

BRYAN IN SPEECH ACCEPTS NOMINATION

More Than 20,000 People Hear Candidate at Lincoln, Neb.

REFORMATION, NOT REVOLUTION

Condemns Taft For Stand on Campaign Publicity - Republican Party Impotent to Secure Relief - Will Convene Congress.

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BRIEF CULLINGS OF NORTH STATE NEWS

News of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and Arranged for Busy Readers

FARMERS' CONVENTION

The Sixth Annual State Farmers' Convention will be held at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, August 25, 26, 27, 1908.

This is to be a splendid three days' meeting for the study of Agriculture and the discussion of all questions of direct and specific interest to farmers.

Stock Breeders' and Dairywomen's meetings will be held August 28th. Programs are being arranged for the study of the following subjects: cotton culture, tobacco culture, corn and small grains, horticulture, forage crops, general live stock husbandry, dairying, etc.

Some of the best speakers on agricultural subjects in the United States will deliver addresses at this meeting. Dr. S. A. Knapp, who has developed the Farm Demonstration work to its present extent and usefulness as a Southern Educational Board and the United States Department of Agriculture, and who is one of the strongest speakers on agricultural development in the whole country will deliver an address on Tuesday evening, August 25.

The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to the study of agricultural problems, and in addition to strong speakers from this State, Dr. A. M. Souls, President Georgia Agricultural College, will assist in the program for Wednesday, August 26th.

There will be special meetings for the women on all three days for which an excellent program has been prepared.

On Thursday evening, August 27, and Friday afternoon, August 28, the State Dairywomen's Association will hold its annual meeting for which an attractive program has been prepared.

On Thursday night, August 27, or Friday afternoon, August 28, a State Live Stock Breeders' Association will be organized.

Seven Injured by Explosion. Charlotte, Special.-Seven male members of the Rabbit's Foot Co., a colored minstrel organization which appeared in Charlotte several nights ago, were badly burned in a car at Shelby on Friday morning, August 29, a colored minstrel organization which appeared in Charlotte several nights ago, were badly burned in a car at Shelby on Friday morning, August 29.

State News Items. A charter is granted to the Bank of Jacksonville to do a commercial and savings business; the capital stock being \$10,000 and E. L. Cox and others being the stockholders.

Rockingham's new water tank, with a capacity of 250,000 gallons, is now completed. The tower will soon have an up-to-date waterworks and sewerage system.

Work has begun on the buildings to be occupied by the Rockingham Foundry and Machine Company at Rockingham.

The American Motor Company, of Greensboro, is chartered by the Secretary of State to manufacture and sell motors and motor carriages and other vehicles and do an automobile business. The capital is \$25,000 and the incorporators are H. L. Long, H. B. Hopkins and J. C. Watkins.

The work at Blawie's Falls is getting along nicely and 35,000 electrical horsepower is it is said, will be ready for delivery by June 1st, 1909—perhaps a few months earlier.

Four young colored boys were arrested at Winston-Salem, suspected of knowing something of the burglary of the store of F. H. Wadlington Wednesday night, when a lot of cigars and ginger pop were stolen.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum gave its annual entertainment at the graded school at Mooresville Wednesday evening. The entertainment was exceptionally good and was greatly enjoyed, a good crowd being present.

The little son of Mr. W. B. Harris, of Mooresville, who was recently hurt by a flying ember, yet in a critical condition. Dr. Long performed an operation on the child Monday night, removing a small part of the skull.

There is also a charter for the Wayne County Ice and Cold Storage Company, capital \$12,000, by M. L. Killian and others.

A large crowd is now summering at Ellerbe Springs. This resort is becoming popular with sufferers from hay fever and asthma.

MOORE'S CREEK CELEBRATION

Wilmington, Special.-It is estimated that upwards of five thousand people attended the annual celebration of the first triumph of American arms in the war of revolution on the celebrated battlefield of Moore's Creek, two miles from Currie, while nearly as many more were kept away by continued freshets in many of the water courses and the absence of bridges swept away in the recent floods in that section of the country.

The Atlantic Coast Line operated special excursion trains from Wilmington and from Roseboro to Currie but the larger number of course came from the counties in the immediate vicinity. The feature of the exercises this year was a masterly address by Senator Lee S. Overman, who was shown distinguished honors by people from six counties gathered in the patriotic demonstration. The exercises took place in the large pavilion recently erected on the grounds and presided over by President James F. Moore, of the monumental association, who delivered a welcome address ornate and pleasing. Senator Overman delivered his address in his address and spoke largely of the influence of North Carolina in the formation of this republic, incidentally coming out strong for the sovereignty of the States and against the efforts towards a centralized government. He was listened to with rapt attention and was given the most enthusiastic applause.

Judge Fred Moore Dead. Asheville, Special.-Judge Frederick Moore, of the Superior Court, died shortly after 8 o'clock Friday night after an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever. An operation was performed in the hope of saving his life, but in vain. Judge Moore was one of the best known judges on the bench and a leading Democrat of this section of the State.

He had been on the bench for about twenty years, having been in the county in North Carolina. Judge Moore returned from Bakersville, ten days ago suffering with typhoid fever. The disease had made considerable progress before Judge Moore would consent to a journey and when he reached Asheville he was quite a sick man. His condition grew steadily worse until Friday night when he died.

Glash Between the Southern and the Corporation Commission. Durham, Special.-The Southern Railway Company will fight the order of the Corporation Commission in regard to making an underground street crossing at Grason street. The company has filed exceptions to the ruling of the commission and will ask to be heard in the matter. Should the commission refuse to rescind or modify the order the railroad company will appeal to the Superior Court. The order of the commission recently made, was that the underground way is a necessity, and directed the road to proceed and make the way. The city had offered to pay \$750 towards the cost and the commission directed the city to pay \$1,000, which was promptly done.

North State Items. R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 11th inst. to residents of North Carolina: Confederate sales slip, R. Williams; Fayetteville, assignor to the National Stamp-Vending Machine Company, same place; seissors sharpener, N. J. Northam, Wrightsville; card clothing attaching means, Addison Arnold, Charlotte; game apparatus, J. B. Mercer, Wilmington.

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