

DURHAM MAY HAVE ELECTION

J. S. Manning Out for a Dispensary There

REPLY FROM THE PULPIT

Mr. Manning Argues That Durham Needs Money for Her Streets. Pastor Beaman Answers City's Need Is Not So Bad She Must Take Life Blood

Durham, N. C., Aug. 14.—Special.—It looks now as if there is to be a fight for dispensary here some time during this year, probably in the fall. The prevailing sentiment seems to be that there must be an election some time within the near future.

Sunday morning Mr. J. S. Manning was out in a card in the morning paper in which he took a strong stand for a dispensary. Mr. Manning is a prominent and well known lawyer and was chairman of the county Democratic executive committee. His letter created a great deal of talk yesterday and today and drew from Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Trinity Methodist church and the recognized leader of the prohibition movement, some rather caustic remarks last evening. But all this, taken together with the talk that is to be heard from all quarters, shows that the fight is now not far away and it promises to be a very warm one.

In his card Mr. Manning brought out the idea that the city needed a great deal of money for the purpose of grading and macadamizing streets. He said that the bonded indebtedness of the city is now something over five hundred thousand dollars and that there were yet thirty miles of streets, this including all side and cross streets, to grade and macadamize. He did not think that a further bonded indebtedness was advisable and thought that increased taxes would be detrimental to the city. Then he came up to the dispensary question and said that a dispensary—based on his estimate on figures from the Raleigh dispensary last year—would bring to the city an annual income of \$40,000. With this income, he said, every street could be graded and macadamized and all indebtedness incurred on this account could be cleared away within ten years. Mr. Manning said that in the minds of many this was one of the best ways to handle the so-called whiskey question and said that at the present time there was being sold here very much whiskey. From all of this whiskey, he said, the city was not getting anything. His card was at some length and was widely read yesterday and today.

Last night Dr. R. C. Beaman preached a special sermon to the members of the Retail Clerks' Union, and during the course of his sermon he took occasion to refer to the card which advocated a dispensary for Durham. He spoke with some feeling, so it is said, about the matter and said something about while it was a fact that streets needed attention this was not needed so badly as to cause the city to take life blood to do the work with. Today I went to Dr. Beaman and asked him for an outline of his remarks on this question. He said that he simply spoke of the matter in passing and that he had no notes and could not at this time recall what he had said. He said, however, that later on he would have something to say on the question, intimating that he would preach a special sermon or deliver an address that would define his position. The prevailing opinion is that some time within a few months there will be an effort made to bring about a vote on the whiskey question. It is not thought that the question of open saloons will enter into the matter at all, but that it will be a question of prohibition or dispensary. The fight that has now started will bring about a warm campaign within a short while. There are natural fighters on both sides of the proposition. It is about time that a fight is due on this question and it seems to be coming.

BUNCOMBE AUDITOR LOSES

Register of Deeds to Make Out Tax List and County Statement

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 14.—Special. Judge Fred Moore this afternoon signed an order compelling the county commissioners to turn over the making out of the tax list and the annual county statement to Register of Deeds Fortune instead of Auditor Stokely. The decision of Judge Moore was in effect that the auditor's office, created by the last legislature, in so far as it effected the disbursements of the office of register of deeds, was unconstitutional. The auditor's office was one of Senator Webb's pet measures. The salary of the auditor was fixed at \$1,200 a year, the major portion of his work being the tax lists and the annual statement, heretofore made by the register of deeds, who received several hundred dollars for the work. When the office was created Mr. Fortune decided to contest that portion of the act affecting his salary with the result that the decision was in his favor. It is said that the constitutionality of the office of auditor

as a whole will now be tested, that the commissioners will refuse to pay the auditor his salary since he does not perform all the duties set out in the act, and that the auditor will sue for his pay.

