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COLD WATER ADVOCATES RALLY

PROHIBITION MEETING HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Geo. H. Burnham, who has been endorsed, talks some approved Republicanism—Major Westall gives some facts and talks very plainly. The prohibition rally at the court house last evening was not very largely attended, but there were some interesting talks. The meeting was called to order by J. J. Hill and opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. McKeynolds of the Christian church.

The first speaker was Col. W. D. Justice, who thought it would probably be advantageous to reverse the usual order of praying for prohibition and voting against it. He gave numerous statistics on the subject and thought it would be a good thing for prohibition if some of those who oppose it would try to controvert some of the facts—then there would be more opportunity for argument.

Chairman Hill supplemented Col. Justice's talk with a few remarks, and then Geo. H. Burnham, the prohibition candidate (with Republican endorsement) for the legislature, was called. Mr. Burnham gave a leaf from his personal history as a preacher, saying that at the age of 25 he was awakened to the true appreciation of the terrible effects of drink. He thought nothing could be done for prohibition so long as the present system of county government stood.

In endorsing him, he said, the Republicans had not asked him to sacrifice one principle, because they knew he wouldn't do it. He was not afraid of any whiskey trust. He denounced a system whereby "two or three men could appoint the justices of the peace for the State." There were black slaves in 1800, but in 1894, he said, there were black and white slaves. Even women were sent to the chain gang and made to use a shovel and pick, and if they were unruly their backs were lashed. He thought more of Thos. W. Patton than ever when he established the Reformer. He alluded to Judge Thos. A. Jones' recommendation that stripes should be placed upon felons only, and closed with a protest against indiscriminate immigration.

Maj. T. C. Westall, the prohibition candidate, was the closing speaker, and he made a vigorous speech, saying some words that must have left a deep impression in certain quarters. He had not been "endorsed," but he would be on the 6th of November—and he added "and then I'll be proud of the endorsement." He was not gratifying any ambition, but was old enough to battle for principle. The Major read a resolution which he had proposed at the meeting for coalition in July. In precluding it he said:

"I said to them: Now, this fusion business, that you are trying to force on the prohibitionists, can be fixed up in short order—just by your adopting, by acclamation, a whereas and a resolution that I have formulated for this occasion, and that I now offer on the part of the prohibitionists of Buncombe county as sine qua non and as our ultimatum on fusion:

"Whereas, the liquor traffic is a foe to civilization, the arch enemy to popular government, the manufactory of criminal, legal and sane to crime. It is the citadel of the forces that corrupt politics. Its forces promote poverty among the masses, degrading the nation's home life, thwarting the will of the people by delivering our country into the hands of rapacious class interests. The liquor traffic, all along the path of life from the cradle to the grave, brings up to our ears a cry from humanity—and the cry of humanity is always the trumpet call of God—and we hear the voice today, and harden not our hearts; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we declare for the entire suppression of the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation and transportation of alcoholic liquors as a beverage by federal and state authorities, and that the full powers of the government be exerted to secure this result. And furthermore, that any political party or any candidate for public office refusing or failing to pledge against a business so vicious in principle and so damning in results, is undeserving our support. "This was never adopted. "How they did dislike me for introducing it," the Major said. "That is the reason they did not endorse me. If I cannot go to the legislature on my principles, let me never go!" He closed with a suggestion that both old parties would better repent.

The meeting closed with a benediction by Rev. J. R. Cannon of the First M. E. church. Instrumental music was furnished by Prof. Grabau and Fitch Taylor led the singing.

WAS IT ACCEPTED?

Anyway the Street Force Has Been at Work on Fulton Street.

Residents along Fulton street have been made glad by the work done on that street by the city force recently. There is some question as to whether the street belongs to the city, but as the work has already been accomplished it makes little difference. Street Committeeman Blair says Superintendent Baird told him the city had accepted the street. "This was never adopted. How they did dislike me for introducing it," the Major said. "That is the reason they did not endorse me. If I cannot go to the legislature on my principles, let me never go!" He closed with a suggestion that both old parties would better repent.

Now, some think that, considering everything, the city would do well to pay good attention only to streets that it has accepted. The finance committee allowed in its estimate for the year \$500 a month for street work. This, some think, is probably more than should be set aside for this purpose under the circumstances, but if private streets, they say, are worked there will be no trouble in expending the money. But the people on Fulton street pay taxes and want some recognition.

Carters and Martin. President C. B. Way of the Beaverdam Democratic club, gives notice that "all members of the club are expected to be present next Monday night, at 8 o'clock, to hear E. D. Carter, esq., and Col. James G. Martin speak on the political issues of the present campaign, and to attend to other important business. Everybody invited to attend—the ladies by special resolution of the club."

DESERTING PEARSON.

