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BUILD NEW LINE FROM NEW YORK CITY TO CHICAGO

A Low Grade Double Track Road will be Built by Foreign Bankers Associated with Joseph Ramsey Between those Two Cities to Cost \$150,000,000.

Will Use Electricity as Motive Power from the Beginning Work of Construction. Will Begin next Spring. Will Considerably Shorten Distance.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Papers of consolidation of three railroads in different parts of Pennsylvania will be filed at Harrisburg this week, which will constitute the formal announcement of the project of prominent foreign bankers, associated with Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former president of the Wabash Railroad, to build a low grade, double track railroad from New York to Chicago by way of Pittsburg, which will cost about \$150,000,000.

Surveys have already been made and it is expected that it will require three years to construct the road.

It is contemplated to operate it from the beginning with electric locomotives.

It will be known as New York, Pittsburg, and Chicago Line, and will be sixty-five miles shorter to New York than the Pennsylvania and 108 miles shorter than the shortest line between New York and Chicago.

MR. BRYAN'S PLANS.

Expected to Visit Australia Immediately After November Elections.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Mr. Bryan confirms the statement from Melbourne that he intends to visit Australia. He says he will start immediately after the November election, sailing from San Francisco and making the tour of New Zealand as well as Australia.

He will be gone ten weeks and travel alone. His itinerary is not yet definitely decided upon.

Regrets Expressed. It was expected that Mr. Bryan would see President Fallieres today, but the foreign office sent him a most courteous note saying the President deeply regretted the fact that Mr. Bryan's stay in Paris was so short it did not permit time for President Fallieres to return from Rambouillet in order to receive such a distinguished citizen.

BARN BURNED.

Loss About \$400, with \$100 Insurance.

Wadesboro, Aug. 14.—Mr. B. A. Home, the popular brewer of Union county arrived here last evening about 6:30 o'clock, from Chesterfield where he arrested Tom Curtis, who is wanted in Union for larceny.

Last night about 8:30 o'clock a big fire was seen in the direction of Lilesville, but the correspondent was unable to find out whether it was a house or an old field burning. But this morning he phoned to Lilesville and found that it was the barn of Mr. E. P. Liles. At the time no one was at home. Mr. Liles being at his store. He could not get there in time to save anything except his stock. A large quantity of fodder and pea vines were burned and it is thought that the total loss amounts to about \$400 with \$100 insurance on stock and building.

SPRECKLES TO REBUILD HOME

New York Architects to Put up New San Francisco Residence for \$800,000.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Last week New York papers announced that Claus Spreckles had purchased a residence in Fifth Avenue, and would make New York his home.

The Spreckles mansion, at Van Ness Avenue and Clay street, here, was the costliest in the city, the interior finish representing more than \$500,000 and pictures and other works an equal sum. Fire destroyed all this in an hour. Just after the fire it was reported that Mr. Spreckles had leased his ruined home to a dry goods firm, but now it is announced that the home will be restored by Reid Bros., New York architects, at a cost of \$800,000.

Mrs. Spreckles this week visited the ruined home and decided to have it restored.

Injured in Collision. Seballa, Missouri, Aug. 14.—Seven occupants of a chair car on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train were injured by a switch engine of the Frisco road crashing into it, while the train stopped at Fort Scott Junction, none fatally.

A BIG ROBBERY.

Jewelry Valued at \$35,000 Stolen From Case.

London, Aug. 14.—Jewelry valued at \$35,000 stolen from the case belonging to Vienna merchants at the Earl's court exhibition. The robbery was committed in day light.

FRIENDS MEETING CLOSES.

The Last of the Sessions Were Held Yesterday.—Some Personal Notes.

Gulfport College, Aug. 14.—The great North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends for 1906 has become a part of history. Those people who were favored to be present at this great gathering will never forget the great spiritual benefit they have received as well as great encouragement from the splendid reports submitted by every department.

The business was all finished yesterday morning, including a splendid paper on the development of Spiritual Gifts, which was read by Mrs. Mary M. Hobbs.

The meeting expressed its approval of the paper and ordered that it be incorporated in the minutes and also that a number of reprints be struck off and bound separately and also that it be published in the American Friend and the Friends' Message.

The following is the final minute of the Yearly Meeting:

"Having been favored to transact the business claiming our attention in great harmony and love with Thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His continued care and guidance the meeting concluded to meet at Gulfport College next year if the Lord permit."

