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THE WEATHER TODAY: Clearing.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1903.

MAYOR POWELL NOMINATED

After a long contention over the delegates and substitutes, the convention last night nominated for re-election Mayor A. M. Poweil. The report of tion would make for cheaper freight But they need to keep their eyes upon the convention elsewhere will give the rates, cheaper insurance, and would aid the demagogues who think by attackproceedings in detail.

Mr. Powell will begin his third term in May. His services in the past may He has the interest of the city at heart, and should receive the active cothe city's behalf.

THE INLAND CANAL

From a military as well as a commercial point of view the construction of the Panama canal, or a canal across that isthmus, was and is deemed a necessity for the future welfare of our people and country. To meet this necessity the Congress has just made a be done.

As a hand-maiden, we may say, of this isthmian canal, an auxiliary of that great work and of equal military proposed inland canal connecting Chesthe consideration of the country.

for consideration. And to our friend Congressman Small of the first district we believe will be due more largely than to other individual effort the final consummation of this great scheme. He is now accompanying a party of gentlemen through the seaboard cities of the South in an effort to enlist the active support of the business men thereof in

The party was at Charleston on Friday, and that evening addressed the Chamber of Commerce. The News and Courier of that city reports the meeting as follows,-and we reproduce the report in full as therein is stated intelligently the object and importance of the great scheme, whose great importance to our own State is made more

The News and Courier says:

"The Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the 1st district of North Carolfna, and Mr. Clarence H. Forest, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, addressed the business men of Charleston at the Chamber of Commerce yester- Take No Substitute.

or to induce Congress to grant an ap-Three Months...... 1.25 to prepare a report or petition, urg- operation of its machinery. subjects of general interest. The writ- ing Congress to make the necessary aper's name must accompany the letter. propriation. The presidents of all the commercial bodies in Charleston and a recent occurrence: representative business men were present at the meeting.

section of the State will be thankfully construct an inland passage from the partially accounts for it." Chesapeake Bay to an inlet at Beaufort, North Carolina, leading into the Atlantic ocean. The waterway would be sixteen feet deep and would cost and from seven to ten million dollars. Sur- the use veys had been made and as an engineering proposition it was entirely feasible. Congress would have to be convinced, however, that an expenditure priation would be granted. It is the of the New York Sun, and is the same plan of the committee directing the service that is used by The Sun itself. project to have all the ports along the States. This service is received nightly priation. Baltimore, Richmond, Newport News and the smaller ports of conville are solicited.

The speaker then explained how harleston would be benefitted by the construction of this waterway. He had not come here to elaborate on any national commerce is more largely a academic proposition. Unless he could demonstrate to the business men of Charleston that this inland passage would be in multitudinous ways help- peculiarly excellent for the cigarette ful to this port he would not ask for and the pipe and three-fourths of the aid or encouragement. The first point crops grown by our farmers that comto be considered was that involved in pers will be discontinued when the The cheapest and most satisfactory high or low in general, is of the class way to transport bulky freight is to thus consumed. Not only so but milemploy barges. And yet it was deem- lions of dollars are invested in this ed unsafe and impracticable to use State in the manufacture of this leaf dangers to be encountered from storms and reefs in rounding Cape Hatteras. Consequently barge transportation on the Atlantic coast between Baltimore and Charleston was prohibited because of the danger attending it. An inland passage would rectify all this, reduce Q the danger to a minimum and the re-of all these ports.

Barge transportation, said the speaker, would greatly reduce freight rates. 33 1-3 per cent. This, in round numbers, would effect a saving of not less than \$500,000 annually in freight charges Briefly put, barge transporta- important North Carolina products. sona, Tenn., says: in the development of a freight tariff. from this port not possible under existing conditions.

Mr. Small had facts and figures at be taken as an earnest of the future. hand to support his contention, and his argument was convincing and commanded the closest attention. He was followed by Mr. Forrest, who urged the operation of all citizens in any effort in importance of submitting to Congress such an imposing array of petitions, reports, statistics and pertinent information as would compel favorable action on the plea for an appropriation.

Mayor Smyth, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided at the meeting, suggested that if the project were favored by Charleston business men the freight bureau be instructed prepare a report to be submitted to Congress, urging that the appropriation be granted. Mr. R. Goodwyn large appropriation, and the work will Rhett made a motion to that effect. Unanimously adopted. The meeting then adjourned."

