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PRITCHARD TO BE IN KINSTON

CONTEST BETWEEN POLITICAL GIANTS

Hon. Locke Craig Will Uphold The Tenets of Democracy.

The Greatest Campaign Event That Ever Happened in Kinston Will Attract Thousands Here Next Monday—Issues of The Campaign to be Amicably Discussed—Special Railroad Rates.

Monday next will be the biggest day in Kinston's political history. Here in Kinston on that day Senator Jeter C. Pritchard and Senator-to-be Locke Craig will begin their mighty struggle to win the hearts and the votes of the men of North Carolina.

Senator Pritchard is the most famous republican in the state, and thousands will flock to see and hear him out of mere curiosity. He is the president's factotum and is supposed to be conducting the campaign along lines laid out at Oyster Bay. He is a magnetic man and will be a great drawing card. But with all his magnetism and with the influence of the national administration back of him, democrats are confident that he has undertaken a task that will put an end to his political power in the state.

Pritchard's opponent, the champion democracy, is Hon. Locke Craig, a man thoroughly grounded in the political history and situation of the country and a master of every detail of North Carolina politics. With this for a foundation he is equipped with a fund of forceful eloquence and logic that will meet all assaults of the enemy and carry conviction to every doubting heart.

It will be a battle between political and oratorical giants such as men seldom have opportunity to see and hear, and as this will be their only meeting in this part of the state, and arrangements are being made for special railroad fares, there is likely to be a gathering of prominent democrats and republicans such as was never seen in this city, and the crowd will be enormous.

If the weather is propitious the speaking will take place from a platform in the court house square, and should it be stormy the debate will be held inside. No announcement has yet been made of the hour, but it will probably begin at 1 p. m., as the orators will arrive on the morning train and will want a rest before speaking. The exact time will be announced as soon as learned.

THE WRITERS.

Emile Zola did not learn to read until he was eight years old, and is a self educated man, his mother being indifferent as to whether or not he attended school.

Hamlin Garland has a genuine Indian tepee at Eagle's Nest camp, Oregon, Ill. It was made for the author by Cheyenne women and is eighteen feet in diameter.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has challenged John A. Joyce of Washington to prove that she did not write the poem "Soldier" and will give him \$5,000 if he succeeds. "Colonel" Joyce claims the authorship.

Rudyard Kipling, according to Burmese natives, made bad breaks in his "Road to Mandalay" poem by speaking of flying fishes playing where no flying fish is ever seen and by describing the sea as east of the Moulmein pagoda, whereas it is due west.

LAW POINTS.

One who has purchased in good faith without actual notice mortgaged chattels from a mortgagee in possession is held, in Deas versus Cushman (Maine, 55 L. R. A. 959), not to be liable for conversion without demand or refusal.

That the impulse to steal is inspired by avarice or greed is held, in state versus McCullough (Iowa, 55 L. R. A. 378), not to preclude the defense of insanity if the will power is weakened to such an extent as to leave the afflicted one powerless to control the impulse.

The courts have decided that where mortgaged property is purchased at a foreclosure by the mortgagee and sold for an increased price surpluses on notes secured by the mortgage are not entitled to have the proceeds of the latter sale apply on any deficiency due on the notes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The sunstroke crop seems to be a failure this year.—Toledo Bee.

Cuba is finding out that it is mighty expensive to keep house.—Toledo Blade.

Verily the war is over. Arrangements are being made for a world's fair at Johannesburg.—Minneapolis Times.

There is a great deal of advantage in being a member of royalty. It entitles a man to the distinction of racing yachts with an American millionaire.—Washington Star.

Riding in an automobile going at a mile a minute on country roads is a new way to commit suicide, but is too expensive ever to become the favorite method.—Louisville Post.

The time must inevitably come, if Canada persists in her role of spoiled child, when Great Britain will find the turning down of Canada the only alternative to war with the United States.—Washington Post.

Russia will not take her troops out of Manchuria because the country is infested with Chinese robbers. Russia's great heartedness causes her to take the whole country to prevent the Chinese taking anything.—Portland (Ore.) Journal.

THRONE LIGHTS.

The Chinese emperor is having built for him a new palace at Pootungfu to contain 600 rooms.

