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CHARLOTTE, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1903.

MEETING HELD ON OVERHEAD BRIDGE would plan.

Group of Franklin Supporters Addressed By Candidate Himself, W. S. Orr and T. R. Robertson

Capt. Franklin Denounces Recorder Because He is No Respector of Persons--The Mayor Was Spared By The Orators

The Franklin supporters held a meeting at the overhead bridge, on East Morehead street, last night. There were present about sixty-five men and fifteen to twenty boys. The meeting was called to order by Col. T. R. Robertson, who made the opening speech, Col. Robertson was very mild in his remarks. His principal argument, being against Recorder Shannonhouse, stating that if he were elected Recorder he would not conduct the office on the same lines as it has been conducted. He said that their platform was Capt, Franklin, himself; that Capt. Franklin's past record was a platform big enough for all. He said Capt. Franklin needed to announce no platform as he was the working man's

Mr. W. S. Dorr, of Dilworth, was the next speaker. Mr. Dorr said he had from New Jersey, where he had learned his type of Democracy. He made no especial fight against Mayor Brown but was very bitter in his remarks against Recorder Shannonhouse, Chief Irwin and the entire police force, declaring that in their management of the city for the past two years' they had shown themselves to be incompetent. He denounced the present administration as the clubman's administration, trying to show that all the legislation of the city had been against the working man and for the wealthy. The whole trend of his talk was to show that the Recorder had been too strict and harsh in dealing with the criminals and lawbreakers who were brought before him. He further tried to show that the present fight was entirely between the working man and

the wealthy class of the city Capt. Franklin next appeared upon the scene, having come from a meeting in the Fourth Ward. He opened his speech by saying that immediately upon his election to the office of mayor he would begin his administration by the selection of a new Recorder, stating that the present Recorder had been entirely too strict in his dealings. Also declaring that, "He fines them regardless of who they are and what they

Capt. Franklin denounced the present administration as the wealthy man's and the clubman's and that the working man had no show or representation at all. Capt. Franklin said that his platform was his past life; that he was opposed to a wide open town and opposed to vice. He said that he was apposed to the methods and rulings of the present administration and opposed to the administration of Mayor

Capt. Franklin declared there was only two sides to the race-the working class with himself as the leader and the upper classes with Mayor Brown as the leader.

Mr. W. S. Orr was the next speaker and he followed in the same strain of those before him, severely arraigning the Recorder, Chief of Police and the entire police force. He denounced the strictness of Recorder Shannonhouse in dealing with criminals, calling it "harshness" and "bull-headed."

FINS SUFFERING PANGS OF HUNGER

Thousands Are Starving and Disease Gets in Its Work--Relief Expedition is Now On the Way

that the famine in Finland grows more Boys de Boulogna. There is no clue as acute daily and the suffering of the to the sanitarium where Chase has populace has been aggravated by the now been placed. entire lack of meat, milk and pota-

Since October the people have been barefooted and clothed in rags. In

His next attack was upon the Chief of Police and the police force, winding up Police and the police force, winding up by saying that he was not a candidate but that if he should be elected by but that if he should be elected-he would run it on an entirely different

During the entire meeting no one spoke other than in the highest terms of Mayor Brown, the plan of attack being against the Recorder and Chief

SMALLPOX IN SALISBURY.

Well Known Conductor Has the Disease-School Teachers Quarantined. A gentleman from Salisbury this morning informs The News man that the smallpox situation in that town has arrived at the interesting stage. Yesterday Capt. L. A. Frazier, a well known conductor on the Yadkin division of the Southern, was stricken with the disease. At the home of Capt, Frazier, four of the young lady teachers in the graded schools of that town, are boarding. These have been quaran-tined with the rest of Capt. Fraziers

The News informant states that the authorities have been quietly vaccinating all the citizens but like in other towns and cities, it is impossible to vaccinate all. The case of Capt. Fazier has caused some excitment and it is thought that the people will see the aloft in a great convention of men urgent need of thorough vaccination. Charlotte sympathizes with Salisbury. This city has been through the fires and there is no sympathy so true as that which comes of a sad experi-

Will Strike on Monday.