Dr. Geo. A. Barton's labors have been very acceptable. He came to North Carolina with a splendid minute from New England Yearly Meeting and his words and works have fully justified every word of the minute. Wherever Dr. Barton may go among Friends in our state he will be received with open arms and a "God bless thee."

Rev. Allen Jay and his wife Naomi Jay, an elder needed no introduction to Friends. Although they have come from Indiana at this time, they have spent several years at different times in North Carolina and many people besides Friends have learned to love them. To Allen Jay is due the credit of having freed Gulfport College from the great debt which hung over it so long for many years.

KING EDWARD DEPARTS.

Leaves London for the Continent To Meet Emperor William.

London, Aug. 14.—King Edward left London for the continent.

The greatest interest is manifested in the meeting between King Edward and Emperor William, at Friedrichshof August 15.

City Suburb in Flames.

Nishit Novgorod, Aug. 14.—A suburb of Nishit Novgorod in flames and the fire is spreading. It is thought that a number of lives are lost. One body has already been found.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS NOW IN CONVENTION

Largest Political Convention ever Assembled in State of Texas Gathered in Convention. Great Enthusiasm Over Nomination of Governors.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—One of the largest political gatherings ever assembled in Texas was called to order when the Democratic State Convention met.

Interest in the nomination for Governor is intense.

T. M. Campbell, who received the largest vote in the recent primaries, will go into the convention with a strong following, but the friends of O. B. Colcott claim he will lead on the second ballot.

The nomination for Governor will not take place before tomorrow.

Nominees for other State offices, selected in primaries will be ratified by the convention.

GAVE LIFE TO SAVE GIRL.

Undertow at Newburyport Beach Causes Both to Drown.

Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 14.—In an attempt to save a 14-year-old girl, Mary Hickey, from drowning at Salisbury Beach Saturday, Joseph Shaw, of Pittsburg, lost his own life, the girl was drowned, and Daniel Feeley, who swam out to the rescue, was saved only by the prompt work of the life guards.

Miss Hickey was bathing a few yards from shore, when she was swept off her feet by the undertow, and carried rapidly out to sea. Shaw, a good swimmer, reached her side, but when he tried to swim back he found the current setting stronger against him, and the undertow swept him gradually out into deeper water. Feeley, who was bathing nearby, swam out to assist the girl and man, but they disappeared before he could reach them. Feeley himself became exhausted, and shouted for help. The crew of the United States life-saving station, which had been notified, made a record launch of their surfboat, and succeeded in reaching Feeley. Miss Hickey's body was recovered.

MISHER CHARLOTTE FIRM

Charter Granted the Bottlers Reshaping Machine Company of this City. Raleigh, Aug. 14.—A charter was issued for the Bottlers Reshaping Machine Company of Charlotte at a capital authorized of \$50,000, the incorporators being George S. Glenn, J. A. Glenn, of Gastonia, Chas. M. Glenn of Charlotte. Another charter is to the Beasley-Aiston Drug Company of Lenoir, at a capital of \$3,000 by A. W. Aiston, W. F. Beasley and others.

GREATER CHARLOTTE CHAUTAUQUA

Advertisement for Greater Charlotte Chautauqua. Includes list of speakers: Rev. Sam P. Jones, Dr. H. W. Seales, Hon. John Temple Graves, Senator B. R. Tillman, Prof. Charles Lane, Gov. R. B. Glenn, Rev. Geo. R. Stewart. Also list of musicians: Doiley Quartette, Richardson's Orchestra, Hobart Smock, Madame Shotwell Aper, Miss Grace Munson. A cartoon of a man holding a sign that says 'The Public'.

Courtesy The Charlotte News.

STATE NEWS.

Dr. Lewis Issues Special Bulletin.—Butler Away.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Paterson announced today the appointment of Mr. D. G. Conn of this city as bulletin clerk in the department, a position made vacant by the death of T. H. Cherry, of Edgecomb county about a month ago. Mr. Conn will take up the duties of the office August 18.

Mr. John C. Nall, formerly an assistant in the botanical laboratory at Harvard University, has arrived here to accept a position as assistant in the department of plant diseases in the experiment station here in connection with the A. & M. College.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, as secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health issues a special bulletin on the cause and prevention of consumption, which the board has prepared for general distribution. The bulletin gives the result of scientific and medical discoveries as to the cause and prevention of the disease. Along with the bulletin are sent leaflets treating the prevention of typhoid and malarial fevers. The three will be sent free to any citizen of the state on application to Dr. Lewis.