The Munich Geographical society has just elected Princess Theresa of Bavaria an honorary member for her achievements in the line of exploration and travel. The princess was born in 1850.

Young King Alfonso of Spain wrote a Paris ballet at Madrid. He is said to regard classical dances as the highest of all the theatrical arts and has requested M. Gailhard, director of the Paris Opera, to bring to Madrid the best corps de ballet in Paris.

The king of Uganda is not six years old. His name is Daudi Chua or in English David Chua. Chua being a name which has been borne for many years by Uganda kings. He is an intelligent little fellow, though rather spoiled by the flatteries of his subjects. At present his "salary" from the British government is \$3,500 a year.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Every church in Washington, Ind., has been provided with telephonic connections, and people are able to listen to sermons while at home.

The Rev. Stephen O. Benton of Fall River, Mass., has been elected secretary of the board of managers of the Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Rev. Dr. S. E. Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, has organized religious services for each of the parks of the city. On a late Sunday 80,000 people, it is estimated, were in attendance.

The Rev. Walter B. Calley of Boston, who has been made general secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, will establish headquarters in Chicago. He is a Crozer graduate, and his first pastorate was in Bethlehem, Pa.

PERT PERSONALS.

Many sins are laid at Morgan's door, but no one has yet accused him of talking too much.—Baltimore American.

Alfred Austin is accused of playing the flute. Perhaps that is the reason his poetry trills instead of thrills.—Washington Post.

Carrie Chapman Catt says that nine-tenths of the criminals are men. This is mild. She might have said that nine-tenths of the men are criminals.

THE BENEFIT'S WILL BE GENERAL

ALL HELP THE LANTERN CARNIVAL It Will Improve The Little Ones And Make Them Ambitious

Will Train Them to Promptness and Obedience and Their Work will Help to Perpetuate the Public Library. Which Will Feed Their Intelligence in Years to Come. How to Trim the Lanterns.

One of the greatest pleasures of childhood is to "dress up and make believe," and the little folks who are taking part in the lantern carnival like the idea of pretending, for a few hours, that they are the characters about whom they have heard and read all their lives.

I know it takes some sacrifice on the part of the mothers to fix these little people, but it is harmless amusement; it does not cost as much as a circus ticket, and the money they spend will be used to keep up the library, which is intended to benefit these children, who see only the fun in it now.

We do not ask the mothers to go to any great expense, the very cheapest material is to be used for the costumes. We do not want the little children dressed in the long trails, but in the familiar styles of the Mother Goose, and other nursery books.

Some of the little ones have been drilled two weeks and it is too bad to have them drop out now, because it is hard to supply their places, and then we have depended on them and taken pains to drill them, and if we could get others to take their places the same work would have to be done all over. Please do not let the children stop now.

Let everybody try to make the carnival a success and it will give pleasure to the children and benefit the town. It always benefits children to be trained for these occasions, and after all, it is worth the sacrifice to see them enjoy themselves. Do not fail to send the children to all the rehearsals and don't make them stop. We intend to have it all over as quickly as possible. We expect the weather to be just warm enough to suit an outdoor festival, as this is to be, by the time the lanterns are finished and ready for use and we want all the Indians, all the browns, and ladies and the big girls and little girls to meet at the hour appointed for them to drill. It is a part of a child's education to teach it to keep a promise or an appointment, and it should never be allowed to think that it is not as responsible about such things as an adult is. Some of us have to sacrifice a great deal to teach the children, and I believe the children appreciate it.

L. A.

EDITOR FREE PRESS: Please say to the ladies who have undertaken to decorate the lanterns, that they are expected to use their own taste in arranging the colors. They may use any colors that will show well when lighted, any transparent picture that is appropriate and any original idea that will vary the advertisement and suit the business advertised. About sixty of these lanterns have been distributed this morning. The tops are to be covered with paste board or wrapping paper so that it may be tied at one end and held by a string at the other two corners in order to light the candles.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by J. E. Hood.



MISS MAUDE ADAMS. America's theatergoers regret exceedingly the failure of the health of Maude Adams, probably the most popular of our stage favorites. Miss Adams has gone to France in search of health and all of her future engagements have been canceled. It is believed that her breakdown will be only temporary.