New York, March 27.-Press despatches say the textile council, made up of delegates of seven unions, last night formally ordered a strike on next Monday morning, provided the request for ten per cent increase is not granted. The action last evening had been anticipated as each of several unions has instructed delegates to force the issue.

Found Guilty of Murder. New Brunswick, N. J., March 27. Kolman Kosa and Daniel Kiraly. charged with murdering Frank Verga at South River, were found guilty at been in the city seven years, coming noon today of murder in the second degree. They will be sentenced April 7.

Men and Material Are Rushed to the Spot to Stop Leaks Believe That the Levee Was Cut

Washington, March 27 .- The special river bulletin issued today says the Mississippi continues to fall below He-

New Orleans, March 27.-The first crevass on the line of the Mississippi river in the State of Louisiana occurred at Bonnet Carre, 35 miles up the stream, about one o'clock this morning. The break began with a rush and was fully 25 feet wide when discovered by watchmen.

It grew rapidly, and in less than an hour was over a hundred feet wide, A special train was rushed to the scene with twenty-five thousand sacks and several carloads of lumber. If the break is not closed today traffic on the Texas Pacific railway may be suspended. The levee was regarded as the safest in the district and the prevailng opinion is that it was cut.

CHASES TRAIN IN A SPECIAL.

New York Lawyer In a Desperate Hurry to Reach New Orleans.

Savannah, March 27.-W. W. Miler, of No. 501 Fifth avenue, New York, a member of the law firm of Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Potter, at No. 30 Broad street ,arrived this morning on a Seaboard Air Line train from the North that was to have made connection with the regular train for New Orleans. The southbound train was late and Mr. Miller missed the train for

He promptly hired a special train and ninety-five miles west of Savannah overtook the regular train and boarded that to continue his journey. He paid for the train with a check on J. P. Morgan & Co., but did not say what made it so necessary to hurry.

Doctor Says Not Guilty. Paris, March 27.—Doctor Comar, at whose Senitarium, U. S. Consul General Gowdy discovered Moses Fowler Chase, of Lafayette, Ind., the man who has been missing two years, denies he was sequestring Chase. He says the rooms Chase occupied were unbarred and further states that every five days Berlin, March 27.—Die Post states Chase went to the Champs Elysees or

Conservative Candidate Elected. London, March 27 .- The election for member of Parliament for the Chertsey Kegani and Uleaborg alone hundreds division of surety, held today, resulted of thousands of peasants are said to in the election of Conservative Canbe starving, while the carcasses of a didate Yyler by a majority of 1171. housand cattle and the corpses of hu- This indicates a falling off in conser-

FORMALLY STARTED

Last Night at Raleigh and Prepared to Do Business

Under Watt's Act

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.-The campaign against the saloon in North Carolina under the Watts act was formally started last night when the State Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League elected a manager of the campaign, appointed a day for the convention and authorized a formal address to the people of the State,

The Convention was called for July 7. It is expected that the entire State will be represented, and that the banner of the moral forces will be raised who believe earnestly in moral su-

Mr. J. W. Bailey was chosen manager of the campaign. There are already a number of campaigners in readiness, and he said last night that he expected to hear from many volunteer campaigners. It is not unlikely that some of the foremost public men of the State will take a strong part in

At present there is great interest. The battle is on in Wilson; strong leagues have been formed in Wilmington and Asheville and in many other

"It will be a straight-out, earnest and sweeping battle for Moral Supremacy," said Mr. Bailey last night. When the issue is squarely drawn, I shall have no fear of the result. But St. Louis Exposition, and will offer the understand that the saloon people are prepared to fight desperately, and April 30th next, as he did at the dedi-I want every man and weman in North cation of the Worlds Fair, Chicago, Carolina whose heart is with us to en- 1892. list under our banner."

