

DEBATE CLOSED AT ASHEVILLE

Craig and Pritchard Greeted by a Packed House of Home Folks—An Outline of the Argument

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 11.—Special.—The Pritchard-Craig debate closed here today in many respects the most notable political gathering held in Asheville in years. Despite the fact that the Republican cause was being advanced in progress, and besides being a rainy day, the speakers were greeted by perhaps the largest crowd ever assembled in Asheville. The speaking took place in the Grand Opera House at Asheville, Va., before the hour of closing arrived the house was packed, and the audience was a large number of those who had come from near and far to hear the discussion.

Mr. Craig took his seat amid tumultuous applause, which continued for several minutes. He appeared again with his arms laden with beautiful bouquets sent upon the stage by the ladies in the audience and expressed his thanks for the handsome flowers, paying a pretty compliment to the ladies who, he declared, were the chivalry and flower of the South.

THE WILCOX IDEA

Another Railroad Attorney Writes to the President

New York, Oct. 11.—Walter W. Ross, general attorney for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, today gave out a statement reinforcing that given out by David Wilcox yesterday in his letter to the president urging that the attorney general of the United States proceed against the United Mine Workers as an illegal combination.

Buncombe Republican Ticket

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 11.—Special.—The straight-out Republicans held a county convention here today declaring they would not support the citizens' ticket, and put out the following ticket of their own: Senate, Thomas Settle; House, J. S. Lusk and J. A. Patterson; Sheriff, W. H. Wilson; Treasurer, Rev. James Cook; Clerk, Rev. B. S. Tipton; Register, A. S. Melton; Tax Collector, William Eller; Commissioners, Dr. J. S. Baird, R. M. Mandy, Frank Levin, Surveyor, R. B. Ballard; Coroner, Dr. A. M. Ballard.

MONEY ORDERS

Rapid Growth of This Branch of Postal Business

Washington, Oct. 11.—The most important feature in the report of the chief of the money order division for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, is the steady and constant increase in the amount of money transmitted annually in money orders by the post office department. The increases have been from four to twelve million dollars a year and the business for 1902 was \$150,000,000 in excess of the figures for 1897. This is partly due to the increased prosperity of the country during the past year, but in greater measure is the direct result of extended facilities for the transmission of money by mail. Over 2,000 additional money order offices have been established since the time, and all rural free delivery carriers are now provided with money order blanks for the accommodation of patrons along their routes.

TEN TO NOTHING

Carolina Defeats Furman in a Close Contest

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 11.—Special.—Carolina defeated Furman University here today by the score of 10 to 0 in the first game of the season. The varsity was not up to usual form in the game. All the scoring was done in the first half. In the second Carolina got the ball within ten yards of Furman's goal twice. Costly fumbles prevented the score being larger. Carolina held to the ball for the time being, but down to Furman's goal line and were within five yards of it when time was called. Tackles back never failed to bring the required distance while end men were good ground gainers.

Merger Committee Adjourns

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 11.—Special.—The committee of cotton mill men charged with the duty of selecting the company to be controlled by the Southern Textile Company under the Fries merger adjourned tonight after a two days' session, without having finished their work. Some of the members of the committee had business engagements for Monday that they were obliged to fill and for that reason could not continue their work here at this time. They will meet again at a time and place to be selected later and complete the list of mills.

Mixed Ticket in Wilson

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 11.—Special.—At a mass meeting of Republicans, Populists and Independents of this county, held at the court house today, the following ticket was nominated: For the Senate, James Newsom; for the House of Representatives, Thomas W. Williams; for County Commissioners, Levin Watson, Eli Robbins and L. A. Borkin. No other nominations for county officials were made. There were not more than twenty-five who participated in the meeting, and there were about forty Democrats in attendance as spectators.

Another Conference

Washington, Oct. 11.—The president today had another conference on the strike situation with Carroll D. Wright, the commissioner of labor. Mr. Wright was with the president about an hour.

