

N. C. BANKERS IN WASHINGTON

Fifty Attending the National Convention

STATE IN GOOD SHAPE

Cashier Wilkinson of Charlotte Says Our Financial Condition Is Better Than Ever Before—President Brown of Raleigh and Others Taking Prominent Part in Convention

Washington, Oct. 12.—Special.—There are between forty and fifty bankers from North Carolina in attendance at the convention. One of them in the group referred to, Mr. W. C. Wilkinson of Charlotte, N. C., cashier of the Merchants and Farmers National Bank of that city, said today:

"The financial condition of the state is better than ever before. The farmers are in great deal better circumstances and are growing more prosperous every year. They find it necessary to borrow less and less all the time. Our manufacturing interests are on a solid basis, and our cotton mills are especially busy and well managed. Nearly all of the cotton mills are making money. Our banks have had a wonderful growth in the past four years. In that time their deposits have been practically doubled.

"And the thing that pleases us most is that whereas formerly, say about seven or ten years back, about \$3,000,000 more went out of the state each year than came in, today things are materially changed and we are cutting into that balance every year. In the past four years five or six life insurance companies have been organized in the state by local business men and are doing well. Insurance companies of other kinds are also prospering. We are all proud of this advance."

One of the most prominent North Carolinians at the convention is "Joe" Brown of Raleigh, who stands high in the national association and is slated for a place in the new executive committee. He is president of the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh. Another is John O. Ellington, late bank examiner of the state, and now vice-president of the Bank of Fayetteville.

NEGRO BLOOD OR NOT?

Sensational Suit in Buncombe County to Settle Question

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 12.—Special.—Robert Gilliland of Avery's Creek township, this county, this afternoon instituted mandamus proceedings to compel the board of county education to admit his six children into the public schools of the county. The case promises to be interesting and sensational. It will be heard November 20th.

Gilliland's six children were dismissed from the county schools because it is alleged they have negro blood in their veins. It is said their ancestry can be traced one hundred years, and if the allegation should stand, it would affect about five hundred people in Buncombe, Madison and Henderson counties.

RICHMOND HORSE SHOW

Attendance Grows and Exhibition is a Great Success

Richmond, Va., Oct. 12.—Special.—The attendance at the horse show tonight was two thousand greater than last night, in spite of a change in temperature to much colder. The weather conditions did not have an appreciable effect upon the temper of the crowd, who liberally applauded each and every entry. C. W. Watson of Baltimore, continues the favorite, his horses taking a majority of the prizes in all classes. Heatherbloom, C. W. Willetts of New York, stands alone in the high-jumping class.

Following is the summary of the classes and awards:

Class 27—Horses in harness, novices: First, Lord Baltimore, My Maryland, C. W. Watson, Baltimore; second, Virginia, West Virginia, C. W. Watson, Baltimore; third, Witch Hazel, Queenie K., Wood and Hall, Bellevue.

Class 28—Ponies under saddle: First, Helen Miller, C. W. Watson, Baltimore; second, Peacock, George Watson, Jr., New York; third, Moving Picture, David Dunlop, Petersburg; fourth, Blue Bell, Stewart Johnson, Williamsburg.

Class 29—Saddle horses, ladies: First, Master C. W. Watson, Baltimore; second, The King of Hearts, Mrs. Allen Fotts, Cobham.

Class 30—Four-in-hand: First, C. W. Watson, Baltimore; second, David Dunlop, Petersburg.

Class 31—Ponies in harness: First, Ripples, C. W. Watson, Baltimore; second, Chiefdom, C. W. Watson, Baltimore; third, Delight, David Dunlop, Petersburg; fourth, Moving Pictures, David Dunlop, Petersburg.

Class 32—Tandems: First, Mazie, Sue Kearsey, C. W. Watson, Baltimore; second, Saint-Sinner, Mrs. O. A. Van Hausen, New York; third, Watch Me—See Me Go, David Dunlop, Petersburg; fourth, Ingleside, Joseph Wiesenfeld, New York.

Class 33—Horses in harness, novices: First, Lord Baltimore, C. W. Watson, Baltimore; second, West Virginia, C. W. Watson, Baltimore; third, Tantalus,

Mrs. John Spratley, Elberston, fourth, Superior, David Dunlop, Petersburg. Class 44—Lady hunters; to be ridden by ladies: First, Confidence, John W. McComb, Richmond; second, Nancy Lee, David Dunlop, Petersburg; third, Firelight, Mrs. Allen Potts, Cobham; fourth, Cygnet, Westchester farm.