Dr. Tate Butler, state veterinarian, left this afternoon for Illinois and Connecticut. While away he will attend the session of the American Veterinary Association at New Haven, Conn.

Judge Purnell of the federal court has set Saturday August 18 as the date for hearing counsel on a motion for the immediate sale of the Cape Fear Power Co.'s plant for generating electricity for Fayetteville manufactures. Counsel for the company want receiver's certificates issued for the completion of the plant in order that it can be sold for a better price.

The Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school announce their annual excursion this year to go over the Raleigh & Southport and the Atlantic Coast Line via Fayetteville to Wilmington and Wrightville Beach. This will be their first excursion to be run over this new road to Fayetteville and through to Wilmington.

Supreme Court Librarian and Marshal R. H. Bradley who underwent a second serious operation a few days ago is reported to getting along as well as could be expected. He is grand tiler of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons.

SAVES PRESIDENT'S COUSIN.

Mad Dog Killed While Attacking W. Emilen Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 14.—W. Emilen Roosevelt, the President's cousin, was saved from a mad dog by the cool nerve and straight shooting of a Secret Service agent, James Sloane.

Mr. Roosevelt was walking along the edge of a pond on his property near Sagamore Hill when attacked. He had with him a pet dog, which was first attacked the mad animal, but soon turned tail and fled.

Mr. Roosevelt ran out into the road and was trying to beat off the beast when Sloane drove up on his way to duty at Sagamore Hill. Just as Sloane came in sight, the mad dog made a vicious lunge for Mr. Roosevelt's throat, but fell short. The dog made a second leap and buried his teeth in Mr. Roosevelt's coat.

Sloane jumped from the carriage and opened fire with an automatic pistol. At the first shot the dog turned on the Secret Service man. He took two more shots to stop the beast, and then Sloane fired two more shots to make sure the bullets took effect.

The dog was a large mongrel. He had been seen about the village for several days acting strangely and snapping at other dogs. Yesterday he followed a carriage to the President's house, but was driven away by the men on guard.

Old Soldiers Gather. Minneapolis, Aug. 14.—It is estimated that 125,000 have arrived for the Grand Army encampment tonight at public camp fire will be held at which Governor Johnson, Commander Tanner and Archbishop Ireland are expected. Fifteen thousand old soldiers will be in line in tomorrow's parade.

JAPAN STUDYING AMERICAN COTTON

Agent has Arrived in San Francisco in the Interests of Cotton Merchants. Predicts Great Increase in the Use of American Cotton.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Yosuchi Sakuri has arrived from Japan in the interest of cotton merchants.

Speaking of the trade of the United States with Japan, he says that in the next ten years Japan will get over three-fourths of her cotton from the United States. "Last year," he said "Japan used over a million bales of cotton, and only one-fourth was from the United States. The rest came from the cotton fields of India and Asia. This cotton is very inferior to that which comes to Japan from the Southern States, and all fine work is made with cotton from the United States. The other is easier to be much coarser, and rots faster. Japanese realizes the superiority of the American article, and all first class cotton weavers are coming to use it. The export of cotton from the United States to Japan is bound to increase enormously in the next few years."

NEGRO RIOTERS CAPTURED.

Mob of Tunnel Employees Gave Otisville, N. Y., an Exciting Night.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 14.—After an exciting night, the mob of tunnel employees who had taken possession of the village of Otisville, eight miles from here, were rounded up at their camp near the village by a posse of twenty-five deputy sheriffs, sworn in for the occasion. Five negroes had been shot, one seriously. No whites were injured. Physicians were summoned from this city to care for the injured.

The ringleader in the riots of last night was Daniel Templeton, who, with a repeating rifle and revolvers, held 100 negroes and officers at bay and then fled to the new Erie tunnel. An officer went into the tunnel and cornered the negro, but was held off with a shotgun. He finally surrendered, and was landed in jail. The others implicated in the riot have not been captured.

FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE.

Since Publication of Decree 220,000 Persons Have Embraced Catholicism.

Mohilev, Aug. 14.—Since the publication of the decree granting the freedom of conscience almost 220,000 members of the orthodox church, the majority of whom are peasants, have embraced the Catholic religion in this bishopric.

MAN FINED \$25 FOR HISSING OLD GLORY

James Piere, an Englishman was Fined by Judge \$25 for Hissing when the Stars and Stripes were Waived. Riot in Audience.

Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 14.—James Piere, an Englishman, was fined \$25 for hissing at the American flag during a performance at the theatre last night.