Killed by Burglars

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 11.—A. B. Chinn, a wealthy dry-goods merchant, was murdered and his son, A. Chinn, Jr., mortally wounded by burglars here this morning. The murderers entered the sleeping apartments of the elder Chinn covering their faces, lighted the gas, and with drawn revolvers, demanded money. Mrs. Chinn screamed. A. Chinn, Jr., went to his parents' assistance with a Winchester rifle. A fight followed, in which the elder Chinn was instantly killed and A. Chinn, Jr., was shot in the neck and face. He will die.

Southern Stock in Europe

New York, Oct. 11.—In the application of the Southern Railway to list upon the New York Stock Exchange the

Hill Argues for Public Ownership of Coal Mines

New York, Oct. 11.—David B. Hill opened the Democratic state campaign at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn tonight. What might have been a comfortably large and enthusiastic audience dwindled down into an exceedingly sparse one as the downpour of rain and the heavy wind increased right up to 8 o'clock, the time fixed for the opening of the meeting. As it was the body of the house was comfortably filled.

Coal Shortage Ties Up Trains on the Seaboard

Norfolk, Oct. 11.—With only four carloads of coal on hand and no more in sight, the Seaboard Air Line Railroad faces a general tie-up of its passenger and freight systems. Three big freight trains that should have gone south were sidetracked in the yards with no fires lighted.

Decided Against Removal

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 11.—Special.—Wilmington Presbytery, at a called session at Mt. Olive church, in Pender county, this week, decided not to remove the James Sprunt Institute from Kenansville to Wallace. The question of removal excited a hard contest and the outcome was watched with keen interest. It was decided that Wallace and Teachcrafts be investigated as suitable locations for new schools to be established by the presbytery.

Clash of Authority Is the Next Thing Expected

Soldiers If Arrest Strikers Habeas Corpus Will Be Applied for—Much Indignation Expressed

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 11.—As soon as the Ninth regiment takes a prisoner the strikers propose to discover whether the governor and the military force of the state is a bigger power than the courts. Regimental commanders have received orders to bring the directions, Governor Stone stating that all prisoners arrested for committing violence shall be held as prisoners of war until their release shall not endanger the public peace.

Mistrial Ordered

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 11.—Special.—After remaining out twenty-four hours without being able to agree on a verdict a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered today in the damage suit of B. P. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line.

New Orleans Disorders Gone Far Enough to Stop Governor Heard Says He Will Put Down Lawlessness and Protect Citizens in Their Rights

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—The failure today of all efforts to bring about a settlement of the differences between the striking street-car men and the New Orleans Railway Company has, it is feared, brought the strike situation here to an acute stage, and preparations were made at military headquarters at the various armories in the city to carry into effect with a strong hand a proclamation issued by Governor Heard early this morning demanding a restoration of order and the suppression of violence.

Gold in the Treasury

Washington, Oct. 11.—The amount of gold held by the treasury today reached a total of \$594,564,125, or within \$1,000,000 of the greatest amount ever held by our government—by Russia in 1898 when she was making a change in her fiscal policy. The increase since January 1 has aggregated \$53,768,522, \$48,226,000 in the volume of gold certificates issued. In the same period silver certificates increased \$10,000,000, treasury certificates decreased \$12,900,000, and deposits of public funds in national banks increased \$28,043,661.

Scion of Asiatic Royalty Has Come to See America

Crown Prince of Siam Received by the President. He Admires Cavalry Uniforms and Official Gold Lace

Washington, Oct. 11.—The crown prince of Siam, who will one day rule over the Asiatic country, arrived here at 8:30 o'clock this morning during a foggy rain. The crown prince, known as Sam as Maha Vajiravudh, reached New York last night on the Forest Home. He left Jersey City about 1 o'clock this morning on a special train, accompanied by the detachment which went to New York to welcome him on behalf of the nation. The members of the delegation were Secretary R. P. Dixon, third assistant secretary of state, D. R. Sikes, formerly consul general at Bangkok, and Edward Morgan of the state department.

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The party arrived at the president's house at 11:19, the prince waiting just 19 minutes. The visitors were received in the front room of the second floor a large, plain uncarpeted apartment. The president remained seated in his chair, with his injured leg propped up on another.

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