairs, and for that reason declined to let his name go before the primary.

Prepared for a Siege.

MILWAUKEE, March 11.—There is fear of a general lockout in the building trades this spring, throwing 5,000 men out of employment. They are prepared financially to stand a long siege.

THREW INK BOTTLES.

Arkansas Legislators Present an Unusual Spectacle.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 11.—An uproar was created in the house of representatives this afternoon, by a quarrel between Representatives Head, (independent) and Mitchell, (democrat), in which the lie was passed, and then ink stands and spittoons and other movables were used as missiles. Nobody was hurt, but several members besides the combatants were liberally bespattered with contents of ink stands and spittoons. The belligerents were arrested, but offered apologies and were released. The question under discussion was whether the matter of calling the constitutional convention should be submitted to a vote of the people or decided by the legislature. It was decided to submit it to the people.

HE'S A DEMOCRAT.

John M. Palmer Elected Senator From Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11.—John M. Palmer was elected United States senator to-day on the first ballot.

A Finished Letter Writer.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 10.—Martin Shafer, convicted of murder, wrote a letter to his wife, which was intercepted by the sheriff, outlining a plan to feign insanity, go the asylum and subsequently escape through the aid of a relative employed there. The letter was produced in court when a motion for a new trial was made and Shaffer was immediately sentenced to fifteen years in prison.

Favors a "Puritanical" Sunday.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Elmor E. Washburn, one time chief of the United States secret service, has accepted the nomination for mayor of Chicago, on the independent citizen's ticket. The "personal right's" wing of the nominating committee formally objected to the nomination and withdrew from the committee on the ground that Mr. Washburn was in favor of a "Puritanical Sunday."

Sherman's Family Provided For.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Sherman statue fund committee has received a letter from P. T. Sherman, son of the late general, stating that his father had left the family well provided for and asking them to rescind their resolution that any surplus of the fund should be given to the Sherman family. The committee rescinded their action. The statue fund now amounts to $24,235.

The Strangest Murderer.

DECATUR, Ills., March 10.—Bill Crawford, sentenced to hang Saturday for the murder of Mrs. Mathias has refused to apply for a stay of execution, although the judge had said it would be granted if requested. Crawford says he is guilty and does not care for any delay in the execution.

A Blizzard Exported.

LONDON, March 11.—A great blizzard is raging throughout this part of England. Trains are blockaded and much suffering and some loss of life is entailed. Snow has drifted to the heighth of many feet, and the wind is cutting as a razor. It is the greatest blizzard in a decade. Much loss of life is expected.

Short Over $110,000.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 11.—Senator Russ, of the joint committee on Treasurer Woodruff's accounts, stated that the committee was not done with the count, and that the ex-treasurer was short about $110,000 in addition to an admitted defalcation.

Wilmington's School Burned.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 11.—The union school house, the finest public school building in the city, was totally burned last evening. Loss ten to eleven thousand dollars, covered by insurance. The school had four hundred scholars.

Suicide or Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—Nicholas Easton, a wealthy business man of this city, was found dead in the streets last night, with a bullet hole in his head. It is not known whether it is a case of suicide or murder.

Sunday Excursion Trains.

NASHVILLE, March 11.—The house of representatives has passed the bill prohibiting the running of freight and excursion trains on Sunday, with the exception of those carrying fruit and live stock.

Has he Hit Any?

BALTIMORE, Md., March 10.—Reports from Benjies where the president is hunting, state that ducks of all kinds are abundant and that there are fine prospects for good sport.

It's an Orange Fair.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 11.—The state fair was formally opened at Hazard's pavilion last night. Over 1,000,000 oranges were used in making the designs and exhibits.

Want Reciprocity.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 11.—The government of Newfoundland has been invited to join Canada in negotiating for reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States.

The Prince May Live.

ROME, March 11.—The physicians of Prince Jerome Napoleon announced today that the feverish symptoms are abating and his strength increasing.

Democrats Did This.

LANSING, Mich., March 11.—The house has passed a bill authorizing Detroit to raise $50,000 to entertain the national encampment of the G. A. R. next August.

Highest in 44 Years.

BANGOR, Maine, March 11.—Considerable damage was done in this city yesterday by a flood tide, the highest known here since the flood of 1847.

Receiver for Rig Construction Co.

MACON, Ga., March 11.—Application for a receiver for the Macon construction company was filed last night.

My own family medicine—Simmons Liver Regulator.—Rev. Jas. M. Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

PRETTY NEARLY A RIOT.