First Regiment Wants To Go To Chickamauga Park. The meeting of the officers of the First North Carolina regiment was still in session when The News went to press yesterday, therefore the full report of the proceedings could not be

After the election of the officers named in yesterday's paper, Col. Robertson spoke as to uniforms. It was decided that the present uniforms will be retained as dress uniforms, with the exception of light blue trimming instead of the white. Col. Robertson urged company com-

manders to recruit up their companies to not less than 47 enlisted men. In regard to the encampment this summer, it was stated that Gen. Royster had communicated with the War Department and it is the wish of Col. Robertson that the regiment go into camp at Chickamauga Park. If this is carried out the government will pay that point and will furnish all necessary rations. In addition to this the soldiers will be paid regular army pay during the term of encampment.

Ccl. Robertson was authorized to state to Gen. Royster that Chickamauga Park is entirely satisfactory to the officers and men as the place for the coming encampment.

Automobile Kills Merchant. Brockton, Mass., March 27.-Charles F. Porter, a well known merchant, was struck by an automobile last evening and died three hours later. The chaffeur, who is president of Brockton Business College, was ar-

Silver Service For Richards. Washington, March 27.-A beautiful silver tea service was presented to John K. Richards, former solicitor general, who has been appointed judge of the Sixth U.S. circuit by officials of the Department of Justice today, Attorney General Knox making the presentation speech.

BOYS IN BLUE TOO GAY FOR NAGASAKI

Painted the Japanese Town Red When They Got Ashore and Hence Commandant Davis Stops It

Washington, March 27.—By order of Major General Davis, Commanding the Division of the Philippines, the discharged soldiers and civilian employes returning to the United States from the Philippines by army transports will not be allowed to land at any Japanese port.

trouble caused by such persons who April 27 in Pittsburg. went ashore and becoming intoxicated proceeded to do up the town of

COTTON MARKET TAME.

There Was Very Little Trading On the Exchange Today,

New York, March 27.-C. W. Lee & Co. says: Some rains west of the river rought shorts into the market today and prices recovered some loss made yesterday. There was very little trading and more or less selling on ad-Executive Committee Met and more or less selling on advances. Demand proved such as to hold market and as long as the weather was somewhat less favorable than yesterday, May was taken care of by pool and the bull interests bought some July today. But August and distant months seemed tame. The market failed to rally much.

But today it seemed to do no more than hold the level. One reason for this was the strike ordered in Lowell on Monday and selling on every advance. This strike will influence 1, 200,000 spindles and have a decidedly unfavorable influence on sentiment, People won't care to buy much cotton under the contions. The figures in sight today were 130,000 bales, or about 10,000 over last year. This is not much of a movement to help those short of May in New York. The position of cotton is too strong to make selling on breaks anything but an unnecessary risk. We believe sales of August on bulges will be profitable unless we get another bad weather map. We do not advise purchases of cotton at the present time. Later the outlook may be different.

Rabbi Gottheil Better.

New York, March 27 .- Prof. Gotheil, when asked regarding his fathr's condition this morning said: 'Father passed a quiet night and is resting comfortably. While he has not yet recovered consciousness, the fact that his organic condition outside his stomach is good has encouraged us to believe he may regain his health."

Cardinal Gibbons Accepts. Baltimore, March 27 .- Cardinal Gibons has accepted the invitation to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the opening prayer on that occasion

VIRGINIA SOLONS BURY THE HATCHE

Judge Mann and Senator Bry ant, Who Scrapped Yesterday, Holding Big Love Feast Today

Richmond, March 27 .- Judge Mann and Julian Bryant occupied adjoining seats in the Senate today and chatted pleasantly together, as if no break had taken place in their freindship. Bryant stated that Judge Mann's fist yesterday only touched his head that it was the weight of the blow he caught on his all expenses of the troops removal to arm that caused him to drop in the seat. The apologies and regrets were considered ample by mutual friends and entire friendliness is restored. In the course of the debate in the Senate, Judge Mann Senator from Nottoway and fater of the famous bill for restricting the liquor traffic, which bears his name, struck at Senator Bryant, of Henry county, and almost precipitated a fight on the floor of the ing of the trouble. chamber. One blow was made by the judge at the Henrican. It was well met, landing only on the quickly uplifted forearm of Mr. Bryant, Doorkeeper Donald was between the two men in a second, and order was quickly I dington. restored, Mr. Bryant continuing his remarks from the point of interruption by the disturbance.

