

H. L. GODWIN WINS NOMINATION ON THE 354TH BALL.

After an All Night Session the Democrats of the Sixth Congressional District Rally to the Support of the Candidate From Harriett County.

New Hanover and Columbus Counties Broke the Deadlock by Casting Their Alms: Entire Strength for Godwin. Other Counties Followed the Lead.

Special to The News.

Fayetteville, July 27.—After an all night session the Congressional Convention about 10 o'clock this morning nominated Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Harriett county.

It took precisely 354 ballots to nominate, but the end came with a rush, being pushed forward with large majorities by Bladen, Columbus and New Hanover counties.

Combined Against Patterson.

There was a great combined effort against Congressman G. B. Patterson. Hon. H. L. Cook, having withdrawn from the race last night and Patterson's supporters, were unable to withstand the onslaught. New Hanover and Columbus made a tumble assault, agreed upon during the recess for a break and swept Patterson off his feet. The former county gave Godwin 24 out of 26 votes, Cameron MacRae and Fred Griffith, voting for Patterson and the latter rolled up a solid vote of 32. Bladen contributed 16 to Godwin, Brunswick its solid 13 and Harriett her 24. All this gave a majority and Robeson the last on the roll cast her vote of 49 in fine satire for Godwin.

Wild Enthusiasm.

A scene of wild enthusiasm followed and the Harnett delegates huzza for the Bladen, Columbus and New Hanover delegates during the excited periods.

The nominee was escorted to the building by a specially appointed committee consisting of George Bellamy, of Brunswick; E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen; William Gilchrist and Jas. H. Carson, of New Hanover.

Mr. Godwin made a ringing speech of acceptance and was followed by brief addresses by Congressman Patterson, Hon. J. A. Brown and Hon. W. A. Stewart.

It was felt at 5 o'clock this morning that Mr. Brown had polled practically his strength. He often secured 80 odd votes.

New Hanover Made the Break.

Preparation for the deadly crash was commenced when New Hanover decided she wanted Godwin and Brown advised his ardent Bladen and Columbus supporters to go that way on a break with Godwin. Brunswick's 13 votes would have gone to Patterson and Godwin would have been unable to control a sufficient number of Harnett's votes to nominate Brown.

After the breakfast recess and just before the vote was taken the Patterson men made a wild and vigorous cheering effort at stampeding, preceded by a strong speech for Patterson from Hon. J. G. Shaw.

Cumberland, even made frequent frantic efforts to nominate Patterson.

WILL NOT SEND EXHIBIT.

Tour of New England States With Exhibit Car Abandoned.

Raleigh, July 27.—North Carolina will not send an exhibit of resources on the circuit of New England fairs, as urged by Governor Glenn and contemplated by the State Board of Agriculture after all. Instead it has been decided to prepare an exhibit in Mechanics Building, Boston, during October.

Mr. T. K. Bruner, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, who recently returned from a trip through New England investigating the possibilities, says that he found that so many of the fairs in the New England States would be held during September that it would be impossible to cover the points desired because of their occurring the same dates.