Cherokee Democrats Very Enthusiastic—Organize!

MURPHY, N. C., Oct. 3.—It would have made the heart of any true American citizen leap within him to have heard the public discussion between Crawford and Pearson here today. Old line Republicans, who have never voted a Democratic ticket in their lives, publicly declared from their seats today in the court house that they would never support Richmond Pearson for anything. They feel and know that they have been sold and by a few political bosses, and their rights were not maintained as loyal Republicans. The time has past even among Republicans when the wishes and rights of the masses can be trampled upon by a few ringdoers and dictators, and Pearson is beginning to realize it. He looks badly stamped and you can see defeat plainly stamped upon him. Crawford was in good trim today, and you can hear words of praise for his speech from every street corner and workshop, irrespective of past party affiliations. His friends here say that he made the speech of his life today.

It is true that Cherokee county has been claimed by the Republicans heretofore, but by the demonstrations at Andrews yesterday and here today, Crawford will carry the county by a handsome majority. There are only 15 Pearsonites, by actual count, in Andrews precinct, where they poll over 200 votes, and I understand some of them are getting weak-kneed since their boss' record was shown up by Crawford. Some of Pearson's friends advised him today to abandon the race, go home, say his prayers and ask the good Lord to forgive his short comings. Crawford is going to be returned to Congress in spite of all the combinations that can be gotten up. The common people of this district rose up as one man and demanded his renomination and they are going to look after his reelection on the 6th day of November.

Cherokee Democrats are very enthusiastic. Ben Posey is organizing his forces with great skill and ability, and you may expect to hear good results from the only Republican county west of Buncombe. The Republicans look crestfallen and despondent over their candidate for Congress, and the only hope of success they entertain is to carry their representative through.

I saw the Hon. Kope Elias' opponent today, and if there is anything in the appearance of a man he would not get 500 votes in the United States on the 6th of November, and like free forces with great skill and ability, and you may expect to hear good results from the only Republican county west of Buncombe. The Republicans look crestfallen and despondent over their candidate for Congress, and the only hope of success they entertain is to carry their representative through.

All the Democrats have to do now is to properly register and go to the polls on the 6th of November, and like free American citizens vote for the man who has carried out every pledge made to the people two years ago and whose political record is as clean and pure as any man's.

G. W. T.

TWENTY BUILDINGS BURNED.

Fire Cuts a Wide Swath in a West Virginia Town.

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Oct. 5.—Just after midnight fire broke out in the Kiddy furniture building on Main street. The flames spread rapidly and by two o'clock the Kiddy furniture building, Stockert's feed store, Whitescarver & Brothers' hardware store and building, and half a dozen frame dwellings along Main street were in ruins. In half an hour more Piper's drug store and two large three-story blocks opposite were in flames. Help from Weston was secured, and by three o'clock the fire was under control. Twenty buildings, including all on both sides of Main street from E. C. Farnsworth's building to Dr. J. W. Brown's block were burned out. Loss, \$80,000; insured for less than half.

MAJOR STEDMAN ON THE STUMP.

Doing Effective Work in the Cause of Democracy.

HENRIETTA, N. C., Oct. 4.—The large academy building here was filled to overflowing last night with over 600 people to hear Hon. Chas. M. Stedman of Asheville. There were many ladies in the audience who enjoyed the speech very much. For over one hour Maj. Stedman held his audience to the closest attention, and at the close everybody, irrespective of party belief, pronounced the speech the finest effort ever delivered here. At the close of his speech a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented the gallant Major.

Today the speech is a universal topic of conversation and everybody is confident of its good effect in this vicinity. Today Major Stedman speaks at Ellenboro.

CLEVELAND MEN FOR HILL.

Rochester Administration Democrats to Support the State Ticket.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The Flower City Democracy, the rock-ribbed Cleveland organization of this place, is not in sympathy with the third ticket movement. This evening the club held a ratification meeting and formally endorsed the Saratoga ticket.

Speeches were made by John B. Howe, editor of the Herald, the Cleveland organ; Fred W. Smith, George P. Decker, Louis Antislade and other Administration men.

The resolutions declare Hill worthy of loyal support, and advise all Democrats, of whatever shade, to give the whole ticket such support.—New York Sun.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

It May Be Emperilled If England Interferes.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Figaro in an article on affairs in the east says that if the British interfere, China will not be able to resist a desire to prevent the Japanese from profiting by the victory over her, and that the peace of Europe may be threatened, for France, Russia and the United States would, in such case, certainly interfere.

Back to His Old Love.

E. Levy, who some years ago was one of Asheville's business men, after a several years' residence in Richmond, Va., has decided to come back to his old love. He has rented No. 35 South Main, one of the storerooms in the Hilliard block, and will at once fill it with a stock of shoes. With Mr. Levy as with everybody else, it is, once an Asheville always one if possible.

