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Prohibitionists Won a Sweeping Victory in The Mountain City 10-day

Up to 2:30 This Afternoon the Vote Stood Five to One in Favor of Prohibition. Victory Certain.

Polling Places Thronged With Women and Children Who Begged Men to Blot Out Whiskey Curse.

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., Oct. 8.—No such sight was ever witnessed in any city of the south as is being enacted here today.

The saloon men are besieged by crowds of young ladies, and little is being done on the wet side.

Be it said to the credit of the saloon men they treat the ladies with the utmost courtesy.

The vote at 1:30 was as follows: First ward, 110 dry; 60 wet. Second ward, 78 dry; 33 wet.

Third ward, 219 dry; 41 wet. Fourth ward, 154 dry; 90 wet.

Fifth ward, 195 dry; 19 wet. Sixth ward, 187 dry; 37 wet.

Seventh ward, 24 dry; 6 wet. Eighth ward, 15 dry; 8 wet.

Total, dry 982; wet 294.

The saloon people are thoroughly discouraged. The only question now is how large the majority against saloons will be.

Women Sing and Pray. The indications at 2:30 o'clock make it almost safe to say that Asheville will be dry after Jan. 1st, the vote at that hour being estimated at about 5 to 1 in favor of prohibition.

The weather is clear and a heavy vote is being polled.

Large delegations of women and children surround each polling place singing and praying.

Most all the shops are closed.

A remarkable feature was that at 11 o'clock the vote was enormous.

Mr. J. H. Tucker wired The News that at that hour the vote stood: Dry, 760; wet, 170.

Story Of The Fight. The campaign for, and against prohibition, which has just closed, has been undoubtedly, the most hotly contested and keenly interesting fight of the kind in the history of Asheville.

The financial and business interests have been about equally divided, and each side has worked with much vim and vigor, the prohibitionists being led by W. H. Whitson, a prominent business man, as chairman of the executive committee, while ex-representative J. Frazier Glenn, has acted in the same capacity for the anti-prohibitionists.

Largely attended prohibition meetings, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Han, have been held at the auditorium every afternoon and evening for the past two weeks and among the most prominent speakers who have been active in the fight against the open saloon, were Judge J. C. Pritchard, Judge J. H. Merrimon, State Senator Webb, Locke Craig, and the Rev. Rutledge, of Cleveland.

The anti-prohibitionists have held several large rallies at the county court house and the opera house. Among the speakers on these occasions were some of the best known and popular men in the city, among them being ex-Mayor Bernard, Judge Thomas Jones, John A. Roebing, ex-Chief of Police Bernard, Dr. Paul Paquin, Hon. Thomas Settle and June Adams.

Women Very Active. An interesting feature of the campaign has been the large number of parades organized by the prohibition forces, these being parades composed of children, parades of women and children, and parades of men, the torch light parade of the prohibition voters which marched through the streets of the city last night being the largest of the kind ever seen in Asheville.

The women of the city have taken a most active part in the fight for prohibition, and their presence at the polling places in large numbers today, was somewhat of a novelty in elections in this city.

The campaign throughout, though keenly contested, has been a clean one and exceptionally free from personalities. All the saloons in the city, by voluntary agreement, closed their doors at 7 o'clock last Saturday evening and will remain closed until Wednesday morning.

On The News Bulletin Board. The news from Asheville was early placed on The News Bulletin Board, and numbers were constantly gathered around it during the day.

"Tis the hand-writing on the wall," said one. "It means a dry North Carolina."

"Salisbury next," said another. "That's the way to do it," commented a third, "get the women and the children interested. They are the chief sufferers, anyway."

Hon. Heriot-Clarkson and Rev. S. F. Conrad were shouting hallelujah.

—There will be a regular convocation of Charlotte Commandery, No. 2, K. T., tonight at 8 o'clock. All Sir Knights are requested to attend as business of importance will come up.

E. L. Pierce, of Whiteville, N. C. Kills E. T. Osborne

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Oct. 8.—E. T. Osborne, bookkeeper for the Green Canon Coal Company, was shot and instantly killed last night by E. L. Pierce, claim accountant for the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

Both men were attending a night school and quarreled. Both men were recent arrivals in the city, Osborne coming from Kansas, and Pierce from Whiteville, N. C.

Harriman Gets Control. By Associated Press. Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 8.—Before the annual stockholders meeting of the Union Pacific was called to order Vice-President W. D. Cornish said he thought enough of the administration proxies were on hand to give the Harriman party complete control.

MINISTERS MEET. First Monthly Meeting of Ministerial Association Held Yesterday.

The Charlotte Ministerial Association held a meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. A committee of ladies appeared before the association asking that the last Sunday in this month be set apart by all the churches for the bringing before the congregations the work of the Day Nursery Association.

Work Of Day At Richmond

House of Deputies Received Routine Reports

Woman's Auxiliary Discussed Important Question.

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Oct. 8.—The two houses of the triennial Episcopal Convention met at the usual hour and the early part of the session of Deputies were devoted to receiving routine reports.

