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CHARLOTTE, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1903.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS TODAY

Session Comes to an End This Afternoon--Delegates Greatly Pleased With Treatment While Here

EMBALMERS IN SESSION

They Have a Demonstration at J. M. Harry's Undertaking Establishment Which is Very Interesting

The members of the North Carolina Funeral Directors Association have been taking it rather easy today. Yesterday the day was an exceedingly active one. The members were going from morning until late at night--winding up at the Manufacturers Club.

At 10 o'clock this morning the members of the association met in John M. Harry & Co's place, there to witness some demonstrations on cadavers by Prof. C. A. Renouard of New York.

This afternoon Prof. Renouard gave a lecture before the association that was highly appreciated and most interesting.

The following committees were appointed by President Barnes this afternoon:

Executive: F. H. Zeigler, Elizabeth City; W. L. Simmons, Tarboro, and J. Frank Morris, Winston-Salem. Organizers: Geo. W. Wright, Salisbury; Charles Stanley, Goldsboro; J. B. Williams, Burlington.

By-laws: R. T. Stevens, Wilson; T. J. Howerton, Durham, and Lewis Ziegler, Edenton.

Advising: E. G. Flanagan, Greensboro; S. J. Stallings, Littleton, and Orlando Elam, Shelby.

Legislative: John M. Harry, Charlotte; F. H. Vogler, Winston-Salem; John W. Brown, Raleigh, and H. W. Simpson, Newbern.

The association was taken out to the Charlotte Casket Co's place of business, in a body this afternoon. On the return to the city the body will have a short meeting, after which an adjournment will take place.

During their stay in the city the gentlemen composing the association say they have been royally entertained. Their visit to Charlotte has been one round of pleasure and all express themselves as being delighted with their stay.

John M. Harry, the State delegate to the last National Association that met in Milwaukee.

Rev. G. H. Detwiler's address was one of the pleasing features of the afternoon session.

At 5 o'clock the convention adjourned to accept the kind invitation of Messrs. J. W. and G. P. Wadsworth for a drive over the city. A number of handsome carriages led by the "break" traversed the city.

A stop was made at Wadsworth's model farm where light refreshments were served. A little later on, the carriages pulled up in front of the Country Club where refreshments were again served.

The outing was thoroughly enjoyed by all and a vote of thanks was extended the young gentlemen who made this pleasure possible.

Last night at the Manufacturers Club, the visitors were the guests of the Charlotte Casket Company at a delightful luncheon.

VETERANS AND FRIENDS. Who Will Attend the Reunion in New Orleans.

Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans, leaves Charlotte Sunday night at 10:20 o'clock for New Orleans there to attend the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of the South.

In addition to the camp a large number of ladies will accompany the veterans. Those who will attend are: Mrs. Harrison Watts, Mrs. L. E. Lee, Misses Julia M. Alexander, sponsor; Janie Patterson, maid of honor; Maggie Treloar, Mabel Erwin, Lula Harris, Jessie Taylor, Adele McCarver, Dixie Alexander, Misses Springs and Miss Nesbit.

The members of Mecklenburg Camp who will attend are as follows: Harrison Watts, Commander; H. D. Duckworth, Adjutant; W. B. Taylor, Dr. J. B. Alexander, Jno. O. Alexander, Louis Leon, S. H. Hilton, J. Elam Caldwell, Leander Query, A. H. McCombs, M. L. Davis, J. Shakespere Harris, Capt. A. J. Beall, C. W. Rivenbark, C. B. Sikes, David P. Lee, C. L. Torrance, A. L. Smith, J. M. Sims, J. S. Shafer, T. J. Black, J. M. Hamilton, J. R. Winchester, R. B. Cochrane, W. J. Wiley, J. B. Nicholson, Capt. R. A. Torrance, S. J. McElroy, T. O. Squires, Eugene Ashby, J. C. McLean, Richard B. Hunter, P. P. Zimmerman, W. R. Burwell, Geo. W. Bryson, L. W. Osborne, W. P. Sloan, H. C. Hurbert, Z. T. Bailey, R. G. Graham, J. W. Shields, Dr. W. W. Pharr, H. Hamilton.

