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HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

MAJ. CHAS. M. STEDMAN TALKS TO "THE CITIZEN."

He is not a Candidate for the Nomination for Governor, and would not Accept it if Unanimously Tendered.

"Will Maj. Charles Manly Stedman, ex-lieutenant-governor of North Carolina, be a candidate before the convention next year for the nomination to gubernatorial honors?"

That is a question which has been asked by many people of the state. The question has gone among the newspapers and some of them are already discussing the Major as a possible candidate.

With a view of settling all doubts about the matter THE CITIZEN called on Major Stedman yesterday afternoon. He was found in his law office over the Battery Park bank, hard at work, but was willing to give a portion of his time to an interview by the paper which prints all the news.

The attention of Major Stedman was called to an article appearing in a state paper, in which his name is mentioned in connection with the nomination for governor.

The Major was all attention at once. In decisive tones he talked about the governorship as follows:

"I have received many letters from different portion of the state, asking me to allow the use of my name. But I have told all of my friends who have personally approached me, and have written to all of those from whom I have received letters to the same effect, that I not only was not a candidate for the nomination for governor, but would not accept it if it was unanimously tendered me."

Continuing Maj. Stedman said emphatically that he did not wish the office, and meant exactly what he said. He also had a profound contempt for any man who secretly was seeking a nomination and yet said he was not a candidate. He had met several people of that kind during his life.

"I shall always" said Maj. Stedman, "support earnestly and cordially the nominees of the democratic party, and believe the success of that party is necessary to the welfare and integrity of the whole country.

"I shall continue to practice law in Asheville, but will always be found ready to respond to any call the party may make upon me. Personally, though, I repeat, I desire no office for myself."

Maj. Stedman was further asked if he never again intended to allow his name to be used in connection with public office. His reply to this query was:

"I cannot say what I might do in days to come, but I certainly neither desire nor would have any office tendered me at the present time."

Maj. Stedman has the greatest confidence in the success of the democratic party in the national campaign next year. He expressed kind feelings towards all the gentlemen whose names are being considered for gubernatorial honors, without naming his preference. He said further that the democratic party at large had manifested very kind feelings towards himself, for which he felt grateful, but that to the people of Buncombe he was under special obligations, for he had received this county's unanimous support, both for the nominations for lieutenant-governor and governor.

The fact that his name has been mentioned in close connection with the United States senatorship was also spoken of to Maj. Stedman. In reply he said that the time when a senator was to be chosen was so far off that it was useless to discuss the matter.

There the interview ended. Maj. Stedman's determination to keep out of the race cannot be doubted. He is evidently in a good humor with the democratic party and its leaders, and not worrying much about himself.

CAUGHT A MERMAID.

Mulhatton Abroad in Michigan with His Lyre.

BIG RAPIDS, MICH., August 14.—A remarkable story is told by a person who arrived from Thompson Lake, a resort forty miles from here much frequented by Big Rapids' Four Hundred.

The story is that a race of amphibious creatures had just been discovered by a party of people in Spirit Cave, which has hitherto been supposed to be of very limited area.

The report might be passed over as a "fake" were it not accompanied by an affidavit containing the names of some of the best known people in the city. The written story sent to this place from Thompson Lake by courier is as follows:

"A party of tourists in exploring the 'Spirit Cave,' about two miles from this place, discovered in subterranean lake a race of human beings with tails and scales. They are amphibious and subsist on eyeless fish, bats and mushrooms, which abound in great profusion in this wonderful cavern. Several well known and responsible citizens of Big Rapids vouch for the discovery and the veracity of this story. They captured one of the mermaids. Her cries and struggles were indeed terrible. She is a very pretty creature, with pearly teeth. Her hair is raven black, and falls in great profusion and luxuriousness three feet down her back. She can articulate and apparently can talk with great vehemence, but her words, if words they are, are more of the nature and shrillness of one of the monkey species.

"Dr. Burkart saw one of the males of this singular race of people, and with the assistance of Drs. Wood and Dodge nearly succeeded in landing him. He was a handsome fellow with a beautiful beard. Those amphibious people have long appendages or tails closely resembling those of the alligator. The tail on the mermaid captured by the Big Rapids men measures 3 feet and 9 inches.

"Altogether it was a remarkable adventure, and in order to substantiate the truthfulness of the wonderful discovery well known citizens have gone before C. B. Fuqua, notary public, and made affidavit to the story."

It is said that Joe Mulhattan, the famous liar is stopping at Thompson Lake.

An Unimaginative Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The Chronicle's Yuma, Arizona, correspondent has made a trip to the town of Lerado, Mex., which was reported destroyed by an earthquake July 30. He reports that no houses were destroyed and he failed to find the place where the Colorado river was reported to be pouring into a fissure in the earth.