At the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary the topic of "The Board of Missions and its Care of the Missionary" was discussed.

Propriations and the appointment of the fund at the command of the auxiliary were also considered.

This afternoon there will be a mission session of the general convention in St. Paul's Church with the discussion of "What is the Definite Responsibility of American Church in the far East."

Saunders Central Figure. Judge Saunders, of southern Virginia, was the central figure in a hot debate on his introduction of the amendment in the house of Bishops to the rules of order requiring that should two delegates arise in the house simultaneously the first to arise should have the floor.

Preamble Adopted. The House of Deputies adopted the preamble to the constitution referred to the church as "This American Church."

Charters Issued Today. Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 8.—Charters were issued to Rose O. Leve, Medical Company, capital \$25,000 authorized, \$300 subscribed by A. Thies, W. T. Wolford and others for making certain German salve and other medicines and to the Lattimore Lumber Co., Lattimore, Cleveland county, with a capital of \$25,000 by J. P. Lattimore and others.

The Highlands Realty and Improvement Co., of Reidsville, \$15,000 capital by J. D. Huffines, F. A. Silver and others. The Marlburg Hunting Club, Marlboro, capital \$25,000 by Job Cobb, J. L. Cherry and others.

New Companies. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 8.—A charter was issued today for the Fayette Cigar Co. of Fayetteville, for conducting a tobacco and general merchandise store, capital \$5,000, by Jno. Underwood, A. L. McCaskill and others.

Another charter is to the Grace Mills, incorporated, of Salisbury, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$15,000 subscribed by F. L. Robbins, J. P. Gibson and others for operating cotton mills. There is also a charter for the Olivet Presbyterian Church of Burlington, it being chartered by negroes.

Frederick the Great. By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 8.—A copy of the deluxe edition of the life of Frederick the Great, a gift from the German emperor, has been received by the trustees of Columbia University.

Miss Elizabeth Conrad left this morning for Winston and later on goes to Asheville, to be absent several weeks.

Advertisement for the Big Fall Festival in Mecklenburg County, featuring oratory and music, and a fair with a bigger and better show than ever before.

Play for World Championship

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8.—The Detroit and Chicago clash this afternoon in the initial game of the series that promises to be one of the greatest baseball battles ever fought for the world's championship.

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Cuthbert Was Chief Witness

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 8.—Information that aid the Attorney General of Ohio, in his investigation of the relations of the Manhattan Oil Company of Ohio, and Standard Oil Company, was brought out in the hearing of the Federal suit against the oil combine today when F. T. Cuthbert, president of Manhattan Company, was called as a witness.

Record Breaking Crowd. An hour before the time for the game to begin every seat in the grand stand and bleachers were filled and a dense crowd lined the out field.

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The advance in the prices of meat showed considerable over a fraction of a cent per pound over last year's offerings.

Lillian Russell Sells Her Fine Art Collection

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 8.—Many art connoisseurs are visiting the Fifth avenue art galleries to see the collection of pictures, tapestry and furniture of Miss Lillian Russell, which will be put on sale, beginning Thursday afternoon. Miss Russell intends in a few months to start on a three years' tour of the world, and she intends to sell the furnishings of her home here.

Among the articles that attract the most attention are a Louis XVI set, for which Miss Russell is said to have paid \$28,000 a few years ago, and a dining room set of Remish, with Miss Russell's crest and coat of arms on each piece.

Colin Wins Big Stake. By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 8.—The latest victory of James E. Keene's two-year-old colt, Colin, in the Matron stakes at Belmont Park, brings the total earnings of Mr. Keene's horses this year up to \$374,099, nearly \$100,000 in excess of the American record for a single stable in one year and only a few hundred dollars behind world's record of \$377,554, held by the stable of the Duke of Portland.

As there are nearly six weeks of the New York racing season left, the Keene stable is practically certain to gain the world's running record this year.

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Ralph Bingham, Famous Humorist Who Will Appear at Fall Festival



Work of The Day at Big Conference of The World's Cotton Men

Rockefeller Says He is Only Responsible to God

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 8.—John D. Rockefeller's private conception of himself that he is only the steward of the Standard Oil wealth responsible to God alone for his stewardship, was quoted Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, the pastor of Cavalry Baptist Church before his Young People's class. Dr. MacArthur said: "A few years ago some one asked Mr. Rockefeller privately why it was, since he had such a tremendous fortune and his tastes were so simple that he could not possibly use a tenth of his income, that he did not retire. Mr. Rockefeller then made a reply which he did not intend should ever be made public and which gives an attitude of his mind never before appreciated by the public.

"I am the trustee of the property of others," he said, "through the providence of God committed to my care. I am the steward of vast interests belonging in great part to widows and orphans and others who are actually or relatively poor. For this holding I am responsible to God. Were I to give up my interest in the Standard Oil Company, I would imperil the interests of the people according to the popular supposition that my withdrawal would hurt the company's business. Therefore I feel it my duty to God and to the people whose money is invested in my company to continue active in its welfare."

