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PRITCHARD'S FINE ITALIAN HAND

PLAN OF CONSULTATION WITH POPULISTS WAS HIS.

The Republican Convention Will Meet May 11. Instead of on the 12th, as at First Selected—Three-Fourths of the Republicans for McKinley—The Populists Will Nominate a Candidate for Governor.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 19.—[Special]—Senator Pritchard tells me he drew the resolution which the Republican State committee adopted, naming Holton, Grant and Jim Young as the committee to consider the question of co-operation in the State with the Populists and to receive such suggestions as the Populists may make in regard to co-operation and report to the State convention.

The executive committee added Pritchard's name and Settle's to this sub-committee. The Russell faction receded from its attempt to have any candidate endorsed. Late yesterday afternoon the Republican State committee called a State convention to meet here May 14 to elect four delegates and four alternates to the national convention and nominate a State ticket or such part thereof as may be agreed upon. It was decided that the committee should meet here the day before the convention to examine into prima facie evidence of the delegates, if there should be occasion for the performance of this duty.

J. C. L. Harris was elected secretary to the State committee, vice Tyre Glenn, whose appointment was not in accordance with the plan of organization, he being a member of the committee. Senator Pritchard says three-fourths of the State committee are for McKinley. He and Russell, who is a candidate for governor, won a victory in the committee yesterday; the fight being against Settle and Dockery and Holton.

Holton and Settle made the offer to Pritchard that if he would stop the fight they would support him for the Senate and would insure no opposition if he would let North Carolina's vote be divided between Reed and McKinley, and that they would stop the fight against Russell. Pritchard refused to accept the offer.

Otho Wilson, one of the leading Populists, says yesterday's work here appears to him like a complete victory for the radical fusion crowd. Hal Ayer, secretary of the Populist State committee, who always voices Senator Butler's sentiments, when asked what the Populists are going to do about these Republicans who are voting they will have the naming of the governor or no fusion, replied: "The Populists will nominate and vote for a man for governor whether we elect him or not, and if the Republicans want to nominate a candidate they can do so. One thing is certain, the Populists will put their man in the field regardless of fusion and if the Republicans elect their man we would like to see them do it."

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY. When the Conference Report is Adopted It Goes to the President.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—At the regular meeting of the Senate committee on foreign relations the conference report on the Cuban resolutions was discussed at length. It was understood that an effort was to be made to get Sherman to move in open Senate to refer the report back to the committee with instructions to disagree as to the third clause of the House resolution. This was discussed at the meeting, but the sentiment of the committee was largely against such action. The committee, therefore, decided to stand by the conference report and urge as speedy action in the Senate as possible.

There is absolutely no doubt in the mind of the committee about the ultimate adoption of the conference report, Sherman holds that, as soon as the Senate concurs in the conference report, the resolutions are largely on the Cuban belligerency resolutions which the House being unnecessary in view of the acceptance of the resolution of that body by the Senate.

At the close of this morning's business Sherman moved to proceed to consideration of the conference report of the Cuban question, but yielded for a few minutes at the request of Mr. Harris, on whose motion the House bill for the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee river at Knoxville, Tenn., was taken from the calendar and passed. The conference report on the Cuban belligerency resolutions was then taken up. Sherman stated that Mills, who was to speak this morning on the Cuban question, was sick in bed. Stewart addressed the Senate in support of the resolutions.

JURY DISAGREED. Result of a Trial of a Texas Woman For Murder of Her Husband.

BONHAM, Tex., March 19.—The noted case of the State vs. Mrs. Mirie Van Pelt, charged with being an accomplice in the assassination of her husband, George Van Pelt, in the fall of 1894, was submitted to the jury Saturday evening. The jurors have reported that they could not agree on a verdict, and the judge has discharged them. The jury stood seven for conviction, five for acquittal.

Sold For Morton. NEW YORK, March 19.—Delegates from congressional districts of this city to the Republican National convention were elected last night at district conventions. Ex Senator Platt's men won in most of the districts. The delegates elected all declare that they are solid for Governor Morton for the Presidency.

A War Measure. WASHINGTON, March 19.—The House has adopted the Senate joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to transmit an estimate for deepening the channel from Hampton Roads to Norfolk navy yard.

Another Chicago Strike. CHICAGO, March 19.—About 1000 tailors, men, women and girls, have struck in support of the strike begun some time ago by the clothing cutters, and trimmers.

Drop in and try our new cigar. The Geo. W. Childs. We are sure it will please you. Berkeley Cigar Store.

AN ARRAY OF TALENT.

Asheville Gets the Best Always—C. F. & Y. V. Case.

