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REPUBLICAN SPEAKING

Hon. Jake F. Newall at The Court House

MR. J. S. BASNIGHT PRESIDED

The Speaker Expressed Great Pleasure in Being Sent to Craven County—He Ridiculed the Democratic Plan, and Predicts Mr. Taft Will Be Elected

To an audience of something like 125 voters, Hon. Jake F. Newall, candidate for attorney General, on the republican ticket for North Carolina, spoke at the court house Saturday night.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. S. Basnight, who introduced the speaker without needless words. The speaker expressed his great pleasure in being sent to Craven and was exceedingly glad to have the representative audience and that too, on a Saturday night. He said he was equally more surprised at the audience because he had been led to believe that there were no republicans in eastern North Carolina more than a few officeholders, or office seekers, and the like.

He denied in the beginning that he had come here to abuse any one; but had come to talk plain common sense and every day talk. It was not the honor of the office that he wanted, but he was determined to do the best he could for his party. "If I could succeed in putting the principles of my party, I would be willing to lose the office."

He said he would not attack or abuse anybody for he could not cope with the democrats in abusing and was not going to do so.

He compared the two parties with that of two forces, as he said—one tearing down and the other coxing on behind and building up—one is a destructive force and the other a constructive force—the democrats, he said was a destructive force and the republican a constructive force. The speaker here referred to period of 1860 and the panic of 1890, in his effort to substantiate his charge.

He dwelt considerably upon the the Free silver issue of 1896, condemning Mr. Bryan and praising Mr. McKinley. The speaker repeated the remarks of democrats concerning democratic leaders, namely Daniels, of Virginia, Tillman, of South Carolina, and many others and referred to Alton B. Parker as a joke.

He discredited the charge made against his party of corruptible financing and said that the democrats in 1904 were financed by one of the most disreputable financiers in all of Wall street.

Continuing further on the subject of financing the national campaigns, he ridiculed the democratic plan, and referred to the clause in the platform refusing to accept checks from corporations, and said that corporations were run by men and any official could send a check if he so desired as his own personal contribution.

He predicted with much emphasis that Mr. Taft would be elected, and said that no man in North Carolina who has the slightest hope of Mr. Bryan being elected, and seems much pleased when he remarked that this is the last time the democrats will run a national campaign. The democratic followers, said the speaker, are facing the setting sun.

The speaker took up national issues with considerable of his speech, touching fairly the issues more favorable to his own party's interests, and criticized Governor Glenn for his criticism of Mr. Taft and asked: "See if you have anything against Mr. Cox." To all who had, were invited to go to High Point and ask the people there.

His talk upon state issues were references to the present school system—the system costing 60 per cent and the teaching 40 per cent and thought the system was rather expensive. Governor Glenn, he said, calls himself the Industrial Governor, but he (Newell) thought he was not a friend of the industrial interests, and referred to his antagonism toward the railroads. He said he thought the railroads should have a fair show and

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WRECK ON LAKE SHORE

Midnight Special Meets an Accident

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL HURT

Wreck Due to Forest Fires Obscuring Track—Both Trains Running Slow—Regular Train Could Not See Excursion Train.

Charlestown, Ind., Sept. 14.—A midnight special running out of Chicago crashed into an excursion train on the Lake Shore Road at one o'clock this morning, telescoping the rear coach and killing one person and injuring a score or more.

The wreck was due to smoke from forest fires obscuring the track. On this account both trains were running slow.

The regular train which was following could not see the excursion train and ran into it at a slow speed.

A later dispatch states that there were two killed outright and over forty injured, a number of whom will die.

HAS BEEN ARRESTED

Earl Cotton, Son of Dr. A. T. Cotton For Selling Whiskey

The Young Man Has Given Bond for His Appearance for a Preliminary Hearing.

Raleigh N. C., Sept. 14.—Earl Cotton, son of Dr. A. T. Cotton, well known practicing physician, here, has been arrested by the United States marshal here on the charge of retailing liquor without license. The young man is about 25 years old, and in spite of the best efforts of his father, who is especially highly esteemed, has gotten himself into a number of serious difficulties here, in Greensboro and elsewhere. The young man has given bond for his appearance for preliminary hearing Tuesday before United States Commissioner John Nichols.