The Campanari Program in Full

Colleges of City to Attend En Masse on Big Musical Night of Coming Fall Festival—The Program.

Friday will be banner day of the coming Fall Festival.

This will be college day, and the colleges in the city and those near by will send large delegations of their students and faculties to hear Campanari, the great baritone singer, who will appear that night.

This artist has gained a world-wide reputation as a singer, and the demands of the public upon him are so great that it was with difficulty that he was secured by the management. Campanari will make only one other appearance in the south this season, this being in Raleigh during the State Fair.

Campanari will be assisted in the rendering of his program by Franklin S. Sonnakkab, a Russian pianist of note. Herr Sonnakkab has been requested to render a piano solo during the evening.

On this night also Miss Grace Munson, the contralto, will sing several numbers.

This will be the star night of the week, and the public will be well paid by their attendance in hearing these famous singers and musicians. The program follows:

- Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12... Liszt
Mr. Franklin S. Sonnakkab
Prologue from the Opera "Pagliaccio"... Leoncavallo
Campanari.
(Sig. Campanari having created the role of "Tonio" in Leoncavallo's extraordinary successful Opera "Pagliaccio" in America, and it being one of his greatest roles, Sig. Campanari has decided to add the "prologue" of the opera to his program, by general request.)
a. Melodia... Tiredelli
b. Serenade from the Opera "Don Giovanni"... Mozart
c. Come l'Amor... Tosi
Campanari.
Andante a Spianato... Chopin
Mr. Franklin S. Sonnakkab.
Toreador Song from the Opera "Carmen"... Bizet
Campanari.
Marche Heroique... Sonnakkab
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"Largo al ed Factotum" from the Opera "The Barber of Seville"... Rossini
Campanari.

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Report Of Committee Made on Growing And Handling of Cotton—List of Committee's Recommendations.

Reports And Discussions Consumed Morning Session—Planters Urged to Adopt Gin—Compressing; Select Seed Etc.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—Reports of the sectional committees and the discussion of recommendations made, formed the program for the morning's session of the International Conference of Cotton Growers and Manufacturers.

The report of the committee on the growing and handling of cotton was laid before the conference. The recommendations of this committee were as follows:

- 1.—That all planters select and save their seed for the next crop.
2.—That all cotton, after being picked, be housed for from 40 to 60 days before being sent to gin.
3.—That as fast as possible planters, either as individuals or in communities adopt gin compressing.
This was earnestly urged, notwithstanding the enormous expense it would entail, as it would relieve the cotton planters in a great part of the exactions of the so-called trusts and permit of the direct handling of the product of the southern fields from the planter to spinners.
4.—That the Egyptian form of bale be adopted as fast as possible.

Directors of Training School Meet To-night

Charlotte will have a delegation on hand tonight at a meeting in Greensboro of the board of directors of the Stonewall Jackson Industrial and Training School to make a bid for the institution as the board is expected to determine on a location at this meeting.

Charlotte people are interested in the school since it was this county's representatives who urged the legislature to appropriate \$10,000 for its establishment. Cabarrus county will make a determined effort to secure the location as well as other counties and cities in the state. The decision, however, may be postponed until a later meeting when other offers are made.

Mrs. L. W. Faison, who is in Greensboro attending the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will probably attend the directors' meeting.

Suit to Dissolve So-called Big Powder Trust

By Associated Press. Wilmington, Del., Oct. 8.—Forty of the 43 defendants in the government suit to dissolve the so-called Dupont Powder Trust have entered appearance in the federal court here. In addition to the companies throughout the country, including E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Company of New Jersey, a holding concern, the defendants include Senator Henry A. Dupont, President T. Coleman Dupont and numerous other individuals.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Mr. J. L. Davis Paid \$16,000 For North Tryon Street Stores.

The sale of the Barnhardt property on North Tryon street to Mr. J. L. Davis has been confirmed. The consideration was \$16,000. The property consists of two store buildings, just south of the Graham Flats. The sale was negotiated by Capt. R. E. Cochrane.

The Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company sold to Mr. William Leaking a 42-acre farm in Mallard Creek township for the consideration of \$600.

The Charlotte Realty Company sold for Mr. George Stephens four desirable lots on Elizabeth avenue, at the corner of Fifth street and Kingston avenue, to Mr. J. W. Lewis. The consideration was \$5,250.

Mr. C. O. Brown, trustee, sold today under deed of trust, the following lots: One on Elizabeth avenue to Mr. R. K. Blair for \$350; one on Fox street to Mr. F. M. Reid for \$410, and the third on Fox street to the Carolina Realty Company for \$610.

KING'S HEARING AFFECTED

Three Sets of Artificial Hearing Instruments Shipped to London.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 8.—Three sets of artificial hearing instruments were shipped to Buckingham Palace, London, Saturday, says the Times today, for the use of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. The latter has long suffered from deafness, but the fact that King Edward is hard of hearing, it is stated, will be a great surprise to the public generally.

Cotton Receipts. The receipts of cotton today at the city platform amounted to 85 bales at 11.60. On the same date last year the receipts amounted to 154 bales at 10.50.