

CANDIDATES WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN HERE NEXT WEEK

Candidates Booked for Speeches in Various Parts of this City for Next Week. Congressman Yates Webb will be Here Two Nights.

Democrats Urged to Come Out and Hear the Issues of the Day Discussed by Prominent Leaders. All County Candidates Will be on Hand.

Political interest is increasing in Mecklenburg at a rapid rate. The adherents and leaders of the Democratic party are not at all concerned about the result of the coming election.

Monday evening Oct. 22nd at 7:30 the speaking will take place in the store of the Belmont Mercantile Co. at Belmont. Messrs. H. N. Pharr, W. C. Dowd, W. A. Grier and Frank R. McNinch are booked for speeches at this place.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 23rd, at 7:30 Hon. E. Y. Webb, and Messrs. W. C. Dowd, H. N. Pharr and W. A. Grier will speak at Pite's store at Chadwick.

Wednesday at the same hour the same speakers will be at the North Graham street bridge.

Thursday evening Oct. 25th Senator F. M. Simmons and Hon. Franklin McNeill will speak in the county courthouse in this city.

Friday evening at 7:30 at North College street bridge Messrs. H. N. Pharr, W. C. Dowd, W. A. Grier, E. R. Preston and Solicitor Heriot Clark will speak.

All the county candidates will be present on these occasions to meet the people and special music will be furnished.

The people of this city and county are well enough acquainted with the individual speakers whose names appear above to need no word of presentation through these columns.

All who have the welfare of the party at heart should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the issues of the day discussed by these prominent Democrats.

The assurance is given that every meeting will be of an interesting nature and good crowds should greet the speakers at all these places and on all these occasions.

Mecklenburg county has never lagged in the matter of supporting the Democratic party. It is not a question now which involves the life of the old-liners, but it is a question which should strike close to the heart of every voter to make a special effort to roll up a handsome majority for all the nominees in the coming election.

What the Democrats are doing and what their opponents are doing every voter should know. The opportunity of finding out these vital matters will be given and at the above-named places and it is earnestly hoped that the voters of this city will come out and hear these speakers.

Registration Again. "I have not registered in a good many years and yet I expect to vote in the general elections in November," said a well-known citizen of Charlotte today.

"There is another thing, too, that I believe ought to be called attention to, said he, "and that is that if a voter's name is on the old books

he does not need to re-register, but more important is the fact that registration for the primary is absolutely insufficient of itself to entitle a voter to cast his ballot in the general election."

The Democratic leaders here are also looking closely after this matter so that nobody will be deprived of his franchise if it is possible to warn him in time if he is not properly registered.

Having voted in the primary does not entitle the voter to a vote in the general elections next month.

All that is necessary is that the voter's name shall appear on the regular registration books—not those for the primary, but if a voter's name already on the books there is no further need to register.

However, it has been urged that voters should each look after the matter anyhow as some names may have been lost or for one reason or another may not appear on the regular books. The Democrats are going to put up a stiff fight and will poll another record-breaking ballot in November, if they will get together and work as they have done in past elections.

THE PRESIDENT PLEASED. Is Touched by Georgia's Proposition to Revert Old Bulloch Home at Jamestown.

Norfolk, Va., October 20.—President Roosevelt has heartily approved the suggestion that Georgia shall reproduce as it's State building at the Jamestown Exposition the old colonial Bulloch Hall, at Roswell, Georgia, the birthplace of Martha Bulloch, the President's mother.

President Roosevelt has written a letter to W. N. Mitchell, president of the Georgia State ter-centennial commission, who made the suggestion, in which he says: "I need hardly say how much touched and pleased I was by the proposition to reproduce my mother's old home at Jamestown. Whatever the decision in the matter may finally be, allow me to thank you most warmly for your suggestion."

NEGRO FOUND HANGING. Body Was Found Hanging to Tree in Woods.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 20.—The body of an unknown negro was found hanging to a tree on the farm of Horace Coleman, near this city.

He evidently committed suicide. No one could identify him.

He was well dressed and the description of him tallies with that of a man who shot a policeman recently in Indiana and for whose arrest a reward of \$700 had been offered.

—Little Miss Nell Reid, daughter of Rev. D. L. Reid is right sick with typhoid fever. She has been sick two weeks.

ROUGH DIAMOND FOUND NEAR HALE GOLD MINES

Was Picked Up in Bed of Sand By Daughter of O. J. Theirs, Manager of the Works.

A small diamond weighing one-eighth of a karat, cut, was found several weeks ago at the Hale Gold Mine, near Kershaw, S. C.

The find was made by little Miss Theirs, daughter of Mr. O. J. Theirs, manager of the extensive works at that place.

The precious little stone, in its rough state, was picked up by this little lady in a bed of sand. It was nearly twice its present size and resembled very much a grain of sand, though it showed some little brilliancy.