EXCITING SCENES IN THE KANSAS ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker Makes a Mistake for Which he Apologizes—Hissing and Groaning—Senators Hustled.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.—The assembly chamber was the scene of great excitement last evening during the final session of the house. The report of the committee which investigated the police system, created for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition law, stated that the prohibition law had been a failure so far as it applied to the cities of Kansas and recommended that it govern or withdraw the state police from such cities. The report was amended, making the withdrawal of the police discretionary with the governor and then adopted.

The question arose on the adoption of the report.

The committee investigating the conduct of the state house commissioners, several of whom are republicans, denounced the committee and the Farmers' alliance in bitter terms. Rice, republican, rose to speak when Elder demanded the previous question. Rice protested against this action and termed it a "damnable disgrace." Speaker Elder, in reply, became exceedingly angry and said that the Farmers' alliance was running the house and the republicans must submit whether right or wrong.

Then the excitement began. The galleries hissed, the Farmers alliance cheered and the republicans groaned. Elder demanded that the lobby and galleries be cleared. The hissing, shouting and groaning continued and the chair, unable to restore order, said it would give up the chamber to the voice of the mob. The sergeant-at-arms and doorkeepers attempted to clear the lobbies and several encounters took place. Several senators who were witnesses to the proceedings were unceremoniously hustled out of the chamber. A general riot became imminent, but finally Speaker Elder resumed the chair and said he was ashamed of his conduct and his motion to close the debate and appealed to all present to maintain order. Quiet was then restored and Speaker Elder's motion to continue the investigating committee was adopted with an amendment.

The house then adjourned.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Monthly Meeting of Members Held Last Night.

The members' monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the assembly rooms last night. After devotional exercises and the usual routine business reports were read by the various committees, showing the work done during the past month, in all cases most satisfactory and evincing greater interest in the work.

A vocal quartette, composed of Miss Collins, Messrs. W. E. and Geo. R. Collins, and Mr. L. C. Shuey, gave several selections that were much enjoyed.

Mr. Andersen made his report and called special attention to the state Y. M. C. A. convention to be held at Durham.

Mr. L. C. Shuey, the speaker of the evening, then made a short address on some of the historical towns of England, illustrated by photographs. Mr. Shuey, though limited in time, made his talk most interesting, taking up Chester, Coventry, Kenilworth and Kenilworth Castle, Warwick Castle and Stratford-on-Avon. Mr. Shuey talks in an easy conversational style, with every evidence of study of the history of the points he took up, and a fondness for architecture and antiquity.

After the adjournment of the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies. The number present was not so large as was desired, nor as the high character of the entertainment deserved.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Erie 18; Lake Shore 103⅜; Chicago and Northwestern 108⅜; Norfolk and Western 53½; Richmond and West Point Terminal 17¼; Western Union 80¾.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, March. 11.—Cotton—quiet; middling, at 9. Flour—firm and unchanged. Wheat—southern, firm and steady; Fultz, $1.03@1.08; Longberry, $1.05@1.09; Western, unsettled. Corn—Southern, active and firm; white, 72c; yellow 70, western, strong and higher.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Stocks, dull but steady. Money, easy at 2½@3; Exchange, long, 4.85@4.85¼; short, 4.88@4.88¼; state bonds, dull but steady; government bonds, dull but steady. Cotton, firm—sales, 91 bales; Uplands, $15-16c; Orleans, 9¾c; futures opened and closed easy; March, 8.63. Flour—quiet but firm. Wheat—active and unsettled. Corn—active and strong. Pork—firm and wanted, at $9.25@11.25. Lard—quiet but firm, at $6.12½. Spirits Turpentine—quiet but steady, at 41⅞@42¾c. Rosin—dull but steady, at $1.55@1.60. Freights—unsettled.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

Mr. Parnell claims that Mr. Gladstone's usefulness in the cause of home rule is gone.

Information has reached Kharkov that the town of Taganrog, on the sea of Azov, has been completely buried in snow for three weeks. A large relief party has been organized at St. Petersburg to carry food to the starving people.

HOME.

Algiers, La., has been selected as the site for the proposed government dry dock.

New York bankers and friends of the late Secretary Windom have subscribed a fund of $50,000 for his family.

The season of junketing tours for congressmen is beginning. They cost all the way from $2,000 to $15,000 each.

Mrs. Frank Leslie will provide in her will for the establishment of an institution for the instruction of women.

Lieutenant-Governor Jones, of New York, is causing Governor Hill trouble by his active canvas for the governorship.

Mr. Henry Watterson declares that the democrats will lose in the next election if they put aside tariff reform and advocate free coinage of silver.

Municipal elections in Maine resulted in democratic victories in Bangor, Biddeford and Lewistown, which cities have hitherto been carried by the republicans.

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