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## Notice!

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the town of Rutherfordton, Rutherford county, North Carolina, on Tuesday after the first Monday in May next, it being the 5th day of May, 1903, when and where, at the usual polling place in said town, a mayor and four town commissioners will be voted for, as provided by the charter of the town of Rutherfordton and the several amendments thereto.

Notice is further given that the mayor and commissioners of the town of Rutherfordton, in meeting assembled, have voted that an entirely new registration of the voters of the town of Rutherfordton will be had, prior to said election, which the registration books will be open at the office of James D. Justice, registrar, on the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th days of April, 1903, and at the polling place on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th days of April, 1903.

Notice is further hereby given that the mayor and commissioners of the town of Rutherfordton, in meeting assembled, have appointed James D. Justice, registrar, and Capt. J. Y. McIntire and G. W. Hodges, judges of election, as election officers to conduct said election. The said election shall be held in the vacant store room next door to the Commercial Bank.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Rutherfordton. This March 23rd, 1903.

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## PRESIDENTIAL PARTY SPEEDING WEST

Received Ovarations At Every Stopping Point.

NOW ON MINNESOTA SOIL.

Will Be Banquetted Tonight at Nicolet Hotel, Minneapolis—Addressed Joint Session of Legislature Today. Leaves Tonight for Sioux Falls.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 4.—The presidential train arrived at the Milwaukee depot on schedule time—8:30 o'clock—this morning. The president was met at the train by the full committee in charge of the day's arrangements, headed by Congressman Esh, Mayo-Boschert, C. S. Van Auken and Joseph Clark.

All approaches to the depot were roped off for a block in each direction. Four companies of the Wisconsin National guard, consisting of the two LaCrosse companies and companies L of Sparta and K of Tomah, were lined up either side of second street, leading to the depot where the carriages were in waiting for the presidential party and escort.

The first three carriages were elaborately trimmed in red, white and blue and the horses were gaily decorated with ribbons to match.

The president and his party were driven to Market Square, where he made an address. The president extended a greeting to the people of LaCrosse, especially to the old veterans, a large number of whom were among his hearers. He compared the war of 1861-5 to that with Spain and said that while his comrades of the lesser war did not have a big job to do they did it; the trouble was, there was not enough war to go around. He then discussed the virtues of good citizenship, as referred to portions of his speech delivered yesterday at Waukegan regarding citizens of this country, speaking of the other nations. At the conclusion of the speech, the visitors were driven about the city.

When the president stepped from the train this morning he remarked on the beautiful day and said he had a good night's rest and was feeling well.

Senator Quaries came on from Milwaukee in the presidential train and was one of the speakers of the morning.

In the carriage with the president were seated Congressman Esh, Secretary Loeb and Mayor Boschert. The route of the parade extended over about 2 miles of gaily decorated streets, which were packed on each side with a solid mass of people. The police arrangements were of the best, and there was no delay in getting to the market square.

A big stand had been erected. On the stand, besides the president's party, were representatives of all the official city bodies, besides the committee which had had the program of the day in charge.

Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, mayors of several nearby cities and other notable men of this vicinity were also occupying the platform. There were 10,000 people gathered on the market square, and the president's speech was frequently interrupted by applause. The crowds along the entire route back to the depot were the largest ever seen in LaCrosse.

The presidential train then left for Winona and St. Paul at 10:30 a. m., amid cheering and waving of handkerchiefs and hats from all who could get within a block of the depot.

St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—The presidential train is due in this city on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and at 10 o'clock it leaves Minneapolis over the Great Northern today for Sioux Falls, S. D., there being few rest stops.

At the union depot citizens' committees from both cities will welcome the president who will be immediately taken through the business section under escort of civil and Spanish war veterans, militia and the Twenty-first United States Infantry from Fort Snelling.

Reaching the capitol at 3 o'clock he will meet the legislature and state officials and deliver an address in the senate and the house. Following this session and the house. Following this session and the house. Following this session and the house.

This will come an address from a platform on the east front of the capitol for the benefit of the thousands who cannot crowd into that building. After a brief drive, electric cars will be taken to Minneapolis, where a reception and banquet at the Nicolet hotel, a street parade and address at the armory will finish the day.

**Steamer Korea Sails.**

San Francisco, April 6.—The steamer Korea today for Honolulu and the Orient. In her treasure room there is \$1,000,000 in gold for Honolulu and \$200,000 in silver for Japan. She will call at Manila. On her passenger list are Vice Governor Luke E. Wright, of the Philippines, who is accompanied by his wife and secretary.

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## CRITICISED THE MAYOR.

District Attorney Jerome Says New York's Executive Is Too Timid.

