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### THE BIDDING NOT SPIRITED

### No Interest in Corn Whiskey Auction

### GOVERNOR GLENN IN CHICAGO

Senator Overman in Pittsboro, Where He Delivers a Campaign Speech Today—J. L. Scott Member of Hospital Board.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11.—Owing to the fact that the bidding was not spirited enough and the goods were selling too cheap, the sale of twenty barrels of corn whiskey seized from the B. D. Taylor and W. M. Skinner government distilleries at the government building here last afternoon, the sale was stopped when about half the lot had been sold. The remainder is to be closed out next Monday. The sales today averaged \$1.60 per gallon. The whiskey is said to be an excellent quality.

The Midrum Chemical and Engineering Company, Zebulon, was chartered with \$50,000 capital for cotton seed oil mill, textile mill, machine shops, electric light plant, fertilizer plant and other purposes. The principal incorporator is Archibald Mil drum.

Governor Glenn has gone to Chicago to attend a conference of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, of which he is a member. He will stop today at Purcellville, Va., to deliver an address before a Chatauqua in progress there.

Last afternoon United States Senator Lee S. Overman, was here on his way to Pittsboro, for a campaign speech today, in connection with Chatham court week. He also has an engagement to participate in the annual celebration at Moore's creek battleground, Thursday, making the principal address there.

Governor Glenn has issued a commission to J. L. Scott, Jr., Alamance county, as a member of the Board of Directors of the State Hospital for Insane at Morganton. He takes the place made vacant recently by the death of W. C. Lewis, Statesville.

Serious damage to growing crops by army worms has been reported to the State Department of Agriculture from a section of Durham county near the city of Durham. Assistant State Entomologist Metcalf was sent to investigate and found that while considerable damage had been done by this dreaded insect, its ravages thereabouts had already been about and stopped by a little fly that is the enemy of the "army worm" and rarely ever lets them spread over an extensive territory before wiping them out by depositing their eggs on the worms, the eggs destroying the worm in the process of their development. Mr. Metcalf found one ten acre millet field that was literally eaten up by the "army worm."

The State Department of Agriculture has received an inquiry as to the existence of a directory of all farmers in North Carolina, together with the names of their boys and girls. It came from an enterprising correspondence school of telegraphy. The Department knows of no State that has such a directory.

### ON SHORT WATER RATION

People in Coal Region Must Save the Precious Fluid

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 11.—Not for 25 years have the drought conditions in Schuylkill county been so bad as today. Twelve weeks have passed since there was a soaking rain, and all the streams and springs have dried up. The situation is so bad on the Broad Mountain that a half-dozen collieries have had to suspend for want of water for steam purposes.

The coal corporations have started to put on water trains for their collieries, and in many towns the citizens have been put on a restricted domestic water supply.

### FIFTY YEARS A SUN

Pope Sends His Apostolic Blessing to Mother Justin's Golden Jubilee.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 11.—An impressive celebration will take place at Monte Maria Visitation Convent today when Mother Justin will celebrate her golden jubilee as a religious. The Right Rev. Augustine van de Viver, bishop of Richmond, will conduct the exercises, during which the venerable jubilarian will renew the vows she made 50 years ago.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. J. Van Ingelgem, missionary priest of the diocese. Music will be rendered by the choir nuns of the Visitation Convent.

The Pope has sent to the venerable nun and to all the nuns of the community his apostolic blessing.

### INDIANA GERMAN REVOLT

Societies Will Support Democratic State and Local Tickets.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11.—Eighty-three representatives of the Alliance of German societies of Indiana, which has local organizations in every city in the state, last night pledged the support of the Alliance to the democratic state and local tickets.

As the liquor question is not involved in the national campaign the delegates took no action in respect to national candidates.

### STARTS LIBEL SUIT

The United States Court at Wilmington

Schooner Chas. H. Skull, Sued By Brunswick Steamship Company of New York.

By Wire to The Sun.

Wilmington, Aug. 11.—Papers in an important libel suit were filed yesterday with Mr. S. P. Collier, clerk of the United States court. The Brunswick Steamship Company, of New York, entered a libel suit against the schooner Charles H. Skull, which vessel was brought into Southport harbor a day or two after the recent storm by the steamer Ocmulgee, one of the liners owned by the New York corporation. The plaintiffs are represented by Rountree and Carr, and the owners of the vessel by John D. Belfamy and Son.