To Be Tried for Murder

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 14.—Special. Sheriff Cole of Madison arrived here this afternoon for John Pate, the Madison county murderer in jail here for safe keeping. Pate will be tried for his life next week. He is charged with murdering a woman in the county about one year ago. After the crime Pate fled to Yancey county and concealed himself in Wolf Den until located by the officers eight months afterward.

Tried Suicide in Jail

Sallsbury, N. C., Aug. 14.—Special. Sam Reid, a white man arrested and jailed here last Friday on the charge of larceny, attempted to commit suicide in his cell by hanging himself to the cell bars with a rope. The latter was furnished him by a fellow-prisoner who quietly watched the mad deed in the critical moment, and then gave the alarm. Reid was taken into the custody of the jailer.

DURHAM'S UNDER WORLD

Two Fights in Disreputable House. One Man Badly Cut

Durham, N. C., Aug. 14.—Special. There is more trouble on regarding the house kept by Bertha Brown, the woman who came here from Raleigh a short while ago and announced that she was going to remain here until she got good and ready to leave. There was a fight there yesterday afternoon which rather surprised the neighbors. One man was painfully hurt. Warrants have been issued and arrests made. Tomorrow the case will be tried before a magistrate. H. M. Baker was the man hurt. He received several wounds that look as if they were made with a knife. Six men have been arrested for engaging in two fights, and of these five are married men and one single. It is expected that when the hearing comes off there will be other cases to follow. The people in that section are anxiously awaiting an opportunity by which they get rid of the disreputable house. The man who was cut was badly hurt. Warrants have been issued and arrests made. Tomorrow the case will be tried before a magistrate. H. M. Baker was the man hurt. He received several wounds that look as if they were made with a knife. Six men have been arrested for engaging in two fights, and of these five are married men and one single. It is expected that when the hearing comes off there will be other cases to follow. The people in that section are anxiously awaiting an opportunity by which they get rid of the disreputable house.

TWELVE KILLED 25 INJURED

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freight train saved themselves by jumping as soon as they saw the passenger train coming. Roy Winch of Findlay who, although severely injured, was the first man to rush into the wrecked smoking car to rescue work, gave the following account: "The living, the wounded and the dead were piled all over the floor of the car; the living entangled with the arms and legs of the dead, and many of them pinned down by the dead bodies of the Italians. "The Italians, stamping over the living and the dead, fought their way out of the car. To what extent they pounded and walking on the wounded is responsible for many of the injuries sustained, cannot be known. I never saw people so unwilling to help. They would come up and take a look at the car, shudder and then walk away. "The engineer of the passenger train was nipped between the engine and tender, and when we found him he was hanging head down by the shreds of one leg, over the side of the engine. He died shortly afterwards."

THE OUTLOOK MORE HOPEFUL

which refuses to admit that Russia is defeated.

Tokio Press Comment  
Tokio, Aug. 14.—The Nichi Nichi said this morning: "Russia's sensitiveness and humiliation are natural, but the excess of such sentiment is liable to lead to greater humiliation and possibly to disgrace. Japan consented to open a peace meeting in response to the chauvinistic offers of President Roosevelt, who was supported by France and Germany. Should Russia continue her bluffing, she will find herself isolated and alienated from the civilized powers." The Nichi Nichi further declares that Japan's terms are modest and that Russia alone will be responsible if there is a breach at Portsmouth. This remaining point related to the contention of Russia that she should be accorded the most favored nation's treatment in her trade interests with Corea, and M. Witte and Baron Rosen ultimately gained their point and had the satisfaction of seeing it drafted in black and white and the agreement upon it altered by Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira. There never was any serious dispute over the disposition of the Korean question. Russia readily recognized the principle that Japan was the dominant influence in that country and the result of the matter were readily arranged.

GRENSBORO'S CHAMBER

Last Night Endorsed Esch-Townsend Freight Rate Bill

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 14.—Special. At a largely attended meeting of the chamber of commerce here tonight a resolution endorsing every provision of the Esch-Townsend bill giving the interstate commerce commission power to regulate freight rates was unanimously adopted.