New York, April 3.—District Attorney Jerome was the guest of honor at a dinner given him last night by Club C. of the Good Government clubs.

Edward M. Shepard, unable to attend, sent a letter in which he praised Mr. Jerome's services as district attorney and declared he deserved the respect and admiration of all good citizens for his courage and ability.

Mr. Jerome, in an address criticised Mayor Low for timidity and lack of leadership saying:

"The mayor has established a field of his own personality. He is not a leader of the people. He does not advocate a principle unless he has a policy of insurance underwritten on it as to where it will lead him. That's why I feel bitter."

"Mr. Low is honest and upright but he can't help being born constitutionally timid."

Speaking of the reform movement, Mr. Jerome said: "It is weak because it has not taken into consideration the principles of individual leadership. We are and must get back to these principles and win out with strong hands."

## DISCUSSED RACE PROBLEM.

Prominent Virginian Addressed New York Baptist Social Union.

New York, April 3.—At the regular monthly dinner of the Baptist Social Union, held at the Manhattan hotel Thursday night, John S. Wise, former congressman from Virginia, spoke on the negro question.

The attitude of the nation, he said, toward the question has all along been that of indifference. No white man, he asserted, would subscribe to a policy that meant ultimately a blight upon the race to which he belonged.

"It is idle today," he said, "to try to enforce laws permitting the negro franchise. You cannot find a white man, no matter where he lives or under what circumstances you go to him, who will subscribe to a policy that means eventually a possible negro domination."

"There is only one solution to the negro question. The nation must recede from the position taken by it on the matter of negro suffrage. The nation must remit to the state control of the suffrage issue. This may be a great concession, but a concession of sound common sense."

**CONGRATULATED BY PRESIDENT.**

Mr. Roosevelt Writes Parents of Triplets and Sends Photographs.

Gloucester, N. J., April 3.—George Cunningham, of this city, who recently became the father of triplets, all boys, has received a letter from President Roosevelt, congratulating him. The letter reads:

"Washington, D. C., March 31, 1903: Mr. George Cunningham—My Dear Sir: I congratulate you and Mrs. Cunningham. That is the kind of American citizenship in which I believe in. I send you three photographs of myself for the three new Cunningham boys and my compliments to Mrs. Cunningham. With my best wishes, Theodore Roosevelt, President."

The letter was written as the result of a communication from the family physician of the Cunninghams, who informed the president of the birthplace of the triplets.

## CHARLESTON MUST SUBMIT.

City Cannot Seek an Injunction Against Crum.

Charleston, S. C., April 4.—Corporation Counsel Moffett submitted an opinion to Mayor Smyth today holding that the city government cannot seek an injunction from the federal courts restraining Collector Crum from serving under the presidential appointment. The city claimed that Crum did not get a recess appointment.

Crum is now discharging his duties at the custom house and the fight against him is practically ended.

## DRIVING THEIR SILVER SPIKE.

Completion of Railroad from Waycross to Montezuma.

Montezuma, Ga., April 3.—Hon. John S. Byron, of Byronville, drove the last silver spike, plated with "16 to 1" in the last cross-tie, in the last hole, in the last rail laid by the Atlantic and Birmingham railroad to this place.

The occasion is the completion of the road to Montezuma. This road is now finished from Waycross to Montezuma, a distance of 150 miles. A regular passenger schedule will be inaugurated on Sunday.

## IRON WEIGHTS HELD IT DOWN.

Body of Greek, Who Was Murdered, Found in River.

Mobile, Ala., April 3.—Andrew Law, a Greek barge tender, was murdered some time Tuesday night on board a coal barge at the foot of Beau regard street and his body thrown into the river with iron weights attached to it.

The body has been recovered and the head was found to be crushed by blows of a blunt instrument. Six dollars were found in his pockets.

## Judge Thought To Have Suicided.

Troy, N. Y., April 6.—The body of Henry T. Nason, judge of Rensselaer county, who has been missing since Monday, has been found in a field south of Albany. Indications were that he had taken his own life. The reason of the act is thought to have been despondency.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO KIDNAP BANKER

Believed To Have Been Work Of Mafia.

TWO SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST.

Intended Victim Can Give No Reason Why He Should Have Been Singled Out—One of the Men Flourished a Stiletto in Banker's Face.

New Rochelle, N. Y., April 3.—The police of this place are investigating the attempt by two men believed to be members of the Mafia society, to kidnap Thomas Balletto, a wealthy banker.

Mr. Balletto was aroused about 2 a. m. by loud knocks on his door. Responding he found a rumbust containing two men waiting in front of the house. The strangers wore ulsters and slouch hats, which entirely concealed their faces. When the banker appeared they sprang upon him and ordered him to go with them. Balletto pleaded with the men to let him go.