The veterans and their friends will for the most part, leave over the Southern railway. The Charlotte party hope to catch Gen. Julian Carr's train here and go through with him.

FRENCH VIEW OF CLEVELAND. Safe in Port, He Need Not Again Risk Perils Of the Sea.

Paris, May 13.—In an editorial on the coming Presidential election in the United States the Temps discusses the chances of Democratic candidates. After declaring that Mr. Bryan was never popular with the managers of his party and that in consequence his chances of being again selected are infinitesimal, the article continues:

"The party managers seem to have at their disposal a model candidate, a sure man par excellence, one who has filled those difficult functions with distinction, whose name has remained attached to honorable enterprise and administrative reform, has broken the silence and come out of the shadow in which the former heads of state usually remain. Mr. Cleveland has spoken at the dedication of the St. Louis Exposition. The ingenious brains of politicians at once began to ferment. They put together a complete plan and embarked on the dream over which they have already shed tears of tenderness. Mr. Cleveland is the keystone of this grandiose project which is to bring back victory to the humiliated standard of the Democratic party.

THE CORPORATIONS CAPTURE DENVER'S REPUBLICAN HOST

Scrimmage Ensues Which Causes Charter Convention to Break Up in the Wildest Confusion

POLICE CLEARED THE HALL

Insurgents will Call Meeting to Carry out Mandates of Those Who Put Yokes on Their Necks

Denver, May 13.—In a scrimmage the corporations last night captured the Republican charter convention in spite of a rush of Democratic policemen, who were summoned to preserve the peace and eject the disturbers. A rush was made for the stage, owing to an objectionable ruling and in a moment the hall was in a state of the greatest confusion, forty men struggling for possession of the speaker's gavel and as many more resisting.

During the melee the cry was raised that a woman was in imminent danger of being crushed to death, as she was almost suffocated under the weight of a dozen fighters who had been knocked off their feet and were struggling on the floor of the stage. A lull ensued to allow the rescue of the woman, who was carried out of the hall, for medical assistance.

In the meantime a riot call was sent in and policemen soon invaded the hall and the floor was cleared. The insurgents organized on the street and say they will issue a call for a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee to carry out the program as originally laid down by the corporations. An ex-senator is credited with leading the bolt.

Men Stay Away From Factory. Fremont, O., May 13.—The Claus shear factory whistle blew as usual this morning, and less than 25 men entered the plant to go to work. An immense throng assembled in the vicinity but there was no demonstration of any sort up to seven o'clock. The negroes who have not left are keeping close at home.

Austria spends about \$1,000,000 a day on alcoholic drinks.

ONE LIFE LOST IN BUFFALO BLAZE

Fireman Has Skull Crnshed --Fire on the Lake Front Works Much Damage to Property Owners

Buffalo, May 13.—In a fire which started shortly after midnight, in the Diamond mills and elevator on Abbott road and Elk street, were entirely destroyed, with twenty-two freight cars loaded with grain taken from lake boats for shipment today. The loss is three hundred thousand.

Lieutenant William H. Clark, of Engine No. 21, was struck by a length of hose and sustained a fractured skull dying a few hours after. Several buildings were set afire by sparks from the burning building and in some instances families had to be taken out by the firemen.

SEABOARD OFFICIALS HERE. On Tour of Inspection of the Carolina Central Division.

President John Skeleton Williams, General Manager Barr, General Superintendent Huger and Superintendent Berkeley, of the Seaboard, passed through Charlotte yesterday, aboard a special train en route for Rutherfordton, where they spent several hours.

MRS. W. W. BELL INJURED.

In Accident Near Cowpens, S. C., Yesterday Morning.

