

RICHARDSON AGAIN ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER

The New York Delegation Proposes to Indicate a New Line of Party Policy

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Democratic members of the House of Representatives held a caucus this morning in the hall of the House, the gathering being called to order at 11 o'clock by Representative Hay, of Virginia, who was made permanent chairman.

The caucus proceeded at once to the nomination of a minority ticket for officers of the House, Representative Richardson, of course, being unanimously named for speaker, which makes him the leader of the minority.

When the nominations had been disposed of, resolutions were offered, and for the first time the caucus really got up. The greatest interest attached to a resolution introduced by Representative of New York, on behalf of the New York delegation, which proposed some new points for a Democratic platform.

It provoked a storm of opposition and was finally, along with other resolutions offered, submitted to a special committee of twelve, which is to report to a special caucus to be held January 10.

This committee will be headed by Chairman Hay next week. When the caucus was called to order by Representative Hay, there were 124 members present, including Representative Shaforth of Colorado, classed as a fusionist, and Representative Newlands of Nevada.

Representative Richardson was placed in nomination for speaker by Representative Benton of Missouri. The nomination was seconded by Representative Olson of Tennessee and Representative Sulzer of New York.

There were no other candidates and Mr. Richardson was ushered into the hall by Representatives Benton and Sulzer. As he came in the House he was greeted with applause.

On taking the chair Mr. Richardson made a brief speech, thanking the members for the honor conferred. He said that two years ago he had been chosen by his colleagues for speaker and he appreciated then the responsibility of the action of the caucus carried with it.

Now, after two years, his course he said, received the endorsement of his colleagues; he being again chosen for the responsible position. He stated that there were 160 Democrats in the House, and by having their cooperation there would be many chances victory could be snatched from the opposition.

He urged upon every one the importance of being present at the sessions of the House, and by strict attention to duty a record would be made that would enable the Democrats to carry the next House and blaze the way for victory in 1904.

Mr. Richardson's remarks were frequently punctuated with applause. Charles A. Edwards, one of the most popular newspaper correspondents in Washington, was nominated for doorkeeper by Representative Hayden; Jas. K. Jackson, former secretary of state of Alabama, was nominated for postmaster, and Rev. E. B. Bagby for chaplain.

Representative Griggs made a humorous speech in nominating Col. Ike Hill for assistant sergeant at arms, saying that he hoped he would be here to attend the next congress. The nomination of James F. English was also made without opposition.

When it came to the special messen-

ple of Goldsboro. The city authorities will not, of course, try to please everybody, but they should have in view the convenience and pleasure of the majority when they come finally to decide the question.

RACES AT BENNING

Benning, Nov. 30.—With the conclusion of today's racing at Benning the Washington Jockey Club closed the most successful meeting ever held here. The day was an ideal one for the sport, the attendance was large and as it was get away day speculation was naturally very heavy.

The Maximum three mile race, the longest in America, was won easily by Carbuncle, Amintie in the first race threw her rider and ran two miles before she was stopped. In the steeple chase, Very Light, Joe Leiter and Jim McGibben fought at the first jump. The two former horses failed to finish.

First Race—All ages, five and a half furlongs—Delmar 3 to 1, Won Adelaide 2 to 1, L. of Clover 1 to 1, Time 1:10.

Second Race—Maiden, 2-year-old, 5 furlongs—Cornwall 6 to 5, Hot 5 to 1, Jack 20 to 1, Time 1:03 2-5.

Third Race—Steeple chase, 2 half mile—Conover even, Corrallo 8 to 1, Jim McGibben 6 to 5, Time 5:16.

Fourth Race—Maximum 3 mile—Carbuncle 2 to 5, Surnise 8 to 1, Dick Furber 4 to 1, Time 5:45.

Fifth Race—Handicap, 7 furlongs—Pigeon Post 10 to 1, Pion Pomane 3 to 1, Death 6 to 1, Time 1:24.

Sixth Race—Selling, 1 mile 100 yards—Lee King 6 to 1, Astor 5 to 2, Lizzie A 4 to 1, Time 1:50 2-5.

A Tar Heel Doctor Married

New York, Nov. 30.—Miss Katherine Farnsworth was married to Dr. Hugh H. Atkinson, a young North Carolina physician, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Farnsworth, 3918 Avenue G, Flatbush, tonight.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bishop Falkner of Bay Ridge. The maid of honor was Mrs. M.C. Miller of Albany, a sister of the bride. Frederick Kimber was best man. Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson will settle in Flatbush.

Mayor Haynie's Denial

Marshall, N. C., Nov. 30. To the Editor of The Post. The statement published in your paper yesterday, purporting to emanate from Charles Campbell of Morganton, is a base falsehood in so far as it relates to myself. I demand that you make retraction at once. I shall institute proceedings against Campbell.