The suit will be an interesting one and it will be hard fought when it is called for trial in the United States Court.

The Skull, according to a statement of facts given out after the vessel had been brought into Southport harbor, was found in a water logged and abandoned condition floating at sea, after the storm of last week. The boat was brought across the Cape Fear bar by the Ocmulgee, which steamer was bound southward from New York to Brunswick, Ga. The Skull was loaded with coal consigned from Philadelphia to Charleston, S. C., and in spite of its disabled condition, it represented a valuable salvage claim.

When the Skull was anchored off Southport in a badly leaking condition, Assistant Engineer W. H. Welch, of the Ocmulgee, was left in charge, and the steamer proceeded to its destination. The captain and crew of the Skull abandoned the vessel at sea, and they were picked up by a Clyde liner and landed at Savannah, Ga.

The captain of the Skull and Mr. Charles T. McGee, of Philadelphia, one of the owners of the vessel, representing the other stockholders, are now in the city, having come here to look after their interests in the controversy.

### Incendiary Fires

New York, Aug. 11.—The organized band of incendiaries set fire to two big tenements early this morning, endangering the lives of 200 and creating a panic in the neighborhood. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to prevent any damage.

### MR. BRYAN IS MUCH PLEASSED

### Effort to Corral New York Vote

### ADLAI STEVENSON'S SUCCESS

Expresses Himself at the Result of The Illinois Primaries—Takes Particular Notice—Also Touches on Bryan's Interest.

By Wire to The Sun.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—Mr. Bryan expresses himself as much pleased with the effort to corral the New York Southern vote into Bryan and Kern Club. He says that Southerners in New York have retired their love for fundamental Democratic principles. In position he contributes it largely to the party's success.

Knowledge of the fact that General Henry D. Douglas, of New York city, had organized a Bryan and Kern Club, composed of Southerners living in the Empire State, brought unbounded pleasure to Mr. Bryan. The information was contained in a letter received at Fairview today. General Douglas, who is a native of Maryland, commanded a brigade in General Lee's corps to which Colonel Bryan's third Nebraska regiment was attached. Mr. Bryan gave expression to his feelings on the subject by making the following statement, believing that General Douglas' action would be followed by Southerners in other Northern States.

"I am very much gratified to hear of it. We have a large number of Southern Democrats in the city of New York and they have won prominence in all departments of the city's activity. They have retained their love for fundamental Democratic principles and are in position to contribute largely to the party's success in that State. I am more than pleased to hear of the organization of this club."

The success of Adlai Stevenson, Mr. Bryan's running mate in 1900, in the recent Illinois primaries for the governorship nomination attracted particular notice of the Democratic candidate.

Mr. Bryan gave his opinion trades unions were more in politics in the present campaign than he had ever known them to be. "and that," he said "is saying a good deal." There were conditions, he remarked, such as hard times and labor injunctions that had aroused the laboring men to action.

### WILL CONFER ON ARBITRATION

Bartholdt to Take American Proposals to Meeting in Berlin.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Representative Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis, arrived in Washington yesterday on his way to the conference of the Interparliamentary Union, which meets in Berlin September 17th.

Mr. Bartholdt will confer with officials of the state department having charge of arbitration matters, in regard to the American proposals to be submitted to the conference this year.

Mr. Bartholdt has been keeping in touch with his colleagues on the American delegation, all of whom are members of congress, and last night announced that more than a score of those designated to act as delegates have signified their intention of going to Berlin.

The nature and scope of the American proposals on arbitration cannot be outlined. Mr. Bartholdt says, in advance of his conference at the state department.

### CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED

Employees Have Been Robbing Mercantile Houses

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—A conspiracy between employees of a mercantile house was discovered here by which stores have been robbed of thousands of dollars in the last year and two men have been arrested and confessed.

One store has lost ten thousand in a year.

### IN COMPLETE POSSESSION

### After an all Night Battle

### ACCORDING TO ALL REPORTS

Fifteen Hundred are Reported Killed or Wounded—Reinforcements Are Being Rushed to The Scene to Head Off Loyalists.

