

# The Georgia House in Cleveland Storm

### Resolution to Endorse the Sage of Princeton Led to a Regular Convention Scene of Enthusiasm and Confusion

Atlanta, Ga., June 27.—An effort on the part of Clevelandites in the house of representatives today to secure the passage of a resolution endorsing Grover Cleveland for the nominee of the Democratic party for the presidency led to an adjournment of the session an hour before the usual time with the resolution still pending and amid a scene of confusion such as is seen at political conventions. The house had passed a resolution providing for ad-

journalism during the week beginning July 4th with a view to attending in a body the national convention at St. Louis. Speaker Morris of the house then took the floor and introduced the following resolution:

"The general assembly having passed a joint resolution to adjourn from July 24 to 11th for the purpose of attending the Democratic national convention at St. Louis in a body; therefore be it

"Resolved by the house that the special train carrying the general assembly of the state of Georgia to the national convention be decorated with flags and colors in favor of the United States' greatest statesman, Grover Cleveland, for the next nomination of the Democratic party for president of the United States."

Late this resolution providing for the general assembly attending the national convention was killed by the senate, so there will be no special train to decorate in honor of Cleveland, even should the resolution be passed.

# Mechanic Turned Off by the Score at New Bern

### A. & N. C. Railroad Makes Sweeping Reduction in Order to Pay a Dividend-Improvements at a Standstill

A wholesale reduction has been made in the force in the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad shops in New Bern and between 40 and 50 mechanics will be thrown out of work July 1st. An order to this effect was made Saturday. Several of the employees have already left. This news was brought to Raleigh yesterday by the men formerly employed by that railroad.

Master Mechanic Joseph Green made the announcement to the workmen at the close of the last week. He stated that President James A. Bryan acting under the instructions of the directors, had issued an order that the force should be reduced to the minimum. All the work in the course of completion has been discontinued except the building of one combination car. Even the warehouse at Morehead City, which was well under way, will remain in its unfinished condition for the present. About 65 mechanics were employed by the road and less than twenty are retained. Most of those not yet dismissed are carpenters putting the finishing touches on a handsome combination baggage car.

Among those who have been turned off by this order are Foreman of the Machine Shops Avery, Foreman of the Blacksmith shop Melvin Andrews, formerly of Raleigh but for the past year with the A. and N. C. railroad at New Bern, and Foreman of the Carpenter shop Walter Bishop, another Raleigh boy.

Master Mechanic Green explained to the workmen, it is said, that they could get their positions back September first if they so desired because this sweeping cut in the force was made only for the purpose of enabling the railroad to pay a dividend on the stock.

## Guilford Battle Ground

Greensboro, N. C., June 27.—Special. Greensboro will hardly get a breathing spell after the great state convention last week before there will be another big event. It will be the annual fourth of July celebration at Guilford Battle ground and the occasion this year will be of its usual magnitude. The orators of the day will be Judge Jas. E. Shaperd, of Raleigh, and Hon. E. F. Ware, of Kansas, United States Commissioner of Pensions. The program also includes the unveiling of a handsome granite memorial to the late Judge David Schenck. The Southern Railway will operate trains on half hour schedule throughout the day between the city and the battle ground and it is expected that the celebration will be attended by thousands.

## The Wise Mystery

Durham, N. C., June 27.—Special. There is still much excitement in connection with the disappearance of Irvin Wise who has not been seen in sixteen days. Many believe that he was murdered by the parties he was last seen with, while there are some who believe that he simply walked off. Sheriff F. D. Markham does not believe in the murder theory but he has offered a reward of \$100 for the recovery of his dead body, if he has been murdered. To show how many believe that he was murdered it is estimated that more than five hundred people spent most of yesterday in the woods and the old fields about East Durham.

## Ran Into Section Car

Fayetteville, N. C., June 27.—Special. The Atlantic Coast Line passenger train, south-bound from Sanford, ran into a section car this afternoon twenty miles from Fayetteville. The accident occurred at a sharp curve, and the train was almost upon the car before Engineer Monaghan could see it. The car was loaded with tools and men. The section boss, a Mr. Stone, and his men jumped from the moving car just as the engine hit it, sending the tools flying in all directions. Fortunately the pilot of the engine caught up the

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## Arson the Charge

Durham, N. C., June 27.—Special. In the police court this morning Henry Fiddle, colored, was sent over to the grand jury without bond on the charge of arson. The charge was made on account of the burning of the merry-go-round a week ago yesterday. There were two negroes implicated in the burning and one was captured and sent over the day following the burning. Riddle skipped out but came back and was arrested. The charge of arson was made because the tent that was burned was used as sleeping quarters for the negro who looked after the machine and engine.

## Raid in Asheville

Asheville, N. C., June 27.—Special. Something of a stir was created here today when three police officers went to a residence on Penland street, one of the principal residence streets of the city and raided the house. Three women and four men were placed in custody charged with conducting and aiding and abetting the keeping of the house. The proprietors came here a short time ago and rented the place for the supposed purpose of conducting a boarding house. The occupants of the house will be given a hearing tomorrow.

## Nearly Killed by Mule

Greensboro, N. C., June 27.—Special. A phone message received at police headquarters this morning from Revolution mills stated that Arthur Cox, brother of the city superintendent of streets, had been kicked to death by a mule, but a second message said that he had revived, though the extent of his injuries could not be learned. Mr. Cox was ploughing in a field when he was so badly kicked that it was thought for a time he was dead.