Miss Theirs carried it to her father who brought it to Charlotte, leaving it with Garibaldi & Bruns to ascertain if it was diamond and if it was large enough to have cut.

The above-named firm showed it to a diamond salesman who pronounced it a genuine stone. It was forwarded to a Northern house and recently came back a brilliant little diamond, weighing one-eighth of a karat. Its value is \$15.

Now the question arises, are there diamonds to be found in this part of the country? The little stone in its rough state was picked up in a bed of sand which strengthens the belief that the rare gems may be found in that vicinity.

FRESHET IN JAMES RIVER. Water Rising Rapidly—Lower Part of City May Be Flooded.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—The heaviest freshet known in the James river for years is prevailing. Water is rising at all points above, and it is expected the lower part of the city will be flooded during the night.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad has suspended traffic on the river division.

SEVERE SHOWERS. Visited New York Causing Much Damage and Inconvenience.

New York City, October 20.—A series of showers of unusual severity swept over New York and vicinity early to-day, flooding the streets and making travel extremely difficult.

At some points the traffic was entirely suspended for a time.

Tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and of the Harlem Division of the New York Central railroads in the borough of Bronx were submerged and during the morning rush hours all incoming trains were delayed.

EFFECT OF RAISED RATE. Financial Circles Somewhat Steady After Excitement of Increase of Discount Rate.

London, England, October 20.—After the surprise caused in the financial circles yesterday by the exceptional increase of the Bank of England's rate of discount a feeling of great relief and confidence was manifest to-day, as it was believed that the six per cent. will prevent the export of further gold.

Nevertheless the stock market this morning continued to show much nervousness but there was an absence of feverish excitement which followed the first announcement of the increased American securities continued their downward movement.

STORM WARNINGS DISPLAYED. Washington, D. C., October 20.—The weather bureau says the South Atlantic disturbance is still central off the Carolina coast and apparently filling up.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Norfolk to Jacksonville.

A BAPTIST. Rev. A. Lichenstein who will preach at the First Baptist church to-morrow morning is a Baptist, being a member of the Third Baptist church of Saint Louis, Mo.

TRAIN REPORTED WRECKED. Passenger Thought to Have Been Wrecked and 20 Persons Injured.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 20.—A passenger train is reported wrecked 18 miles north of this city and 20 passengers were injured. A special train has been sent to the scene.

ANOTHER DISASTER IN SAN FRANCISCO. Strong Wind Blowing Over City Caused Collapse of Walls of Many Buildings and Death to Several Persons in Different Parts.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20.—A strong wind blowing over the city this morning caused the collapse of many walls of the ruined buildings that had been left standing since the fire.

Reports have come of the death of three men by the falling of one of the walls of the Grand Third.

Another accident was at Sacramento and Montgomery streets, where four Italian laborers were buried under the falling wall of the Pacific Life building.

Two or three men were taken out, probably fatally injured, and removed to the hospital.



SOME ECHOES OF THE FAIR.

GREAT LOSS BY STORM. Many Lives Lost by Fierce Storm. This Morning.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 20.—A special of the Metropolitan from Miami, Florida says: "The Miami steamer St. Lucie was crushed by the high waves in the hurricane Thursday and out of 100 persons on board 35 were lost."

The steamer Peerless also lost about the same number, they being blown off the vessel.

The launch Elmore capsized and is thought to be a total loss. The launch Manny was badly damaged.

Work barges numbers 6 and 7 and a dredge number 4, of the East Coast Railroad broke away and drifted to sea but are safe on the other side of Biscayne Bay.

\$50,000 FIRE. First Christian Church and Masonic Temple of Kansas City Destroyed.

Kansas City, Oct. 20.—The fire that started in the First Christian church at 7th and Ann streets, in Kansas City, Kansas, this afternoon, spread to the Masonic Temple, a short distance away and both the Temple and the church were destroyed.

The Temple was valued at \$50,000.

A street fair was in progress and it is believed that the booths containing valuable exhibits were destroyed. Although many persons were on the streets attending the fair it is not believed any were hurt.

At one time the fire got beyond the control of the firemen on the Kansas side and help was asked from Kansas City, Mo. At 1:30 the flames had been checked.

DOCTORS MET IN DURHAM. Third Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Osteopaths in Session.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 20.—The 3rd annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Osteopaths are in session to-day in Durham. The session which will last only one day and is largely attended by osteopaths from all parts of the State.

The morning meeting consisted of the reports from the different committees and other business in general.

A number of papers written by the different doctors will be read at the afternoon session, also the officers will be elected. An informal reception will be given at the hotel Carolina to-night. This will be the last feature of the convention.