By Cable to The Sun.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—Reports from Jabriz say that after a desperate all night battle, the loyalists are in complete possession of the city.

Fifteen hundred are reported killed or wounded. Reinforcements are being rushed to Jabriz to head off young Turks who are now marching toward that city.

### CHILDREN'S FRIEND DEAD

"Daddy Longlegs," Sand Hill Crane, Had Been in His Dotage for a Month.

New York, Aug. 11.—"Daddy Longlegs," as the children called the Sand Hill crane in the Central Park menagerie, was found dead in the flying cage today. Death is attributed to old age, although no one in the park knows just how old the bird was. He was an inmate of the menagerie when Mr. Smith took charge, sixteen years ago.

"Longlegs" was a favorite with children, but his death will be a cause of gladness to some grown ups, because his raucous voice could be heard for three or four blocks. The keepers said today that the bird had been in his dotage for a month or more. The notion came to "Daddy" several times a day that he had just been in battle with the big pelican and had licked him. At such times he would stretch his long neck and announce the victory in a volume of sounds that could be heard by the guests of the Plaza or Savoy. He was living on his memories. He used to fight the pelicans years ago.

### SEVEN KILLED IN AUSTRIA

Every House in Town of Szegeidin Injured by Great Thunderstorm

Szegeidin, Austria, Aug. 11.—The thunderstorm which passed over this place Saturday, during which a large building collapsed, burying a number of workmen, caused more or less damage to every house in the town.—The only loss of life, however, occurred in a hemp factory in course of construction. A tall chimney, which had just been erected, fell on a partially built heating house, on which a hundred workmen were employed. Many were caught by the falling masonry.

Thus far seven dead and thirteen wounded have been taken out. A woman, who was taking lunch to two of her sons, employed in the building, was caught under the falling walls and killed.

### MODERN TRUCK GROWER DEAD

Rawson Introduced Steam and Electricity to Raise Vegetables

Arlington, Mass., Aug. 11.—Warren W. Rawson, a widely known seed dealer and prominent in State Republican politics, died at his home here today of appendicitis, at the age of 61.

Mr. Rawson was the first to introduce steam and electricity in raising vegetables under glass.

### Victim of Powerful Enemy

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—That Mahmied Alibey Turkish minister here, is a victim of a powerful enemy close to the Sultan, is the belief of his countrymen here.

It is believed here that the minister has been recalled though he has not received official notice or such recall. He expects to return to Constantinople in a short time however.

### FRISCO WANTS OLYMPIAD

Plans Being Made for Immense Stadium For 1912 Games

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 11.—Frisco has decided that she wants the Olympic games in 1912, and will at once begin work on the greatest stadium in the world in which to hold the contests. Athletic clubs and other leagues of Californians have already collected money for the structure and work is to be commenced on it very soon.

The great stadium, which will surround a three-quarter-mile oval, will be so embowered in trees as to make it a beautiful picture. Inside the rows of seats, which, a snow planned, are to be but ten tiers high, will be cinder tracks and turf fields for all sorts of athletic contests.

### POPE CELEBRATES ACCESSION

Cardinal Gibbons Well Again and Among Dignitaries Present.

Rome, Aug. 11.—Today was the fifth anniversary of the Pope's accession to the papal throne and the occasion was celebrated with great solemnity at the Vatican. Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, sang mass, the Pope being present.

Cardinal Gibbons has now completely recovered from his stomach complaint, and was among the high church dignitaries present.

### BOARD ASSESSORS

Members Sworn in Today at Beaufort

### Damage to Property in Seven Cases in Dispute—Work Will Begin Wednesday

The board of assessors, composed of J. B. Jones, of Carteret county, Charles Flowers, of Pamlico county, and S. W. Smallwood, of Craven, appointed to assess the damages to property in seven cases in dispute in connection with the right of way for the inland waterway—Beaufort to Albemarle Sound—were sworn in today at Beaufort and will begin work Wednesday, United States Marshal Claudius Dockery passed through this city today on his way to Beaufort for that purpose. All the other titles for right of way have been perfected and as soon as these are disposed of the work of construction of this first section of the great inland Waterway scheme will be gotten under way.

