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W. C. DOWD, Editor

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Smith's Talks of Charlotte.

The Raleigh News & Observer morning says: Rev. Bennett who has returned from the convention at Charlotte, "I have been to Charlotte but not for several years until week. It is a beautiful city of homes and progressive busi- men. I was impressed with its streets and macadamized I had occasion to go ten or miles in the country. The were excellent all the way."

BELT ROAD FOR THE CITY.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE SECURES THE RIGHT OF WAY.

Surveys for the Road Completed—The Proposed Route—New Factory Sites with Water Supplies to be Opened—The Growth of Manufacturing Enterprises the Basis for the Building of the Line—The Most Important Work of the Year for Charlotte.

Perhaps the most important work of the year in Charlotte will be the building of a belt railroad around the town by the Seaboard Air Line Company. The plan has been under contemplation for some time past, and the work of surveying was intrusted to Mr. Spratt two months ago. Mr. Spratt has completed his surveys and the company has been granted the right of way through all the property, and only the word from the headquarters of the company for the work to begin is being waited for. Not only is this an important project for Charlotte, but it shows how vastly the manufacturing interests of the city have grown, for it is a direct result of the growth of the factories.

It will require the building of four miles of track to complete the circle. The new line will curve out from the Carolina Central track to the northwest of the city, near the culvert over Irwin's creek, and will follow that creek down to the west and south of the city, crossing the Air Line road near the trestle. It will continue south for half a mile then come in by the big cotton seed oil and fertilizer mill, pass by the Atherton and through the lands of Robert E. McDonald, thence to the east of Dilworth to the creek east of the city, and along the east of the creek to the Carolina Central track near the new Louise mill and Belmont park, thus completing the belt line.

Nearly all the factory sites adjacent to present lines of railroads are built up, but this new line will not only give better facilities to some of the mills already in operation, but will open up many new and much needed sites. In time, the entire line of the belt road will be dotted with mills, for it will make sites with water supplies available, and the demand for such is one of the main reasons for the building of the belt line. Surveyor Spratt's work shows an easy survey around town and the building of the road will not be one of more than ordinary expense. The land owners acted wisely in giving the right of way free in every instance. Some of them would have been willing to have paid a little to secure the line through their lands had payment been asked. The Seaboard Air Line has worked the matter quietly and it now owns perhaps the most valuable railroad privilege that could have been secured about Charlotte. Further than that the company has secured the right of way and had the survey made, but little of their plans are known to the public. THE TIMES learns, though, that it is expected to begin work on the road this summer.

A One Pound Lump in Mecklenburg and a Four Pound Lump in Cabarrus.

Mr. George Stinson, of Crab Orchard township was in the city Thursday reports that Mr. John P. Morris yesterday found a lump of pure gold weighing one pound, even. Mr Morris found the gold on his land, nearly on the line between Morning Star and Crab Orchard townships. It is a very pretty specimen, being free virgin gold.

At the Reed mine in Cabarrus, where the 22 pound nugget was found a month ago, a 4 pound lump was found last week. The Concord Standard verifies the report of the finding of this second nugget. Mr. Shakespeare Harris, of Popular Tent was in Concord last Saturday, and showed the Standard 80 pennyweights of free gold that was picked up on his place This 80 pennyweights is the product of four days' hunt by three men. The gold is in pieces just as it was found and varies in size from that of a small wheat grain to that of a large corn grain. Mr Harris is making extensive preparations to work his gold field and will put in the necessary equipments to operate it on a large scale. Specimens from a vein discovered last week show that gold is there in unlimited quantities and of the purest kind.

Morgan's Cuban Resolution.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Senate foreign affairs committee has postponed action on Morgan's Cubuan resolution until next Wednesday, when it will probably be reported favorably to the Senate.

CHANCES FAVOR DOCKERY.

BUT BOYD IS EVERYBODY'S SECOND CHOICE.

Fusion Wins in Spite of Butler and his Committee Walser for Attorney General—Holton, in Opening the Convention Abuses the Democats and Says the State Democracy is Corrupt.

[By Regular Press Report.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 14.—Over 1,000 Republicans are here to attend the State convention, and excitment is intense. There is a sharp fight between Senator Pritchard and State Chairman Holton, and also between the Russell and Dockery factions. It looks as if Jas. E. Boyd will be nominated for Governor. Chairman Holton says he thinks Dockery will be nominated and says there will be no free coinage resolution.

There was no contest on instruction of delegates for McKinley.