A PARTY DUTY

Without questioning the intentions as well as commercial necessity, is the of the parties to the delegate-substituting business as developed in connection apeake Bay by way of Albemarle and with the mayoraltyship, we must sub- fashionable handshake to a crowd of Familico Sounds with Beaufort Harbor mit that it affords urgent reasons in this State. While we may not expect, whereby a definite plan of action shall porters. Behind him beautiful debuand it is hoped we may not have, any be prescribed for the future to the efoccasion for its protective advantages feet at least of avoiding all semblance orable reception. Fashionable matrons in a military sense, yet this is one of of a trade, a trick or a secret combina- handed about plates of salad and traps its very important advantages, worthy tion in the selection or manipulation of of delicate wafers. delegates. If such means can be used But under present conditions the in behalf of a good man they may also commercial necessities of such a pass- be the means of assisting one not so of Hatteras are naturally uppermost The Democratic purpose is that every his voters. A grand soirce at the Marmove having for its obect the selection of men to rule a city, township, county, district or state shall be absolutely open, and such purpose should be plainly expressed in the plan of party organization and govern the machinery of the party's operations. We could elaborate this but deem it unnecessary. The party conventions and primaries quaintances while on root. He will only must be absolutely above suspicion. It carry with him to aid his invisibility will be an evil day indeed for the par- and lightning changes to suit local com-

Headache, Biliousness And ALL DISEASES arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick

day on the pressing need of an inland tricks-to call them mildly, upon waterway between Norfolk, Va., and Democrats. Every Democrat must Beaufort, N. C. Their purpose was to have a fair show, and every honorable benefit this city in common with every obligation must be observed by all port on the Atlantic coast from Mary- chosen to represent the party in any land to Florida, and to obtain the co- position as delegate no less than in ofoperation of Charleston in the endeav- fice. No man's fealty to his friend can overbalance his duty to the public canal. After hearing the pr ctical and through his conduct as a delagate. Preinforming addresses which were deliv- scribe a plan so plain that it will adered it was declared, on motion of Mr. mit of no subterfuge or deception, and R. Goodwyn Rhett, that the business by which every Democrat can stand community of Charleston favored the on perfect equality with every other contemplated undertaking and the mat-ter was referred to the freight bureau Democrat in the organization and the

The Winston Sentinel remarks upon

"Wisconsin has passed an anti-cigarette law. Wisconsin grows tobacco the most reliable and most successful

in the cigarette form was unhealthy pill and liquid forms once so common, immoral oped so rapidly largely though to a less extent the pipe. plishes more than is claimed for it. It and for calling attention to Durham's York. This service is furnished us unsome years by the success of this North Carolina product both of growth of which is known to be superior to any coast from Maryland to Florida join leaf and the manufacture thereof, has service in any newspaper in the United in the plea to Congress for this appro- been carried on upon a "high moral plane" until the farmers themselves in North Carolina are already in line; the many instances, losing sight of their assistance and voice of Charleston, own immediate interests and misled as New Brunswick, Savannah and Jack- to the motives of those who started the crusade fell in with the popular outcry against the cigarette.

This article of inter-State and inter-North Carolina product than it is of any other State. And bright leaf is mand the highest market price let it be sent literally "around the world" to consumers who prefer these goods in

As in the case of the cigar-leaf growers of Wisconsin so it is and has been to the motive of those most interested in keeping up this assault upon these ing these State interests they can ride moral wave."

We stand by North Carolina products and producers against selfish foreigners or domestic demagogues.

The way candidates manage their campaigns in Chicago strikes us as containing more elements of popularity Providence Telegram. if not success than some other ways, appointing proxies or substitutes for delegates already chosen for instance. way of reaching the popular heart:

"The delicate aroma of Turkish cigarettes, mingled with the fragrance of Russian tea, floated through the luxurious campaign headquarters of Fletcher Dobyns, candidate for alderman in the Twenty-first ward of Chicago, and Fletcher Dobyns himself stood gracefully poised, with his left hand between the second and third buttons of his frock coat. His right hand end stands as much chance of landing was engaged in giving a high and as the other. constituents, voters and women suptantes proffered ices and cups of lemon flavored tea to the callers at this mem-

The campaign headquarters are open in room 44, No. 196 Wabash avenue. day, Mr. Dobyns can be seen by his quette club on next Tuesday will be the society equivalent to the campaign

Mr. Roosevelt has adopted the plan of Royalty and determined to swing through the West strictly incog., which means without forming unpleasant acty when the Democrats go to playing plexion, but two secretaries, one docgers, two secret service men, one poetnaturalist, representatives of three press associations, representatives of three illustrated papers, one official photographer, and two telegraph op-

> It will be impossible to recognize a man in this crowd.

