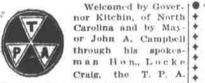
THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN. THE WEATHER: Associated Press SHOWERS Leased Wire Reports. VOL. XXV. NO. 223. ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1909. PRICE FIVE CENTS. Every Day Will Be Sunday Bye And Bye SERIOUS WOBK OF T.P.A. DELEGATES MIX MIRTH, CONVENTION WILL **MERRIMENT AND MATTERS** BE BEGUN TODAY **OF MOMENT ON THE FIRSTDAY** At Yesterday's Business Sesslons Reports of Commit-Twentieth National Convention Opens Auspiciously After Lively tees Were Heard JUNE Parade. Gov. Kitchin And Hon. Locke Craig Deliver Addresses Of Welcome. President Gray Responds EXCELLENT REPORTS FROM ALL OFFICERS **BUSINESS OF FIRST SESSION** Growth of Organization in MEASURE UP WAS RECEIVING REPORTS Past Year Shows High Standard of its Management FULL STANUAKU U 2 80Y Delightful Social Affairs Interspersed Through-LIVE BUSINESSMEN out Day And Evening Provided Entertain-OH YOU Postin ment For Visitors And Hosts (B. M. Bonne) **Convention Delegates Repre**



the T. P. A. Craig. ladies are here, and which was formally delivthem by the mayor by the welcomed a golden key royally yesterday, Its 4 rects decked with colors, its bands

people turning out to strangers of pleasing aphas so long desired to be Yesterday came in clear and pleas-

and all the flags of gorgeous hue bunting that swayed in the pretty sight to the sands who thronged the streets the visitors. Then the parade and the opening of the evention in the flag garlanded Auwhose gatteries tooked down packed main floor was as auous as one could desire. Followafternoon attended by the visit. state.

dies to Mrs. Kitchin, and at night the cordial grand reception to delegates at the Battery Park which was graced by the presence of or Kitchin

Carnival at Night night the streets were throughd the attention of the delegates, some isitors and townspeople and ev- of whom being aware that he is an carnival-like its which string criss cross on ship. streets and center on the lofty welcome are unnecessary today for the Indeed. Were

everywhere North Carolina does, and ighted streets. alion and good fellowship, a bat, about surpassed herself. We have confetti distributed by the known for years that she was the theory Carnival company, the il- "Queen City of the Mountains," and she extends to you the glad hand, but insted fronts of the Palace thea am not here to speak for Asheville as hundreds, and in the high dis- because her eloquent orator will P. J. O'Meara of Indiana. Missour the electric descriptions of speak for her. I have left the capital is here with 54 delegates to support to risok park opened in advance of city to let you know the whole state Mr. LaBeaume while Indiana's 63 del-the manon for the visitors seemed of North Carolina welcomes you to cates are zeatously working for Mr. her borders, and on behalf of a great Logan. Other officers are almost lost The rain which set in during the past and a strong and bright present. the afternoon spoiled the outdoor en. I welcome you and wish you every estamments and made the parks at success and pleasure. It has been my ught damp and undestrable places good fortune to know many travelling



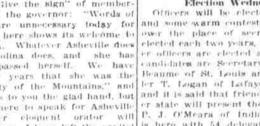
Prospect is For The Po-9.30 p. m Convention dail, Battery Park

The der by Chairman F. R. Hewitt, the local executive committee(who also president of the North Carolina division) and he introduced Rev Gil a success, a long line of march-with bands and a spirit of gay odist church, who delivered the invo cation while the audience stood. Mr Burwell H. Marsh, of the North Caro. lina committee on estertainment, in ne could desire. Follow-reception at Victoria Inn extend a welcome on behalf of the

hotel.

Governor Kitchin Cheered Governor William Walton Kitchn, and the chief executive was greeted with a roar of cheers. Handsome, of pleasing presence and an orator of Gov. Kitchin at

carnival-like under the honorary member, called on him jest-the thousands of mean- lingly to "Give the sign" of member. Election Wednesday. Said the governor: "Words u everything here shows its the T. P. A. Whatever Asheville does

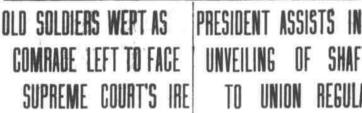


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try, packed in dense masses on the 831 sidewalks all along the route, welappearance speaks coming the visitors, greeted by decorno assertion is necessary in respect to the ladies. The delegates are high class business men, the cream of the

sonvention, a parade with three brass Pythias. ands, profuse in spectacular feature and so long that its head was obliged Militant



Ex-Sheriff Shipp and His Dickinson Presents It to Federal Officials Give Up the increase in memberahip to be 1477

News Item-The Public Schools Close June 9.