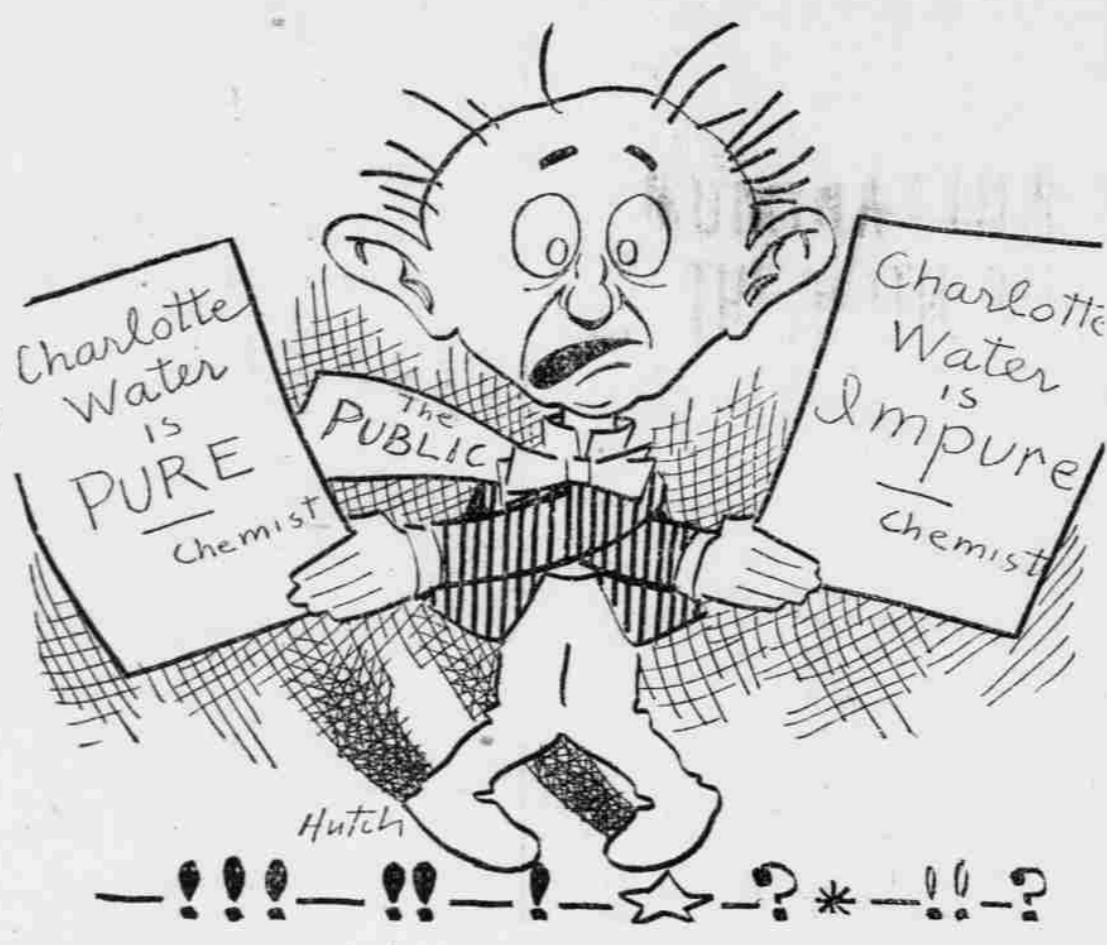
The Boston Mechanics Fair at which the exhibit will be made is to be held under the auspices of the Boston Retail Grocer's Association, who have made arrangements for advertising on a very great scale throughout New England. Governor Glenn is to deliver the opening address for the fair which will be in progress all during October.

THE DAMAGE SLIGHT.

Steamer Chattahoochee Starts for the South Tomorrow.

By Associated Press.

Boston, July 27.—Slightly damaged by a collision with the steamer City of Memphis in the Savannah river Monday, the steamer Chattahoochee, arrived today. The damage to the Chattahoochee is confined to the denting of several plates on the starboard side above the water line. The temporary repairs will be made and the Chattahoochee will leave tomorrow on her regular trip to the South.



THE CONDITIONS V. M. I. REPORTED ON

Committee Which Investigated Affairs at V. M. I. Submit Report to Governor Swanson. Say There Were Grounds for Complaint on the Food Scare.

By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., July 27.—The report of the special legislative committee which investigated the affairs of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington submitted to Governor Swanson says the students had grounds for complaints against the food conditions last fall but holds that the superintendent properly dismissed those who signed the paper for the third class; and that corps should have been disciplined for leaving the campus without permission, thus disagreeing with the superintendent.

It says the barracks are crowded, badly constructed and poorly ventilated, kitchen and mess halls impropiously equipped and badly arranged, and the electric lighting inefficient.

Food conditions are declared to be ample now and there is no room for complaint. The committee commends the board for improvements being made which will be completed before next session.

THE TWO CENT MILEAGE ACT.

Corporation Commission Declare Two Cent Railway Mileage Act Null and Void—An Appeal Taken.

