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GATHERING OF REPUBLICANS

Majority of Delegates Arrived Last Night

R. Z. LINNEY, FOR GOVERNOR.

Thos. Settle for Attorney General, Dr. Thompson for Secretary of State—Col. Henry and Mr. Flower Electors at Large—Everything in Readiness. By Wire to The Sun.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 25.—All is in readiness for the republican state convention, which will be called to order at 12 o'clock tomorrow in Charlotte's Auditorium, save the arrival of a large majority of the delegates. Chairman Spencer B. Adams and Mr. E. Carl Duncan, two of the leaders in state politics, arrived this morning. They have already had rooms reserved at the Selwyn. No one knows definitely about the coming of ex-Senator Marlon Butler, but it seems to be pretty safe to predict that he will be on hand when the gavel fall announcing the opening of the convention. Mr. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, and Col. Isaac M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, are here stopping at the Selwyn. Others expected are the following named, reservations having been secured by them at the Selwyn: United States District Attorney A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem; Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point; ex-State Chairman Thomas S. Rollins, of Asheville; Postmaster Willis E. Briggs, of Raleigh; Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., of Greensboro; Mr. Chas. French Toms, of Hendersonville; United States District Attorney Harry Skinner, of Greenville, and Mr. George Pritchard, of Bakersville, a brother of Judge Jeter C. Pritchard. It is improbable that Judge Pritchard will be in attendance.

Various committees will begin active work tonight. Col. Walter R. Henry, chairman of the reception committee, has called for a meeting of his committee for tonight in the offices of the Greater Charlotte Club, when badges will be distributed and a consultation held as to the best methods of entertaining the delegates. It is expected that each county will be fully represented at the convention. The republicans have 1,702 delegates to their state conventions.

Colonel Henry has also announced that there will be a big parade tomorrow afternoon following the adjournment of the convention after a permanent organization is formed. This parade will be formed at the Auditorium and the principal streets of the city will be traversed with the Colonel in the lead bearing aloft a big buggy umbrella, which he will have painted red, white and blue and which will contain pictures of Nominees Taft and Sherman. The march will be participated in by representatives of all republican clubs in attendance upon the convention, and each member will carry a red, white and blue umbrella.

Thus far it is impossible to do more than speculate upon the nominations to be made. It seems certain now that Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, will not be named for governor and there is likewise slight chance for Dr. Cyrus Thompson. Ex-Congressman Romulus Z. Linney, of Alexander county, is the most talked about candidate at present. He, it is said, has friends in the various factions of the republicans and is favored by a majority of the leaders. Mr. Linney, his advocates say, will make a clean and brilliant race and will do as much if not more to wrest power from the democrats than any other republican in the state. He is a powerful stump speaker and will be able to hold his own on any platform in the state with the nominee of the democratic party.

The ticket most talked of now is Mr. Linney for governor; Mr. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, attorney general; Dr. Cyrus Thompson, secretary of state, and Col. Walter R. Henry and Mr. John E. Fowler, of Sampson county, electors at large. It is said that each of the above named will accept the nomination for the offices given. Dr. Thompson is reported to have expressed the desire to have the

JOHN W. KERN IS NOTIFIED

Answers His Opponent James S. Sherman

MR. BRYAN FLAYS MR. TAFT.

Declines His Key Not Speech on the Trusts—Says Republicans Have Blocked Enforcement of Anti-Trust Laws—His Speech in Full. By Wire to The Sun.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—William J. Bryan delivered his keynote speech on the trust situation today in connection with the notification speech of his running mate, John W. Kern, of the latter's nomination as vice-president.

Mr. Bryan flays Mr. Taft and the Republican leaders who have blocked the enforcement of existing anti-trust laws and the Republican platform—which he declares is luke-warm on the subject of private monopolies.

Mr. Kern's speech was in effect, an answer to Mr. Sherman's speech. Mr. Sherman said: "The people do rule." Mr. Kern gave many instances showing where the will of the people have been thwarted by a Republican congress, measure after measure advocated by the people of all parties and many of them advocated by the president have failed to pass. He also discussed the tariff and the Democratic remedy for curbing the trust evil.

