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DOWN TO BUSINESS TODAY IN DENVER

Committees Spend The Night Listening to Contests.—Pennsylvania The Most Important

IS ALL SORTS OF PLANKS

Rules and Order Committee Report

By Wire to The Sun. Denver, July 8.—The convention was called to order at 12.22, Denver time. The credentials committee refused to seat the Pennsylvania contested delegates. This is a great victory for Col. Guffey. New York's Murphy delegates was seated unanimously, and also Sullivan delegates, of Illinois, and Dubois delegates, of Idaho. The credentials committee reports that the contesting of the Bryan delegates should be stated from Pennsylvania, and Col. Guffey's anti Bryan men thrown out. Guffey will fight the committee's report on the floor of the convention. Ollie James, of Kentucky, for committee of credentials, says the full report won't be ready until tonight. He says adjournment is best. There were loud cries of "No, No."

president, can agree with Bryan, there is cause for rejoicing in the democratic camp. And, from a Missouri standpoint, the best of all is that it was brought about by a Missourian. What promised to be one of the most bitter and nasty fights of the convention has turned out to be unanimous tribute to the democrats, who, three times was the nominee of the party for president, two of which were rewarded with elections. It was not more than twenty minutes before the resolution was presented to the convention that a understanding of the Bryan wing and the gold democrats was reached. Then on the understanding that Judge Parker would be afforded opportunity for reading resolutions prepared by himself as a tribute to Cleveland. It required constant nursing on the part of Mr. Francis, of Missouri, before he could induce Parker to consent to the program, which was altered to avoid a fight on the floor of the convention. What arguments Francis brought to bear on the former candidate, is unknown. Final difference over the wording of resolution came with a visit of Francis to Fairview Sunday when he was closeted with Bryan for hours. It has been a mystery as to what should induce two leaders to hold such long conference, but it now develops Bryan objected to the wording of the Parker resolution. The administration of Cleveland was made the subject of a eulogy. Instead of that, he told Francis he had hoped for the resolutions endorsing Cleveland as a man, his personal integrity and rugged character. The attitude of the old Cleveland wing of which Francis was one of the principals, did not take well to the idea, but seeing no possibility of an agreement in which both sides would virtually maintain position without a fight of personal preferences were set aside for what they considered the welfare of the democratic party. Instead of opposing the stand of Bryan, as he was at first credited with doing, Francis fell in with the idea and became a real spokesman for Bryan in effecting the compromise. Francis slept not a minute all that night because of his successive trips to quarters of both Parker and Bryan. He pleaded and begged that they would consider the differences from all sides. They were told that Bryan wanted to make a compromise question and there would be no effort to prevent Cleveland's friends from placing resolutions before the convention. Arrangements were perfected whereby resolutions representing Bryan's idea would be presented by a Nebraskan and would be seconded by Parker in a speech when he would read the draft that he wished to place before the convention. The plea of harmony had its effect which is seen today. The present outlined program follows: Convention called to order at noon by Temporary Chairman Bell. Report of committee on rules and order of business. Report credentials committee. Recess until 8 p. m. At the night session: Report platform committee. The vice-presidential situation is beginning to clarify, although so far is far from being clear as yet. Gray's manager, Judge Joseph Marvel, wired Bryan under no circumstances would the Delaware man accept second place on the ticket. Nine men out of ten who come up and shake you by the hand either want to borrow money or hand you a piece of advice.

BOMB TIED ON LONG POLE.

Husband Put it Against Wife's Window in Hotel But Scheme Failed. By Wire to The Sun. Arkville, N. Y., July 8.—Because he objected to his wife working in a hotel Henry Frayer, of Bloomville, tied five pounds of dynamite on the end of a 20-foot pole early this morning and leaning it against her window in the Bloomville House, lighted the fuse and ran to his near by home. The barn man at the hotel heard the fuse burning, and threw the pole away from the house a moment before it exploded. The explosion was sufficient to break half the windows in the village and to throw those sleeping in the hotel from their beds. Had the pole not been taken away, the hotel would have been wrecked and it is probable that a majority of twenty people in the hotel would have lost their lives. The barn man who grabbed the pole was thrown 20 feet. Many in the village thought there had been an earthquake.

SLAIN BY CIRCUS PANTHER.

Partly Devoured Body in Woods Betrays Death Struggle. By Wire to The Sun. Rhinelander, Wis., July 8.—A panther which escaped from a circus a year ago south of this city has caused a panic in Northern Wisconsin. Sunday the partly devoured body of a man was found in the woods nears Brantwood. There was nothing on his clothing to identify him, but he is supposed to be a woodsman from one of the lumber camps in this part of Wisconsin. The body was partly devoured, it being evident that the panther had killed his victim while the man was going through the woods unarmed. There was evidence that the man had put up a hard battle, as his hands contained bits of the panther's hide, literally torn off the brute while he was in his death grapple.

ORMSBY OBTAINS WRIT.