A Handsome Edition

The Methodist Orphanage edition of The Raleigh Christian Advocate is among the most attractive efforts of a similar kind yet attempted in the State. The cover is worked in brown ink, and the first page is of a most handsome design. The reading matter throughout is first-class from a standpoint of religious literature, and in subject matter specially designed to impress upon the reader the interests of the orphanage.

POSTSCRIPTS.

Mrs. Wm. Coppedge and son Ollie, of Cedar Rock, Franklin county, who have been visiting friends in the city, have returned home. The funeral services of Mrs. J. G. Strickland was held at Ebenezer church seven miles east of Raleigh yesterday at one o'clock by Rev. R. S. Stephenson, city missionary for the Baptist church. St. Mary's School Bazaar will open in the parish room of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. Seasonable refreshments will be served and fancy articles will be sold. Bazaar will last three days.

Elks Meet Today

Members of Raleigh Lodge, No. 755, B. P. O. E., are requested to meet promptly at 2 p. m. in their lodge room (R. of P. hall) preparatory to attending the memorial service. Members urged to attend promptly. Visiting brethren cordially invited to be present. L. A. MAHLER, E. R. D. S. HAMILTON, Sec.

Regular monthly meeting L. O. B. Branca Camp U. C. V. Tuesday evening, December 3d, at 7:30 o'clock.

A. B. STROACH, Commander. J. C. BIRDSONG, Ad'jt.

Sent Up for Fifty Years (Kansas City World.) Tom Tucker, the negro convicted of assault upon Mrs. Mary Shuler, was sentenced to fifty years in the penitentiary by Judge Wofford today. "Have you anything to say?" the judge asked. "Only that I am not guilty," responded Tucker. "Of course you are not," said Judge Wofford. "Any man who would knock an old gray-haired woman in the head and then rob her wouldn't tell a lie about it. It's funny that the description of the man who did it should fit you, isn't it?" "Yes, sir," assented Tucker. "Fifty years in the penitentiary would be too little for such a man, wouldn't it?" "Yes, sir." "You and I agree, so I guess I'll have to sentence you to fifty years in prison," said the judge finally. And Tucker responded as he had before: "Yes, sir."

The Losing Side Again

Bank Statement Has an Unfavorable Effect—Copper Goes to Still Lower Figures

New York, Nov. 30.—The strength displayed by Copper, which rose to 76, encouraged buying at other points. Sugar, Manhattan, Hoking Valley, Norfolk and Western, Louisville and Nashville and Pacific Coast gained 1 and 1/4. The Western and Pacific stocks showed a degree of firmness and trading was rather active. A vigorous bear attack on Amalgamated Copper undermined the strength of the general market and put the price of that stock down to 73. Sugar, Manhattan, St. Louis Southwestern, Chicago Great Western preferred and Smelting preferred reacted over a point, and some of the railroads ruled under yesterday's close. Brooklyn Transit suddenly dropped 3 points. A rally of 1/4 in Amalgamated Copper quieted the market, but the bank statement was regarded as disappointing in the loan increase. Amalgamated Copper lowered its record to 72 1/2. Brooklyn Rapid Transit extended its decline to 4 1/4 and Metropolitan Street Railway broke in sympathy. There were losses of 1 to 2 1/2 points in Sugar, Smelting, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Railway preferred and other less prominent stocks. General Electric rose 3/4. Room shorts covered at the decline and rallied the market. Amalgamated Copper recovered 1/4. The closing was active and firm and net changes were generally small.

New York Stock Quotations

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes American Sugar, American Smelting, American Ice, etc.

Winter Tourist Rates—Season 1901-1902

Table with columns for routes and rates. Includes Senboard Air Line Railway, Metropolitan Traction, etc.

Money Market

New York, Nov. 30.—Money on call nominal; prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4 for demand and at 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4 for 60 days; posted rates 48 1/2 and 48 3/4; commercial bills 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4; bar silver 55; Mexican dollars 43 1/2.

Bank Statement

New York, Nov. 30.—The statement of associated banks for the week ending today shows a net increase of \$1,062,200; deposits increased \$7,711,000; circulation increased \$2,600; legal tenders increased \$1,844,400; specie decrease \$989,000; reserve increased \$855,000; reserve required increased \$1,927,750; surplus decreased \$1,072,305. The banks now hold \$13,414,375 in excess of legal requirements.

Cotton

Table with columns for cotton prices. Includes New York, Nov. 30.—Futures opened steady. December, January, February, etc.

Chicago Grain and Provision

Table with columns for grain and provision prices. Includes Wheat, December, May, etc.

December Wheat

Table with columns for wheat prices. Includes New York, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Duluth, etc.