At first he thought they were some friends playing an April fool joke. He was in his night clothes and as he had been ill, pleaded that he would catch more cold. The strangers tried vainly to draw him toward the rig. Then one of them drew a long stiletto and flourished it in his face. Mr. Balletto realized that they were in earnest. They told him that if he did not go with them they would kill him on the spot.

He succeeded in breaking from them and ran up stairs, where he got his revolver and began shooting from a window when the strangers drove away.

Immediately an alarm was sent out and two men who were driving with a light were arrested. They insisted they are Rafaelo and Louis Roth, of Mount Vernon.

Balletto believes they are the men who tried to kidnap him. They were held for trial. The banker is at a loss to understand why the Mafia should have singled him out for punishment unless it be that he is a deputy sheriff and has served many warrants on his fellow countrymen.

## POLITICAL ENEMIES FIGHT.

Arkansas United States Senator and Congressman Come to Blows.

Little Rock, Ark., April 3.—A political quarrel between United States Senator Clarke, former governor of Arkansas, and Congressman Brundage, resulted in a fist fight Thursday afternoon in front of the Capitol hotel.

Witnesses say that Clarke was talking to four members of the legislature when Brundage came up and offered to shake hands.

Clarke ignored the extended hand, and said: "I don't want your friendship."

Brundage replied that he didn't have to have it. Clarke led out with his left, landing on the congressman's jaw. The men clinched and struggled over the pavement, striking one another whenever an opportunity offered. The police, aided by State Representative Toney and Ben C. Rembert, of Helena, succeeded in separating the combatants.

## JOKE RESULTS FATALLY.

Boy Dies as Result of Injury Received All-Fools' Day.

New York, April 3.—An all-fools' day prank has resulted fatally here, George Wallace, aged 14, dying from a blow on the jaw inflicted by a man who had been tormented by jokes.

Wallace was watching boys who were tying tin cans to the coats of passersby when one of the latter accused Wallace of tying a can to his coat and struck him on the jaw, fracturing his skull.

William Gageley, aged 17, a plumber's helper, has been arrested charged with assaulting Wallace. Gageley says the boy threw a brick at him and he retaliated by striking him in the mouth.

## MILLIONS FOR BRUNSWICK.

Capital of Steel Company There Increased \$5,000,000.

Portland, Me., April 4.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Monahan Valley Steel and Wire company here today it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The increase makes the corporation the largest in this state.

The company was organized here three months ago by New York capitalists and is building a \$5,000,000 plant at Brunswick, Ga., and acquiring iron and coal lands in southern states.

## CLAIMED HE ASSAULTED HER.

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Joliet, Ill., April 6.—Fire early today destroyed the foundry building of the Bates Machine company's plant here, entailing a loss of \$50,000. Partially insured. The fire caught from the coke oven in the foundry.

## Foley's Honey and Tar

cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

## SPEECH PLEASED FOREIGNERS.

England and Germany Approve President's Chicago Speech.

New York, April 4.—The strenuous note of President Roosevelt's Chicago speech arises above the tumult of the Balkans and court functions at Lisbon and Copenhagen, cables The Tribune's London correspondent.

The speech is reported fully in the general press dispatches and commented upon favorably, as an authoritative exposition of the policy of the United States government. The close and impartiality with which the president balances the good faith of the British and German governments in the Venezuelan affair causes disappointment among those anxious to secure preferential treatment in favor of England, but the passages dealing with the inter-oceanic canal and the development of American naval power are welcomed as proofs that Uncle Sam has gone out after favor, and that action has taken the place of vague bluster.

The altruism of the president's speech is not understood in the capital of an empire which has been built up on the principle of enlightened self-interest. The objection is raised by some writers that the trouble will arise whenever a European power finds itself powerless to obtain redress in Spanish America, unless by the seizure of territory, and the "little England" controversialists are puzzled by the demand for a stronger navy when the Monroe doctrine has been sanctioned by Great Britain and Germany.

The address, as a whole, greatly increases the president's prestige abroad, and it was already unique.

## STANTA FE TRAINS COLLIDE.

Brakeman Killed and Burned and Others Are Injured.

Santa Rosa, N. M., April 4.—In a rear-end collision at Guadalupe station on the Santa Fe road last night, one man was killed and three others seriously injured.

The dead are: James H. Munger, brakeman. The injured are: Gus Englehart, conductor, E. M. Rempe, engineer, F. T. Bowmer, engineer.

The wreck was caused by a severe sandstorm that prevailed at the time. Ten freight cars were piled up by the accident and burned with their contents. Brakeman Munger was caught under the wreckage and burned to death.