Bull Gores Farmer to Death

Winchester, Va., Sept. 14.—John M. Fox, a well known farmer of Ewington, Mecklenburg county, was gored to death by a vicious bull here today.

Mr. Fox was leading the animal from one field to another when the bull attacked him. The beast threw him to the ground and tore all his clothing from his body, even his shoes being torn off. He was 41 years old and leaves a wife and eight children.

BRIDE'S SUIT CASE TAKEN

Baltimore Woman Victim of Trust in Suffolk Negro Boy

Suffolk, Va., Sept. 14.—As Mrs. John Calvin Little, Jr., of Baltimore, stepped from a train this afternoon she handed her suit case, containing clothing, money, and jewels to a negro boy to be taken to her father's home.

When the boy did not appear, she notified the police, who, tonight, recovered the missing property. Mrs. Little is a bride of a few weeks, and this was her first visit to relatives since the wedding.

Killed on His Own Train

Spencer, N. C., Sept. 14.—C. C. Pugh, a well known employe of the Southern Railway, at Spencer, was run over and killed by his own train at Thomasville, Davidson county, early today.

On attempting to cross in front of the train his foot was caught in a switch. With great presence of mind, while pinioned to the rails, he threw his body outside the truck and watched the wheels sever his foot from the limb. He was 21 years old and is survived by his mother at Morrisville.

RUSH ORDERS FOR TROOPS

Received From Mexican Border

GEN. MEYER IS INVESTIGATING

Ten Mexicans Carrying Arms Arrested Last Night While Trying to Cross River—Believed to Be Revolutionists.

By Wire to The Sun.

Galveston, Sept. 14.—Rush orders for more troops on the Mexican border have been received from General Meyer, of the United States army, who is investigating the conditions. Three troops of cavalry, are now in service along the Rio Grande and more will go forward today.

Several companies of Mexican troops are on the Mexican side of the river and ten Mexicans who were carrying arms, were arrested last night, while they were trying to cross the river into Mes.

It is believed to be revolutionists, though they said they were pursuing a gang of horse thieves.

MAYORS TO MEET

The Mayors of Charlotte and Greensboro in Salisbury

By Wire to The Sun.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 14.—Mayor Franklin, of Charlotte, and Mayor Brandt, of Greensboro, spent Thursday night in Salisbury. They came here to confer with Mayor Boyden with reference to the meeting to be held in Charlotte on November 17th and 18th.

These gentlemen are arranging a program and Mr. Boyden goes to Washington next week to make an engagement with an expert on sanitation. The water commissioners of a number of towns and cities will also be in attendance and the meeting is expected to result in the dissemination of much information that will be helpful to the towns represented by their chief executive.

HALT IN OYSTER WAR

Tongers, as Usual, Stop Work on Saturday, and No Arrests Are Made

By Wire to The Sun.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The oyster war has been on for a full week and as yet not a single arrest has been made. Meanwhile Sheriff Townsend stays at Pocomoke City. With the oystermen he is the most popular man in the county. It is the intention of the State's attorney to have arrests made tonight at Snow Hill, if, as he expects, the oystermen, as is their custom, come to town.

Commander Howard was out on the bay last night until nearly midnight. He went about with his men armed with Winchester rifles and found nobody violating the law.

Today he is at Public Landing, and there is not a single oyster vessel to be seen. It is the custom of the oystermen to knock off work on Saturday, and if they return to their depredations it will probably not be before Monday night.

Mystic Chain to Convene

Piedmont, W. Va., Sept. 14.—This select Castle of West Virginia, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain will convene in Brice's hall here Tuesday morning, September 22, in annual session. The degree team of Silver Wave Castle, No. 1 of Lonaconing, Md., will confer the three degrees of the order on a number of candidates. The members of all nearby castles have been invited.

Hagerstown Fire Engine Tested

By Wire to The Sun.