December Corn

New York, Nov. 30.—December Corn. Open. Close. New York 60 60 1/2. St. Louis 60 60 1/2.

Malaise Cotton

(Reported by Job P. Wyatt & Bro.) Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30. Receipts today 90 bales. Receipts this day last year 87 bales. Prices today 74 @ 75. Prices this day last year 94 @ 95. Receipts to date this year 5,982 bales. Receipts to this date last year 11,222 bales.

Weekly Yarn and Cotton Goods

Special to The Post. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 30.—There has been a good demand during the past week on all numbers of yarns except 40's. The coarse numbers from 8's to 16's seem to have been more scarce than at any time during the past six months, and this is gratifying to those mills which have been on these numbers and now they see a profit on these counts. The supply is not sufficient it is said, to fill orders for these coarse numbers, which are brought into demand by the demand in the carpet trade.

Buyers want to shade top price for 8's 3 ply less than 13 cents, but spinners will not accept a penny less. Quite a number of sales have been made of 14-2 and 16-2 wraps and skeins at 14 cents a pound. Mills are sold up for about thirty days, and the general feeling seems to be improved. Curtailment will result when mills now changing from yarns to sheetings have completed this change. Yarns will be in better demand.

Prices are as follows: Warps—12's to 14's, 13 1/2 cents; 16's to 18's, 14 cents; 20's to 22's, 14 1/2 to 15 cents; 30's, 16 1/2 cents; 40's, 21 1/2 to 22 cents; 2 ply, 14's and 16's, 14 cents; 20's, 14 1/2 cents; 24's, 15 1/2 cents; 30's, 17 cents; 40's, 22 1/2 cents.

Carpet Yarns—8-8, 13 cents; 8 to 4-9 stock reel 13 1/2 cents; 3-16 to 4-16 soft twist, 14 cents.

In cloths a somewhat better state of trade is reported. However, there has been a slight decline of about 1/2 cent in several numbers which were recently advanced and are now back at former figures.

Prices are on a basis of from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents on plaids; 4 1/2 to 5 cents on 3 yard sheetings; 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for 4 yard sheetings; 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 for 2-8 1/2 yard drills.

Waking the Dead

(The Boston Post.) Our friend, Col. Bingham, will have his little joke. The other day, sauntering along Tremont street by King's Chapel, he caught the eye of what he took to be a rural visitor, and indeed, of what proved to be such. "Sub-way under here," said the Colonel. "Is there?" replied the stranger. "They is," reaffirmed the Colonel.

METHODIST MEET IN FAYETTEVILLE THIS WEEK

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 30.—Special. The North Carolina annual conference will assemble here next Wednesday morning in Hay Street Methodist church where several sessions of the body have been held since it was organized more than sixty years ago.

Bishop Richard K. Hargrove, a native Alabamian, but a grandson of North Carolina—his father having been born in Halifax county this state—will preside over the conference which will probably adjourn Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Rev. W. L. Cunningham pastor of Main Street church, Durham, will in all probability be re-elected secretary of the conference.

Rev. T. A. Smoot pastor of the church here, and his parishioners have been making great preparations for the event for several weeks, and the homes of all the people without regard to denominational affiliations will be open for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors.

There are more than one hundred and fifty preachers in the conference, and the lay delegates number more than forty, but members of the different boards who are ex-officio members of the conference will swell the number to sixty-five or seventy.

If the weather should be pleasant there will be hundreds of visitors from nearly all sections of the conference. All indications point to a harmonious session, though the publishing house claim and one or two other matters may bring about discussions that will be warm and spirited.

There are nearly seventy thousand Methodists in the North Carolina conference, and about seventy-four thousand in the Western Conference, or in round numbers 144,000 communicants of the M. E. Church, South, in the state.

The growth of the denomination in the state has been marked. The conference was divided in 1890, the last session of the old conference being held at Greensboro in 1889; and Bishop Hargrove who presided on that occasion comes back in twelve years to find each conference nearly grown to the size of the old North Carolina conference, but it should be borne in mind that quite a slice of the Virginia conference was ceded to the North Carolina conference in northeastern North Carolina, and also west of the Blue Ridge to the Western North Carolina conference which was formerly a portion of the Holston conference.

Special reduced rates to Raleigh, N. C.

From ALL POINTS in North Carolina, account Annual Meeting North Carolina Association of Academics, Raleigh, N. C., December 27-28. Tickets to be sold December 26 and 27; final return limit, January 3.

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Then, nodding toward the cemetery and "Wakes the dead. Hear 'em holler!" The suburbanite listened, and, sure enough, sobbing sounds were coming up from the city of graves. He made a glance of respect and homage at the colonel and hurried away contented.