Boston Court to Decide as to the Custody of His Child. By Wire to The Sun. Boston, July 8.—George F. Ormsby, of Washington, was granted a writ of habeas corpus today by the supreme court of Massachusetts for the release of his 2 year old son, Woodbury Ormsby, from the custody of Mrs. Ormsby, after a long legal squabble. The writ is returnable tomorrow morning. Ormsby alleges the pretense of his wife for the restraint of the child is some divorce decree obtained by Mrs. Ormsby in a western state. He attacks the validity of that divorce. He also explains his action in bringing his son to New England, stating that the child was brought to the seashore on account of the prevalence of children's diseases in Washington.

SUIT TO OUST ICE COMPANY.

New York Attorney General Brings Action to End Its Business. New York, July 8.—The American Ice Company was served with a summons and complaint today in a civil action, brought by Attorney General Jackson for the state, in which an effort will be made to prevent the corporation from doing further business in the state of New York. In the complaint the attorney general asks that the company be restrained from carrying out contracts made with various companies and firms, alleged to be for the purpose of creating a monopoly in the supply of ice. The complaint charges the company with greatly increasing the selling price of ice in and about New York city, and with violation of the stock corporation law. It asks that the corporation be ousted from the state and enjoined from exercising corporate rights within this state. The company has 30 days to file its answer.

PARAGUAY AGAIN AT PEACE.

Revolutionary President Assumes Control of Affairs. Montevideo, July 8.—A dispatch received here today from Asuncion says that peace has been restored in Paraguay. Dr. Emiliano Naveiro, the former vice president, who was appointed president by the victorious revolutionary party, has assumed control of affairs. The representatives of the foreign powers have interceded successfully, the dispatch states, in behalf of the former ministers, who took refuge in the various legations.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

News of Interest From Raleigh

SHOWING MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

Gov. Glenn Has Applied for a Requisition from the Governor of Virginia for "Boots" Brown, a Dangerous Negro—Other Items of Interest. Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—The annual reports of the county superintendents of public schools are coming in to the state superintendent of public instruction now are showing marked improvement over reports for previous years. Supt. Joyner says one of the most notable reports this year comes from Durham county where Superintendent Massey that the terms are longer than ever, salaries higher and enrollment, and average attendance considerably better than ever before with contracts just given out for three new school houses that will add ten thousand dollars to the value of county school property. That the value of rural school property now is \$38,700, with 42 school houses of which 32 have patent desks.

Superintendent Joyner attributes much of this advance to the fact that Durham county employs a competent superintendent for all his time at an adequate salary the office of superintendent of schools being held above factional politics.

Eight years ago "Boots" Brown, a dangerous sort of a negro, shot down almost in cold blood a negro woman here against whom he had a grudge and fled the state. Advances are just received from Norfolk that he has been identified there by North Carolina negroes and taken into custody. Sheriff Sears has applied to Governor Glenn for a requisition on the governor of Virginia for him and will send for the fugitive at once.

There was to have been held today the preliminary trial of Ira Oakley, a young white man charged with burning the dwelling of Jim Underwood and with it the wife and child of Underwood. He was brought from Virginia more than a month ago whether he had fled but he has not yet had his preliminary hearing. When the case was called today a postponement was ordered until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The contract is awarded for the \$50,000 new building for Rex Hospital here. It is to be of concrete and will be of the most approved design two stories and a basement. W. B. Barrow of Raleigh was the successful bidder.

Tomorrow at Sanford, S. M. Gattis, grand master, and other officers of the North Carolina grand lodge of Masons will lay the corner stone for the new Lee county court house which is designed to meet the needs of the county for many years to come. Within the past few months the North Carolina grand lodge has been called upon to lay corner stones at Holly Springs, Maxton, Henderson, Greensboro, Sunfords, Sunberry and elsewhere, an unusually large number within so short a period.

Eight to six in Raleigh's favor was the score of the game last afternoon with Kingston here. It was a slow "sluggish match" with the one feature of a three bagger by Kelly for Raleigh when the bases were full sealing Kingston's defeat.

Score: R. H. E. Raleigh 010 030 040—8 15 3 Kingston 030 200 010—6 9 2 Batteries: Hoffman and Wrenn; Brooks and Sexton and Adams.

STEEL TRUST BUYS PLANT.

Reported to Have Paid \$3,000,000 for Schoen Wheel Company. By Wire to The Sun. Pittsburg, July 8.—The Schoen Steel Wheel Company's plant, patents, and business were today transferred to the United States Steel Corporation, the consideration; it is reported, being about \$3,000,000. The wheel company was owned largely by Charles C. Schoen, inventor of the steel wheel used on the new steel cars and said to be the only wheel that will carry the load of these cars.

NEW BERN'S BUSINESS IN A GOOD CONDITION

Several Business Men of This City Speak of Their Own Affairs as Being Encouraging

JEWEL ROBBERY DENIED.

Hotel Knows Nothing of Women Patrons' Belated Tale. By Wire to The Sun.