The News stated yesterday afternoon that an accident occurred near Cowpens, S. C., yesterday morning and that a lady was badly injured. The Spartanburg Herald of this morning has the following account of the accident: "Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, freight No. 64 on the Southern main line, northbound, ran into horse and buggy on the road crossing, a short distance this side of the Little Thickety trestle. The buggy's occupant, Mrs. W. W. Bell, was perhaps fatally injured, one of her legs being broken and her skull fractured. The horse was killed outright and the buggy torn to pieces.

"The injured woman was carried to a farmer's home near Cowpens, and the last reports from her last evening were that she would hardly recover.

"Yesterday morning early, Mr. W. W. Bell, a lineman in the employ of the Postal Telegraph company, hired a horse and buggy from a livery stable, and accompanied by his wife started out to regulate the line of this company from this city towards Gaffney. At different points, where summer growth and hedges were springing up, Mr. Bell would stake the lines. Mrs. Bell would drive along as near the railroad track as possible.

"At the time the accident occurred, Mrs. Bell was endeavoring to "back" the horse off the railroad track; but the animal gave a spring forward, directly down the track. The locomotive struck the horse and scattered the vehicle and its occupant."

ARBITRATION EXTENDING.

Eight Latin-American Republics Sign a Treaty.

Mexico City, May 13.—The new arbitration treaty just arranged between Mexico, Bolivia, Argentina, Peru, San Domingo, Guatemala, Paraguay, Salvador and Uruguay has been signed by President Diaz and the diplomatic representatives in Mexico of the countries mentioned.

Under this treaty all controversies between these countries are to be submitted to a board of arbitration unless the grievances are such as to imperil the honor of independence of either nation.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS AND VIEWS

Ireland Certain to Get the Red Hat--New British Battleship is Christened Today

Uskub, Albania, May 13.—The Austrian and Russian consuls inspected the prison here and found 772 prisoners incarcerated in a comparatively small space. The consuls protested strongly to Hilmi Pasha, Turkish inspector general, against the crowded condition and pointed out the unhealthy state of the prisoners. Hilmi promised to remedy the evil.

Constables Want To See Race. Cork, May 13.—Two thousand royal Irish constabulary requisitioned for duty along the route of the international automobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, July 2.

Ireland's Red Hat Certain. Berlin, May 13.—At the Vatican it is now considered certain that while Archbishop Ireland will not be created a cardinal at the next consistory, he will receive the red hat at a consistory to be held at the end of the present year when a new English cardinal will also be created.

Marchioness Christens Battleship. Glasgow, May 13.—The British battleship Commonwealth was launched at the Fairfield works on the Clyde today. The new ship was christened by the Marchioness of Linnithgow.

ADVANCE GUARD OF COTTON SPINNERS IS ARRIVING TODAY

Some of the Most Prominent Manufacturers in the Country are Registered at the Local Hotels

THE CONVENTION THURSDAY

It Will be Opened at 10 O'clock in Court House and Will Last Two Days--Those who are Here

The advance guard of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association has begun to arrive.

The Central and Buford hotels are filling up with prominent mill men from all over the country.

At the Buford the following well known cotton men are registered: H. A. Bostwick, New York; John Corbett, Philadelphia; R. B. Goff and Charles H. Childs, Providence; A. Schaefer, Warren, R. I.; Arthur H. Lowe, Fitzburg; W. C. Thomas, Lowell; Arthur T. Bradlee, Boston; E. E. Austin, Providence; Frank A. Synder, Philadelphia; W. F. Bryan, Athens; H. W. Taylor, Philadelphia; H. C. Pegge, Philadelphia; J. H. Allen, New York; A. K. Smith, Smithfield; Henry Ashworth, Fall River; E. W. Jenkins, Philadelphia; F. F. Boaty, Greenville; Monroe Melchor, Pioneer Mills; P. S. Steele, Philadelphia; W. M. Sharpless, Philadelphia; W. W. and N. D. White, Worcester; M. M. Lahuc, Lowell; W. C. Leak, Rockingham; Chas. O. Herx, New York; S. C. Baker, Huntsville, Ala.; Hon. W. C. Lovering, Mass.; G. I. Gaul, Mass.; Thos. McAdoo, Philadelphia.