By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., July 27.—The State Corporation Commission declared the Churchman Two Cent Railway Mileage Act in conflict with the constitution of the United States and therefore null and void, and entered an order dismissing the proceedings.

The Attorney General immediately took steps to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. The act provides for the sale of 500 mile tickets at two cents per mile.

SECRETARY ROOT AT DIO.

He Was Heartily Welcomed By Civil and Military Authorities.

By Associated Press.

Rio de Janeiro, July 27.—Secretary Root arrived today and was welcomed by representative of the General Rio Branco, Brazil's foreign minister and by the civil and military authorities. He was heartily cheered by the assembled crowds.

RECEIVER FOR ZION CITY.

John C. Hatley Appointed—A \$25,000 Bond Required.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 27.—John C. Hatley has been appointed receiver of Zion City. A bond has been fixed at \$25,000. The adjudication of the bankruptcy proceeding against Dowie has been set aside.

VIRGINIA TROOPS.

Start on Their Trip to Chickamauga Where They Go in Camp.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, July 27.—More than 500 men of the Seventy-First Virginia Infantry left over the Seaboard today for Chickamauga, Ga., where they will represent the Virginia troops in the national camp of instructions for eight days.

Again Refuses Bernhard.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 27.—The Chancellerie of Paris has again rejected the nomination of Sarah Bernhardt for the Cross of Legion, despite the formal insistence of the Minister of Public Instruction and Worship.

Loss By Fire \$125,000.

By Associated Press.

Maryville, Tenn., July 27.—Fire destroyed the county court house, Harper's Department store and warehouse and several other buildings. The loss is \$125,000, partially insured.

Dr. C. N. Peeler, of Davidson College, spent today in the city en route home from New York, where he has been taking a special course in medicine.

BRANDS STORY A LIE.

Governor Glenn Says That New York American Story is False.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, July 27.—Governor Glenn expresses just indignation at the publication made in the New York American, reprinted in some of the State papers about what is declared to have been an attempt on the part of certain Tammany leaders on the occasion of the Governor's visit to New York some months ago, to force the Governor of North Carolina to sign a pardon for Hawley, one of the noted "gold brick" convicts.

He says the whole publication is a tissue of lies and that he told the representatives of certain papers by whom it has been reprinted that this was the case.

It would seem that the purpose of the publication on the part of the New York paper was to discredit Tammany, whose guest Governor Glenn was while in New York, on that occasion.

The article was sent out from Atlantic City while the Governor was there some days ago and he told the representatives of the New York paper who sent it, there was no truth in the article.

A writ of habeas corpus was issued by Chief Justice Clark in favor of Everett Spence, held without bail on the coroner's jury finding for killing Walter Travis, colored, Wednesday night. There will be a hearing this evening at 5 o'clock.

APPLICATION IN BANKRUPTCY.

George G. Hadley Filed Application in Bankruptcy.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 27.—George G. Hadley, one time partner of Senator Elkins and Richard B. Kerens, of Virginia and Henry Gassaway Davis, candidate for Vice-President on the Parker ticket, filed application in bankruptcy. He states liabilities of \$24,540. Papers in application declared the applicant is a co-partner with the named politicians in 26,000 acres of coal lands in West Virginia that were purchased some 20 years ago for \$300,000. He declares it has been impossible for him to realize upon the property in which he holds one eighteenth interest and which has increased in value ten fold.

RUSSELL SAGE'S WILL.

Greater Part of Sage's Will Left to His Widow—No Charitable Institution Mentioned.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 27.—Except for a few small bequests to his relatives the fortune of Russell Sage was left to his widow.

No charitable bequests is in his will. Each of Sage's nephews and nieces is left \$25,000. There is also a bequest of \$10,000 to Sage's sister, Mrs. Chapin, now deceased.

The will contains a section forfeiting the bequest to any beneficiary who objects to the probate of the will or directly or indirectly contests it. There is nothing in the will to indicate the value of the estate.

DEATH OF DR. REYNOLDS.

