

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Preparing For the Meeting... A Big Crowd Expected... Prominent Speakers to be Present.

THE ANTI-TILLMANITES.

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TRAIN ROBBERS

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP A SANTA FE EXPRESS TRAIN.

They Receive a Warm Reception From Armed Detectives on Board—The Company's Spy in the Robbers' Camp—The Engineer Wounded—The Pursuit With Blood Hounds—Two Captured.

GORIN, Mo., Sept. 18.—The Colorado and Utah express, westbound, on the Santa Fe road was held up by robbers at 3:20 o'clock a. m. to-day near Gorin.

The information of the spy was accurate and at the appointed place, one mile west of Gorin, a railroad torpedo exploded under the wheels, a red light flashed ahead and the train stopped.

All of the parties to the plot are known and will undoubtedly be captured. A pack of bloodhounds was in readiness at Gorin and they took up the trail before daylight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—The Santa Fe train which was held up near Gorin, Mo., arrived in Kansas City at 9 o'clock, three minutes late.

MEMPHIS, Mo., Sept. 18.—Two of the Santa Fe train robbers were captured near here this morning. They were brought to Memphis and lodged in jail.

A Populist Editor in Trouble. SAVANNAH, Sept. 18.—A special to the Morning News from Macon, says: John A. Perry, editor of the Ironton World, was arrested and brought before Commissioner Erwin to-day on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Taken to Texas for Trial. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 18.—Walter Holt, the young man who is charged with murder in Texas and who was arrested in this city last week, by constable Sarsaparilla, was taken back to Texas by Sheriff Jones of Robertson county, Texas, at 9:38 o'clock this morning.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention—Morton and Saxton Nominated—Haight Nominated for Judge—Extracts From the Platform.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Republican State Convention was called to order at 12:20 o'clock, and proceeded to business with despatch.

At 5 o'clock the convention was again called to order and Warner Miller was made permanent chairman. The platform was presented and adopted without discussion.

Mr. Kemper, chief clerk, wrote a letter to Secretary Carlisle at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in which he stated that the relations existing between himself and the architect had come to such a point that he would either have to protect himself personally against what he considered insults, or else to sever his connection with the office in case Architect O'Rourke was to remain.

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AN OFFICIAL SCANDAL

LIKELY TO ARISE OUT OF O'ROURKE'S DISMISSAL.

His Allegation of a Conspiracy Against Him—His Correspondence With the Secretary—An Intercepted Letter—Appointments by the President—Mr. Kerr Craig on Atlanta Exposition Board.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The mail from Gray Gables received at the White House this morning contained seventy-four commissions of newly appointed officers, among them twenty-one postmasters in New York State.

Supervising Architect O'Rourke occupied his desk this morning in the Treasury Department as usual, as if his resignation had not been asked for.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks and Bonds in New York—The Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—In the first hour of trading at the Stock Exchange to-day there was a general disposition to sell the Industrials, and serious losses were recorded in this group of stocks.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—There was not much doing in the wheat market to-day. Trading was confined almost entirely to the local crop, ruling quiet, the range for the day being limited to 3c.

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A REMARKABLE GIRL.

SHE CAN READ ANY BOOK WHILE BLINDFOLDED.

State September Crop Bulletin—Rating Raleigh Fire Risks—Remodeling the Yarburo House—Attempted Suicide of a Merchant—Death From a Spider Bite—Newbranks Lease a Farm.

MISSISSIPPI BUREAU, RALEIGH, Sept. 18.—The State crop report for September was summarized to-day. The Commissioner of Agriculture says he believes the State report is more accurate than the Government report.

Special Agent Marburg, representing the Southeastern Tariff association, is here "re-rating" Raleigh fire risks. He will rate this as a "first-class" city, and then see what can be done.

One of the insurance journals publishes an attack on the North Carolina State Fire Insurance company, of Asheville, intimating that its securities are of the wild-cat type.

Thomas W. Keene is to appear here in Hamlet. This was decided on to-day. Charles Shaw, the young man from Norfolk who made such a desperate attempt at suicide here, is now all right again.

The directors of the insane asylum are called to meet in special session on the 27th instant, for the special purpose of filling the vacancies caused by the death of Dr. Fuller and the resignation of Dr. Cobb.

The death of Dr. Pat. Bothe, of Oxford, was due to a spider bite. A girl here who was bitten by a spider a year ago yet has the same symptoms as those which immediately followed the bite.

Two convicts from Pender arrived at the penitentiary last evening and two from Wayne came in to-day. John L. Arrington, of Rock Mount, is appointed a notary public.

Some of the Republicans in this county, who are well known, are openly attacking fusion. Among these are John Nichols, T. P. Devereux, F. M. Sorrell, Ed. Bledsoe, and E. A. Johnson.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton advanced 2 points on most months, but lost this and declined 3 to 5 points, closing steady.

Today's feature: Heavy rains in the Atlantic States and unexpected steadiness in Liverpool caused a slight advance, but large receipts at the ports and the interior towns and heavy selling for local, Southern and European account caused a decline later on.

The Body of Mrs. Tye Found.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Drew Tye, who was swept away by a swollen stream almost in the city limits last night, was found to-day two miles below the fording, she had attempted to cross. Her body was covered by sand. Five inches of rain fell during the night. Fields were badly washed and cotton was beaten out and stained.

Owen's Plurality.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 18.—The official counts by the county committee makes the plurality as follows: Owens—Scott 1,184, Franklin 526, Oldham 164, Woodford 115; total 1,989. Breckinridge—Fayette 205, Owens 987, Henry 465, Bourbon 62; total 1,719; Owens plurality 270.

A New Political Plot.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 18.—A fresh plot in which followers of the late Gen. Ralmaceda are the ringleaders, has been discovered. Twenty persons have been arrested, charged with being implicated in the conspiracy.

Evidence Against Detective Richardson.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 18.—In the motion of Strickenden, charged with lynching, to be released on bail, Butch McCarver, son of the sheriff, testified that on Wednesday before the lynching, Ed Smith, Sisley and Frank Berry, three men now in jail, asked him to assist in the lynching.

Chinese Warships Sunk.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News agency telegraphs as follows: While Chinese transports were landing troops at Yalu a Japanese fleet attacked the Chinese warships conveying the transports.

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