MEMORIAL SERVICES. Memorial Services of Rev. Sam P. Jones to be Held To-morrow.

There will be a memorial service of the Rev. Sam P. Jones in Tryon St. Methodist church to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

All the ministers of the city are cordially invited and short addresses will be made by a number of ministers of the various churches who were friends and admirers of the great evangelist.

At this juncture the doors were closed and the human avalanche was stopped.

Physicians were hastily summoned and medical aid given.

PRESIDENT SENDS SYMPATHY TO SUFFERERS FROM RECENT HURRICANE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—President Roosevelt to-day sent telegrams to Governor Magoon, at Havana, and to Governor Broward of Florida, expressing sympathy for the sufferers by the recent hurricane.

In his message to Governor Broward the President suggested that he call upon the government for aid should it be declared necessary.

—County Superintendent of Education R. J. Cochrane was able to be in his office today, after being confined to his home for a week.

FAIR ASSOCIATION FROM \$1000 TO \$2500 SHORT

By a Careful Foresight the Management Prevented a Much Larger Deficit.

The Mecklenburg County Fair Association will emerge from the week's run of gaiety and the extensive displays of many things from all over the State, with a shortage that may not exceed \$1,000 and may reach \$2,500.

The exact status of the association will be determined at a meeting to be held probably during the first half of the coming week, according to Capt. S. B. Alexander, who is in close touch with the affairs of the association.

With obstacles never before experienced in the character of the weather, which absolutely prevented the fair for nearly three of the four days, the directors say they expect to pay all the premiums and meet all expenses, putting up any deficiency that may result from the holding of the fair in the face of such adverse circumstances.

The directors of the association are congratulating themselves on one thing—that every show and attraction contracted with, was bound by written contract to get no pay except for actual performances or shows given.

Only in the case of the balloon man was there a small guarantee of \$100, which was paid him.

The careful foresight of the management prevented a much greater loss, and, as it is, the management is really to be congratulated upon the good showing which was made. They had a good day on Tuesday, and a large part of Wednesday, and during the remaining two days there were times between rain-storms when the grounds were well filled with people.

The association should have the thanks of the community for the effort that they have made, and for the success that they achieved in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties.

The association will soon square up accounts and will be in the ring for the fair next year, when they will be in a position to count on better weather at least, and that is all that is necessary to make the fair a success. The weather usually makes or un-makes a fair, especially where there is racing on the program.

MANY PERSONS WERE LOST IN HURRICANE. Austrian Steamer Lands 49 Workmen from Party of 150. Most of Others Thought to Have been Lost. Loss of Life is Inestimable.

Key West, Oct. 20.—The Austrian steamer Jennie, Capt. Dunich, bound from Gulfport for Genoa, called at this port to land 49 workmen picked up at sea near Bahama coast, 160 miles from Key West. The men were a part of a force of 150 working men belonging to barge No. 4, engaged on the east coast extension work.

Most of the others were either killed or drowned in the storm early Thursday. Nine other barges, crowded with working men engaged in extension work were at sea with barge No. 4. There is no news of them and it is feared all were lost.

The officers of the Jennie say they heard cries for help Thursday night and following the direction of the sounds came upon a lot of men floating in the sea, clinging to logs, lumber and small rafts, boats were lowered and the 49 men brought here were rescued.

Three other steamers, using search-lights, came on the scene and assisted in saving life. How many they rescued was not ascertained by those aboard the steamer Jennie.

MEETING POSTPONED. Committee Appointed to Inspect Suburban Districts Will Not be Ready to Report Monday Afternoon.

The sub-committee appointed to inspect the suburban districts with a view to making a report to the general committee who were appointed to look into the advisability of extending the city limits will not meet Monday afternoon according to previous agreement.

The committee has been prevented from continuing their work this week on account of the inclement weather and several other matters, and therefore unprepared to make a final report.

Several suburban districts remain yet to be visited and this will require more time than the committee was at first given. The meeting will likely be held in the course of a week or ten days, but will not be ready to report next Monday.

Mr. E. L. Keseler, chairman of the sub-committee, stated this morning that the individual members of the committee are busy these days interviewing the more prominent citizens of the suburbs and city, too, so that they may reach an agreement that will be just and fair and proper, and will meet with the general approval of the public. The matter is important and requires time and work.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT. Officers Trying to Enforce Law as to Vehicles—Men Stationed on Square for Purpose.

The city authorities have this week begun a campaign to bring about a very desirable condition on the main streets of the city and that is to keep all vehicles to the right while traveling up or down the streets.

This new attempt on the part of the authorities is not new in the sense that it has not been a law heretofore but it has not been observed generally by drivers of wagons and vehicles and on account of recent accidents caused apparently by this condition the city police will undertake to teach the drivers of wagons and hacks, as well as all who make use of the streets, that they must keep their vehicles to the right.