Houk's Majority.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 14.—The republican congressional committee met to-day and canvassed the returns of Saturday's election. The official figures are: Houk 15,285; Woodruff 6,057. Houk's majority 9,228.

WANTED GOLD WATCHES.

BOLD STEAL IN ASHEVILLE WEDNESDAY.

A Workman in M. A. Tiller's Jewelry Store Takes a Dozen Gold Watches and Some Jewelry—Captured in Knoxville

One of the coolest and most deliberate robberies Asheville has ever known was committed here on Wednesday afternoon.

About three weeks ago Max A. Tiller, a young man who has a jewelry and watch repairing stand in the rear of the building occupied by A. V. Jones & Co., on Court Place, employed as an assistant a man, C. C. Rogers by name, who hailed from West Virginia.

The man was considered all right, although he was known to have a weakness for liquor. On Wednesday Mr. Tiller left the business in Rogers' charge, while he, Tiller, was absent attending a Sunday school convention of the Presbyterian church, held at Coopers.

When Mr. Tiller returned yesterday he noticed that Rogers had gone, and on looking into his safe was staggered by the revelation.

All the jewelry is kept at night in drawers in the safe. On opening these Mr. Tiller found that twelve gold watches left with him for repairs and four new gold watches had been taken. No silver watches were missing. Besides the watches several gold chains had been taken, as well as a number of bracelets and other classes of jewelry.

Suspicion was at once fastened upon Rogers, who had not appeared for work on that day. He had on Wednesday pretended to put the articles in the safe and locked the inner door. It is supposed that he had filled his pockets with the jewelry, as he had no bundle when he left the building late in the afternoon.

Rogers took dinner at the Slagle hotel, where he had been boarding, yesterday, and Mr. Slagle says he was drinking then. He had endeavored to pawn a watch to some person, but was not accommodated. Mr. Tiller, armed with the necessary authority, went down to Slagle's hotel this morning and burst open Rogers' grip which had been left there. Nothing was found except one chain, which Mr. Tiller identified as one of the stolen pieces of property.

Telegrams were sent out this morning to numerous points in the hope of intercepting Rogers, and about ten o'clock a telegram was received from Knoxville by J. H. Hampton, who had been put on the case, stating that the man had been caught there, and would be held until sent for.

The value of the goods stolen is about $500.

NOT TO BE SNEEZED AT.

And Yet it Was—A Street Car Incident.

The car was waiting on the Battery Park switch when an old colored aunty with two bundles and a basket got on. Her apron was covered with what looked like red dust, but when she opened her basket and revealed an overturned can of cayenne pepper, without a cover a quiet little woman in the opposite corner knew what the red dust was and why Dinah made up such a curious face. The conductor came in to collect Dinah's fare and straightway fell a-sneezing. There was a gentle breeze stirring and presently the dignified gentleman across the car sneezed apprehensively and turned up his coat collar. The spinster in the gray bonnet sneezed apologetically, the schoolboy sneezed delightedly, the pretty girl in the pancake hat sneezed bashfully and when Dinah got off at the front platform the motor-man looked after her with a sneeze of astonishment. All the while Dinah, with her nose in the air, looked the picture of unconscious innocense, much to the amusement of the quiet little woman who was sneezing with the rest of the crowd.

TOMORROW THE DAY.

Bids For Bonds and For Street Paving to Be Opened.

Tomorrow is the day appointed for the opening of bids for the paving of Asheville's streets, according to the new specifications. The number of bids will not be as large as at the first opening, but there will be a number sufficient to make the bidding lively.

The proposals for the purchase of the city's bond, authorized by the voters at the May election, will also be opened tomorrow. THE CITIZEN talked with Mayor Blanton on the subject this morning and was told by that official that nothing definite could be given out about the proposals for bonds or the number of proposals, but that there would be bids made, and no doubt was entertained as to the selling of the bonds.

The opening of the bids will take place in the mayor's office.

To the Supreme Court.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 14.—Counsel for Martha Millen, the negro woman who was to be hanged at Chester, S. C., for poisoning her husband, has secured a stay of proceedings and has carried the case to the supreme court.

Funeral of George Jones.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The funeral of George Jones, proprietor of the New York Times, took place today from All Soul's church on Madison avenue.

Favors a Third Party. Well, Well.

From the Winston Sentinel

The first issue we have seen of the Mountain Home Journal is before us today. It is neat and newsy—brimful of alliance talk, and, it is said, favors neither Democracy or Republicanism, but a third party.

To the Point.

From the Waynesville Courier.

G-e-e! Christopher; W-o-a; Columbue, where are you bound? For Chicago!

A Pointed Announcement.

From the Waynesville Courier.

The Courier is forced to inform the public that she cannot run on glory.