[Special to THE NEWS.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 14.—The largest and most enthusiastic Republican State convention held in North Carolina in many years assembled in the Metropolitan hall today, at 12:45 o'clock. The convention was called to order by chairman Holton. In his speech he congratulated the convention upon the record of the Republican party, and held the Democrats responsible for the financial condition of the country. He denounced the State Democracy as corrupt and said that whoever this convention nominates will manage the affairs of the state for the next four years.

At the conclusion of his speech the following credential committee was appointed and the convention took a recess until 4 o'clock. C. A Reynolds, of Forsyth; Siebler Martin, of Martin; J. J. Wood, of Halifax; J. D. Holland, of Harnett; F. D. Jones, of Chatham; J. N. Ray, of Rockingham; R. B Russell, of Robeson; J. W. Boger, colored of Cabarrus.

This committee with one exception is composed of Dockery men, and this, in view of the great number of contests, his friends think insures his nomination. Boyd's friends are also hopeful, saying that if Dockery or Russell is not nominated on the first two or three ballots. Boyd will be the man as he certainly is everybody's second choice. A full ticket will not be nominated, but a skeleton ticket consisting of Governor, Auditor, Attorney General and Justice of Supreme Court, will be named in accordance with the proposition made by the Republicans to the Populists at the recent fusion conference in Raleigh. This, together with the action of the congressional convention here yesterday, in turning Congressman Stroud down and nominating N. C English, of Randolph, a member of Populist executive committee, is considered carrying out Holton's threat that the Republicans were determined to have fusion and would have it in spite of Butler and his committee.

Zeb Vance Walzer, of Davidson, has a sure thing for the Attorney Generalship while Col. R. M Douglass will probably be nominated for the Supreme bench. There are several candidates for Auditor.

Commencement at Huntersville High School.

The annual sermon for the Huntersville high school closing will be preached by Rev. J. T. Chalmers, of Charlotte, on Sunday night 17th, in the high school building. On Wednesday night the young men will debate the financial question, silver or gold. Messrs. Jas. Bradley and N. A. Orr will contend for silver and W. B. Rice and D. L. Sloan for the gold standard. The primary department, Miss Lou King, will also exhibit same night. On Thursday the 21st the young men will declaim for a gold medal at 10 a. m., and at 2 p. m. the annual address will be delivered by Hon. J. D. McCall, after which the prizes will be delivered. These consist of gold medal for best declaimer, gold medal for best essay, gold medal for highest general average in primary department and a scholarship in Converse College to the young lady making the highest average in the school during the year. This is a prize worth striving for.

Favorable Report on Nicaraguan Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today by a vote of seven to four, ordered favorably reported the Nicaragua canal bill with amendments.

LIKE AFRICA IN RALEIGH.

THE TOWN FULL OF REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.

Dockery Blues and Russell Reds Floating Everywhere—Fusion Yet Doubtful and Both Still Claim the Nomination on First Ballot—Drawing up the Lines of Battle.

Special to the NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C. May 13.—The town is already full of Republican delegates and Dockery blue and Russell red badges are floating all over town.

The Dockery men claim they will be able to squelch the silver resolution. Fusion is yet doubtful. Russell and Dockery both claim the nomination on the first ballot. It depends on who seats the contestants. The Boyd men say the fight has grown so bitter that to prevent a split some outside man must be named. Moody's friends claim he will come in as dark horse. The Russelites are making the most noise, but Dockery seems to have the delegates. All the Republican politicians in the State are here. One hears no opposition to McKinley and the fight over the St. Louis delegates is ended.

The Fifth district last night sent two for McKinley. The second and third did the same The Fourth district convention met here today. Two McKinley delegates were sent to St. Louis. Pat Massey, Republican candidate for Congress withdrew and N. C. English, of Randolph, a Populist was nominated. This means fusion, but shuts out Congressman Stroud. The second District nominated George H. White, colored, of Newborn, for congress. The convention tomorrow will adopt a very brief platform and endorse McKinley. Spencer Blackburn is the leading candidate for Secretary of State and Zeb Vance Walzer for Attorney General. The other offices if fusion prevails will be left open for the Populists.

Encouraging News From Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, representative in this country of the Cuban Republic, says the tone of the advices from Cuba are of a character to afford the friends of the Republic gratifying encouragement. His opinion is that only arms and ammunition are needed to end the war. The Insurgent Generals are progressing in their marches to the west of the island, The leaders of the army are constantly reanimated, and sustained by their successes. He says the Cubans will consent to nothing only to absolute independence.