PRESIDENT ZELAYA COMING. He Intends To Invest Largely

American Interests. Pittsburg, March 27.-Gen. Santis Zelaya, President of the Nicaraguan Government, is coming to the United States for the purpose of gaining American ideas and investing the greater portion of his immense for-

turned from Nicaragua, says Zelaya has determined that he shall drop the teins of government as soon as possible. In a recent conversation with Mr. Deltrick, Zelaya stated that he would come to Pittsburg immediately after his arrival in this country, after his arrival in this country, Cabinet Has a Disagreement

Goes For His Final Assignment. Washington, March 27.—Dudley E German, telegraph editor of the Washington Times, died this morning at a hospital. His death was due to a overdose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent Monday. A widow and two children survive him.

Thaw Wedding April 27. Washington, March 27 .- Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of Miss Alice Thaw, In the past there has been much discussion, has announced the wedding net has been but a matter of time.

To Reduce Income Tax,

TWO MORE OF THE GANG BOUND OVER

Police Raid Kendrick's Place and Find Stolen Goods ---Isaac Pettus Has Taken French Leave

Sylvanus Kendrick, the restaurant man, was brought to answer the charge of receiving stolen goods, knowing the same to have been stolen, Mr. E. T. Cansler, counsel for Kendrick, stated that from what knowledge he had of the case, there was sufficient evidence to bind his client over, therefore he would waive examination. He asked the court, in the matter of bond, and soda tickets and turn over to Mrs. to be as light on his client as possible. Sexton and the Children of the Con-The court fixed Kendrick's bond at

In connection with the Kendrick case, Vance Dickey and Hurd McLean were arraigned, charged with stealing a lot of groceries, the property of J. R. Van Ness and Bro. The evidence showed that McLean and Dickey had whose ranks are becoming more brokbeen carrying numerous articles to en every year. Kendrick's place, that Isaac Pettus had taken from Van Ness' store. Pettus had, up to a few days ago, been working for Van Ness and at odd times, he would take out hams, lard and coffee. These articles were placed in a box in rear of Van Ness' store and when an opportunity was afforded, Dickey and McLean would take the stuff and carry it to Kendrick's restaurant, on small icebergs at a distance of seven-East Trade street.

The evidence was sufficient to bind the two boys over. They went to jail in default of a \$50 bond, in each case, Last night officers made a search of Kendrick's restaurant and home. At the restaurant they found the following Grees yesterday afternoon. Some of articles that Kendrick stated came hams, six, five pound buckets of lard, and steam cranes were being used to four jars of preserves, six packages of remove the obstruction. coffee, two cakes of soap. At Kendrick's house three jars of preserves

The property found at Kendrick's restaurant said by him to have come from Van Ness' was: Two hams, three five pound buckets of lard, one 10 pound bucket of lard, two three pound cans of Monogram coffee, two packages of Arbuckle's coffee. At the home of Postum and one package of Malta Vita. These also, Kendrick stated were brought to him from Van Ness'. Mr. E. C. Fesperman stated that Kendrick had, from time to time exchanged 130 pounds of lard with him

for other goods. J. G. Stikeleather states that he purchased a five pound bucket of lard from Kendrick for which he paid him 50 cents. The regular price is 70

J. A. Moose stated that he had purchased a 10 pound bucket of lard from Kendrick for which he paid \$1.00. Miller & Wallace state they purchas-

ed case of baking powders from Kendrick for which they paid \$1.10. At the conclusion of the evidence Officer Frank Weddington was sworn, The court asked him if he was present | been found yet. when any one of the four negroes on trial took anything to the restaurant of Sylvanus Kendrick. Mr. Weddington stated that he was not and knew noth-

"You heard Hurd McLean say that you were present when he took 10 dozen eggs to Kendrick's restaurant, Was that true?"

