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JARVIS TO BE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Governor Glenn And Judge Burwell Mentioned As Possibility For The Permanent Chairmanship—This Place Hard To Fill.

Arrangements Are Completed For The Nominating Speeches—Convention May Get To Ballot By Midnight on Wednesday.

For the first time in a half century, chartered to entertain the great Democratic hosts of the state, and already the vanguard of that greatest gathering is arriving, and the hotel business is in a state of excitement.

Mr. Craig, with his manager, Mr. Kerr, of Asheville, is established in room No. 109, at the Selwyn; Mr. Hume with Messrs. R. N. Simms and Walter Clark, Jr., of Raleigh, is at the Raleigh, and Mr. Kitchin with Mr. Manning, his manager, is at the Selwyn.

The permanent chairmanship. The question as to who will be given the honor of being permanent chairman of the convention has not been settled. It has been rumored that the two candidates, to avoid a contest, had agreed to alternate.

Mr. Jarvis for Temporary Chairman. It is pretty certain that ex-governor T. J. Jarvis of Pitt county, will be named by Chairman Chatham as temporary chairman of the convention.

T. P. A. Convention At Milwaukee Milwaukee, Wis., June 22.—The Cream City has capitulated to an army of commercial travelers, 10,000 strong, who will remain in possession of the city during the whole of the week.

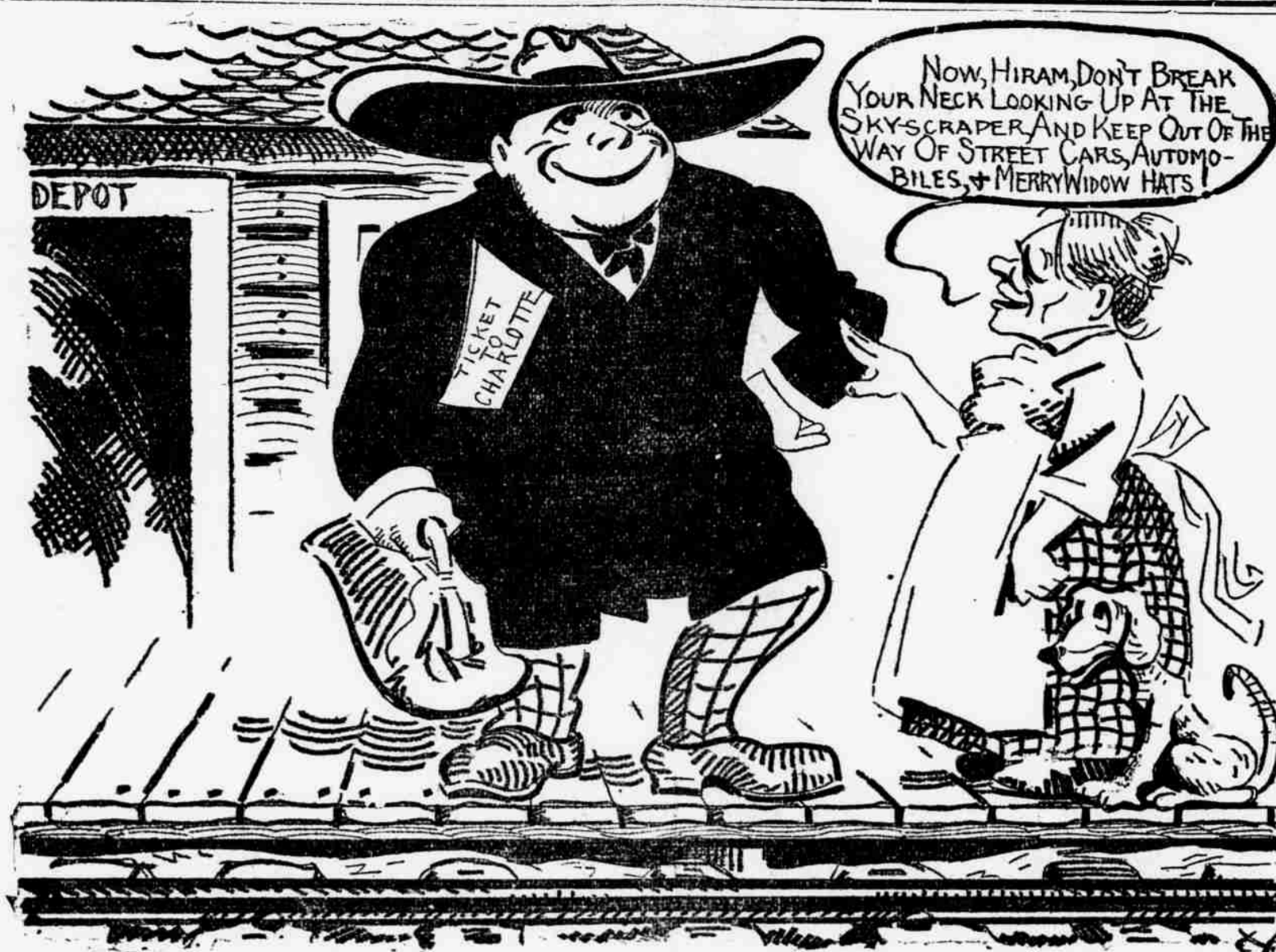
Great Building Activity. It is estimated that there is not less than \$500,000 worth of building in progress in Raleigh at this time in spite of the general cry of hard times here and elsewhere.