## Mr. L. D. Wilborn Dead

Durham, N. C., June 27.—Special. Mr. L. D. Wilborn, Sr., 82 years of age, died at his home in this city this morning. He had been declining health for several weeks and his death was not unexpected. He left several children, all grown. The funeral will take place from the home tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be in Maple Wood cemetery.

## Distillery Blown Up

Goldsboro, N. C., June 27.—Special. Mr. John Fields, who lives at Field's crossing in Lenoir county lost his whiskey distillery today at Jason in Greene county by an explosion. The copper tank was blown through the roof of the house and fell some distance from the building. No one was injured.

## Death of Mrs. Dickerson

Durham, N. C., June 27.—Special. Mrs. Mary Jane Dickerson, 57 years of age, died at her home in the northern part of the city yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral took place this afternoon from her home. She left two sons and two daughters.

## Burglary in Durham

Durham, N. C., June 27.—Special. Saturday night the home of Mr. C. E. Jourdan, on McMannen street was burglarized. The burglar secured three gold watches and other jewelry. The home was entered through the dining room window while Mrs. Jourdan was at her husband's store in the center of the city. The police have made no arrests as yet.

## Echoes From Operas.

Goldsboro, June 27.—Special.—The principal amusement for the week in Goldsboro is a production entitled "Echoes From Operas," which will be presented in Messenger Opera house on Thursday night. The play will be under the auspices of St. Stephen's church, for the benefit of which the

attraction will be given. There are 50 people in the cast from among the best amateur musical talent in the city. The fact that home people will present the attraction will cause it to have more interest than it otherwise would have. The affair is going to be one of great beauty as special scenic effects will be used and special costumes.

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### Origin of the Fire a Mystery. Part of the Furniture Saved—Loss Covered by Insurance

The residence of Mr. Raleigh E. Barnes was almost totally destroyed by fire last night about ten o'clock. About all the furniture in the front rooms was gotten out but was, of course, badly broken up and damaged by exposure to mud and rain. The residence is No. 521 North East street, quite a distance from any of the fire stations and, besides the fire had already gained very considerable headway before it was discovered. It was on this account that the firemen were not able to save any of the building to speak of.

There was no one in the house when the fire started. Mr. Barnes and the other members of the family being next door at the residence of Mr. Barnes' father, Mr. Guy V. Barnes. The first they saw of the fire the flames were leaping over the roof from the rear, nearly all the roof being wrapped in the flames. The alarm was sent in from East and Folk streets, Box No. 12, and a party of neighbors set to work at once getting out what furniture they could. The response of the fire department was very prompt, but it was evident from the start that nothing could be done to save the building. The residence of

## DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, ST. LOUIS, MO., JULY 6, 1904.

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## CAROLINA NORTHERN RAILROAD.

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lines, light plants and similar corporations. The regular assessments are made every four years, the last regular assessment having been last year, so this year there will be only the addition of any assessments necessary because of extensions and additions to the property valuation and not a general reassessment. The valuation of these classes of property as assessed last year is \$72,000,000 in round numbers.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

## Sunday Liquor Selling

Goldsboro, N. C., June 27.—Two negroes were in the toils of the law today for selling liquor on Sunday and without license. The case came to the notice of the police through Ed. Daly, another negro, who was found in an intoxicated condition on the streets. Daly was locked up until this morning and at the hearing he testified that he bought the liquor with which he got drunk from Jim Thompson and Charles Manly. The last two named were placed under a \$200 bond for their appearance at court, which they could not give and were sent to jail. Mayor Hollowell also held Daly for a witness when the case comes up at the next term of the superior court.

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Mr. Guy Barnes, just to the left and only a few feet away, was in great danger and a stream was played on this so as to prevent it from catching fire. The alarm was sent in at 9:50 and it was 11 o'clock before the "all out" signal was given.

Mr. Barnes said last night that his loss is fairly well protected by insurance though he could not give the company or the amounts. He estimated the value of the residence and the furniture at about \$2,500. Of course all this it not a loss, a large part of the furniture having been gotten out. This was stored in the residence of Mrs. Bryan on the opposite side of the street.

Mr. Barnes said he could not account for the origin of the fire unless it was a defective electric light wire or rats and matches. There had been no fire since six o'clock and then there was only a little fire in the gas range for the preparation of supper. It was not possible for the trouble to have come from this although the fire seemed to have started from the kitchen.

An excursion train brought about 300 people to the city yesterday morning mostly colored. They spent the day here sightseeing and returned to Goldsboro at 8 o'clock last night.

Mr. Thos. Barber, a well known insurance adjuster is here from Winston-Salem for a few days on insurance business. Mr. Barber's headquarters is in Richmond.

# Southern Railway

IN EFFECT JANUARY 11, 1904. This condensed schedule is published for information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

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and all other outgoing steamers.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Rate. Includes No. 135, 8:25 p. m.—Daily for Greensboro and intermediate stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keyville daily except Sunday.

## ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Rate. Includes Eastbound, Passenger, Daily, No. 2, STATIONS, No. 4, P. M., A. M.

## Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railroad

\$13.50—Raleigh to Atlantic City, N. J., and return account of Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine July 13th-15th. Tickets on sale July 10th and 11th with final limit to leave Atlantic City not earlier than July 13th nor later than July 23rd.

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\$1975—Raleigh to Tuscaloosa, Ala., and return account of Summer School June 14th-July 25th. Tickets on sale July 2nd-3rd-4th-5th and 6th with final limit of July 15th.

July 29, 1904. Tickets sold June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 27, July 4, final limit fifteen days from date of sale. Tickets can be extended until September 30, on payment of a fee of 50 cents.