## BOOKER WASHINGTON TALKS.

Says Freedom of Negro Must Not Be a Conquest of White Man.

Trenton, N. J., April 4.—A large audience assembled last night under the auspices of the Contemporary club to hear an address by Booker T. Washington on the race problem and its solution.

"The negro, said Mr. Washington, must work out his own political and social salvation. Freedom for him must not be a conquest from the white man; it must be a conquest, a peaceful conquest. A negro's greatest fault is lack of progress. The Russian seeks freedom with dynamite, the Irishman with rebellion, but the negro has ever gained his victories by his mid-night prayers and his faith in God."

## ANXIETY FELT FOR SHIPS.

Carried 1,200 Passengers and Are a Week Overdue.

St. Pierre, Moquillon, April 3.—With 1,200 passengers, each consisting chiefly of crew for the fleet here, the owners and their families, the French steamers Burgundy and Notre Dame de Salut, sailed from St. Lolo, France, on March 17 for here. They are now a week overdue and great anxiety is felt here and in French ports.

A committee of ship owners has interviewed the governor requesting that he try to induce the minister of marine at Paris to send out cruisers in search of the overdue vessels.

## TO AID TUSKEGEE.

Plans Will Be Discussed at Public Meeting in New York.

New York, April 6.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland will preside at a public meeting to be held in this city next Tuesday evening for the discussion of the methods and needs of the work of Booker T. Washington, at the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

Mr. Washington will make the principal address. Other speakers will be Edgar Gardner Murphy, of Montgomery, Ala.; Dr. Lyman Abbott, and William H. Baldwin, Jr.

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## NORTHERN COUNTRY SWEEP BY STORM

High Winds, With Snow Hail and Rain.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

Railroad Traffic Seriously Interfered with and Much Damage Reported to Telegraph and Telephone Lines. Storm Centers Over New York. Railroad Traffic Delayed.

Cleveland, O., April 4.—The fierce storm that prevailed over the upper lake region yesterday swept down upon northern Ohio last night and early today, playing general havoc with the telephone and telegraph wires and lashing Lake Erie into a raging sea.

After a precipitation of 1.4 inches, the rain turned to snow, and the temperature during the 36 hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning had dropped 67 degrees. Railroad traffic was delayed today to some extent owing to the prostration of wires in all directions.

## Chicago Cut Off.

Chicago, April 4.—This city was almost entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world Friday as the result of a storm. Accompanied by a high northwest gale, a heavy fall of wet snow caused telegraph wires to go down in all directions. The temperature was slightly above the freezing point.

Danger signals are displayed on the lake and vessels have been warned not to venture out.

## Rough Weather in New York.

New York, April 4.—A heavy rain storm which began last night and continued all forenoon turned into snow shortly before noon today. The temperature fell, and the snowfall was accompanied by a high west wind. Cold weather with snow prevailed generally throughout the state.

## School Children Injured.

Washington, April 4.—One of the most destructive tornadoes in years swept over southern Indiana last evening. Great damage was done in the county. At the Wathen district 40 children were in school. One end of the building gave way and a child named Mary Smoot was struck by a flying brick and fatally injured and several others were badly hurt.

## Three Persons Killed.

English, Ind., April 4.—A tornado that struck 3 miles west of here killed Mrs. George Cunningham and crushed the skull of her 10-year-old son by blowing down the house. A farm hand was perhaps fatally injured in a falling barn. Much stock was killed.

## NEWS BRIEVITIES.

People are fleeing from Honduras to escape the terrors of the revolution.

The South Carolina confederate veterans will hold their reunion in Columbia in May.

Near Weston, in Webster county, Georgia, a white farmer killed a negro and then suicided.

Handsome portraits of Senators Pettus and Morgan have been received at the Alabama capitol.

A white convict committed suicide at Samford, Ala., yesterday. He had only a few months to serve.

Business houses of Atlanta agree to close on Saturdays at 1 o'clock between April 1 and September 1.

Peas are entertained that the south Georgia peach crop will be a failure. Peaches are falling from the trees.

James Latimer, nephew of Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, yesterday shot a teacher who was trying to whip him.

James Townsend, a 19-year-old youth surrenders to the police, and confesses to rifling a mail bag at Constitution, Ga.

Minister Lelshman presented the president's letter to the sultan yesterday and received satisfactory assurances on all points.

Reports from Bartow, Fla., state that Polk county truckers have this year cleared on 60 acres planted in strawberries \$13,000.

Congressman W. C. Adamson, of the fourth congressional district of Georgia, is looking for a young man to appoint to Annapolis.