Col. Bingham, perceiving this to be a good one, stood for a time, hand at ear, intently listening. He was a look of tender pity, mingled with horror. Presently he was joined by others of that class who, though apparently respectable and busy citizens one moment, are ready to rubber indefinitely the next, if they see anybody else rubbering. There was more listening.

"Subway under here," he faintly remarked. "Away under," retorted the man nearest him. "That ain't the cars." "They wake the dead," said Col. Bingham. "You can hear 'em holler!" "How, nothin'," blurted the other man. "That's the ventilators."

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Special Rates via S. A. E. Ry

\$0.13—To Hickory, N. C., and return, account meeting Western N. C. Conference A. M. E. Zion Church, Hickory, N. C., November 27. Tickets sold November 26, 27 and 28; final return limit, December 4.

Special Rates via S. A. E. Ry

\$7.30—To Charlotte, N. C., and return, account meeting Dramatic Order Knights of Klondike, Charlotte, N. C., November 27. Tickets to be sold November 26 and 27; final return limit, November 29.

Special Rates via S. A. E. Ry

\$5.00—To Charlotte, N. C., and return, account University of N. C. and Clemson College Foot Ball game, November 28. Tickets to be sold November 27 and 28; final return limit, November 29.

Special Rates via S. A. E. Ry

\$4.00—To Fayetteville, N. C., and return, account Annual Conference M. E. Church, South, Fayetteville, N. C., December 2. Tickets to be sold December 2, 3 and 4; final return limit, December 14.

Special Rates via S. A. E. Ry

\$2.25—To Pittsboro, N. C., and return, account Annual Conference of the C. M. E. Church in America, Pittsboro, N. C., December 11-16. Tickets to be sold December 10, 11 and 12; final return limit, December 17.

Special Rates via S. A. E. Ry

\$6.40—To Columbia, S. C., and return, plus \$2 membership fee, account Annual Convention Southern Educational Association, Columbia, S. C., December 23-29. Tickets to be sold December 22 to 26, inclusive; final return limit, January 3.

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YOUNG LOVERS APPLY IN VAIN FOR LICENSE

Mt. Olive Gives an Educational Entertainment. Site for Goldsboro Market a Live Question

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 30.—Special.—A young couple from Kingston got off the train this morning and made their way to the office of the register of deeds, where they asked for license to get married. The youthful appearance of the young lady caused the register, who had once been in a little trouble about issuing license to a couple under age, to refuse the request and also seemed to cause the young couple right much embarrassment. After repeated requests for license and much importuning by both parties, and the obstinate refusal of the register, the couple admitted that this was their fourth attempt to get license in as many different counties. They stated that they lived in Lenoir county not far from Kingston. Notwithstanding the fact that the law had baffled their attempt at marriage, they still seemed to be happy together, and departed on the afternoon train for their homes resolved to wait until they were old enough.

The citizens of Mt. Olive celebrated North Carolina Day last night in a magnificent style. In addition to an interesting programme of music and recitations Mayor Hood of this city, went down and delivered an eloquent speech, which his friends say was the chief of his life. The people of Mt. Olive are prosperous and progressive, and an opportunity such as the event of last night is when they are at their best.

Superior court adjourned today for the term without reaching the civil docket. For the first time in many years the grand jury was in session the whole week. There were really no very important criminal docket cases, but

there was a large number of small cases which consumed the entire week. The figures which Mr. J. B. Falkner, a farmer who lives in this county, exhibits as the aggregate weight of three hogs will easily place him the champion pork raiser of the county. He killed three hogs this week which weighed 318, 389 and 489 pounds respectively, the last two being only nine months old. This sets a pace that is hard to beat.

Capt. N. B. Parker, Jr., won the first prize yesterday at the annual target practice of Co. D, Second Reg. N. C. S. G., of this city. Corporal Will Daughtery won the second prize. These practices are the occasion of much enjoyment for the whole company and the contests are exciting. Much good is accomplished and as the contests are open to all the general marksmanship is improved.

The free show and band concert by the Harrison minstrels in front of the Hotel Kennon today at noon attracted as many people as would a circus parade. The minstrels gave a show to-night under a tent and also drew a large crowd. The show will disband here and the proprietors will go to their homes in Wilmington, Del.

Both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway are offering very cheap round trip tickets to Charleston on account of the Exposition. The A. C. L. will sell season tickets for \$12.10; ten day tickets \$8.85, and seven day tickets on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week for \$5.70. The Southern will sell season tickets for \$13.50; ten day tickets for \$9.90, and seven day tickets on sale Tuesday and Thursday for \$7.00.

The subject of locating the city hall and market is still engaging the attention of a number of Goldsboro people and the preponderance of opinion seems to be in favor of the site adjoining the court house square, on which is now situated the Farmers' warehouse. This location is more central than any of the other sites suggested and would, therefore, be more convenient to all the peo-



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