The judge who imposed the fine was a member of the audience. Piere's action in hissing at the Stars and Stripes as they were waved by a performer at the conclusion of a song, almost caused a riot in the audience.

WILMINGTON NEWS.

Politics the Chief Topic of the Day—Other News.

Wilmington, Aug. 14.—Mr. Chas. Dushan, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. left Saturday to spend ten days with the First Regiment of the N. C. N. G. as the guest of the State Secretary, who will have charge of the Y. M. C. A. tent at Morehead during the encampment.

Mr. E. P. Jackson has been appointed a traveling auditor of the A. C. L. R. R. to succeed Mr. O. T. Edwards, who resigned to accept a position as accountant in the freight agency at Jacksonville, Fla.

The Standard Oil Co.'s tug "Astral" was in port Saturday with one of the company's oil barges in tow. The barge has a cargo of oil for the S. O. Co.'s plant in this city.

Misses Charlotte Fleet and Besise Williams have gone to Wadesboro to spend some time visiting friends.

Excursions to this city have been scarce lately due no doubt to the rainy weather which has prevailed throughout this section during the past month. The heat has been very excessive in this city for a week or so and even on Wrightsville Beach one or two days last week it was as warm as in the city. Yesterday every car to the beach and the boats to Carolina Beach were crowded with persons looking for cool breezes.

Politics, although not the chief topic of the day is occupying the mind and attention of a few of the interested and in some places the merits of the different candidates for office are elaborated to a high degree. Justice J. J. Furlong who was running for sheriff and had a good chance for winning, has withdrawn from the race and Col. T. C. James and Messrs. S. P. Cowan and W. H. Biddle are now the only contestants. It is also rumored that Col. Geo. L. Morton may also have an opponent in his run for the legislature, although it is not known at this time who it will be.

CABINET OFFICERS ALL AWAY.

Government Officials Scattered From Canada to Uruguay.

Washington, Aug. 14.—For the first time this summer, every member of the President's cabinet has been absent from Washington yesterday. They are scattered all the way from Canada to Uruguay, and the administration of governmental affairs was in the hands of assistants. Affairs moved as smoothly as if every cabinet officer had been at his desk.

Secretary Root is making his South American trip; Secretary Shaw of the treasury was being shown in Missouri; Secretary Taft is at Murray Bay, Canada, trying to reduce his weight and enjoying the pleasant things which are being said about his presidential boom.

Attorney-General Moody is not in Washington, and Assistant Attorney-General Hoyt is in charge. Secretary Bonaparte, who has been in Washington since the first of the present month, did not come over to the capital from his home near Baltimore, and as Assistant Secretary Newberry is on his vacation, Rear-Admiral Converse, the chief of the bureau of navigation, had charge of the Navy Department. Postmaster-General Cortelyou is in New York for a few days, it is said on political business in connection with his duties as chairman of the Republican national committee. Secretary Wilson is in Chicago, working in connection with the meat inspection matter, and Assistant Secretary Hayes is acting. Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor is at his home in Oakland, Cal.

MILITARY WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE.

Admits She and Man She Charged With Bigamy Are Not Married.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 14.—Miss Lizzie E. Powell, the young woman who swore out a warrant for Charles E. Heath, charging him with marrying Miss Alberta Eckenrode last Wednesday when he was already married to her, was picked up Saturday night on the street in a semi-conscious condition. She admitted having taken bicarbonate of mercury and cried "Charley."

The married man who repents at leisure is lucky to have the leisure.

AN OLD MAN LOST

Mr. Paul Loses His Way and Drenched by Rain.—Mr. Hacke Speak.

Concord, Aug. 14.—Attorney I. Hartwell has received a letter from Hon. R. N. Hackett saying he would be in this city on the eighth of September and address the Democratic convention on that day. Mr. Hackett is the Democratic nominee for Congress and at that time meet the Democrats gathered in convention of the eighth. Coming will be much appreciated by his friends in Cabarrus.

Mr. Paul Furr, of number Six to ship, an aged ex-Confederate soldier started from his home Sunday afternoon about one-thirty o'clock to visit a neighbor, Mr. Henry Satris. Furr did not return and his family came alarmed. He was searched, and not until nine-thirty o'clock was he found, in a pine field where he had been lost and drenched by the rain. It is thought that Mr. Furr sat down to rest and went to sleep, and upon awakening became bewildered and lost. He was very old and his sight is very bad which made it possible for him to get lost.