Dr. L. A. Guild, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "Wm. Sealock, living on my place had an ugly running ulcer on his arm which ordinary remedies failed to control. As a last resort I placed him on a use of B. B. B. and the ulcer began to heal at once, and effected an entire cure. It is a remedy well worthy of confidence."

See E. B. Barnum & Co's. big ad.

"A word to the wise is sufficient"—Bradycrotine relieves periodic headaches and leaves no bad after effect."

Your leading druggists sell Kodak-Headache, Neuralgic Powders because superior to liquid preparations in safety, cheapness and efficiency.

Without a doubt this medicine will cure you. It has cured thousands. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

MRS. JAS. K. POLK DEAD.

A LOVELY LIFE BEAUTIFULLY ENDED.

The Widow of the Ex-President Was Eighty-Eight Years Old and Her Death Came Simply From Exhaustion.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 14—Surrounded by a few loving friends and relatives, Mrs. Jas. K. Polk, wife of the tenth president of the United States, departed this life at 7 30 o'clock this morning, peacefully and quietly, in full possession of her mental faculties.

Mrs. Polk had been in perfect health until last Wednesday afternoon when on returning from a short drive she was taken suddenly ill and never rallied. Had she lived until the 4th of September next she would have been eighteen years beyond the allotted time of three score and ten.

The cause of her death was simply exhaustion, resulting from age. The bells throughout the city are mournfully tolling and sympathy and regret are heard from the masses of people as they gaze upon the bulletin announcing the demise of the honored and lovely lady who spent her years among the people she loved and who respected her as one of the noblest of her sex.

As yet no arrangements have been decided upon regarding the interment.

MRS. POLK'S LIFE.

Her Chief Adviser a Brother of Dr. Nelson, of Asheville.

Mrs. Polk was born September 4, 1803, at Murfreesboro, Tenn. She married Jas. K. Polk when he was a member of the Tennessee legislature. When he was elected to the presidency she devoted herself entirely to her duties as mistress of the white house. She held weekly receptions, abolished the custom of serving refreshments, and forbade dancing. She was, however, very popular, being extremely handsome, well read and a vivacious conversationalist. Since the death of her husband, in the year 1849, she lived on the old "Polk place," in Nashville, Tenn. Her chief adviser after that sad event was Mr. Anson Nelson, brother of Dr. W. A. Nelson, of the First Baptist church of this city, and of Dr. D. B. Nelson, of the Biltmore Baptist church. Not a week has passed that he and his wife have not visited her at her home. These visits have been more of a social than a business character. Mrs. Nelson is grieved that she was not with Mrs. Polk in her last illness according to an oft repeated promise to that effect. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Nashville.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

The Old Treasurer of Nashville Leaves for His Home.

Mr. Anson Nelson and wife, of Nashville, Tenn., who have been in the city for four weeks, left for home this afternoon. Mr. Nelson is a brother of the Rev. Dr. W. A. Nelson and the Rev. D. B. Nelson, of this city.

Mr. Nelson for years before the war was a newspaper man, beginning while young as a printer at the case. For a long time he was editor of the Nashville Gazette. Mr. Nelson held the office of treasurer of the city of Nashville for twenty-two years, and is prominent in business circles in that city. He has lived in Nashville for half a century.

Mr. Nelson leaves Asheville with regrets, excepting the excessive street car rate inaugurated last Tuesday.

FRAUD AND PERJURY.

An Unhappy Family Affair in Mississippi.

CANTON, MISS., Aug. 14.—The Standard, the leading Democratic organ of the State, contains a six column editorial attack on Macune, McDowell and State Lecturer Burkitt, of the Farmers' Alliance, charging fraud, perjury and corruption. Burkitt is charged with having perpetrated a fraud on the Alliance and public in general, in drawing up and piloting through the Ocala Convention the white wash report on Macune.

Messrs. Hall, McGrath, McDowell, McAlister and Brennan, of this State, are named by the Standard as witness against Burkitt. Those who are well posted in Alliance circles say the exposures of the Alliance leaders have only just begun.

Like The Originals.

Life.

Long—I know an artist who painted a run-away horse. It was so natural that the beholders jumped out of the way. Downing—Humph! My friend McGip painted a portrait that was so natural that he had to sue for his bill.

No Break There.

From the Hendersonville News.

The election which has just taken place in Kentucky illustrates the probable fate of the People's Party in all its future attempts to break the old democratic phalanx.

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Put Up and Put Down.

I want a word to rhyme with ills,
I have it now: I'll put down pills.
Excuse me, though—than put down pills,
I'd rather suffer some big ills.