(Mr. Bryan's speech will be found on Second Page.)

CONTINUED RAINS

Apprehension as to the Effect on Crops

Streams Throughout the County Are Overflowing the Low Lands—Cape Fear Rising Continually.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—There is much apprehension here as to the effect of continued heavy rains on the crops. Low lands, corn and other crops are already badly damaged by overflow on the streams throughout this section and the rain continues with no indication of any change for fair weather at least for forty eight hours. Streams throughout the county are overflowing the low lands and if the rain are to continue for many days the upland crops of cotton, corn and other crops will be very badly damaged. The rain fall for 24 hours up to 8 this morning was 2.72 inches. The rains are heavy throughout the inland sections of the state and are stretching from Texas, through Georgia to this state. Advices from Fayetteville today indicated that the Cape Fear river was rising steadily, being now at 26 feet with indications that flood gauge would be reached by Tuesday morning, that being 30 feet. Tar river at Greenville is rising steadily, being already up eight feet or more, and Roanoke river at eldon was 13 feet above normal and steadily rising. There is no indication of clearing weather for 48 hours at least according to the weather bureau authorities.

NEGRO DROPS DEAD

Apparently in Good Health Last Evening But Died Suddenly

Ollie Allen, a colored boy eighteen years of age, dropped dead yesterday evening at his home at Stronach's brick-yard.

Ollie, who works for the brickyard, hauled brick all day Saturday. Late Saturday evening he had a congestive chill, but he soon seemed to be all right. Yesterday morning he seemed to be well as usual, eating breakfast with his family. He dropped dead about noon yesterday.—Exchange.

COLORED VOTE GO TO BRYAN

Negro Editor Makes a Public Statement

HAVE MADE UP THEIR MINDS

Editor of Planet, a Negro Organ of Virginia, Says The Negro Question Will Not Enter in The South For Many Reasons—Gives His Reasons. By Wire to The Sun.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 25.—John Mitchell, editor of the Planet, the most influential negro publication in Virginia, says that the Democratic presidential ticket will receive a large vote from the negroes in the doubtful States. Mitchell makes his statement upon advices which he says he has received through private and authentic sources.

He said: "The negro vote will not enter into the question in the South for many reasons, the most important of which is the practical elimination of the negro vote. But it is a fact that many of the negroes in the Middle Western States, such as Ohio, Iowa and Illinois, are sore on the Republicans and will vote for Bryan. The Republicans have made so many promises and have kept so few with the negro that the intelligent members of the race are displeased. In fact, they are downright mad, and it is simply a case of the worm turning."

"I firmly believe that in several of these States the negroes hold the balance of power, and that they will swing the vote in the electoral college to Bryan. Nearly every negro who has worked and voted for Republican principles has been promised a job, and about all that he received in compensation is the promise. I watch which way the wind is blowing, and I think I am right in predicting a considerable falling away in the negro Republican vote."

Cheese Weighs a Ton

By Wire to The Sun. New York, Aug. 25.—A cheese weighing more than a ton will be exhibited at the New York State Fair, by a dairymag of Lowville. It required 20,000 pounds of milk to make the cheese, which is said to be the largest ever turned out.

Experimenting With Concrete Ties

Burlington, Aug. 25.—After experimenting two yaers with concrete ties, the Burlington Railroad has abandoned them for wood. The officials believe that the old material, treated with creosote, is more satisfactory.

REMODEL BUILDING

Citizens National Bank to Enlarge Present Structure

Will Add Handsome Front and a Fifth Story and Supply Desirable Offices—Will Install Elevator.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—Preparations are a-foot by the directors of Citizens National Bank, of this city, to completely remodel and enlarge the present bank building at the corner of Fayetteville and Martin streets. A new and especially handsome front is to be installed, a fifth story is to be added and elevators installed, making it one of the most desirable office buildings here. Joseph G. Brown is president of the bank and Col. A. B. Andrews, vice president of the Southern Railway is one of the most active officials in its management.