Was Prominent Druggist of Greenville—Had Great Host of Friends.

Special to The News.

Greenville, S. C., July 27.—Dr. S. M. Reynolds, a prominent druggist of this city, died this morning after a brief illness. He was prominent in church work, being a member of the Buncomb Street Methodist congregation. Dr. Reynolds came to Greenville 20 years ago and no man in the city had more friends.

THE HARTJE' DIVORCE CASE.

From Present Indications the Case Will Not Be Concluded Before Last of Next Week.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, July 27.—From all indications the Hartje' divorce case will not be concluded before the latter part of next week. It is expected that the plaintiff will go on the stand before the close and deny certain allegations made against him.

GRANT WINS OUT.

President Roosevelt Names Him as Postmaster at Goldsboro.

By Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, July 27.—President Roosevelt has named L. S. Grant to be postmaster at Goldsboro, N. C.

ZION CITY IS NOT THE PROPERTY OF PROPHET DOWIE

Such Was the Decision of Judge Landis. Said People Who Gave Property Gave it in Trust and Not as Personal Property of Dowie.

The Court Refused to Appoint Alexander Granger as Receiver Because of the Vows He Had Taken. An Election Ordered by the Judge.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—Judge Landis, of the United States district court, gave his decision in the controversy between the adherents of John Alexander Dowie and Wilbur G. Voliva over the property at Zion City. The courts holds Zion City and its industries, do not belong to Dowie—that while the contributors of the funds did not express it a formal declaration of trust was created, and Dowie had no right to treat the property as his own.

The court refused to appoint Alexander Granger receiver for the reason that Granger made a vow recognizing Dowie as "A messenger of the Covenant, Prophet foretold by Moses, and Elijah the Restorer" to which vow "All family ties and obligations and all relations to human governments shall be held subordinate."

The Court said he was not obliged to repose confidence in a man so constituted, that, living in this Republic, he would serenely vow his readiness at all times to abandon his family and betray his country.

The Court ordered an election on the third Thursday of September for the general overseer of all members of the church residing in Zion City, male and female to have one vote. He announced a suitable provision would be made for Dowie on account of his services as trustee.

DEATH OF MR. S. J. TORRENCE.

The End Came Suddenly at 2 O'clock This Afternoon.

Mr. Stephen James Torrence died this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his brother, Mr. Walter H. Torrence, on East Fifth street. The end came suddenly and was entirely unexpected by the members of the family and his friends. Mr. Torrence had been in ill health for a year or more. Several months ago he was a patient at St. Peter's Hospital. His general condition seemed to get much better during his stay at the hospital, and he returned to his rooms in the Hartly building, where he remained for a week or more. His condition grew worse and he returned to the hospital for treatment. Later, he was removed to the home of his brother, Mr. Walter H. Torrence, and it was there death came to his relief.

Mr. Torrence was a son of the late Charles L. Torrence. He was born in Rowan county, seven miles from Salisbury, near what is known as Trading Ford. While quite a small boy he, with his family, moved to Charlotte where he has since resided.

When quite a young man Mr. Torrence was employed by the old Charlotte Gas Company. For years he had charge of this company's accounts and did all their collecting. When the gas company was sold to the present owners, the 4 C's Company, Mr. Torrence engaged in the real estate business. This he continued up to a few years ago when he retired from active business life.

The deceased was well known in Charlotte and had many friends. He was a quiet, unassuming man, attending strictly to his own business and was in every respect a gentleman.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Walter H. and Charles L. Torrence.

The funeral arrangements had not been made but it is thought that they will take place at the house some time tomorrow afternoon.

OVERCASH VS. ST. RAILWAY.

Case Consumed All of the Morning Session—Argument to Continue This Afternoon.

The case of Harry Overcash against the Charlotte Electric Street Railway Company for alleged damages resulting from a fall from the car some months ago, was continued through the morning session today.

The arguments consumed more time than was first anticipated and therefore the case is taking up considerable time.

This morning counsel on both sides argued the case before the jury, and will finish the argument this afternoon, so that the jury will most likely get the case before the adjournment of court today.