Chickamauga Maneuvers Postponed. Official notice comes to Adjutant General T. R. Robertson of the North Carolina National Guard, from the War Department at Washington, that the maneuvers in which the companies of the Second Regiment, except the Wilmington company, are to participate at Chickamauga battle ground are postponed from July 1-10 to July 12-20.

Wake's Oldest Baptist Minister. Rev. Alvin Betts, of this city, celebrated his 80th birthday last night. He is the oldest Baptist minister in Wake county.

Fierce Engagement Reported. By Associated Press. Saigon, Indo-China, June 22.—An engagement took place between a French force and a band of Chinese reformers at Banmang on June 19. Details of the encounter are lacking.

Twelve Deaths From Drowning. By Associated Press. New York, June 22.—Twelve deaths by drowning were recorded in the past 24 hours. The intense heat is drawing thousands to the beach to seek relief either in or on the water.



THE INSTRUCTED DELEGATE

2 Men Drowned In Yadkin River

By Long Distance Telephone. Salisbury, June 22.—News has been received here of the drowning of Dr. John S. Bryan and Mr. Thomas Littleton, of Albemarle, yesterday, in the Narrows of the Yadkin river near Whitney.

Jury Fails to Agree In Land Fraud Case

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 22.—The jury in the case of Frederick A. Hyde, John A. Benson, Jost H. Schneider and Henry P. Dimond, indicted for alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States out of large tracts of public land in the West, today in court here reported they had not reached an agreement. The court instructed them to make one more effort to reach a common agreement, and if they could not then agree he would discharge them from their responsibilities.

Nine Persons Killed In Mine Explosion

By Associated Press. St. Etienne, June 22.—Nine persons are dead as the result of an explosion of fire damp in coal mine.

Knights of St. John

Reading, Pa., June 22.—The biennial international convention of the Knights of St. John began in this city today, and will continue until Thursday evening.

Librarians In Session

Minneapolis, Minn., June 22.—Lake Minnetonka was the gathering place today for the members of the American Library association, whose annual convention will be in session there during the remainder of the week.

Tremendous Flood in China

By Associated Press. Hong Kong, June 22.—The city of Wuchow is inundated by an abnormal rise of 70 feet in the Fu river. Many casualties are reported and much damage has been done along the river banks, which are littered with refuse. The inhabitants are taking refuge on the house-tops.

Taft Off for New Haven

By Associated Press. New York, June 22.—Secretary Taft left for New Haven at 11 a. m. today. Mr. Taft said he expected to call on the president at Oyster Bay Friday, in company with General Wright, his successor as secretary of war.