Carriage with Governor Kitchin and President and Mrs. Henry O. Gray.

Carriago with Mayor Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Locke Craig and Mrs. Lake Toxaway. Craig.

Carriage with Assistant Adjutant J. M Police Captains D. K. Lyerly and J. L. Page, and Patrolmen McConnell and Haynes, mounted. Campbell, Major White G. Smith and Mr. F. R. Hewitt. Carriage with Col. R. Bingham and like voice was cholen to read this

Chief Marshal F. Stikeleather and Col Armstrong, of the governor's report and make other Engouncem his aides, Dick Weaver, J. A. Burckel, staff.

Military Battallon, Asheville Light nfantry and Blue Ridge Riffor. Grinnan. Uniform Rank No. 8 Knights of

Asheville-Canton No. 3, Patriarcha (Continued on page two.)

REACH NO AGREEMEN

(By Associated Press.)

convention was read and adopted, though the reading of few paragraphs General Williamson, Major

Carriage with members of the gov ernor's staff, Col. Stringfield, Col. Montague, Major C. S. Jordan, Major

Carriage with Major and Mrs. E. B. Glenn, Major and Mrs. L. W. Young



ment in President Gray's report untrue and demanded that .H be corrected. A reference to the secretary's records showed Mr. Hudson to be in the right and the president consented STRIKING FIREMEN AND RAILROAD OFFICIALS

The objectional to the correction. part was to the effect that an attorney had been chosen by the national oard of directors and dismissed a month later because it was believed that a younger man could fill the place more efficiency. The record showed that the change had nade at a later meeting of the board. President's Report.

President Gray's report outlined the work and growth of the associaoutlined tion since the last meeting, showing a total mem Relative to the financial side of he years work, the report said: "We have paid as indemnities to our members more claims and also for a larger average amount than in the previous year. Notwithstanding this fact we have on hand larger cash balance than we had in 1998. To be more explicit I will state that at the end of the fiscal year 1908 we had paid 1829 claims, and at the end of the flacal year 1909 we had paid 1903 claims, and had on hand a cash balance of \$8,211.36 more than in 1908. In the fiscal year ending April 10th, 1998, the number of applications accepted was 6,521, while the applications accepted in the year end-ing April 30th, 1909, was 6363, showing a net loss in the number of ap-plications written of 158. Notwithstanding this loss in the number of applications written, it is gratifying to report that there were 328 lapses less in the year ending 1909 than in the year 1908 At the last convention, stated the report, it was decided to change the official magazine from a monthly to a quarterly which has resulted in condderable saving. But since then, the pestal authorities have barred it from the pound rate list, requiring that a rate of one cent for two nunces be paid unless advertising is discontinu-The report advises that the president he authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the facts in conertion with this and report at a lates time during the convention. Mr. Gray highly complimented the work of George W. Smith, chairman the moard of directors, and Louis T LaBeaumy for nineteen years setretury of the amoclation.



a splendid salutation passed the procession preceding the opening of the

Officers will be clected Wednesday

and some warm contests are expected over the place of secretary, who is beried each two years, while the off er officers are elected annually. Th andidates are Sceretary Louis T. La Beaume of St. Louis and Mr. Schur

ler T. Logan of Lafavette, Indian and it is said that friends from anoth er state will present the name of Mr.

night to decide upon their course of

Sketches of Candidates.

sition of Secretary Leaving out any ten

thority that there were here yesterday between 1500 and 1600 T. P. A. and members of their That families. they compose a find lot of men it is unnecessary to

sent Wide Awake Inter-

ests of Country

FIGHT FOR VARIOUS

11 K"25 12841 their in the affirmative and surely learly

est in the business, bright minded and alert and therefore it is pleasing to note the commendation the frankly bestowed on Asheville and the prop anitions the

city has made to mak one captured them feel at home or perhaps as wel-clegates, some come guests because Asheville is no

to decorate for home folks

The first business seasion of the convenion was held in the afernoon." For the larger part, it was merely preparation for the

the work that is to folow, beginning this morning at 10 o'clock. An hour was devoted to passing on credentials and organizing the

onvention. report of the committee rules, the seceretary's report of the last convention, and reports of the president and national board of directors were read. The reports of the committee on special legislation and railroads was the next in order but n account of the late hour the convention adjourned shortly before six clock and made these reports a

special order for today. The report of the committee rules, the first read, outlined the orler in which the business of the convention will be taken up. . It was recheld and that all effort be made to get all work off hands by Thursday night so that Friday may be spent at