SWING STATE TO DEMOCRACY

Democrats of West Virginia Confident

WILL ELECT STATE TICKET.

Propose to Eliminate the Negro Vote—Much Bitterness Among Republican Factions—Republicans Hopelessly Split.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—"Democratic leaders in West Virginia are figuring on carrying the state in the next election by a plurality of from 8,000 to 10,000," said John Calvert Dice, a prominent insurance man of Lewisburg, says the Washington Post. "That the state will elect a democratic governor is not doubted by close observers of conditions, but even the leaders are not claiming that West Virginia will elect democratic presidential electors. The breach in the republican party is widening daily, and there seems to be no possibility of closing it. Both Swisher and Scherr are obstinate, especially Swisher, who declares that not even the promise of a fat Federal job could persuade him to withdraw at this time. Scherr is a little more yielding. He proposes that both he and Swisher withdraw and allow the people, through the primaries, to name a candidate, but to this Swisher will not listen.

"It is generally understood that if the candidates would only fix up things and thereby make the state surely republican, either or both of them would be taken care of by Taft in the event he is elected. Swisher, I understand, is slated for First Assistant Postmaster General, if he will abandon the state fight.

"Bitterness between the two factions was shown at White Sulphur Springs. I happened to be there at the time Secretary Swisher was. He registered at a hotel, and a few minutes later Scherr's representative placed his signature on the hotel book. The clerk informed the latter that he could not take care of him, except to put him in the room with the man who had registered before him. 'Who is the man?' inquired the Scherr representative. He was told it was Swisher. 'Then I prefer to sleep on the porch,' answered Mr. Scherr's envoy.

"Now, while the republicans are hopelessly split, the democrats are in perfect harmony, and they have a candidate who is not only popular and an experienced politician, but has the money to run his campaign, a thing that the democrats of West Virginia have not had in years. The 'Jim Crow' plank in the platform, I am confident, will help us a great deal with the republicans. Numerous republicans have told me, in fact, that they will vote for the democratic state ticket because of that plank. It will not hurt the democrats at all, because there are not 100 negro democrats in the state. I tell you, it looks mighty bright for the democratic party in West Virginia this year."

CORPORAL SUGGS

Makes Highest Record in National Rifle Range

Is Member of Raleigh Company, National Guards—Contest at Camp Perry, Ohio—Hits 84 Out of 100.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—Corporal W. D. Suggs, of the Raleigh Company, National Guards has made the highest record of any national guardsman taking part in the national rifle contest at Camp Perry, Ohio, according to an official telegram received here today. His score is 84 out of a possible 100. Suggs was second best at the shoot at Camp Glenn, Morehead a few weeks ago.

WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED

Floods in Eastern North Carolina

TEN INCHES OF RAIN FALLEN

Cape Fear River at Fayetteville May Rise to Fifty Feet—Roanoke at Weldon, 37 Feet—Tar River at Greenville Will Go to 15 Feet. By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—Ten inches of rain has fallen here since Sunday afternoon, and more than six inches since eight o'clock yesterday morning. Flood warnings have been issued for all Eastern North Carolina, Cape Fear River at Fayetteville is expected to rise to 50 feet, Roanoke river at Weldon to 37 feet, Tar river at Greenville, to 15 feet.

The Norfolk and Southern annulled all trains entering Raleigh because of washouts. All other trains in Eastern North Carolina are running on slow time or at standstill altogether.

All wires from central part of the State are reported down and no further information obtainable this evening.

Tailors on a Strike

New York, Aug. 25.—Four thousand tailors in fifty shops have gone on strike against wage reductions in Manhattan in accordance with a strike order issued by the executive board of the United States Brotherhood of Tailors.