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 14.—An official test, conducted by T. M. Robinson, of the Washington fire department, of the new engine purchased by the Hagerstown mayor and council at a cost of \$5,250, was made this afternoon in the presence of several thousand people.

COMMISSIONER PATTERSON

Died at His Home in Palmyra, Today

BRIGHT'S DISEASE THE CAUSE

Had Been Away From His Office For Several Weeks, But Had Done Very Little Work For The Past Year—The Funeral.

By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—Commissioner Patterson died at his home at Palmyra, near Lenoir, of Bright's disease. He had been away from his office for several weeks, but had done very little work for the year past. He had been commissioner since '93, with the exception of two years under fusionism. His term would have expired the first of the year.

Mr. Patterson was not a candidate for re-election. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

MILLS URGED NOT TO RUN

Soft Yarn Spinners' Association in Meeting at Charlotte

By Wire to The Sun.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 14.—A special meeting of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association was held here Saturday, with the largest attendance in a long time, many cotton States being represented. The curtailment of 50 per cent agreed on in June has been carried out, and the stock on hand has been much reduced.

It was the opinion of the spinners that the demand for yarns had picked up more within the past three weeks than during many previous months. All mills were urged by the association not to run unless they have orders showing a profit. The attendance represented 325,000 spindles.

MISS OLIVER DEAD

Baltimore Woman Had Resided at Narragansett Pier Thirty Years

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 14.—Miss Elizabeth Harrison Oliver, of Baltimore, a summer resident of Narragansett Pier for more than 30 years, died today. She was about 75 years of age.

Miss Oliver was a member of a prominent Maryland family, one branch of which owned the land that is now Greenmount Cemetery.

Miss Oliver was a daughter of the late Thomas and Caille Oliver. Her nearest relatives are several nieces and nephews.

WILL NOT SPEAK

Owing to the failure of Hon. Walter Murphy being able to reach the city this evening, the speech he was to deliver at the court house tonight will be postponed till a later date.

A telegram from Mr. Murphy to Attorney E. M. Green, from Greensboro, announces that his train failed to make connection and he could not reach here before tomorrow. Mr. Murphy will arrive here in the morning, according to the telegram, and fill his appointment at Bayboro, as scheduled thus only canceling one speech by his accident.

Mr. Murphy will speak here at a later date in the near future.

Favors Governor Hughes

Oyster Bay, Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt issued a statement today denying that he is trying to dictate who Republicans shall nominate for Governor of New York. The President says he favors Governor Hughes but has no intention of dictating to the convention.

Charles K. Lord Buried

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14.—The body of Charles K. Lord, former third vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who died in Philadelphia, on Thursday, was brought to Baltimore today, and, after services at Christ Episcopal Church, was buried in Greenmount Cemetery.

FIRST WORK TONIGHT

Charles F. Murphy in Rochester

SITUATION TO BE CLEARED UP

Chandler Seems to be in the Lead for Governor—Judge Parker Will Probably be Chairman—State Committee Tonight.

By Wire to The Sun.

Rochester, Sept. 14.—Charles F. Murphy arrived here this morning and it is confidently expected that the complex gubernatorial situation will clarify after he has a conference with Connors, Judge Parker and the other leaders. Lieutenant Governor Chandler seems to be in the lead but he has a big field against him.

The convention meets tomorrow and Judge Parker will probably be made chairman, however McCorren favors J. B. Adams, of Buffalo, but he wants harmony.

The first real work will be done tonight in a meeting of the state committee.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Republican State Convention of Saratoga

Secretary Root, Chairman, Will Deliver Speech and Adjournment Taken Until Tomorrow.

By Wire to The Sun.

Saratoga, Sept. 14.—The Republican State Convention was called to order at three o'clock today. Secretary Root, chairman, delivered a speech and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

The anti-Hughes men have enough delegates to nominate if they can agree on a candidate who will accept.

Root, Choate, and others, whom the anti-Hughes men want to nominate are Hughes men and refuse to accept the nomination.

VIRGINIA DEBATE PLANNED

Newport News Candidate Challenges Representative Jones

By Wire to The Sun.

Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 14.—G. N. Wise, of Newport News, the Republican candidate for Congress in the First district, has addressed a letter to Representative W. A. Jones, Democratic nominee, inviting him to meet him in a series of joint debates throughout the district on dates and places to be mutually agreed upon.

The invitation is conditioned upon a joint discussion at least once in each county in the district. It is believed that Mr. Jones will accept if it does not conflict with his other appointments.

Hurt as Whisky Barrel Explodes

By Wire to The Sun.

Keyser, W. Va., Sept. 14.—Allen Foley, of Arthur, W. Va., was badly injured yesterday by the explosion of a whisky barrel which he had taken home from Keyser. He lit a match and stuck it in the bung hole to see if there was any dirt or whiskey inside. The gas exploded, tearing out the end of the barrel and hurling Foley against a barbed-wire fence. One side of his face was badly burned, and his body was bruised. Persons standing by were scorched.

Fire Destroys Preacher's Home

By Wire to The Sun.

Winchester, Va., Sept. 14.—Fire today destroyed the dwelling house and its contents belonging to the Rev. John H. Parlett, of the United Brethren Church, at Nain, this county. The loss is \$4,000. There is no insurance. No one was in the house at the time.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

News of Interest From Raleigh

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN

Aldermen Have Passed a New Dog Ordinance, Since the Sensational Episode Last Week—Convict Makes Escape—Other Items of Interest.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—The Raleigh public schools opened today, including the High School department, in the handsome new \$20,000 High School building. It had been thought that it would be impossible to use this fine new building this year for the reason that there was not money available for the school committee to furnish it. However prominent citizens of Raleigh clubbed together and raised the amount necessary to furnish five rooms so that all the High School grades are being opened in admirably equipped new quarters specially designed for High School purposes. The duration of the school term is not yet decided, though it looks now like limited funds will cut the terms to six months instead of nine.

The aldermen of Raleigh have passed a new dog ordinance since the sensational episode last week with a "mad dog" so that after October 1st, no dog will be allowed on the streets of the city without a muzzle unless he is leashed to his owner or other person to control his action. There is a demand for this to be in force at once and the aldermen may put it in force much sooner.

James Roy, a ginger cake colored negro, from McDowell county, serving thirty years for murder, made his escape last night from the State convict camp near Rocky Mount. He is about 21 years old and was sentenced in February, last.

It is estimated now that the damage to cotton in this section by the recent heavy rains, was about ten per cent. About fifteen to twenty bales of new cotton is coming in now daily, but the quality is very inferior, bringing from 6 to 9 cents.

The North Carolina Supreme Court will tomorrow call the appeals from the Third district for argument. A number of attorneys from the district are already here, including Col. P. M. Pearsall, of New Bern, who was the able private secretary for Governor Aycock's administration. There are 25 appeals from the Third—State vs. Wilkes, State vs. Morton, State vs. Jones, Gay vs. Lumber Co., Whitehurst vs. Insurance Co., Cable Co. vs. Hadder, Simmons vs. Box Co., Fanning vs. White, Harrison vs. Bryan, and New Bern, Basnight vs. Jobbing Co., Haddock vs. Leary, Wade vs. Contracting Co., Jones vs. Railroad, Jones Lane Co. vs. Railroad, Elliott vs. Railroad, White vs. New Bern, Perry vs. Taylor, Walker vs. Venters, Smith vs. Hamby Andries vs. Grimes, McCullen vs. Railroad, Foy vs. Gray, Hill vs. Lane, Arnold vs. Hahn, two appeals.

In a bulletin just issued to the farmers of the State Director C. B. Williams, of the North Carolina Experiment Station urges the most careful selection of seed corn for the next season out of the fields before the crop is regularly gathered. He declares that lack of care in this respect costs the farmers of the State not less than five million dollars in yield and quality of crops. The bulletin describes in detail the best method of selecting this seed corn.

Virginia Postoffice Robbed

By Wire to The Sun.

Tazewell, Va., Sept. 14.—The postoffice at Tintop, this county, ten miles east of here, was broken into last night and robbed, the thieves getting about \$320 in cash and stamps. There is no clew.