The seceretary's report of the last

but there were numerous men but who does not know ther places where entertainment was travelling man. He goes everywhere ffered, and then there is time for the and carries an endorsement with him; he has been acceted for his ability DITKH SET

and integrity and unless he make Business is Begun. The convention's business was well good he cannot keep on the road and funded vesterday and today will be therefore your organization stands as truch business, the consideration of little chance of getting in "black ports, the reading of proposed sheep" as any I know of Editors, mentiments and always the hot con-I over the selection of officers and for civilization but you have not been honor of entertaining the next laggards. I accord you the credit watton, Omaha, Philadelphia and for securing the inter-changeable ever making an aggressive fight mileage books and I hope you will contests will be decided Wed- prevail with the authorities so the star Resolutions will be offered conductors will again take that mil-bing to the enactment of laws cage (cheers). You have developed thing railroads liable for the loss a splendid system of hotels because connercial travellers samples as you created the domand for them baggage, to require all hotels to You have been to every valley and totain watchmen and fire escapes on every hilbside, sold to every I not least to discourage "tipping" or and by inspiring him with the hope should be relieved. of gain, of advancement and progress, lintels.

A a compliment to the T. P. A's have built up communities, and per Vanderbilt directs that Biltmore haps, this is your groutest work, the be opened to them daily dur-Travelling Man Teacher.

the convention from 10 a. m. to The travelling man is always teachm. an unusual concession. The ing, a great moulder of public opin-flice in the Auditorium will be ion is he, and he lives in the great tolay and the Western Union democracy of competition, asking na-there is already working. All privilege and hending no knee. Some tabs of the city are keeping open of you serve great monopolies but you have these qualities because you had them before you ever entered Sec. Car the visitors

The Opening Session. be opening session of the convent their employ." The governor closed of here by President Charles M. Zink. morning was impress by reciting a poem fluring his re- who wrote 56 new members. Mrs. Marshal Dualap. He was given a reand interesting. Radges and he marks he told several anecdotes which and Miss Marie Zink; E. A. Hart-ened delegates and ladies in gay struck the humor of the crowd and man, 52, with Mrs. Hartman; O. F. utes, to througed into the spacious the audience which had risen to its Sawyer, 28; J. R. Crawford, 27, with

ture, whose front was imposing test in greeting to the governor gave Mrs. Crawford and Miss Crawford; i draped fidgs and electric lights, him a rousing demonstration when T. E. Crawford, 27. with Mrs. Crawford; S. S. Staleup, C. H. Newhouse O. F. Sauer, John Platt, Joseph Cair "Welcome" sign being the key he closed Mr. Craig's Address.

there as everywhere class in the and illed all the scats on the floor and in the first gallery, treduced Hon Locks Craig, who as

w standing in the rear. The in- representative of Mayor John A Maryland sent a choice delegation accompanied by a number of ladies. was very pretty, the columns ('amphell, who sat on the stage, welwalls decked with bright colors comed the convention on behalf of in the party are Mr and Mrs W E d the stage a bower of great flags. Asheville Mr. Cralg said in Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McLana-bifeally arranged and masses of part. "It is a great honor to Asheville han, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mackall, Mr. wering laurel brought in by the car ville to entertain this great organiza- and Mrs. Lewis Baer. Mr. and Mrs. SS Pettit, Master Maynard Pettit ad from Azalea and the scenes pro- tion representing every part of this W the opening were highly ani-tion the great cities of the At Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Stewart, Mas-Many of the divisions gave lantle, the great cities of the Northern ter Harold Stewart, Mr. Beverly Stevding the ir state cheers and songs and roars lakes, from the ports of the Mississ-laughter followed reparter from lipp and the great marts of commerce logne, Mr. H. L. Bennett, Mr. J. P.

vision to division on the crowded uain floor.

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and Oscar Firish.

Maryland, My Maryland.

Gettysburg Commission Deputies Now Awating a Sentence for Contempt. on Behalf of Congress. The Missouri delegation held a cau PATHETIC SCENE us at the Battery Park hotel last

(By Associated Press.)

