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CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET?

News of Interest From Raleigh

MAJOR GRAHAM IS PRESIDENT

Chosen Last Night By The North Carolina Confederate Veterans Association—\$425,000 Paid Out in Pensions to Soldiers—Supreme Court.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 15.—Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, was last night elected president of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans Association. He succeeds Gen. Julian S. Carr, who asked that he be relieved of the duties of the office.

The association re-elected Capt. S. A. Ashe secretary. Fitting tributes to Hon. F. H. Busbee and Dr. P. E. Hines, distinguished members of the association, were adopted and ordered spread on the records of the association, they having died during the past year.

The association adopted resolutions asking the next Legislature to pass a bill providing for all Civil War battlefields to be marked, showing the positions held by North Carolina troops, Col. Thomas S. Kenan, Gen. J. S. Carr, and M. O. Sherrill being named as a special committee to memorialize the legislature in this respect.

The pension situation was generally discussed. Dr. Dixon, State Auditor and Chairman of the State Pension Board, stated that North Carolina is now paying out in pensions to Confederate soldiers \$425,000, about all the State and affords unless there is curtailment of expenses in some other branches of government expenses, he said.

The association determined to make an effort for increased pension appropriations at the next session of the legislature on the plea that the old soldiers are fast passing away and that their suffering and needs are present and pressing so that help for them is now or never and the extra burden for a time should not be shifted by the people of the State.

The discussion developed the statement that there are now 15,000 pensioners on the Confederate roll, and that more than one thousand died during the past year.

The North Carolina Supreme Court delivered this week twenty-three opinions in appeals pending from various counties, as follows:

- Fowle vs. Railroad, from Beaufort, appeal withdrawn; judgment against defendant for costs. Jones vs. Railroad, from Craven, no error. Andrews vs. Grimes, from Pitt, no error. Foy vs. Gray, from Craven, affirmed. Briscoe vs. Power Co., from Vance, no error. Staton vs. Godard, from Martin, reversed. Edwards vs. Erwin, from Wilson, affirmed. Dorsey vs. Henderson, from Vance, error. Tire Setter Co. vs. Whitehurst, from Edgecombe, affirmed. Taylor vs. Mills, from New Hanover, affirmed. Ullery vs. Guthrie, New Hanover, reversed. Knowles Estate, from Sampson, affirmed. Harrington vs. Wilson, from Sampson, action dismissed. Box Factory vs. Railroad, Lenoir, new trial. Cox vs. Railroad, from Lenoir, error. Harper vs. Harper, Lenoir, affirmed. Southerland vs. Railroad, Wayne, affirmed. Iron Works vs. Railroad, Wake, affirmed. Staton vs. Willis Martin, per curiam affirmed. Tilgham vs. Walters, from Lenoir,

FUND IN HAND OF DEMOCRATS

Chairman Mack Makes Announcement

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO OCTOBER 9th.

A Plea is Made for at Least \$100,000 More—The List Shows Contributions of a Hundred Dollars or More—Announcement of Publication Oct. 15. By Wire to The Sun. New York, Oct. 15.—Mr. Bryan's promised announcement of the publication on October 15th, of a full list of the contributors to the democratic national campaign fund resulted in a statement today from Chairman Mack and Treasurer Ridder, of contributors up to and including October 9th. The total received \$248,567.55, \$75,712.33 came in contributions of \$100 or more, \$115,355.22 in contributions less than \$100. \$42,500 left over from the Denver convention fund, \$225,962.88 has been spent, on hand \$32,604.67. A plea is made for \$100,000 additional.

NURSE DIES.

While Attending Dr. Bull, Who is Very Sick. By Wire to The Sun. New York, Oct. 15.—Dr. W. T. Bull continues very ill and very little hope is entertained for his recovery. His home was saddened by the news of the death of Miss Evans who nursed the doctor in his present illness. Death was due to overwork.

Horse Trial, Continued.

By Wire to The Sun. New York, Oct. 15.—The trial of Chas. W. Morse and Alfred Curtis on four joint indictments was continued this morning. Six of the eighteen jurors chosen yesterday were eliminated by preliminary challenges and taking of testimony begun. Mrs. Curtis was in court with her husband.

Wabash Re-elects Delano

By Wire to The Sun. Toledo, Oct. 15.—Frederick A. Delano was re-elected president of the Wabash Railroad Company at the annual meeting held here today. The entire board of directors was also re-elected.

per curiam affirmed. Peele vs. Railroad, Wayne, per curiam affirmed. Bunn vs. White, Lenoir, per curiam affirmed. Pollock vs. Dunn, Lenoir, per curiam affirmed. The work of judging the exhibits began at the State Fair today. Wake county was awarded the first prize for the best county exhibits. Alamance county came in for second prize and Haywood county third. J. W. Perry, of Chatham county won the first prize for best general farm exhibit, and B. P. Howell, who installed the Haywood county exhibit, came in for the first award for the best mountain farm exhibit, this being from his own farm near Waynesville. For best one-horse farm exhibit D. J. Williams, of Alamance, took first award and Rower Homa, of Alamance, second for one-horse farm products. The highest award for baled cotton, exhibited, was to Hardy Bagwell, of Wake county. A completed and luxuriously furnished home-drawing room to kitchen is one of the unique features of the State Fair here, a large part of the furnishings North Carolina products the finest mahogany for drawing-room library and dining room and brass and mahogany for bed-rooms are especially attractive features. It is installed by The Royal & Borden Furniture Company, of Goldsboro, Raleigh and other North Carolina points.