The following are registered at the Central: A. Walter Harris, Providence; Leonard Paulson, New York; Edward Atkins, Boston; E. W. Atkins, Boston; A. W. Noone, Petersburg, N. H.; W. R. Noone, Boston; J. A. Smith, Bessemer; Val. Taylor, Uniontown, Ala.; J. H. Brogdon and wife, New York; H. O. Barnes, New York; W. M. Kendrick, Augusta; John P. Bowling, Baltimore; James S. Woodward, Philadelphia; John J. Mitchell, Jr., Boston; W. F. Calvert, Baltimore; W. Schmidt, Baltimore; H. B. Worth, Raleigh; A. W. Jones, Atlanta; M. H. Bronston, Greensboro; Wm. J. Fullerton, New York; Henry S. Patterson, New York; W. W. Ballough, Boston; A. Sanders Morris, Philadelphia; A. W. Trafford, Fall River; Joseph Mullenau, Philadelphia.

A large number of the members of the association will arrive today on the evening trains and the morning trains will also bring in others.

The seventh annual convention of the Southern Cotton Spinners association will convene in the court house

EXCITING CABLES AT THE OPENING

Commission Houses Have Big Buying Orders and Quotations Go Up Beyond Record

New York, May 13.—Liverpool cables furnished a sensation to traders this morning and upset all plans of bear operators and turned the opening into a whirl of excitement, with near months 24 to 30 points higher.

Liverpool held the gain well and shorts were the heaviest buyers here. The late break yesterday increased the short interests and the demand sent quotations up to record-breaking levels. Commission houses had big buying orders, mostly to cover shorts, and the excitement continued although enormous selling for profits and new short account sent July 10 points.

Cables kept arriving every few minutes, showing remarkable stability which did much to encourage purchasing here, every time prices sagged a little. At 10:30 May was 11.25; July 10.63; August 10.28.

tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The convention will be called to order by President Geo. B. Hiss, after which prayer will be offered by Rev. G. H. Detwiler, of Trinity Methodist church.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. Thomas C. Guthrie, of the Charlotte Bar, and the response will be by Mr. W. C. Heath, chairman of the board of governors of the association.

The balance of the programme for tomorrow will be as follows: Election of new members. Annual Address by President, Geo. B. Hiss, Charlotte, N. C. Addresses. General W. F. Draper, Draper Company, Hopedale, Mass. Subject: The Development of Rapidly Running or Yielding Bearing Spindles.

E. W. Thomas, Charlotte, N. C. Subject: The Advantage of Diversifying Manufacturers in the South. Afternoon Session--2:30 p. m. Meeting called to order by President Geo. B. Hiss. Addresses. T. V. Bolan, General Electric Company, Baltimore, Md. Subject: The Electric Drive in Cotton Spinning and General Driving in Cotton Mills.

Edward Atkinson, President and Treasurer Boston Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Subject: Mutual Fire Protection. W. D. A. Ryan, General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass. (Subject to be named later).

THANKS MAYOR BROWN. For Invitation Extended Cadets Of Citadel To Visit Charlotte.

Mayor P. M. Brown, in the name of the city of Charlotte, invited the cadets of the South Carolina Military Academy, while in camp at Rock Hill, to visit Charlotte.

Today Mayor Brown received the following letter which is explanatory: Citadel, Charleston, S. C., May 12, 1903. Hon. P. M. Brown, Mayor, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir: In the name of the chairman of the Board of Visitors of the Academy and for myself, I thank you sincerely for the very cordial invitation given in your esteemed favor of the 9th inst. I can not see the feasibility of moving the corps directly from this place to Charlotte, yet I think it both possible and probable that we shall visit your hospitable city after establishing our camp at Rock Hill.

I shall take pleasure in communicating further with you as to dates, etc., shortly after reaching Rock Hill, possibly before.

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, ASBURY COWARD, Supt.

ADMITS A LITERARY HOAX. How a Disappointed Author Contrived To Get Even.