A Royal Privilege

Chicago Record-Herald. It's great to be a king, after all. The The natural result is good appetite boy king of Spain, it appears, can marand solid flesh. Dose small; elegantry a grown up woman if he wants to. What boy could ask for greater happiness than that?

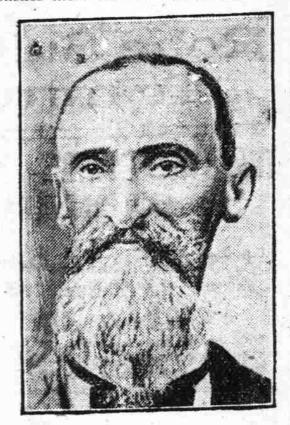
Had All-Gone Feelings, Impure Blood, and Was Daily Losing Flesh.

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Paine's Celery Compound is today Mr. Small said the project was to extensively, but it is cigar leaf. That spring medicine in the world. The presof its popularity. It has almost entire- gratifying article upon "Durham's The discovery that tobacco put up ly displaced the common remedies in when and in many respects so dangerous to B. Fuller's paper before the chamber

Paine's Celery Compound has been of cigars, and reason that in every instance it accom-



W. H. LADD, of Allisona, Tenn.

into cigarettes and smoking, which is is the one spring remedy that physicians and the best people indorse. Men and women of wealth and high social position, able to command the these shapes because of their superi- services of the most eminent medical men, use Paine's Celery Compound in spring time, having full confidence in its virtues. The experience of tens of thousands has proved that it is wise the case with other growers and man- to use Paine's Celery Compound in the ufacturers in carrying on the contest on early spring days for the banishment pretense of "moral and physical" of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, nervousness and insomnia? Paine's He figured that there would be a re- injury. Our farmers, as well as others Celery Compound is, par excellence, duction in the tariff rates of about we believe are beginning to catch on the great blood purifier. It increases the constructive capacity of the vital fluid, nourishes the tissues and builds up the body. Mr. W. H. Ladd of Alli-

"For several weeks before I commenced using Paine's Celery Compound I had a tired and all-gone feeling, my blood became impure, and I was daily into place or position upon a "high losing flesh. One of my friends advised me to use Paine's Celery Compound, and I got relief from the first bottle. I am glad to recommend it to all suffering humanity. I believe it has prolonged my life. I am now seventy-two years old."

Choke the Sptiters!

Expectoration with its accompaniment of disease germs, is a menace to health and no person has a right, to spread contagion. The health authori-Here is a Chicago report of a Chicago ties of this and many other citites have recognized the danger of the spitting habit in public and have caused the adoption and publication of ordinances and police regulations to restrain it.

Both Ends Upright (Durham Herald.)

No fault has been found with the tail-end of the Raleigh Post's presidential ticket, but it is a fact that one

Senate's Wise Man had Three Years of (Pittsburg Dispatch.)

The most learned man in the United States Senate spent only three years in school, and those in his early childhood. From 6 to 9 years of age embraced the entire academic training of John T. Morgan of Alabama, the man who made an extra session of the Senate necessary, and who closes his public career with that session; and the most that he learned in that brief schooling was Latin. In that one branch he was thoroughly grounded, thanks also to private instruction, and to it he attributes his remarkably ready command of the English tongue in long-drawn-out debates.

School

The Pleasure is Ours

Durham Sun. The Raleigh Post of this morning contains as its leading editorial, a very Growth and the Cause of It." The Post speaks encouragingly of Alderman T. article, and the text for complimenmarvelously successful for the simple tary words for Durham. We thank The Post for its interest in the matter bors are always pleasant and encour-

Girls' Ways

London Lady's Pictorial. There is greater freedom now between young folks than in the days gone by, and more "chumminess;" girls write as a matter of course to many "nice boys" they know, and the "nice boys" in turn bring them chocolates and flowers and take them out to tea with never an arriere-pensee.

Boston Herald. The strenuousness of President Roosevelt is further exemplified by the fact that he never carries an umbrella, Institutes though this is not saying that he doesn't know enough to go in when it rains if he feels like it.

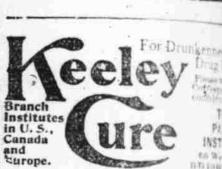
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