New York, July 8.—A raid by a burglar on patrons of a local hotel early on Friday of last week was made known today. Mrs. T. D. Palmer and Mrs. Albert Moyer, both of Chicago, who were returning from Boston where they attended the Women's Federation conference, registered at the Imperial on Thursday.

Mrs. Moyer was awakened, according to her story, by a noise made by some one at the bureau. There was light enough to see the figure of a man ransacking the drawers. She awakened Mrs. Palmer and then slipped out of bed to the telephone. The click of the instrument attracted the burglar, and he turned from the bureau with a threat to brain Mrs. Moyer, but she pluckily stuck to the telephone and screamed the news to the office that a burglar was in her room. The only response was a negro bell boy. By that time the burglar had escaped with about \$800 worth of jewelry.

At the hotel tonight it was denied by the management that there had been any robbery.

HALLUCINATION CAUSES DEATH.

Belief That He is Poisoned Kills Man, and Doctors Are Puzzled. By Wire to The Sun.

Chicago, July 8.—Suffering all the agony, physical and mental, and exhibiting many of the symptoms that accompany death by poisoning, John Nerizza died yesterday, the victim of hallucination. It is believed his condition resulted from worry because of Fourth of July nose. Attending physicians found no trace of poison in the examination of Nerizza. Members of his family declare he had eaten nothing that might cause his condition. But the efforts of physicians to assure him that he was not poisoned were futile, and he passed into a comatose condition, and died after hours of suffering. The case puzzled Alexian Brothers Hospital physicians, many of whom attended the inquest. Alienists were also present to explain the cause of Nerizza's death.

WRESTLER RULED STOKE HOLE.

Worked His Way to Olympic Games and Knocked Out Stoker. By Cable to The Sun.

London, July 8.—John Craig the middleweight wrestler from Philadelphia, whose expenses the Olympic committee refused to pay, worked his passage over on the steamer as a stoker.

Craige has two of the fingers of his right hand in a bandage, the result of a scrap with a bullying German who ran things in the stoke hole until the wrestler came along. Craige landed a smasher on the Teuton's jaw, putting him to sleep for fifteen minutes. The amateur stoker lost twelve pounds of flesh shoveling coal in the steamer furnaces.

CORRIGAN FOR VICAR GENERAL.

Named by Cardinal Gibbons to Succeed Bishop Curtis. By Wire to The Sun.

Baltimore, Md., July 8.—Cardinal Gibbons today announced the appointment of Rev. Owen B. Corrigan, as vicar general of the archdiocese of Baltimore, in succession to Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, who is seriously ill at St. Agnes Hospital.

Bishop Curtis asked several months ago to be relieved of the duties of vicar general, but continued in the office at the request of the cardinal. Father Corrigan is a native of this city, and was ordained in Rome in 1873. He is pastor of St. Gregory's church, the building of which was due to his efforts.

A STATEMENT FROM FIRMS

About as Good Now as at Any Time

In speaking of the business world as pertains to New Bern, a Sun reporter called on several of the business men of this city this morning in an effort to get the facts in the matter and it was stated by those called on that they had nothing to complain of whatever. All spoke with disgust of the continued wrangling about hard times, and of people having to suffer or leave the city and gave it as their opinion that they could not see the reason for so much of it.

Every one knows who has been in business for any number of years that collections in June and July are not as good as they are in November and December, said one man, and it ought not to require a man to live his whole life before he finds this out, and it looks like an overdose of "hot air" on the part of some to continue to kick up dust and call it smoke for the purpose of hollering fire.

As one of the best evidences supporting the fact that things are not as they have been represented, is the statement made by a prominent grocery firm this morning.

Lucas and Lewis. This firm deals in staple groceries and is known by its reputation, quality of goods and the freshness thereof, prompt deliveries and reasonable prices. This firm is Lucas and Lewis, and these gentlemen told the reporter that their business was excellent; that they had not seen it much better during the so-called "good seasons." That if their business should increase they would have to increase their force, which is as large now as at any time for some years back. These gentlemen did not tell this as any secret for there were other people standing by.

Mr. Gaskill Talks.

In reply to a question, Mr. Joseph Gaskill said his business was good, with no exception, whatever. Is so much so that I did not feel safe in going to Beaufort with my family, although there would be four men on the floor. Mr. Gaskill is in the hardware business and showed the reporter a large order he filled for a prosperous farmer, who, he said, had a good crop laid by and was now repairing his wagons and other farming implements. I see no reason for all this screaming about New Bern's business interests, was the sense of Mr. Gaskill's statement.

J. O. Baxter.

Inquiries at the store of J. O. Baxter, who conducts a jewelry business and a repair work department, also an optical department, brought forth the statement that this firm was just as busy as it could be. If business increased they would have to add to their force. Of course this is an old and established firm and some who are inclined will offer this as a reason for this statement, but when this class of business is prosperous, and we offer this reliable authority as evidence, there must be no doubt about the whole city being prosperous.

The reporter also called at S. Coplon's store and made inquiries. Mr. Coplon was not in but a clerk in

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