Burwell and Cansler represent the Street Railway and Maxwell and Keenan, and Little the plaintiff. Mr. Overcash is asking for \$5,000.

There is a possibility that the court will adjourn this afternoon if the case now under consideration is completed and a jury verdict returned in time for the court to wind up the affairs of this term.

For Stealing a Dinner.

A big, square built negro, who gave his name as Jim Brown, was arrested this afternoon under a peculiar charge. Jim is said to have purloined the dinner of a male friend today, just as the whistles were blowing and the workmen all over the city were getting ready for an hour's rest, and their dinner. Jim says that he got dinner at a colored woman's house and don't know anything about the dinner which he is accused of stealing. The police have not yet located the negro from whom Brown is said to have gotten the dinner.

Mr. Preston Irwin who has been spending his vacation at his home leaves tonight for New York.

City Health Officer of New Orleans

Advocates the Plan of Stocking all Stagnant Pools With Top Minnows to Destroy Yellow Fever Mosquitoes.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., July 27.—The proposition to use top minnows in the stagnant pools in place of oil to destroy the yellow fever mosquitoes and to prevent their breeding is advocated by Dr. Quitman Kohke, city health officer. He has contemplated asking the United States government to establish at New Orleans a breeding pond for top minnows to be used for stocking the stagnant water about the city.



FOOD MUST BE PURE

Rigid Regulations Put Into Effect Concerning the Inspection of Meat—All Goods Must be Absolutely Pure.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 27. The most stringent regulations regarding the inspection of meat products for interstate and foreign trade was issued by the Secretary of Agriculture affecting the interstate transportation of products to be issued later.

All the slaughtering and packing houses are required to put into effect immediately the most improved sanitary arrangements, proper labeling of wholesome and diseased meats provided for, and a system has been adopted rendering it practically impossible for diseased meats to find their way on the market. Government inspectors are to have access to the establishment at all hours of the day or night, even though they may not be in operation.

Special provision is made for the destruction for food purposes, of all carcasses and meat food products found to be unclean, unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for food.

It is declared to be a felony for any firm, person or corporation to attempt to influence the action of any Government inspector or for any such inspector to receive any gift, money or other thing of value from them for any purpose or intent whatever.

VISITED ALLEGED MURDERERS

Mr. John M. Julian of Salisbury, Son of Sheriff Julian Interviews Negroes

An interesting visitor to the city yesterday afternoon, was Mr. John M. Julian, of Salisbury, editor of The Post, and also a son of Sheriff Julian of Rowan.

The object of Mr. Julian's visit was to see the five negroes at the county jail charged with the murder of the four members of the Lyerly family.

With Sheriff Wallace as guide, Mr. Julian went to the jail and the five negroes were called to the side of one of the cells where they could be questioned.

The result of Mr. Julian's visit is in substance the same as that of all other visits of reporters and officers—the negroes deny everything. The case has not materially changed since the negroes were brought here.

At times it seemed as if something was about to be brought out or that one of the negroes would make a confession, but from a legal standpoint the whole affair is just about where it was two weeks ago. It will be a shrewd man indeed who can get anything out of any of the five. They are as close-mouthed a gang as the county jail had ever held.

THAT DOG OF COL. COLT'S

It Takes a Piece Out of Mr. Littlejohn's Ankle and Races Back to His Yard.

Anyone who knows him would not for one moment, suppose that Col. R. O. Colt has anything vicious about him or his premises.

But, he has. He owns a dog that has shown a real vicious temper of late.

Last night Mr. David Littlejohn, was walking up Tryon street when the canine made a rush for him and grabbed his off trouser leg. The newspaperman naturally, rose in the air and the dog went up with him. There were a few real shakes and the vicious dog made for his yard, seemingly delighted with his wrestle with the "knight of the quill."

Mr. Littlejohn reported the matter to the police and later informed Col. Colt of the happening.

The dog did not regard the tenderness of Mr. Littlejohn's ankle, but jabbed his teeth right into the flesh, causing a right painful wound.