That Alleged Consumption Cure

London, Oct. 12.—The Lancet will say on Saturday:

"Professor Behring is a pathologist of world-wide reputation, with a splendid record of past achievements, and we may hope that his confidence in his work will once again be justified. Nevertheless, we cannot but deprecate the great publicity which has been given to an investigation which at the present time is very far from complete."

In showing the inadvisability of premature publicity, the Lancet emphasizes the fact that it is calculated to raise hopes that, at best, are only realizable in the distant future.

Pipe Plant for Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 12.—Following closely upon the announcement of yesterday, the American Cement Company to take care of its business for the Panama Canal contracts will establish a large plant near the Norfolk navy yard, came the further positive announcement today that M. J. Drummond of New York, controlling the big Glamorgan Pipe Works at Lynchburg, Va., will establish on the southern branch of the Elizabeth river here a pipe plant which will employ from twelve to fifteen hundred men, and which, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

Train Kills Statesville Lady

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 12.—Special.—Mrs. C. L. Claybrook of Stoneville was killed in that village by an incoming freight train from Roanoke about 8:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Claybrook, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Stone, and three young ladies, were returning from prayer-meeting when the fatal accident occurred. Captain Reynolds, conductor of the train, was not advised that some one had been killed until he arrived at Mayodan. It seems that no one knows just how Mrs. Claybrook lost her life.

THE GREENSBORO FAIR

Crowd Yesterday Broke the Attendance Record

Result of the Five Racing Events of the Day—Some Interesting Performances of the Horses—It was an Ideal Day

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 12.—Special. The record of attendance was broken at the Central Carolina fair today, there being several thousand more admissions than ever before on the biggest day. Early trains brought hundreds, and excursions and vehicles from the country about swelled the crowd. The weather was ideal, the day dawning bright and crisp, and the multitudes have had a day of perfect enjoyment.

The marshals' ball tonight was a brilliant affair. Tomorrow's races promise to be interesting. Following are the results of today's races:

The 2:27 trot—Lady Herford 2, 2, 2; General Kuesser 3, 3, 3; Tearalean 1, 1, 1; time, 2:25 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:25 1/4.

The 2:30 pace—Billy Jackson 2, 2, 2; Carolina Agnew 1, 1, 1; Maggie C. 3, 3, 2; time, 2:34 1/4, 2:34 1/4, 2:31 1/4, 2:32 1/4.

The 2:19 trot or pace—Bonaparte 4, 3, 3; Jim Buyard 2, 2, 2; Farris 3, 4, 4; Buddy C. 1, 1, 1; time, 2:27 1/4, 2:30 1/4, 2:27 1/4.

The free-for-all trot or pace—Conroy 1, 1, 1; Mary Dell 3, 3, 3; adie Temple 2, 2, 2; time, 2:22 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4.

The 5/8-mile race, two in three—Pernilla 3, 2; Postmaster Bailey 4, 5; Cabin Boy 2, 1; Marsalles 4, 3; Ranafter 1, 5, 1; time, 1:03, 1:02, 1:02.

FOR ELEVEN CENTS

Edgcombe Farmers' Alliance Adopts Resolutions to Hold Cotton

Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 12.—Special.—The Edgcombe farmers' alliance today unanimously adopted resolutions pledging their support to the Cotton Growers' Association in their efforts to secure higher prices for cotton.

The alliance men declared in this resolution the eleven cents should be the minimum price, and all members were requested to pay promptly three cents a bale to the cotton association.

Appropriate resolutions of condolence were adopted regarding the death of S. T. Cherry, who was a worthy member.

A Pernicious Foreigner

Havana, Oct. 12.—Pennino, the Italian who was recently deported by order of President Palma on the ground that he was a pernicious foreigner, has arrived at Santiago on the same cattle steamer on which he was originally shipped for Colombia. It is reported that the Colombian authorities refused to permit him to land in that country. It is likely he will now be sent to Jamaica.

Frost in Alabama

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 12.—There was a heavy frost here and all over north Alabama last night. Cool weather continues today and it is expected that the quarantine in this section will be raised at once.