Demand by Carpenters

Richmond, Va., Aug. 14.—Six hundred carpenters in this city employed by contractors here have made a demand for an eight hour day. Beginning tomorrow the men want the present pay for the short day. The contractors have notified the men that the demand will be refused.

Wounded From Bennington

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 14.—Twenty-four of the men wounded by the accident on the gunboat Bennington arrived on a train from Port Cosk this morning with four doctors and five hospital attendants from San Diego. A special launch was sent from the navy yard with a doctor and attendant from the naval hospital. It conveyed the wounded men to Mare Island, where the medical director has made complete arrangements for the comfort of the wounded.

REUNION AT SHELBY

Program for Home Coming Week, August 16-18

State Auditor Dixon and Senator Overman to Speak on Wednesday. Thursday Will Be Farmers' Day, Gov. Glenn Will Speak on Friday

Shelby N. C., Aug. 14.—Special.—The event of absorbing public interest to Shelby and Cleveland county people and a large number of outsiders is the approaching "Home Coming Week," special days to be observed being Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 16, 17 and 18. An elaborate and attractive program has been arranged for each day and the indications are that a tremendous crowd will be present, not alone from the county and surrounding sections, but a vast number of natives of Cleveland county scattered far and wide throughout the length and breadth of the union, will meet again in Shelby upon their native soil and mingle with their friends and associates of childhood and with the assembled throng who will be present to greet them.

The first day will be known as the general reunion day, and the program for this day will consist of the opening exercises and preliminary remarks, after which Dr. B. F. Dixon, state auditor and a native of Cleveland, will deliver a characteristically witty and entertaining address. He will be followed by Hon. Lee S. Overman, United States senator from North Carolina, who will make the principal address of the day. In the afternoon the exercises will consist of short talks and reminiscent addresses by various visiting speakers and former citizens. At 4 p. m. a match game of baseball between Lincoln and Shelby will be played and a spirited game is expected.

On Wednesday night the famous war drama, "Under the Southern Cross," will be rendered by local talent under the auspices of the Shelby chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The receipts will be used for the purpose of supplementing the Confederate monument fund, the purpose being to erect early next year a handsome granite shaft in the court square in Shelby to the Confederate soldiers in Cleveland county, dead and living.

The second will be known as the "Farmers' Day," and there will be a rally of the agricultural and business interests of the county. Addresses will be made by Col. John S. Cunningham, president of the State Farmers' Association, and Hon. W. C. Heath of Monroe, after which there will be a general picnic dinner on the court square. In the afternoon there will be one of the famous old-time singings, led by Mr. O. D. Price of Lattimore, and participated in by all the singers of "Ye Olden Times" and all the later recruits. In the afternoon at 4 p. m. there will be another match game of baseball between Shelby and Lincoln.

Both towns have fine teams. At night there will be an informal public reception complimentary to all of the guests of honor and visitors in the city at the residence of Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, at which the town and county people will meet and mingle with all of the visitors.

Friday, the last day of the celebration, will be known as "Veterans' Day," and all the Confederate soldiers from this and adjoining counties will be present. The address will be delivered by Governor B. Glenn and a great audience will greet him. The Shelby military company will act as escort to Governor Glenn, and will give a practice drill.

The third and last of the series of ball games between Shelby and Lincoln will be played at 2 p. m. on Friday afternoon.

The Gaffney brass band, a fine musical aggregation, will furnish music for all three days of the celebration and the whole town will be in gala attire. Already a vast number of visitors have arrived, and the hotels, boarding houses, homes of private families and the famous springs and health resort, Cleveland Springs, will be thronged with guests.

The Southern and Seaboard Air Line railroads have made an exceedingly low rate to Shelby for this occasion from all points in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. Each of these roads has given a rate of one first-class fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents, for a validating ticket, which throws her doors wide open, and extends a cordial welcome to all to honor her with their presence on this auspicious occasion.