The News force, and especially Mr. Littlejohn, will be on the lookout hereafter for Col. Colt's ankle-snapping mongrel canine. He had better keep to his yard else he will be a candidate for slow-burning in the city cemetery.

Female Base Ballists.

Mr. W. S. Dorr has received a communication from New York asking that two teams of female base ballists be given a date in Charlotte. The women say they belong to the organization known as the Physical Culture Girls.

They are very desirous of playing a game of base ball here September 15. It is hardly probable that they will be "signed" for Charlotte.

DEFIANT PRISONER AT LAST QUIETED WITH AMMONIA

When Sheriff and Deputies Entered Jail to Secure Williams, who Was to Have Been Hanged Today Prisoner's Defiance Foiled Scheme.

Williams Was Murderer of Senator Hopp. Secured Iron Bar and Held Officers at Bay until a Dash of Ammonia Overcame Him.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., July 27.—Last night when Sheriff Oren of Culman county, accompanied by several deputies, entered the jail here to secure John Williams, the aged murderer of Senator Hopp, who was to have been hanged at Culman today, Williams seized a section of the iron pipe which the prisoner had torn loose from a sewer connection in the cell and threatened to kill the first man who attempted to enter.

Williams said he realized that the removal from the Birmingham jail meant his death and as he had to die anyway he might as well die on the spot as elsewhere. Not one of the officers dared to enter the cell.

Finally, a quantity of ammonia was secured and dashed on the prisoner through the bars. The fumes of the drug overcame him and the officers were able to handcuff him.

However, his resistance caused such a delay that the officers missed the night train on which they expected to take Williams to Culman. This gave the condemned man's counsel an opportunity to secure a writ of habeas corpus and an order for inquiry into Williams' sanity.

Troops slept on arms all night, having been ordered by the Governor to accompany the sheriff and the prisoner to Culman to preserve order.

MILL CONTRACT LET.

New Building of Mayes Manufacturing Company Near Belmont.

The contract for the large new mill of the Mayes Manufacturing Company, in which Charlotte people are largely interested, has been let to Thompson Brothers, of Birmingham, Ala. This is one of the best known contracting firms in the South, and has done considerable work in mill and other manufacturing plant building.

The new mill, as previously announced, will be located near Belmont, and the work on the mill building will be started without delay, as soon as the material and brick can be gotten on the grounds.

The new mill will have 10,000 spindles, and will later on have its capacity largely increased according to the reported plans of the owners.

Mr. J. H. Mayes, of this city, is president of the new mill.

FORGERY ATTEMPTED

Mr. Clyde Walsh's Name Used on a Bogus Telegram.

Mr. Clyde Walsh who recently accepted the position of superintendent of the boys department of the Coatesville Pa., Y. M. C. A. left for that place a few days ago. He stopped in Baltimore to visit relatives and just after leaving that place some unknown party attempted to forge his name on a telegram to his mother for \$10. It was the same game that was played on two Charlotte men while in the North last year. Mrs. Walsh suspected the telegram bogus and did not send the money. The matter has been taken up with the Baltimore police.

Death of Mrs. J. S. Ferrell.

Mrs. J. S. Ferrell died Wednesday at her home in Mallard Creek township, about 13 miles from Charlotte. She had been ill of typhoid fever for two weeks. The funeral services were held from the Liberty Hill church yesterday and the interment was in the churchyard.

The deceased was 35 years old and was one of the best of women. She is survived by a husband and several children.

Death of an Infant.

The five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helms died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at their home near Jumo. The funeral services were held from the residence this afternoon, at Mulberry church.

The Seventh Candidate.

Mr. John L. Miller is the seventh candidate to enter the race for tax collector from the first district. Mr. Miller's friends say that he will win.

Messrs. C. W. Tillet and John A. McRae, of the local bar and Mr. W. M. Jordan went to Harrison, near Pineville, this morning to attend today's session of the Charlotte district Methodist conference.

New York, July 27.—The Federal Grand Jury returned to the United States Court three indictments which are reported to have been found as the result of the investigation of the alleged rebating on sugar from American sugar refining companies.