Purely Personal Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. W. G. Slaughter went to Goldsboro this morning.

Mr. E. W. Bissell, of Goldsboro, spent today in Kinston.

Miss Lucy Harvey returned from a visit to Goldsboro yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Lynch returned from a business trip to New York yesterday.

Messrs. J. H. Ball and Geo. L. Kilpatrick went to New Bern this morning.

Mrs. Julia French went to Jasper, Craven county, to visit her son yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Wooten, of Warsaw, was in Kinston yesterday evening between trains.

Mrs. S. A. Kornagay, of Goldsboro, came this morning to visit at Mrs. A. P. Parrott's.

Mrs. Fannie Richardson, of Dover, came up this morning to visit friends at this place.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter returned from a visit to her parents at South Washington, yesterday.

Judge O. H. Allen returned from Lumberton yesterday afternoon, where he had been to preside at Robeson court.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers came from Apex yesterday afternoon, and will spend the winter with her son, Mr. J. J. Rogers.

Mrs. H. C. Bailey went to Morehead City yesterday afternoon to visit her brother-in-law, Dr. McIntyre, who is very sick.

Miss Lucy Brook returned yesterday afternoon, and will teach in the Kinston graded school, which commences next Monday.

Mr. E. L. Miller and wife of Seneca, Kansas, came yesterday afternoon, and will visit at Dr. A. B. Miller's, and Dr. H. O. Hyatt's for some time.

RESACA.

Sept. 15th.

Misses Ada and Colla Maxwell left today for Raleigh, where they go to attend school.

Mr. Willie Maxwell leaves tomorrow for his home in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Lola Worley of Pink Hill was visiting friends in this community Saturday.

The picnic at Hebron last Friday was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith visited relatives in Jones county Saturday.

Independent Ticket in Jones.

The so-called "independents" held a county convention in Jones county Monday and nominated a ticket. The personnel of the ticket shows in Jones, as everywhere else, that it is the same old republican party and not "independents" as they call themselves. There were on the ticket republicans, populists and republicans.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Neck Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better. If you are any trouble with your stomach, try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to get relief." Price 25c.

Cork.

All the cork used in the world in a year weighs just over 1,000 tons. It comes from France, Spain, Portugal, Italy and north Africa.

Sent to Jail.

Calvin Clements was remanded to jail in default of bond for his appearance at the next term of the Superior court, being tried before Mayor Webb this morning on a state warrant charging him with manslaughter, in that he was grossly negligent in handling the pistol in Thompson's room the other day and that he did unlawfully point a pistol at Thompson and another man in the room. The statutes of North Carolina make it a misdemeanor to point a pistol at another, whether it is loaded or not. Clements is held against new evidence arising to show malice and intent on his part.

BEULAH.

Miss Eva Aldridge, who has been visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home last Sunday at Oriental.

Mr. Roy Brown and sister, Miss Elvira, spent the evening with Miss Lulu Johnson last Sunday.

Miss Rachel Brown, who had been visiting her uncle, Mr. Ed. Corley, returned to her home last Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Kennedy spent the evening with Mr. Elyse Brown last Sunday.

We are sorry to say that there are a few on the sick list this week.

Getting Ready.

A number of the business men are putting a new dress on their store fronts. Among the number are A. Schults, who has completely remodeled the whole front of his store, painting it white except the columns, which are painted with silver and trimmed with gold. Einstein Bros. are giving the front of their big store a new dress, which greatly improves the appearance, and J. M. Stephenson, who is also painting the front of his store and generally improving the interior. These improvements add greatly to the appearance of these business houses, and will surely bring large returns for the outlay.

Short Locals.

Cotton sold at 8 1/2 today.

Subscribers to the telephone system will please add the following to their list: No. 188, J. B. Ball's residence; No. 189, E. B. Whitehurst's market; No. 190, T. E. Roberts & Co's stamery; No. 182, Central market.

There was a large sea turtle on the express car going west this morning that attracted considerable attention from the bystanders. It was alive but perfectly helpless, as it was on its back and could not turn over. The turtle would probably weigh a hundred and fifty pounds, and was on its way to the northern markets.

Our Mental Traits.