THE PERSON INSTITUTE

Work of the Teachers at Roxboro. State Auditor Dixon's Address

Roxboro, N. C., Aug. 14.—Special. The teachers' institute for this county began here last Monday and has been in session since then. It will continue for another week. The superintendent of the graded schools here is conducting the institute. He is ably assisted by Prof. N. W. Walker of Chapel Hill, N. C., who has recently been elected to the chair of secondary schools in the State University. He is teaching arithmetic and geography and giving some lectures on general school work.

Miss Eunice Kirkpatrick of Charlotte, N. C., is teaching primary methods in the institute and she is doing excellent work. Dr. W. A. Bradsher of this place is giving an excellent series of lectures on physiology. This week Mrs. F. L. Stevens of Raleigh is expected to be present two or three days and give lessons on nature work.

A large number of teachers are present and they seem to be interested in the work that is being done. The work

CARE OF LABORERS FIRST

So Says Chairman Shonts of Canal Commission

There Are 20,000 Men Laboring in Panama—Were not Promptly Paid At First and Prices of Supplies Rose Very High

New York, Aug. 14.—The care of 20,000 employes to work upon the Panama canal was declared by Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission, who arrived on the steamer Mexico today from Colon to be of first importance and to have the precedence over the actual work of digging. Chairman Shonts was accompanied on his return by Col. Oswald H. Ernst, also of the canal commission. Chairman Shonts said:

"We went to Colon with Mr. Stevens, the chief engineer, to see what had been done and what should be done. We found the first thing of importance to be housing and supplying 20,000 men. When our government first took hold of the canal every effort was directed toward making the dirt fly. I think this was a mistake. Time should have been given toward preparing for the task by making arrangements to take care of the employes. "It is true also that the laborers were not promptly paid and that matters were becoming congested on the railway and steamers. The people of the isthmus are not forehanded and with the large addition to the population caused by the influx of the canal laborers the supplies for living were exhausted. This caused the prices to rise and soon the laboring class found that they could not earn enough to support themselves. "To offset this subcommissary stations were established to feed the laborers. I made an arrangement with the president of Panama that until prices became normal on the isthmus to continue this system of supplying the laborers. At Colon a large refrigerating plant is now being established from which all supplies will be issued promptly, so that shortly all American employes will be able to obtain the same fare as they would at home. "Of course I found the freight congestion causing considerable trouble, but soon found by applying the practical up-to-date railroad methods of the United States that in thirty days the trouble would be eliminated. There is about 6,000 tons on hand now. This freight was ordered by the old commission to be delivered at certain intervals. We hurried the matter up and urged prompt shipment with the result that it all got to the terminal point at once. "Double tracking cannot be done at present, even if necessary, but as the work of getting out the dirt progresses we can easily keep up with the work with extra trackage. We have supplied refrigerator cars for the road. Panama, Aug. 14.—It is reported on reliable authority that active work on the canal will be suspended for six months, due to unpreparedness to continue the work. In the meantime the commission will devote its time to sanitation and the erection of quarters and wharves. As a result the services of many employes have been dispensed with, a large number leaving for New York. Including, according to report, the Cuba division under Engineer Dauchy.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Willing, of Chicago, and Mr. Lindsay, of New York, Killed

Manchester, Vt., Aug. 14.—As the result of an automobile accident at Pikea Crossing on the Rutland Railway between North Bennington and Bennington late today Miss Evelyn Pierpont Willing of Chicago and Mr. Hannis Lindsay, deputy commissioner of police of New York, were killed, while younger Cramer of Chicago and J. Adamson, the chauffeur of New York city, who were in the party, escaped with serious injuries.

The party were guests here of the Equinox House and left early this morning to make the trip to Williams-town and return tonight. On their way back they were struck by a passenger train running between North Bennington and Bennington while going over Fikes Crossing, which is known as a particularly bad place.