The convenience of this has also been pointed out by the authorities who say that in this manner travel is simplified and the trouble and delay caused by meeting vehicles on the same side of the street is entirely avoided.

All day today an officer stood in the middle of the square and whenever a vehicle of any sort started out any of the four ways leading from the square, he warned the driver and gave orders to "keep to the right."

The new arrangement will prove an excellent one as soon as all of the drivers are informed of the order and are taught to obey it.

IN RUSH IN STORE 12 ARE INJURED. Twelve Persons Injured in Panic During Bargain Sale. Wild Rush for Cheap China Ware, Women and Children Trampled Upon in Panic.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.—Twelve persons were injured in a panic during the bargain sale at a store here to-day.

The most serious hurt were Mrs. George Williams, arm broken; Lillian Williams, her 12-year-old daughter, internally injured; Miss Ray Brashear, attack of heart disease, condition serious; Miss Lena Forman, portion of her hair torn from head.

A number of others injured were hurriedly taken away in carriages.

Fully 2,000 persons were in the store being attracted by a cut-rate sale of some articles of china ware of trivial value.

During the rush for the counters in the rear of the establishment, where the bargains were displayed, there was a cry of "there's a five dollar bill on the floor" by some person evidently facetiously inclined. Several persons bent over to pick up the bill, and in the wild scramble that ensued women and children were thrown from their feet and trod on.

Others were thrown over and crushed against the counters.

The cry of "thief" by some woman whose pocketbook had been snatched, heightened the excitement.

At this juncture the doors were closed and the human avalanche was stopped.

Physicians were hastily summoned and medical aid given.

LOVE OF GIRL CAUSED A DOUBLE TRAGEDY. Because she Loved Girl and Because she Was to Marry Another Young Man Killed her Then Stabbed Himself. Lyrching Probable.

Baird, Texas, October 20.—Alberto Agas, a Mexican employed at the hotel here, instantly killed Miss Emma Blakeley a young white woman, also employed at the same hotel, yesterday, and then stabbed himself, probably fatally.

Agas said he committed the deed because he loved the girl and because she would soon marry another man. He was placed in jail and physicians summoned.

A lynching is probable.

OVER 200 PERSONS MADE HOMELESS BY RECENT STORM. Reports of Damage Done by Storm Come in Slow from Interior of Island of Cuba. Tobacco Crop Greatly Damaged it is Thought as Result.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 20.—The reports of the damage done by the storm in the interior of the island continues to come in slowly.

The extent of the damage done to the tobacco crop in the province of Pinar del Rio is not yet fully known but it is believed to be great.

The storm is reported to have been very severe in Vuelta Abajo district of Pinar del Rio.

The principal havoc outside of Havana is reported to have been at Batabano, where the seven men were drowned, the American steamers Sara and Campbell wrecked, many houses were destroyed and 200 persons rendered homeless.

The mayor of Batabano has issued an appeal for relief for the destitute and Governor Nunez of Havana province, will proceed there with funds and food supplies.

The brunt of the storm seems to have been sustained by the City of Havana and it's suburbs. No more deaths have been reported.

TAR HEELS IN GEORGIA. Mr. F. B. Dancy is Working on Plan to Organize Carolinians in Georgia.

An interesting movement has been started by the North Carolina people in Atlanta, Mr. F. B. Dancy being at the head of the movement, to organize all of the Tar Heels in the Corn Cracker State, and get them in communication with one another and also better acquainted.

There are in Atlanta alone a number who have gone from this state to that city.

Mr. Dancy is making his start in Atlanta. He has not given out his complete plans but it is presumed that he will start the organization locally and then spread out to other portions of Georgia.

It is a matter of considerable importance to this State to have her sons well organized in all of the States whether they have gone, and the announcement of the purpose of the Tar Heels in Georgia to perfect a good, strong organization, will be considered as a progressive forward step here.

CLAIMED THAT HIS BROTHER EXERTED HYPNOTIC SPELL OVER HIM. Shot His Brother.

St. Louis, Oct. 20.—Albert Creissant, president of the Croissant-Bowman Stationery Company, was shot through the abdomen and probably mortally wounded by his brother, Edward Croissant.

Edward stood at the corner of Locust and Fourth streets, near Albert's business house, when Albert passed, shot without warning, exclaiming, "I'm a man now."

Edward, who has been a sanitarium patient, was arrested, and regretted he had not killed his brother, asserting that the brother exerted a hypnotic spell over him.

COUNTRESS OF CARLISLE CHOSEN. Boston, Mass., October 20.—The Countess of Carlisle was chosen president of the World's W. C. T. U. to succeed Lady Somerset, who declined re-election.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cline, of Cabarrus county, who spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cochrane, have returned to their home.