A special dispatch from Baltimore, today says that Frank A. Furst, president of Maryland Dredging Company expects to begin dredging in Pamlico Sound about the middle of September. This is the beginning on the part of the government of the opening up the inland water way from Norfolk to Beaufort.

### BUFFALO MEN FOR HUGHES

Leads in Western New York Metropolitan Favor the Governor.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The Express today announced the result of a careful canvass of the Hughes sentiment in Buffalo. Scores of the city's most prominent business men, professional men, financiers, and others gave interviews in favor of the renomination of the governor.

Many republican and democratic members of the city government expressed the opinion that Governor Hughes was the only man who could save New York State for Taft and Sherman, and predicted defeat for the national ticket in this state if the republican convention does not renominate Mr. Hughes. The canvass seems to show that the reported anti-Hughes sentiment does not want to come out in print.

### Three Women Burned

Wheeling, Aug. 11.—Three women were burned to death early this morning when a gas explosion wrecked the dry goods store of J. V. Gavin. Those burned were members of the Gavin family, who lived over the store.

The roof fell in before the firemen arrived. The bodies were cremated.

### BIDS OPENED LAST NIGHT

### W. & L. Committee Receive Estimates

### NEW BOILER NEEDED AT PLANT

When Installed Will Greatly Facilitate Matters—Will Avoid Stops and Delays in Case of Slight Repairs—Many Bids Received.

Bids were opened last night at the city hall for the new boiler to be installed at the Water and Light Plant. Bids were received for boilers of two sizes—150 and 200 horse power, respectively.

The new boiler, when installed will considerably facilitate matters at the plant. This will give the plant three boilers, and when two are in use the third boiler, can be cleaned and put in readiness for use in case one of the other two happen to drop out of commission. At present, in case of accident, the plant has to be shut down, even when the trouble is confined to only one boiler.

Bids on the 150 horse power boiler were as follows:

New Bern Iron Works \$888.00; f. o. b. New Bern.  
Hyman Supply Company, \$809.00; f. o. b. factory.  
The Frost Manufacturing Company, Galesburg, Ill., \$933.00; f. o. b. New Bern.

Standard Machine and Boiler Company, Chattanooga, Tenn. (second hand) \$750.00.

Randall Machine Company, Cincinnati, Ohio (slightly used) \$615.00.  
H. M. Richardson Steel Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$965.00 f. o. b. factory.

J. S. Schofield Sons Company, Macon, Ga., \$1,097. f. o. b., Oswego, N. Y.

Greensboro Boiler Company, Greensboro, N. C. \$884.94 f. o. b. New Bern.

The Walsh & Welder Boiler Company, Chattanooga, Tenn. \$973.00; f. o. b. Works.

McKeel, Richardson Hardware Company, Washington, N. C., \$884.00 f. o. b., New Bern.

Smith Courtney & Co., Richmond, Va., \$832; f. o. b. Oswego, N. Y.

Southern Engine Works, Jackson, Tenn., \$750; (second hand.)  
Bailey—Leiby Company, Charleston S. C., \$852. f. o. b. Oswego, N. Y.

Bids opened for 200 horse-power boiler were as follows:

Smith-Courtney & Company, Richmond, Va., \$1,155. f. o. b. Oswego, N. Y.

Frost Manufacturing Company, Galesburg, Ill., \$1,232 (delivered.)  
Bailey—Libby Company, Charleston, S. C., \$1,140; Oswego, N. Y.

Greensboro Boiler Company, Greensboro, N. C., \$1,166.72 (delivered.)  
McKeel Richardson Hardware Company, Washington, N. C., \$1,200.00 (delivered.)

After the bids were opened last night the committee went into the examination of the bids and continued till a late hour after which they adjourned till this morning, when the matter was taken up again.

Just before going to press we received the information that the committee has decided to purchase a boiler for the city from the Houston, Stanwood & Gambell Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. To be a Turn Tubler boiler, 200 horse power and with seams quadruply riveted.

### ENCAMPMENT PLANS READY

30,000 G. A. R. Veterans Expected to Be in Line at Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 11.—With the location of the Department of Oregon today, the entire 40 departments of the Grand Army of the Republic now have headquarters in this city for the forty-second national encampment to be held here August 31st to September 5th. Reports show that about 30,000 men who average 67 years of age, will be in the line of parade.