The machine, which is a Mercedes, was climbing the steep grade over the crossing, when the passenger train, tender first, struck it just back of the center. The bodies were picked up forty-two feet from the track. They had been hurled against a fence with sufficient force to knock it over. Miss Willing and Mr. Lindsay were riding in the tonneau, while Cramer and the chauffeur were in the front seat.

Cramer and Adamson were taken to the hospital at Bennington, while the bodies were taken to Balbridge's undertaking rooms.

Miss Willing was the daughter of the late Henry J. Willing of Chicago, who was a member of the firm of Marshall Field & Co. of that city.

The engagement of Mr. Lindsay and Miss Willing was announced just a month ago.

Taft Party at Iloilo

Iloilo, Aug. 14.—Secretary Taft and party, who left Manila yesterday on the Logan, have arrived. Exhausted by the strenuous week in Manila the majority slept yesterday afternoon and today. There was a glassy sea, a cloudy sky and cool breeze. None of the party was seasick. The committee held a session Sunday afternoon for the clearing up of unimportant business. Secretary Taft and Major General Corbin held a conference on the disposition of the former military lands at Manila, which have been transferred to the civil government.

The Logan arrived here at sunset and was received by a procession of launches and music.

Burglars Got \$165

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 14.—Special. The home of A. M. Loftin of this city was entered by burglars Sunday night and one hundred and sixty-five dollars in cash stolen. The theft was committed without awakening the family sleeping in the house. The money was principally of twenty dollar gold pieces. There is no clue to the guilty party.

Fiendish Suffering

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Kaneko at Oyster Bay

Oyster Bay, Aug. 14.—Baron Kaneko paid another visit to President Roosevelt today. The visit, the baron said, was purely social. Under pressure, the baron went so far as to talk about his mission to this extent: President Roosevelt had sent him a family photograph, he said, and he (the baron) came to bring his thanks. "Is it true," he was asked, "that the credentials of the Japanese envoys do not show as much authority as the Russian?" "Yes, but that is because Japan is a constitutional monarchy, while Russia is an autocracy. The Japanese envoys must of necessity be differently couched." With reference to the Chinese boycott of American goods the baron said that the boycott is by no means to Japan's advantage, since the kind of goods Japan and America export to China differ. The baron left this afternoon.

WOULDN'T ROLL CRUM

Roller Chair Man's Boys at Asbury Park Draw the Color Line

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 14.—Dr. W. D. Crum, the colored collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., is a summer visitor with his wife in West Park. The Crums called on John Schneider, the roller chair man on the board walk this morning. The doctor said he wanted to hire a double-seated roller for a ride on Asbury's crowded esplanade. "Will you push it yourself?" asked the roller chair man. "No," said Crum, "I want one of your boys to do it." The customs collector was told that the boys would not roll colored persons, "but," said he, "if you will allow a placard to be placed on the roller chair announcing your name and the fact that you are distinguished colored people, I think I can manage it." To this Crum again objected. Mr. Schneider refused to let the chair except on the conditions stated. Collector Crum bowed politely and left the board walk. Tonight the roller chair man is asking advice on the question of the collector's rights, evidently fearing a suit will be brought against him by the Charleston negro.

Montana Land Suits

Helena, Mont., Aug. 14.—United States Judge W. H. Hunt today made an order in the suit of the United States against Senator Senator W. A. Clark and R. M. Cobban for the recovery of the lands involved in the so-called western Montana lumber cases, granting the motion of the defense for permission to file a plea of bona fide purchases. The case is similar to that of the government against W. A. Clark, in which suit was brought to cancel patents to certain timber lands in western Montana on the ground that fraud had been committed by the entrymen.

Miles for Governor

Boston, Aug. 14.—It is stated on excellent authority that the Democratic leaders in this state have decided on General Nelson A. Miles as their nominee for governor. General Miles is now abroad. There is no one else in Massachusetts who could make a good run against Gen. Guild, who will be the Republican nominee. The leaders are confident that Miles will get many votes in the rural districts, and it is planned to put into campaign use some of the many moving pictures of the general taken at the recent militia camp in Westerford.

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