"It is not," responded Mr. Wed-"Do you own any interest in Kendrick's restaurant.'

and buy a snack. I have no interest in the business whatever." Kendrick was then sworn . He stated positively that he owned the restaurant and that no one had one cent interest in the place except himself.

At the conclusion of Kendrick's statement, the court said: "If there is any one in the audience who knows of any evidence bearing on

tune here. James Deitrick, a prominent manufacturer of this city who has just re-WOES OF ITS OWN

With the Result That Each Member of August Body Quits the Game

Sofia, March 27.—The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned. There has been trouble in the cabinet circles for several months past and it reached whose engagement to Pennills, Earl of a crisis on March 9, when General Yarmouth, and the incidents connected Paprikeff, minister of war, resigned therewith recently gave society much | Since then, the dissolution of the cabi-In view of the continuance of Turk-

ish military activity and the unpreparedness of the Bulgarian army, Epidemics of various sorts have broken out.

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No one escaped the official ax.

this case, I will ask that one to come forward. I am determined to get at the bottom of this case and if any one has any evidence that would incriminate any one, I want it. I don't care who it hurt or what it will help. All I want is

There was silence in the court room for a few seconds but no one came forward to testify.

TO UNIFORM THE VETERANS.

Mrs. Sexton and the Andrews Co. to Bring About This End. A great many of the North Carolina Confederate veterans have not been attending the annual reunion because they had no uniforms. This hindrance is to be removed as far as Mecklenburg Before the Recorder this morning Camp is concerned. The Children of the Confederacy through that most loyal Confederate, Mrs. J. L. Sexton, are going to purchase twenty-five uniforms and present them to the Camp to be worn by the veterans on all occasions they see proper. It will cost \$150 to purchase these uniforms and in order to raise this amount of money,

> federacy, one half the proceeds. With their uniforms provided a great many of Mecklenburg Veterans will attend the New Orleans reunion. Mrs. Sexton deserves the thanks of every Southerner by reason of her untiring efforts in behalf of the old veterans

The Andrews Co. will issue six thous-

Gave Aid To Distressed Crew. New York, March 27 .- The steamship Kensington, from Antwerp, this morning, reports that on March 22, she spoke the schooner, Laloiere, Majorca for St. Pierre, Miqueton, 55 days out, short of provisions and supplied her. She passed numerous large and ty miles.

Track Blocked By Rocks. Keyser, W. Va., March 27 .- Over a hundred yards of solid rock came down on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at the rocks are as large as box cars and from the store of Usher Bros: Two the road is closed. All night dynamite

drick's house three jars of preserves were found that Kendrick stated came from the above firm. The property found at Kendrick's INTO EAST RIVER

Kendrick was found one package of Dr. MacFarlan, Prominent made Quaker City Doctor Com. mits Suicide -- Family Traveling in South

> New York, March 27 .- Dr. Duncan MacFarlan, a wealthy Philadelphia physician, escaped from the Rivercrest Sanitarium at Astoria, L. I., today and committed suicide by jumping into

He had a wife and daughter, who are traveling in the South. The river has been dragged, but the body has not attend.

WHERE BRADDOCK PLANNED. Historic Old Carlyle Mansion To Be

Opened To The Public. Alexandria, Va., March 27 .- The Carlyle mansion, a stone house built in 1752 and now inclosed within the area of the Braddock house, has been leased for the Society for the Restoration of Historic Alexandria.'

In this building the five Governors met Braddock and arranged for the "I do not. I sometimes go in there three campaigns of 1755, one of which resulted in Braddock's defeat. Washington was a constant visitor at the mansion as long as it was occupied by Carlyle and his son-in-law, William Herbert. The building will be opened under the auspices of the society next Wednesday.