BUSINESS CONTINUES IMPROVING

THE SITUATION IN THE SOUTH PROMISING.

Bad Reading For Calamity Howlers, But Welcome to Men of Sense—Industrial Development—Railway Interests.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.—Special reports to the Manufacturers' Record from all parts of the South show that the general improvement in business previously noted continues, and that the situation as a whole is almost universally reported as very promising.

There is a decided increase in industrial matters, and in railroad interests quite a number of important combinations are forming calculated to have a material influence upon the development of the South.

THE COLUMBIAN RELICS.

Some Priceless Treasures on Their Way Back to the Old World.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The Columbian relics loaned to the government for display at the Chicago exposition by the Pope, the King of Spain and the Duke of Tallyrand, commenced their homeward journey yesterday morning when they were taken from the basement of the State department and placed on board the Norfolk steamer under the supervision of Horace L. Washington, who represents the government, and a strong guard of marines. They will be delivered on board the Detroit at the Norfolk navy yard today.

There were nine large boxes, one of them a mosaic which weighed 6,000 pounds, and three others weighing over 1,000 pounds, each belonging to the Vatican. These will be delivered to Ambassador MacVeigh at Rome for return to the Pope with an autographic letter of thanks from President Cleveland. The original portrait of Columbus, belonging to the Duke of Tallyrand, will be delivered at Cadiz with the Spanish loans, and returned through the American embassy at Paris. One of the packages Mr. Washington took under his arm in a cab, and it will share his state room on the steamer. It weighed less than five pounds, but it contained the famous codicil to Queen Isabella's will, and is regarded as absolutely priceless. The Detroit will leave for Cadiz Monday, stopping for a day at Newport for her torpedoes.

ELECTRICITY'S VICTIMS.

Killed by Coming in Contact With a "Live" Wire.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—C. E. Day, an employe of the Boston Electric Light company was at the top of a pole on Congress street yesterday trimming the arc light, when, with a shriek, he fell backward and clutched the wires with his hands. He was prevented from falling to the ground by a body belt fastened to the pole. As he hung limp and lifeless his hands and clothing burned with a sizzling noise. The electric light people were quickly notified, and in a few minutes a repair wagon was at the scene with several employes. J. Munroe ran up the pole to his comrade's rescue with a pair of nippers to cut the wire. As soon as he touched the wire with the pliers he received a heavy shock and was thrown to the ground, striking on his head and fracturing his skull. Both men died from their injuries.

FIVE FIREMEN KILLED.

Big Fire in a Furniture House in Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 5.—Fire at 7:45 o'clock this morning completely gutted Keenan and Jahn's furniture store at Nos. 213-7 Woodward avenue, entailing a loss of \$60,000 on stock, and \$25,000 on the building. The fire started in the boiler room and shot up the freight elevator shaft, gaining such headway that the firemen were unable to save any portion of the building or contents.

At 9:15 the front wall fell out. Five men were killed thereby, and four or five seriously injured. The dead are all firemen: Lieut. Michael Donaghiue, Pipeman Richard D. Ely, Pipeman John P. Angel, Frederick Bussey, Martin Ball. The injured are: Lieutenant O'Rourke, Pipeman F. Stock and C. Cronin.

CONFESSION OF MURDER.

A Girl Lured Away and Killed—A Guilty Father.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 5.—Geo. Mills, who has been on trial here for his life during the past three days for the seduction and murder of his niece, confessed the crime last evening. He told a story full of the most horrible and revolting details. He said the crime was done at the instance of the girl's father, Jack Wimberly, who had said to him: "Take Anna away and never bring her back here alive."

The Hurricane's Ghastly Evidence.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 5.—Fifty dead bodies, victims of wrecks occurring on the reefs during the recent storm, have been washed ashore on the islands. The dead are evidently sailors from vessels destroyed, although the length of time which has elapsed since the storm has rendered the bodies unidentifiable.

Jarvis and Ewart.

MARION, N. C., Oct. 5.—[Special.]—Senator Jarvis spoke here today and divided time with Mr. Ewart. The crowd was small, but very attentive. The Senator complimented Mr. Ewart as having made the best speech of any one who had replied to him.

Easily Insulted.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The French cabinet has decided to prosecute the newspaper which recently published an article upon the French army maneuvers which is regarded as insulting to the French army.

This Helps.

BARNESVILLE, O., Oct. 5.—The window glass factory at this place resumed work yesterday after a shut down of 20 months. The payroll is \$2,000 per week.

But It's No Record.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Oct. 5.—Ten thousand people witnessed yesterday the fastest mile ever made in harness, by Flying Jib—1:58 1/4, with a running mate.

FROM HARPER'S WEEKLY SREPT.

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