A number of citizens of Concord living on N. Union street have been summoned to appear before the grand jury in the matter of a complaint against the city of Concord. The complaint is over the sewer along that street and near the homes of those who have been summoned to go before the grand jury. It has been generally understood that this complaint was on account of the sewer. The grand jury at the next term of court will investigate the matter.

On Wednesday, August fifteenth the children and grand children of Mr. Moses Linker, of number 9 township, will gather at his home for a birthday dinner. Mr. Linker is six years of age and has twelve living children and a number of grand children, all of whom are expected with him on that day.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Texas Farmer in the Presence of His Children Commits Crime.

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 14.—J. W. C. Wilder, a farmer, residing half a mile from Tom Bean, a small town, six miles from Sherman, beat his wife's brains out with a flat iron, yesterday afternoon, and shot himself with a shotgun. The charge entered the left side, dislodging Wilder. He will die. Three small children witnessed the crime of their father. One boy, 7 years old, and a smaller brother, walked to Tom Bean and told the story to a married sister. No motive for the crime is assigned.

1500 DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE

At Opening of Eighth Annual Convention of Grand Aerie Fraternity Order of Eagles About 1500 Delegates were Present. Contest for Next Meeting Place.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 14.—The eighth annual convention of the Grand Aerie Fraternity Order of Eagles opened with 1,500 delegates. The opening session is the only one during the week to which the public will be invited, the remaining sessions being of an executive character.

There promises to be an exciting contest throughout the week for the various offices.

The contest for the next place of meeting seems to lie between Norfolk and Omaha.

PLAYED HEARTS FOR DOLLARS.

Several More Men Alleged to Have Been Victims of "Mrs. Hamilton."

New York, Aug. 14.—More light was thrown today upon the life and achievements of "Mrs. Hamilton," the rich and fascinating widow of 232 West Eighty-second street. The latest information about the woman now known to be Mrs. Verrault tends to show that a small Cassio Chadwick syndicate engaged in the business of pulling well-to-do men's legs has been operating here.

It became known today that two more men had communicated to assistant United States district attorney, in charge of the case against "Mrs. Hamilton," the information that they had given up several thousand dollars each in playing hearts for dollars. It also appears that two others in different parts of New York were used by "Mrs. Hamilton" and other men and women in their operations.

STENLAND'S LOOTING.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The belief that large amounts of the collateral given as security for notes in the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank has been stolen practically became a certainty last night when a note for \$9,000 known to be genuine was found in President Stenland's house.

A search was made for the collateral security but it could not be found.

The discovery opened up a field for almost unlimited speculation as to how far the looting proceeded before Stenland disappeared. If the real estate and other securities in the bank has been stolen or are found to be worthless the amount of money left to pay the depositors will probably be reduced to as low as 25 per cent.

Whitehead Klutz, Esq., who, together with Rev. W. A. Lambeth, the brilliant young pastor of Holmes Memorial Methodist church in East Salisbury, has been touring European countries, sailed from Naples yesterday for New York. They will arrive home about September 1st and Mr. Klutz, who is the Democratic nominee for State senator from Rowan and one of the most aggressive young campaign orators in the State, will at once enter vigorously into the campaign.

Civil Engineer Mitchell, of Washington, is in the city engaged in surveying a route to the National cemetery for a roadway which is to be built by the Federal government and for which \$15,000 was appropriated by the last Congress.

Prof. W. R. Conners, a member of the faculty of Livingstone college, the colored institution of learning, the brilliant young pastor of the faculty of the colored public schools of Winchester, Pa., and will leave in a few days to take up his new duties.

The death of Capt. Egbert B. C. Hambley at his home in this city yesterday morning has cast a gloom over the community. He was Salisbury's foremost citizen, was one of the State's greatest industrial men and it is said has induced and attracted more capital into North Carolina since his residence here than any other one man in the State. It was through his keen oversight and the confidence which moneyed men had in his judgement and business ability that the great Whitney works at the narrows of the Yadkin river were undertaken, and this gigantic piece of enterprise has been under his personal management. His home in this city is said to be the finest private residence in the state with the exception of the Vanderbilt mansion. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be made in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Since the announcement of his death a constant stream of sorrowing friends have called at the Hambley house to pay their respects and scores of messages of condolence have been received.

It was Capt. Hambley's ambition to see the completion of the great power plant at Whitney and to witness the revolutionizing of the manufacturing industries of Piedmont North Carolina.

Wise is the man who thinks of taking unto himself a wife and then doesn't allow himself to get beyond the thinking stage.