To our parents, says an expert, we are indebted for half our mental traits; to our grandparents, one-fourth; to our great-grandparents, one-eighth, and so forth.

The Philadelphia Mint.

Before a burglar could tunnel into the money vaults of the Philadelphia mint he would have to pierce a solid rock so full of veins of water that the smallest opening is immediately flooded. The gold vaults are of steel seven inches thick, and the silver is protected by one inch of steel.

Which Needed Whales.

The head of the whale has been found in a hole a distance of 100 miles from the sea.

FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

Items of Interest to Male and Female

Two little storks have been hatched at Kew gardens.

The champion wrestler of Webb City, Mo., is a blind man.

Pittsburg ships more than 12,000,000 tons of coal annually.

The gross tonnage of Pittsburg products exceeds 40,000,000.

Licenses have been taken out for 1,250,000 bicycles in France.

Tugboat owners on the Rhine have combined to raise towage rates.

There are now some six Europeans in the Buddhist priesthood in Burma.

Deep sea water for study is procured by means of specially prepared bottles.

India rubber and gutta percha trees have been discovered in German New Guinea.

A calf with two tongues is now in the possession of a farmer at Rossert, north Wales.

In the United Kingdom last year 4,627 persons were killed while at work and 107,290 others injured.

In London 16,400 laborers on the average find employment daily at the docks and principal wharfs.

The processes now in use for collecting tin from the waste of sheet tin by electrolysis is comparatively costly.

Leeds, England, possesses a factory chimney modeled on the beautiful campanile designed by Giotto at Florence.

Instruction in the art of reading railway time tables is now being given to his pupils by a schoolmaster in Silesia.

One Australian syndicate has offered General De Wet £250 weekly and expenses for a lecturing tour in Australia.

Seattle's exports to Japan are now about \$5,000,000 per annum, which is seven times what they were six years ago.

Four tons is the weight of a twenty foot grampus which has been captured by the crew of an Irish fishing boat off Kinsale.

Gaelic is the only language spoken by 9,442 inhabitants of Galway, 2,458 of whom are between three and eighteen years of age.

Cheap soft goods made in Belgium and Switzerland are rapidly ousting Manchester (England) fabrics from the Mozambique market.

Three hundred and fifteen shoals in various parts of the world were declared dangerous to navigation last year by British admiralty surveyors.

Dumfries has just revived the ancient system of shooting for the Siller gun presented to the trades of the town by King James VI. of Scotland.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 packages of home grown figs are now being dispatched every week from Worthing, which is the center of the English fig growing industry.

Germany furnishes more than one-fourth of the foreign born immigration to this country, 25.8 per cent; Ireland next with 15.6 per cent, and England follows with 8.1 per cent.

Notices of dismissal have been served on the colliers in the Bochum and Dortmund districts, Westphalia, where it has been decided to restrict the output of coal.

Lectures on the editing and publishing of newspapers will be given at the High School For Journalists, which is to be opened in the autumn at the University of Bern.

The spirits monopoly has been extended throughout the greater part of central Asia and the northern Caucasus. All efforts to introduce local option in European Russia have failed.

In its upper reaches the river Rhone has risen a yard in one day. In the Vand cation the snakes which have been ousted from their holes by the floods are so numerous as to constitute a plague.

The commission appointed to reapportion Oklahoma has announced the total population of the territory to be 900,000, with one representative for every 22,000 people and one senator for every 45,000.

The great advantages that have accrued to California cities from using oil to lay the dust instead of water are being recognized by many cities, and especially in those in which the supply of water is rather limited.

An "armored waistcoat," price, 32 shillings; carriage paid, has been invented by a French tradesman at Charleville, who recommends it especially for the use of ambassadors and members of parliament, journalists and others exposed to danger.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Hays, a well known employer of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life. He had been sick for a month with what the doctor called bilious dysentery, and could hardly get up. He says his good health is due to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."

THE WEELITTLES AT VIENNA ARSENAL



The Vienna Arsenal. Soldiers in the trenches are seen eyeing them suspiciously. The war is not a game. America's support is unreliable.

Own His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness. Mr. D. P. Dangleberry, well known throughout here and summer counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him pills of any kind, and a neighbor hearing of his unfortunate condition, brought him a box of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and within a few days he was cured.