\$107.75 FOR THE BRYAN-KERN CAMPAIGN FUND

Craven County Should Contribute \$200.00

Yesterday The Sun published a call to Democrats for subscriptions to The Bryan-Kern campaign fund. We also published a list of those who had contributed. We are very glad today to be able to publish the names of more loyal Democrats who have contributed to the cause. We hope tomorrow to be able to publish still more. The following is the list in full: W. W. Leinster \$ 5.00 L. G. Daniels 10.00 J. W. Biddle 5.00 W. M. Watson 5.00 C. E. Foy 5.00 M. E. Hart 2.50 M. H. Allen 5.00 J. J. Tolson 5.00 E. B. Haakburn 5.00 J. G. Delemer 1.00 J. B. Holland 1.00 T. A. Uzzell 1.00 J. S. McGowan 2.00 J. J. Baxter 1.00 J. K. Willis 1.00 F. M. Chadwick 1.00 A. E. Hibbard 1.00 G. N. Ennett 1.00 S. K. Eaton 1.00 J. S. Miller 1.00 T. J. Mitchell 1.00 P. M. Pearsall 2.50 R. H. Tucker 1.00 J. C. Thomas, Jr. 5.00 S. B. Parker 1.00 J. C. Whitty 1.00 E. H. & J. A. Meadows Co. 5.00 T. F. McCarthy 2.50 B. G. Credle 1.00 Walter Duffy 1.00 Cash, W. C. S. 1.25 C. L. Spencer 2.50 C. P. Snow 1.00 S. W. Willis 5.00 E. M. Green 5.00 F. M. Roberts 5.00 H. C. Armstrong 1.00 R. & H. 2.00 W. G. Boyd 1.00 G. V. Richardson 2.50 H. M. Groves 1.00 Total \$107.75

AN ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT BY THE NEW YORK SUN

Republican Organ of the Metropolis Flays the President.

The Sun editorially makes this bitter attack: "By royal command that excellent gentleman and trustworthy custodian Mr. George R. Sheldon, the treasurer of the republican national committee, has visited the White House to sit as Saul at the feet of Gamaliel and learn from an eminently 'practical' man how best to raise the sinews of war. The White House Bulletin which narrates the important meeting, gives the assurance that the president having put some ginger in the campaign—most chemists would call it dynamite—will now impart vigor to a delicate patient by a hypodermic injection of greenbacks. The Washington correspondent of our neighbor, the Herald, thus speaks of the immediate effects of the active intervention of Mr. Roosevelt in the matter of a comparatively empty campaign treasury: "There will be something doing in the region in which Mr. Sheldon circulates in the very near future. Balance sheets of the campaign fund, totals from which are reported to the president, indicate that it has increased heavily since he took up the matter of adding to the assets. Several large contributions which have been hanging back have been shaken down by the president's vigorous methods and have rattled into the treasury." "Mr. Roosevelt's qualifications for this work are beyond dispute. The past has shown that in raising campaign funds he is unembarrassed by ordinary considerations of official propriety or common decency." "Who but Theodore Roosevelt would have sent for 'My Dear Harriman' to raise money on the eve of an election, coupling with the invitation the stimulating assurance that 'a few weeks hence, before I write my message, I shall get you to come down to discuss certain government matters not connected with the campaign?' A Tammany grafter taking his toll of suffering and shame could not have been more direct." "Who but Theodore Roosevelt would have directed two years later an investigation by the Interstate Com-

THE CAPITAL NOT PERFECT

Master Plumber Reveals Conditions

QUESTION OF PUBLIC BATHS

McFarland and Sylvester Rival in Point of Popularity—Washington Becoming a Place For Conventions—Washington Monument a Wireless Station.

By Ralph Whiteside.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The capital of the Nation is not yet perfect, and its condition of affairs has been made public by a plumber. He is the foremost plumber of Washington, his name being H. B. Davis. Mr. Davis reveals the shocking condition of affairs made here in his annual report to the district. His particular point of attack is the public bath beach which he declares is a "mud hole unfit for a swimming pool, being a better place for the propagation of mosquitoes, water lilies, snakes and frogs." Mr. Davis says that what we need of a first-class beach provided with a properly constructed building designed and furnished artistically with approaches, hedges and flower beds, but that is not all that is to be found in Mr. Davis' report.