New York, May 13.—"Arthur Stirling's" disappearance, described by several New York newspapers last June as a probable suicide and followed after a lapse of several months by the publication of a book entitled "The Journal of Arthur Stirling," proves to have been a hoax perpetrated by Upton Sinclair.

With the aid of several mischievous young friends Mr. Sinclair convinced some reporters that "Arthur Stirling," a young poet, had drowned himself because of the discouragement resulting from his inability to find a publisher who would take his masterpiece. Realistic details were related of "Stirling's" battle for recognition.

When the book was published several critics accepted it as genuine and gave praise to "Stirling's" posthumous work, while others denounced it. Satisfied with the result of his hoax, Mr. Sinclair has stepped forward to expose himself. In an article written for this week's Independent, under the heading of "My Cause," he declares that, having succeeded in accumulating \$1,000, he intends to retire "to the woods" for three years to devote himself to writing the first volume of what he intends to be the greatest of all American novels.

CADETS REFUSED TO MARCH BEHIND NEGRO DRUM CORPS

Major Marchand, of the Georgia Military Academy Punished Them and is Forced to Resign Job

PATRONS OF SCHOOL HOT

Wrote Faculty and Demanded Reinstatement of Expelled Cadets--College Line Caused Removal

Milledgeville, Ga., May 13.—Major A. M. Marchand, of the Georgia military academy has been forced to resign because he punished cadets who refused to march behind a negro drum corps on the Memorial Day parade.

Three cadets were expelled and others suspended. Patrons of the school then wrote the faculty that they would withdraw their sons unless the expelled cadets were reinstated.

Congressman-elect Hardwick signed a petition sustaining the cadets who drew the color line. Marchand then resigned.

Marchand is the second Georgia professor to lose his place because of the color question. Professor Sledd was forced out of the Latin chair at Emory College on account of an article in the Atlanta Monthly criticizing the Southern whites' treatment of the negro.

WABASH TO NEWPORT NEWS? Big Deal Reported From the Busy Town On the James.

Newport News, Va., May 13.—The details of a big deal in this city are coming to light. Recently the stock of the Old Dominion Land Company, which has been interested in the development of Newport News, has been quietly bought up until more than a controlling interest has been secured. It is authoritatively reported that it was for the Gould interests and that this means that Newport News will be made the terminal point of the Wabash system, which is now making an effort to get into Washington. The company is capitalized at \$2,000,000, and in addition to big real estate holdings, owns the Warwick Hotel.

GRAVE DIGGER'S BOYCOTT. No Burial Unless Mourners Ride In Union Carriages.

New Haven, May 13.—Several hundred teamsters in this city are on strike for increased wages and recognition of their union. They went out at noon today, and a general paralysis of business is anticipated if the strike continues.

The local Grave Diggers' Union today voted to endorse the strike of the hackmen, and will refuse to dig graves for funerals where non-union carriages are employed.

Schooner Mary F. Godfrey Lost. Jacksonville, Fla., May 13.—The schooner Mary F. Godfrey, bound for Philadelphia, lumber laden, which left this port last Monday, was wrecked off the bar outside of this harbor. The captain and crew escaped. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

NEW COMMONS FOR PRINCETON "FRESH" While Higher Rate of Board Will be Charged Than Other Colleges, It is Below Old Rate

CLERGYMAN'S SON HELD FOR FORGERY

He Has Passed Worthless Paper on Unsuspecting Persons in About 25 or More Cities

New York, May 13.—Phillip L. Germond, the 25 year old son of Rev. Phillip Germond, rector of Chelsea Episcopal church in this city, was arrested at Wilkesbarre yesterday, charged with forgery and uttering false checks. He was brought to New York last night and will be arraigned today.

The forgeries date as far as September, 1900, when he was sent to Elmira for sixty days for passing a check forged with the name of Huyler, the candy manufacturer. Since then his worthless paper has been passed in 25 or thirty cities, including St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, Boston, Hartford, and Atlantic City.