It is probable that never in Asheville's history has there been so great an array of eminent legal talent in the United States court as Judge Charles H. Simonon looked out upon this morning when the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad hearing in foreclosure proceedings was begun. The suit was originally to foreclose under the first mortgage. The contest is whether the road shall be sold as a whole or by divisions.

Among those brought here by the hearing are Col. John T. Morehead and R. R. King of Greensboro, representing the Mt. Airy Granite company; W. E. Strong, J. C. Maben, W. H. Goadby, of the New York committee; W. D. Guthrie of New York; John K. Cowen and E. J. Cross of Baltimore for Receiver Gill; Herbert B. Turner of New York, for the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, the trustees of the bonds; Jas. E. Boyd of Greensboro, for Receiver Gill; Judge I. H. Hudson of Bennettsville, S. C., for the account of the Baltimore company; G. O. Rountree of Wilmington, for Merchison & Co. and others; J. W. Fries of Salem, receiver of the North State Improvement company, represented by C. B. Watson, and J. C. Buxton of Winston, and R. O. Burton of Raleigh; Col. E. S. Martin of Wilmington, special master to whom the main questions were referred; Col. R. M. Douglas of Greensboro, standing master in chancery to whom was referred the claim of the Mt. Airy Granite company against the receiver of the C. F. & Y. V., and whose report will come up to be heard on exceptions.

Others here are Dr. D. W. C. Benbow of Greensboro; Dr. W. A. Lash, president of the C. F. & Y. V.; R. Percy Gray, president of the Mt. Airy Granite company; Col. A. B. Andrews of the Southern; and Capt. Chas. Price of Salisbury.

The argument was opened by Herbert B. Turner for the trustees, followed by E. J. Cross and Judge Hudson for the Baltimore Granite company. Judge Hudson closed at the time of the noon adjournment. It is thought the hearing will occupy this week.

DEPUTY MARSHAL HAMPTON IS THE COURT OFFICER.

HAVE POWDER AND BALLS. The Insurgents Get Ammunition In Spite of Weyler.

NEW YORK, March 19.—There was joy in Cuban circles today over the news that Gen. Collazo has succeeded in landing in Cuba a cargo of arms and ammunition. The insurgents have been so sorely in need of powder and balls that a report has it, when before Havana, Gen. Collazo had but a few cartridges to each man. The seizure of the Bermuda with her cargo was a sore blow to Cuban hopes. But now that the patriots are supplied with ammunition from one of the largest depots in the world, there is on the high seas on the Bermuda with more arms and ammunition, and several other expeditions are on the way to the island, the hopes of Cuba are rising.

The large expedition landed in Cuba since the beginning of the war.

A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The Tremendous Question of Patronage to be Considered.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Democratic members of the Senate will hold a caucus this afternoon upon the adjournment of the Senate for the purpose of existing, among others, the question of the patronage of the Senate. Under the conditions of the old Senators have much patronage and the new ones little or none. A scheme that has been devised adjusts these inequalities, with- out employment of the old Senators.

Gorman will submit the matter to his colleagues, and within a few days the scheme will likewise be submitted to the Republicans.

Blackburn Still a Candidate. LEXINGTON, Ky., March 19.—Senator Blackburn made a 15-minute speech here last evening from a stairway in the lobby of the Phoenix hotel denouncing the staunch supporters and declaring himself a candidate for reelection.

Didn't Get the Advance. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—The strike of ship carpenters and caulkers along the Monongahela river, which has been in progress two months, has been declared off. The strikers demanded an advance in wages from \$2.50 to \$3 per day, but failed to secure it.

A \$500,000 Fire. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—This morning fire broke out in the Masonic building on Pine street, totally destroying that edifice, besides causing considerable damage to adjacent buildings in the rear of that structure. Loss, \$500,000.

Boiling Democrats. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 19.—[Special]—The county Democrats in convention here to select gubernatorial delegates today held the meeting for Bob Taylor. Then the Harlan men, including Mayor Heiskell, bolted.

For McKinley. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—The significant feature of the State Republican convention was the voting of McKinley instructions, despite the action of the committee on resolutions in deciding to remain silent upon this point.

J. C. Winder Stricken. RALEIGH, N. C., March 19.—John C. Winder, for years general manager and vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line, was stricken with paralysis last night at his home here. His condition is critical.

Blasted by Frost. DENISON, Tex., March 19.—A blizzard passed over Indian Territory and North Texas last night. It is predicted the entire fruit crop is ruined.

We recommend the Geo. W. Childs cigar and we guarantee them to please you. C. A. Rayson.

STRAIGHT TICKET, STRAIGHT FIGHT

REPUBLICANS WOULD HAVE IT THAT WAY.