Mr. Davis takes up the question of public baths generally and points out the fact that Washington, the capital of the Nation with a population of 325,000 people has not one public bath Chicago, he says, has been furnishing free baths the year round for about fifteen years, and Boston, Baltimore, Brooklyn, New York, Albany, Syracuse, Cleveland, San Francisco, and a score of smaller cities have followed the lead of Chicago.

Mr. Davis also turns his attention to the public schools, still having the bath subject in mind, and says that the schools could have a course of swimming in their curriculum. "During each summer we have throughout the country," says Mr. Davis, "the usual and unnecessary fatal accidents from drowning, many being young people. The means of making such accidents rare, lies in teaching the children to swim at a time when they can best be instructed in the art of swimming. When the total cost is so little, compared with the value of one single child's life, it does not seem wise to longer delay providing pool baths. The cost of providing these pools would not exceed \$5,000. One large pool in a white school and one in a colored school would furnish sufficient accommodation to make every school graduate a swimmer."

If there is one man of greater importance in Washington than President McFarland, of the Board of Commissioners, that man may be Richard Sylvester, Major and Superintendent of Police. Major Sylvester is the Major Domo of the capitol, that is now what gives him the title of major; however, the title is one conferred by law upon the Superintendent of Police. One is excusable for thinking, however, that it comes from Major Domo if it were not that Sylvester is ever conspicuous in the public eye of Washington, if not the whole nation. He takes charge of all parades, which have more or less public character. He is supreme at all functions of similar character. The old-time Washingtonian wouldn't pay any attention at all to a parade unless its genuineness was manifested by the appearance of Major Sylvester on a prancing steed at the head of the line. People don't begin to even think about the inauguration of a President until the Major issues a preliminary signal in regard to the parade that always marks such an event. Therefore it can now be taken for granted that there will be an inauguration next March for the reason that the Major has made his first move in preparation.

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CHRM. MACK FIGURES TOO

Answer's President's Claim for Taft.

ONLY GIVES TAFT 128 SURE.

States Counted in White House Estimate as Republican, He Says, Are Certain to Go the Other Way—Why Did Not Roosevelt Include Texas.

A staff correspondent of the Washington Post of yesterday, gave the following, concerning the democrats chances for success on November 3rd. Chicago, Oct. 15.—As an answer to President Roosevelt's unofficial forecast of the result of the election, made in Washington yesterday, Chairman Mack, of the democratic national committee, gave out an estimate tonight of the electoral vote which Mr. Bryan will receive, and it exceeds the number now credited to Mr. Taft. The states which the president regards as now practically assured for the republican nominee have an aggregate vote in the electoral college of 306, and in his list he does not include Maryland or Colorado, although the former, in his judgment, is more likely to go republican than the latter.

With great complacency Mr. Mack bodily lifts out of the Roosevelt table a sufficient number of states to give to Bryan 315 electoral votes with 40 more as more probable to be secured by the democratic candidate than by his republican opponent. "The only fault I would find with the president's list is that it does not include Texas," said the democratic chairman, in a tone of pleasant sarcasm. Then he proceeded seriously: How He Figures Up 315.

"The president claims states for Taft which are certain to go for Bryan. If I should undertake to revise his table I would place the following states in the democratic column, which he classifies as republican: "California 10; Delaware 3; Indiana 15; New York 39; New Jersey 12; Ohio 23; Rhode Island 4; West Virginia 7; Connecticut 7; Kansas 10; Nebraska 8. Total 128. Add these to the solid south, which has 158 votes, and we have 286. The president does not claim Maryland, with 8 votes, or Colorado with 5, but we do, and also Montana, and Nevada with 3 each, and that gives Bryan 315.

"Roger Sullivan, the Illinois national committeeman, told me today that this state is rapidly swinging around to Bryan, and I have every reason to believe him. My information from Wisconsin is to the same effect, and there we have 40 more votes upon which to speculate. But until the situation becomes clearer there than it is at the time, I am willing to classify those two states as doubtful.

Gives the Rest, 128, to Taft. "The remaining states of the country have a combined vote of 128, and that is all I can see to be certain for Taft. The present conditions in the states which the president gives to his candidate, but which I contend are going for Bryan, justify my claim rather than his, and I maintain, moreover, that this must be admitted by men who are not greatly biased in their views."

Thus the rival claims of leaders of the two great parties are set forth for the public to analyze and consider. Including Maryland and Colorado, which the president acknowledges are doubtful, Taft would have 319 electoral votes out of a possible 483, if the president's forecast should prove correct. Speaking as the manager of Mr. Bryan, Chairman Mack, with apparent confidence, predicts a landslide of even greater magnitude for his candidate. Within the next three weeks the country will know who is the safer prophet. In the meantime, Mr. Mack gives his views as to some of the reasons for the expected triumph of Mr. Bryan. He said, in explaining: "The revolt of the workmen of"

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