To put down the old-fashioned, huge, bitter pills, that griped so and made such disturbance internally is more than a wise man will do. He will not put up with such unnecessary suffering. He uses Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. As a liver Pill they are unequalled. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. Put up in vials, hermetically sealed, hence always fresh and reliable, which is not true of the large pills in wood or pasteboard boxes. As a gentle laxative, only one pellet for a dose. Three to four of these tiny, sugar-coated granules act pleasantly and painlessly as a cathartic.

The bile is removed, the head cleared and digestion restored by Simmons Liver Regulator.

Special Rates and Schedules. See W. H. Clarke, Member American Ticket Brokers Association.

That splendid picture of Asheville for a six months' subscription to "The Citizen." See advertisement.

DR. BAKER FOUND GUILTY

THE PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME IS DEATH.

The Jury Take the Case Yesterday, Receive Special Instructions from the Court Later, and Today Render Their Verdict.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Aug. 14.—[Special.]—The Baker-Gilmer case was given to the jury at four p. m. yesterday. They returned in two hours and asked if they could convict on the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice.

Two hours afterward the court instructed the jury that if they believed from the evidence that Margaret Gilmer was an accomplice of the defendent to carry out a common design between them to murder Susan Baker and that said Susan Baker came to her death by poison as charged in the indictment, the said Margaret Gilmer was a competent witness to prove any material fact or facts in the case sufficient to convict of the crime charged in the indictment, and the jury could so convict upon her uncorroborated testimony if they believed her. It was for the jury, after weighing all the testimony in the case with care and caution, to say whether they believed or disbelieved her.

The jury reported at 9 o'clock this morning that they found the prisoner guilty.

The penalty is death.

There has been great excitement here for three weeks over this case. The verdict meets with the sanction of popular judgment.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Erie 19¼; Lake Shore 106¼; Chicago and Northwestern 110¼; Norfolk and Western — —; Richmond and West Point Terminal 11⅜; Western Union 70¼.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—Flour, steady and firm and unchanged; western super $3.40@3.75; extra, $3.75@4.25; family, $4.50@4.85. Wheat, unsettled and high; spot 1.06@106¼; southern, active; Fultz 100@106; Longberry 102@106. Corn, southern, firm, white, 70c; yellow 70@71c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Stocks, dull and firm. Money, easy; 1½@2; Exchange, long, 4.84@4.84½; short, 4.86@4.86½; state bonds, dull but steady; government bonds dull but steady. Cotton—quiet, sales 106 bales; Uplands, 8c; Orleans, 8.16c; futures opened and closed steady; August, 7.60; September, 7.74; October, 7.88; November, 8.00; December, 8.10; January, 8.20. Flour—quiet and firm. Wheat—active and unsettled and higher. Corn—active and irregular and higher. Pork—dull and easy at $10.50@12.50. Lard—quiet and firm at 6.85. Spirits Turpentine—quiet and firm at 36@37c. Rosin—dull and steady at $1.35@1.40. Freights—quiet and irregular

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

Advices from Hong Kong up to July 15th state that the fire of discontent is still smouldering in north China and occasional riots are reported. The mission stations near Cartoon are said to have been attacked, but no particulars were received.

HOME.

The Richmond and Danville system will probably be divided into two traffic departments, General Freight Agent Drake's office to remain in Richmond.

The house at Appomattox, Va., in which General Lee surrendered to General Grant has been sold for $10,000 to representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Mary Durand, seventy-five years old, a sister of the French General Durand, and reputed to own an estate in France worth $5,000,000, died Monday from starvation at her home in Egg Harbor City, N. J.

Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce, in an interview at Washington, opposed the project for the colonization of the colored people of the Southern States at Liberia. He says the colored people are making amazing progress where they are.

Mr. George W. Hooper, proprietor of St. Charles hotel, Baltimore, Hugh P. McElrone, formerly of the Catholic Mirror, Baltimore, and Very Rev. John Philip Baudinell, a Passionist priest well known in Baltimore are dead.

Alexander Johnston died at 4 o'clock this morning at the residence of H. H. Webb, in Victoria, of typhoid fever. Mr. Johnston was 35 years of age, and unmarried. The remains were shipped to Saluda today, and the burial will occur there.

Jim Corbett has deposited $1,000 in New York to fight "any man above ground," Marquis of Queensberry rules, either to a finish or a limited number of rounds. He prefers Francis P. Slavin, of Australia, or Charles Mitchell, of London.

The employes of Theodore Kaiser of Graham avenue, Brooklyn, went on an excursion to Laurelton Grove, Coldwater Harbor, Long Island, Wednesday on the steamer Crystal Stream and the barge Republic. There were about 800 persons on the upper deck of the barge, when suddenly a heavy squall struck it and the upper deck gave way, pinioning about fifty persons. Fourteen persons were killed and twenty or more were wounded.

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