OPEN TOMORROW

Convention of County School Superintendents

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner Has Left Raleigh And Will Be There on Time.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner has left Raleigh to be in Morehead Wednesday for the session of the North Carolina Association of County Superintendents of Public Schools.

The program he has arranged for the sessions embrace every phase of the duties and relations of the county superintendents.

Mrs. Charles D. McIver and Mrs. W. R. Hollowell will be there to present especially the work of the Women's Betterment Association and appeal for the closest possible co-operation between the women engaged in the "betterment work", and the county superintendents.

CAUSED MANY DRY VOTES.

Negro Orator Has Turned Scales in Local Option Fights in South. By Wire to The Sun.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 25.—Robert E. Clay, a Bristol negro, is in demand as a temperance orator among his people in local option contests. He has spoken in nearly every contest in Virginia and Kentucky and other Southern States for several years. He spoke during the recent contest at Georgetown, Ky., which is the home of large breweries and which went wet by 1 majority.

To his efforts in lining up the negroes for the prohibition cause the temperance victory at Charlottesville, Va., nearly a year ago is largely attributed. When he went there the negroes were nine tenths for liquor. It was estimated after the election that the majority for prohibition was almost that great. He is a disciple of Booker T. Washington.

The Atlantic Fire Company has closed a contract with the Johnny Jones Carnival Company, who will come to New Bern and pitch tents the first art of September.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

News of Interest From Raleigh

MRS. GRIMES GROWS WORSE

Governor Glenn Returns—Charters For New Enterprises—L. B. Blalock Sues For Possession of His Children—Four Cases of Hydrophobia. Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—C. C. Holden, son of former Governor Holden, is spending a few days here in connection with winding up the estate of his father, the residence place here having been sold at auction for division two weeks ago. He had not been in Raleigh for a number of years and says the evidences of progress are remarkable. He is living now at Morganton, W. Va.

Mrs. Grimes Worse Friends throughout the State will learn with deep regret that the condition of Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes, wife of Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, has grown steadily worse for several weeks and that he left today with her in a critical condition for diagnosis and treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Governor Glenn Returns

Governor Glenn is back from a four days stay at Montreat, for rest and recreation. He delivered another address before the Southern Missionary Conference of the Southern Presbyterian Association while there. Church leaders are renewing insistence that he consider favorably the proposition for him to undertake work in the Southern mission fields on his retirement from the executive office. It is believed here that there is a strong probability of his accepting the proposition.

Four New Enterprises

Four new enterprises chartered was the record in the office of the Secretary of State, Wilmington, Bladenboro, Winston-Salem and Charlotte being the place of business. The Peoples Loan and Realty Company, Charlotte, capital \$125,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by W. L. Nicholson and others; The Jennings-Rodwell Company, Winston-Salem, capital \$10,000 by E. T. Rodwell, W. R. Jennings and others; The Bank of Bladenboro, capital \$10,000 by H. C. Bridger and others for commercial and savings business, and the Ralph Kennedy Market Company, Wilmington, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$2,000 subscribed by Ralph Kennedy and others for a meat market and for other purposes.

Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, held a brief court in the court room this morning for a habeas corpus hearing in which L. B. Blalock seeks to get possession of his three children who are living with his wife, Mary Blalock from whom he is separated. The hearing was finally deferred to September 18th, when Judge Walter Clark will hear the case in Smithfield, all the parties living in Johnston county. The wife is suing the husband for divorce on the ground of unfaithfulness.

Although the laboratory of State Biologist Shore, of the State Department of Agriculture has only been equipped for treating hydrophobia and bites from dogs with the rabies for little more than two weeks, already four such cases have been treated with ever evidence of success. Two of the cases came from Anson, one from Mecklenburg and one from Wake county. The treatment is free in cases where the parties applying establishes the fact that they are not able to pay a fee for the treatment.

Stock Exchange at Seattle

By Wire to The Sun. Seattle, Aug. 25.—There is a movement on foot here, open a stock exchange, and papers incorporating a company have been filed. It is believed that such an exchange would give the shares of Alaskan properties a market.