SALVATION ARMY STOPPED.

Police Of Paterson, N. J., To Forbid Praying In Streets. Patterson, N. J., March 27.-The po-

lice of Paterson have stopped the Sal vation Army from praying in the streets. Captain Hawkins, of the Salvation Army at Newark, at a conference with his superior officers, was told to go ahead, and a clash is expected between the police and the

Captain Hawkins appeared before the Recorder at Paterson and pleaded not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. He will have a hearing next Tuesday, when the army will be represented by Judge Pitts, of Jersey City

A CLEAN SWEEP BY HAYS.

New Pittsburg Recorder Will Dismiss All City Employes. Pittsburg, March 27 .- Every employe of the city, from the heads of the departments down to the scrubwomen, expcepting those in the offices of the Comptroller and the City Clerk, who to kill all the members of the imare not directly under the Recorder, perial court.

will tomorrow receive a notice of dis-

missal from and after April 1 from Mr. W. B. Hays, the new City Recorder. Those who are to be retained in the suspicious green spots on the silver London, March 27.—A rumor is cur- Paprikeff proposed that a credit of one service of the city will be reappointed dishes. Apponyis ordered the dishes

"SUNSET LIMITED" **COMES TO GRIEF**

The Southern Pacific's Most Famous Passenger Train Collides With a Local Passenger Train and is Smashed

THREE MEXICANS KILLED

They Were Riding in General Trevino's Private Car and Were Incinerated -- He and His Family Escape Safely

San Antonio, March 27 .- A collision at La Coste, west of here late last night, between the "Sunset Limited" and a regular passenger train on the Southern Pacific railroad, resulted in a bad smash-up, and the death of three Mexican passengers and the injury of a dozen persons. The dead men were in the private

car of General Treyino, of Mexico, and were crushed to death. The General and his wife and son escaped without injury. The Pullman sleeper took fire after

the crash and the Mexicans were in-

cinerated Both trains were bound east. The passenger train, for some unknown reason, stopped at La Coste and the Limited, traveling at a high rate of speed, crashed into it. The caboose, sleeper and Trevino's car were wrecked and the locomotive of the Limited was demolished.

THE COMING REUNION.

Veterans To Meet Next Thursday to Decide About New Orleans Trip. Mecklenburg Camp Confederate Vet-erans will hold an important meeting next Thurday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the hall in the Wilkinson building. At this time arrangements for the coming trip to New Orleans, will be

In addition to reaching a decision on other matters pertaining to the coming reunion at New Orleans, the route the veterans will go, will be decided at this meeting.

There are only two lines competing for this business out of Charlotte. These are the Southern and the Seaboard. The friends of each are doing all in their power to get the camp to go in a body by their favorite route. There is, as usual, some division, but it is thought the veterans will get together this year and the entire camp

The meeting Thursday afternoon will be a decidedly interesting one and all members of the Camp are urged to

WILL MRS. HOBART MARRY?

Tour To Pacific Coast With Senator Alger Revives Talk. Washington, March 27.-Society at

the Cajitol has discussed for some weeks the possibility of the marriage of Senator Frye, of Maine, President Pro Tem, of the Senate, and Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, widow of the late Vice-President Hobart.

The announcement today that Senator Alger has invited Senator Frye and Mrs. Hobart to be his guests on a trip to the Pacific coast in his private car and that both have accepted gives color to the story. They will take the month of May for the trip and make a leisurely jaunt of it. Senator Frye's friendship for Mrs. Hobart has been noticeable at many social functions this winter.

Mrs. Hobart has about \$2,000,000 in her own right, and is one of the most hospitable hostesses the Capitol has

SOMEONE TRIED TO POISON THE COURT

Chamberlain Discovered the Trick as Court Sat Down to Feast and he Prevented Royal Funerals

Vienna, March 27.-The Mittags Zeitung reports a mysterious occurence at a recent banquet which the paper intimates was an attempt

When the banquet was at its heighth, M. Apponyis, court chamberlain, had his attention called to