Mr LeBeaume has been secretary WASHINGTON, May 31 .- Former untinuously since the organization of

tintif required by the growth of the association to give his Tenn, and his five co-defendants, who International Underwriters association of the negro Johnson, reached here esides the entitusionite support of morrowing.

his own state he is backed by many who hold that if the position of sees of United States Marshal W, A. Dun The president p retary is a good one its empluments lap, and were accompanied by M. If should be seattered while if it is not Cliff and C. W. Chamles, attorneys, a good one the present secretary the former of whom is booking after then in the present standing army men will select a third

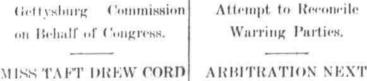
The scene at the Central station greadons of a regular agony and a will be named by Knapp and Neill awarded yestrday for scentring new monov good meeting in the or no rearrant. awarded yestrday for scentring new The scene at the Central station professional soldiery and of the cor-members during the year and Post Q at Chattanooga when the men left of New Albany was awarded a big external was patheter. Old Confed proportion of these. Indiana has 24 crate veterans who had faced fors in transmission of the army which ex-transmission of the army which posts and Post Q is the third largest battle without a termor cried like to seed uself today, and has frequent, over the retention of negroes. The in the state and according to popu-children when Captain Shipp waved a lation it is claimed to be the leading farewell and said good-bye one in the country. New Albany hav-

ing a population of 25,000 and a post membership of 726 If is represent- 2,000. He shook hands with the other defendants and with United States



North Carolina: Showers

variable winds.



(B) Associated Press)

SHAFT

UNION REGULARS

ATLANTA, Ga., May 31 -- Unable GETTYSHURG, Pa., May 31 - This Sheriff J. F. Shipp, of Chattanooga, was the day of tarily honor to the to agree upon the ferma of settlement "regular" at Gettysburg. An impose the officials of the Georgia railroad entire time to the its affairs he was connected with the Geo. D. Barnard company of St. Louis, book binders the United States to appear before it great to the memory of those of the have invoked arbitration under the and printers. He is now serving his to receive sentence for contempt of regularly enlisted forces who fell in Erdman law. It was nearly sever second form of vice president of the court in connection with the lynching the three days of fighting about o'clock tonight when Commissioner and is a member of the executive early today. Shipp's five associat a Round Top and the Bloody Angle, of Labor Nelli and Chairman Knapp ound of the International Pederation are Jeremiah Gibson. Dick Nolain, was unveiled by the president's daugh- of the interatate commerce commisfourd of the International respective and account to be and the Mays and ter, Mass Holen Tail while President sion relactantly gave up the battle Mr. Logan is a traveling man of La-fayette, Ind, of wide popularity, and they will be in court promptly to. Tait himself paid tribute to officers to bring the warring elements to

and men of the United States army gether

Commissioner Neill notified bot The president put himself squarely parties to the dispute to scheet an ar on record as opposed to any reduc- bitrator within five days. These two The Erdman act provides that should the two ar

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> farewell and said good-bye When Captain Shipp reached the station he was greeted by a crowd of commemorated by congress or the na. Nell and Knapp, the foreman submit ted another proposition. They agree

Returning to his private car for a that those negroes now employed of quiet luncheon he remained there un. who were employed prior to April 1 the arrival of his daughter from should be retained on their present Washington Miss Taft came with footing Recent promotions of negroes the secretary of war and Mrs. Dickin- had been cancelled before the men The scremonics of the unveil- returned to work. They demanded HT DO Miss Taft pulled that all white firemen should have a ing were simple the silken cord which released the niority over all negroes.

flags draped around the monument. In addition, they asked that at n secretary of War Joseph M. Dick- lime should the total number of he incon, a Southern man by birth, turn- groce employed exceed twenty-five ed over to the Gettysburg National per cent of the white Bremen on the park commission on behalf of the company's pay-roll. If at any time propin of the United States the monu- the number of negroes employed dropped below twenty-five per cent ment

Mr. Dickinson said success of the no more were to be employed. It h South would have been a hate and said that the Georgia railroad might rivalry between the North and South have consented to this, were it not s intense at that between France and for the opposition of the terminal Germany, with a border line far more company When it was seen Tuesday extended, people less amenable to agreement was impossible, the federal

and Wednesday; light to moderate control, and causes for fricilon more officials gave up the fight and ordered that the dispute go to arbitration. Tribute to the Dead.

Referring to the death of Willis Eirchhoff, which occurred since the last meeting, and filling his place, Mr Gray said:

"Since our last national convention, choil Aimlidhty in Mis infinite mercy has seen fit to call from among us our friend and brother, Willis A. good Kirchhoff, and His will we must not question. I wish that I had the vocabulary to do justice to this good man, as his virtues were infinite and his faults few. There has never been a man in this association that has been as well known and generally be-loved as "Billy" Kirchhoff and it will he a long, long day before we find one that has all the capabilities to fill the position that he filled, with

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numerous