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WEAVER AT PULASKI.

DID NOT SPEAK WITHIN THE TOWN INCORPORATION.

Perfect Courtesy on the Part of Democrats—Father Small Audience Listened to Him.

Pulaski, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Weaver, accompanied by McDowell and Mrs. Lease, just arrived, and were met at the depot by 150 men, and headed by a brass band paraded the streets and went to the fair grounds, where the speaking begins in a few minutes. The democrats are staying away, and no trouble is looked for, unless Third party men precipitate it. Many of them are armed, and are spoiling for a fuss. They may say something to bring about a conflict. Weaver looked very pale when he got off the train, and walked between McDowell and Mrs. Lease, and very close to them.

Pulaski, Tenn., Oct. 8.—General Weaver arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. He was met by nearly one hundred and fifty members of the people's party, who, with a brass band, escorted him to the fair grounds, where the speaking took place. The Democratic committee of Giles county had thirty-five extra police appointed to preserve order. At 1 o'clock this afternoon General Weaver began his speech at the fair grounds. Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Lease, of Kansas, occupied seats on the platform. By actual count there were three hundred men and three women on the grand stand.

A Narrow Escape.

There came near being an awful accident this morning at the railroad crossing at the foot of Mangum St. People looked on with terror and held their breath, expecting to see two human beings crushed to death. A Mr. Hycober, or some such name, and another man from the country were riding in a one horse wagon and drove up on the crossing just in front of the cannon ball from Raleigh. Mr. N. D. Holland, the flagman at the crossing, called to them to stop and not attempt to cross, but instead of stopping Mr. Hycober whipped up his horse and went across any way. The train was almost upon them and if it had not slowed up the engine would have struck the wagon right between the wheels, as it was the engine grazed the rear end of the vehicle. Mr. Hycober seeing the dangerous situation jumped out and left his companion. The men had a close shave and a scare that will possibly make them more prudent in the future.

The Sun has said time and again that the gates should be put up at the crossings before some fearful accidents happen. It should not be delayed another day. The iron posts were placed in position some months ago and the gates have been here nearly a year ready to go up, but it is said the authorities are waiting for some wires, either telegraph or telephone, to be moved before they can swing the gates into position. If these wires are to be moved why not do it right away and be done with it? [Rats.]

Let every one hear Mr. Tillet tonight at the court house.

Announcement by the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

In the death of Dr. Thomas F. Wood, of Wilmington, late Secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health, the State lost one of its most patriotic and useful sons. He was an able, conscientious and accomplished physician, and amateur cotanist of note, editor and proprietor from its beginning of the present North Carolina Medical Journal, always in the forefront of those working for the elevation and advancement of his profession, and doing more to promote both than any man we ever had; but the nearest thing to his heart, second only to his love for his Divine Master, was the North Carolina Board of Health, which was originated by him and kept alive during the years of its feeble infancy only by his personal devotion and sacrifice of both time and money, and through it the welfare of the people of his State.

Having been honored by the Board in my election to the Secretaryship made vacant by his decease, I cannot assume the duties and responsibilities of the office he adorned without thus testifying to his high admirable qualities, the loss of which is irreparable.

In taking up this work I feel that it would be well to remind the people of the State that the Board of Health was created for their benefit—for the purpose of acquiring and distributing as thoroughly as possible, information and instruction as to the best means of preventing disease. Any citizen of the State therefore desiring such information would confer a favor by writing to the Secretary, who would cheerfully answer his inquiries.

The subject of pre-eminent interest at present is the epidemic of cholera threatening our country. The board has watched the indications with sleepless eye, and has given the subject the most thoughtful consideration, but it has not deemed the danger imminent enough at any time to justify publications which would probably excite and alarm unnecessarily many of our people. The danger is daily growing less, and the board does not anticipate any trouble during the coming winter, but fears the awakening in warm weather of spring of the germs which may slip into the country during the cold weather, when the vigilance of the health officers at our ports is liable to be relaxed. Should its fears be justified, the people may rest satisfied that it will exhaust every means within its power to keep it out of our State. From time to time the secretary proposes to publish in all the papers in the State kind enough to print them, snort practical articles on matters relating to the preservation of health. In the meantime, if you need information or advice on such subjects, write to RICHARD H. LEWIS, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

Leaf in North Carolina.

Winston, N. C., Oct. 8.—Statistics out today that were sixty-seven million pounds of leaf tobacco sold on the North Carolina markets during the year ending September 30. These figures do not include North Carolina leaf sold on Virginia markets. Winston sales aggregate 16,884,245 pounds; increase 797,972 pounds over previous year.

Ex-Mayor Grace, in behalf of himself and the anti snapper organization, contributes 100,000 to the national democratic campaign fund, and Croker, the chief of Tammany, has sent out word to thirty district leaders to have the full Tammany vote registered. There are no democratic factions in New York. All are for Cleveland.

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Ex-Senator Ingalls on Weaver.

Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 8.—Ex-Senator Ingalls made his first campaign speech in this campaign in this city to-night. He spoke of his position personally in the campaign, advocated the election of Harrison, and said: "I would a thousand fold rather that the electoral vote of this State went for Grover Cleveland than for James B. Weaver. That would be a mistake that we could rectify hereafter, (applause) The other would be an indelible stigma, and a disgrace that would rest upon us for a century." He insisted that the battle was to be fought in the western and in the northwestern States and that Cleveland would surely be defeated unless enough electors were chosen for Weaver to prevent Harrison's election.

No Earthquake Due.

With Gresham openly against Harrison and for Cleveland, only a political earthquake can give Harrison the victory in his own State.—Philadelphia Times.

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