News From State Capital

Immense Audience Hears Dr. J. C. Massee's Farewell Sermon—Improvements in Institution for Blind.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., June 22.—An immense audience gathered at the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday night to hear the farewell sermon by Rev. Jasper C. Massee as pastor who, on July 1, assumes the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Chattanooga, Tenn. It was an impressive service and demonstrated the high esteem this able and fearless minister has won among the people of Raleigh.

Real Estate Company Chartered in Durham

Special to The News. Durham, N. C., June 22.—The Suburban Land company was organized here today at noon in the office of Mr. John Sprunt Hill, with Capt. E. J. Parrish, Judge R. W. Winston, Messrs. John S. Hill and J. M. Gregory as incorporators.

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Atlanta, Ga., June 22.—Politicians are manifesting considerable interest in the Democratic state convention to be held in the Grand Opera house here tomorrow, notwithstanding the fact that its work will be almost wholly of a perfunctory character. The convention will meet to canvass the vote, declare the result of the recent primary and frame a platform of resolutions.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION. Will Be Held at the Court House Tomorrow Evening.

The Ninth Congressional Democratic Convention will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock at the county court house. It will be called to order by Mr. Ernest Williams, chairman. The only business before the convention will be the nomination of Hon. E. Y. Webb and the naming of the district delegates to the Denver convention.

Additional Delegates. In addition to the list of congressional delegates printed Saturday the following were named from ward 3, precinct 2: J. H. Weddington, S. H. Hilton, C. C. Bates, J. W. Zimmerman, A. C. Hutchison, H. C. Irwin, P. S. McLaughlin, J. B. Hawkins, William Anderson, Joe Klouse.

NEGRO SHOT.

Geo. Harshaw and Mark Weathers Have Difficulty and the Former is Wounded. The trouble was called late Saturday night to East Second street on account of the shooting of a negro by the name of George Monroe Harshaw by another negro, Mack Weathers. The shooting took place at Harshaw's house, after an altercation had occurred between the two in a negro pool.

Weathers followed Harshaw home, and shot him through the breast, and then escaped. The wounded negro after he was shot managed to wrest the pistol from his assailant, and beat him about the face. Harshaw was carried to a hospital, where his wound was dressed. The wound is not considered serious. Weathers has not been arrested.

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Suits Against Manufacturers of Manila Wrapping Paper Result in Conviction of 24 Large Concerns—Reason for Fines Only.

They were members of the Manila and Fibre association. In imposing the fines the judge said the combination of paper manufacturers was a clear violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, but because of extenuating circumstances he would impose a fine only.

American Newspaper Publishers' Association Responsible For The Prosecutions—Companies Plead Guilty.

By Associated Press. New York, June 22.—Twenty-four companies manufacturing manila wrapping paper were fined \$1,000 each by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court today. They pleaded guilty Friday to maintaining an illegal combination in restraint of trade.

Man And Wife Killed By Lightning

Special to The News. Greenville, June 22.—During the progress of the Sunday school convention at Sandy Springs church yesterday afternoon, a bolt of lightning passed through the roof of the church and instantly killed Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Lenderman, at the same time knocking their year old baby from Mr. Lenderman's arms.

Man Held on Charge of Complicity in Murder May Be Released—Body of Miss Kinsley Buried.

By Associated Press. New Philadelphia, O., June 22.—The body of Miss Arline Kinsley, who was shot and killed Friday while out riding with Charles Spach, her former employer, was buried by her parents Sunday, although the funeral was not announced to be held until today. The burial angered the police who have not completed the investigation of the mystery and today asked the coroner to order the body exhumed and held after a post mortem. Robert Steuve, of Cleveland, Spach's former business partner, was released on \$2,500 cash bond.

WANT BODY EXHUMED.

He has demanded an immediate hearing declaring he can prove he was in Cleveland between 8 and 9 o'clock Friday evening and he wants to be completely vindicated. The police do not doubt his story and now believe his being taken into custody was a mistake.

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