Citizens' Meeting Repudiated by Republicans and Republican Club Announces a Partisan Ticket—The Democrats Had to Meet This Issue.

The Asheville Democrats have decided to make a straight fight in the coming municipal campaign. This decision was reached at a meeting of the executive committee of the city yesterday afternoon. It was decided that a call be issued for the holding of conventions in each of the wards next Monday night. These conventions will select delegates to a city convention to be held Tuesday night, at which candidates for Mayor and Aldermen will be selected. The formal call will be issued tomorrow.

The committee was led to this action by the action of the Republicans toward the citizens' meeting held a few weeks ago. A call for a meeting of citizens was issued by leading Democrats. Republicans attended this meeting, and afterwards, through the Republican club, virtually repudiated it, and assumed to dictate a ticket. The Democrats have decided to accommodate the foe with a straight fight.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. A Republican Member for Each of the Nine Precincts.

The Republican club committee met yesterday and selected an executive committee for the city, as follows: First precinct, Eug. D. Carter; second, A. B. Ware; third, E. T. Beloit; fourth, Otto Hildebrand; fifth, T. C. Brown; sixth, C. H. McDonald; seventh, P. A. Cummings; eighth, E. F. Chandler; ninth, G. W. Cannon.

P. A. Cummings is chairman of the committee, which will recommend a list of Republicans to the Board of Aldermen as registrars.

KILLED A TRAIN BANDIT. Attempt to Hold Up a Southern Pacific Train.

TULARE, Cal., March 19.—An attempt was made at one o'clock this morning to hold up the Southern Pacific railway southbound passenger train between Tulare and Goschee stations. In a duel with one of the robbers, Under Sheriff Earl Duggett was dangerously injured, and Deputy Victor Reed received a bullet in the shoulder which may prove troublesome. One robber, who is reported to be a member of the noted Dalton gang, named McComb, was riddled with bullets and dropped from the tender of the engine dead.

SPECIAL TERM IN McDOWELL. Judge Brown to Preside—Requisition for G. R. Harris.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 18.—[Special]—The Governor orders a special civil term of McDowell Superior court, beginning May 25th, Judge Brown to preside.

The Governor makes a requisition on the Governor of Ohio for Geo. Herbert Harris, wanted for larceny in Buncombe county.

New Express Rates. The new express rates fixed by the North Carolina State Railroad commission have gone into effect here. Within a radius of 25 miles and under, to points wholly in this State, the rate has been reduced from 40 to 30 cents a hundred pounds. Agent Mailings of the Southern Express company says that heretofore only one article—ice at 25 cents—has been shipped at a lower rate than 40 cents a hundred.

325 Guests at the Battery Park. All moves merrily at the Battery Park these days, and the great hotel presents a scene very much like unto that of a bee hive. The large number of guests here yesterday was increased greatly by arrivals on the afternoon trains, many of the new comers being attorneys in the C. F. & Y. V. railroad case.

Three hundred and twenty-five guests sat down to lunch at the hotel today.

Manager Stewart This Season. J. R. Stewart has resigned his position as steward of the Swannanoa hotel, and A. P. LaBarbe succeeds him. Mr. Stewart resigns to begin soon his arrangements for the opening June 1 of the Haywood White Sulphur Springs hotel at Waynesville. Mr. Stewart managed the hotel last season, and the popular young hotel man will likely duplicate his last season's success this year.

New Residence in Montford. Still another new residence for Asheville is to be put on the improvement record. Miss Fannie Hawthorne of West Virginia has bought through the agency of the J. B. Bostic company a lot on Montford avenue. On this purchase Miss Hawthorne will begin the erection of a fine residence at once.

Killed in a Powder Explosion. KINGSTON, N. Y., March 19.—The Rifton powder mill exploded yesterday. Five men were killed, among them two brothers named Decker. Jones, Smalley and Peterson are the names of the other men killed.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH. A snow storm in New York city Monday cost the city government \$100,000 in one item. A phenomenon occurred Monday night. While it was yet snowing there were a number of vivid flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder.

The House has passed the Oklahoma homestead bill, which will relieve the settlers of the payment of \$15,000,000. The concessions of these lands from the Indians cost the government \$18,000,000.

The council that is sitting in judgment on the case of Rev. D. Brown of San Francisco has acquitted the accused pastor on the charge of immoral conduct with Mrs. M. A. Stockton.

Lady Henry Somerset's libel suit against W. Waldorf Astor's Pall Mall Gazette for \$25,000 is settled out of court, by Astor apologizing and paying the costs.

Herbert Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will give up his command and leave the country June 1.

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