Death of a Good Citizen and Soldier.

Mr. Robert A. Sharp, a prominent citizen of Mecklenburg county died at his home in Paw Creek township Saturday morning, from an attack of dropsy He was 61 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. The body was interred at Paw Creek church at noon Sunday. Mr. Sharpe was not only a good citizen, but he was a good soldier and fought in the 37th North Carolina Regiment.

Wyoming Republicans.

SHERIDAN, Wyoming, May 14.—The Republican State Convention met this afternoon late. Upon the silver question there is a close contest, with leaning a little in favor of silver.

The Son of his Father.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Ernest A. Man, of Florida, was today appointed consul to Bergen, Norway, and Robt. Ransom, of North Carolina, secretary of legislation at Mexico.

His Father's Son.

HUNTINGTON, W Va., May 14 — Fitz Hugh Lee, Jr., who has been spending the year here, will start Saturday for Havana, where he goes as private secretary for his father.

The Torch for Missionaries.

SHANGHAI, May 13.—Anti-missionary riots broke out at Kiang Yin yesterday The British mission was looted and burned, but the missionaries escaped.

Defeated the Matabeles.

BULUWAO, May 13.—Beal's column inflicted defeat upon the Matabeles at Movene Saturday, without themselves suffering loss. Cecil Rhodes is still at Gwelo.

Off for Cuba Saturday.

RICHMOND, Va., May 12.—Gen. Lee leaves for Cuba with his family Saturday.

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H. BARUCH'S OLD STAND.

The Teachers at Asheville.

THE TIMES has received from President Joyner, the full programme of the 13th annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, to be held at Asheville June 16-23 inclusive. Among the addresses to be delivered on the occasion, THE NEWS notes the following: The Relation of Technical Training to Material Development, D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte; A Complete Education, Dr. J. B. Shearer, Davidson College; Art, W. G. Randall, Raleigh; Roentgen Rays, Prof. Henry Louis Smith, Davidson College; School Supervision, Chas. D. McIver, president State Normal and Industrial School.

The reasons why every teacher and friend of education should attend the next session are:

The Assembly has passed through its crucial period and is now undergoing a revival; the future policy of the organization will be discussed fully; questions of vital importance affecting our school system will be discussed; questions for legislation will be shaped for presentation to the next Legislature: this is the only opportunity for such advantages of social and intellectual contact. An effort will be made to have all teachers and friends become acquainted; the trip of itself is of great educational value and pleasure. No city in the South has the attractions of Asheville and vicinity. About 100,000 people from every part of America visit it annually.

The Vance Statue.

Major C. Dowd hopes to have some good work done on May 20th, for the Vance statue. The pledges so far, have not been what they should be, on account of the failure to secure canvassers. It is proposed that at the meeting on the 20th, to secure a hundred or more men and women who will pledge themselves to get up so much money, and if this is done and those who guarantee the work carry it out, all the money needed will be speedily secured. Those interested in erecting a bronze statue to Vance in Charlotte should make a final and successful rally on the 20th.

Commencement Programme of the State Normal and Industrial School.

On Tuesday morning, May 19th. the sermon will be preached by Rev, E. A. Yates, D. D., of Durham, and a life-size oil portrait of Vance will be unveiled with appropriate exercises, the chief feature of which will be an address by Hon. R. H Battle, of Raleigh, on his personal recollections of Vance as a man and as a friend and promoter of education.

Vance was the first Governor of North Carolina who recommended an appropriation for the special education of teachers, and it is peculiarly appropriate that his portrait should be the first to adorn the walls of the State Normal and Industrial School.

The portrait is the work of W. G. Randall, our North Carolina artist, whose remarkable career has been so gratifying to the people of the State.

Tuesday night will be given to the Senior Class, and the representatives of the class will read their essays.

On Wednesday, May 20th, an address upon Industrial Education will be delivered by Hon. Charles W. Dabney, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Dabney is well known in North Carolina, having been our State chemist some fifteen years ago. He was one of the progressive spirits of our State then, and has since achieved distinction as the President of the University of Tennessee.

It is also expected that Hon. J. L. M. Curry will be present and participate in the exercises on Wednesday.

Wednesday night the commencement occasion will close with an entertainment by the two Literary Societies.

Ground Broken.

Ground has been broken for the new court house. The building committee with a view to seeing the character of the foundation had a five foot excavation made. They found that by digging only two feet they will get a good foundation. They are pleased at that, as it will not only save expense, but give the building a better elevation.