A KENTUCKY LYCHING

Negro Pays Penalty for the Usual Crime

His Body Found Hanging to a Tree Yesterday—Was Taken from Jail Wednesday Night By Small Masked Posse and Spirited Away

Elkton, Ky., Oct. 12.—The body of Frank Leavell, a negro, was found hanging to the limb of a tree about one mile south of this town this morning.

Last Saturday night he went to the home of Miss Bright Burrass, who lives with her aged mother at Trenton, and attempted to force his way into the house. He was frightened away by Miss Burrass, who fired two shots at him.

Early Sunday morning armed men began searching for the negro, but were unable to find him until yesterday morning. At that time it was learned that three young white men of Pembroke had him concealed, hoping to get a big reward, but when they found that only \$50 was offered they attempted to smuggle the negro to Indiana.

The officers at Trenton notified the authorities at Hopkinsville, and Leavell was arrested on the train. He was brought to this city yesterday evening and placed in jail.

Last night at 12 o'clock Jailer James Gill was aroused by some one knocking at the door and he was informed that an officer with a prisoner was without. When he opened the door he was seized by two men and about ten others rushed into the room. They were masked and demanded the keys. Upon the jailer refusing they called for aid and threatened to blow up the jail. They also threatened to hurt the jailer unless he produced the prisoner. Upon receiving the keys, the mob of about 15 strong, quietly took Leavell to the woods and hanged him.

DOMINICAN FRIAR LANDS

Purchase of Those in the Philippines Finally Arranged

Washington, Oct. 12.—Secretary Taft has approved a settlement arranged by the Philippine government which completes the purchase of the Dominican Friar lands in the Philippine Islands. These lands include nearly half of the lands purchased from the friars, and amount to about 200,000 acres. After the contracts were signed it was found that a mistake had occurred by reason of a difference in the Spanish and English version of the surveys. The Spanish version made the price \$200,000 more than the English version. It was also found that the titles to eight different tracts were defective.

While Secretary Taft was in the Philippines he effected a compromise by which the titles were to be made complete and the purchase money paid according to the English version, while the \$200,000 in controversy was to be submitted to arbitration. Since his return the secretary received a cable from Governor Wright saying that the Dominican agents have offered to compromise by accepting \$50,000.

Secretary Taft today cabled Governor Wright approving the compromise. The total amount to be paid to the Dominicans is \$3,050,000. The money will be paid in New York about October 20th.

A BUNCH OF ACCIDENTS

Man-o'-War's Men Scalded—Woman Killed by Locomotive

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 12.—Michael Marria, chief water tender, and Patrick Salsberry, second class fireman, on the torpedo boat Stockdon, are at the Norfolk Naval Hospital seriously scalded, as the result of an accident on the Stockdon while that vessel was from this yard on a five-days' cruise.

The two men were in the fire room when a tube blew out and a draft from above caused the men to both scalded by the dry steam which enveloped them and burned by the fire from the boiler, which was forced out from below.

Marria's condition is the more serious. The Stockdon was but little injured by the accident.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Maggie Murphy of 1015 Third street, N. E., about sixty-five years of age, was struck and instantly killed this afternoon at the railroad crossing at Fifth and I streets, N. E., by an incoming train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The body was terribly mangled. The train was drawn by locomotive 1313, known as the "Hoodoo," which has run down and killed several persons recently.

The latest previous fatality caused by engine 1213 was the killing of two men the other day at the "Y."

The body of Mrs. Murphy was removed to the morgue.

Mobile, Oct. 12.—William Young was killed from ambush while returning to his home three miles west of Mobile. He is the seventh victim of a feud which has continued for the past twenty-five years.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Latham

Washington, N. C., Oct. 12.—Special. At her residence on West Second street this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock Mrs. Margaret Latham, the widow of the late Rev. Augustus Latham of this city, passed away in the 54th year of her age. For a long time she has been in very poor health and has been on a steady decline until a few days ago she was confined to her bed from which she was never to arise. All that loving

hearts and medical skill could do was tried, but in vain. God the Father had called his own and now she has joined her husband in that land that is fairer than day.

Mrs. Latham was a consistent member of the Christian church of this city, possessing many admirable traits and her memory will be kept green in the hearts of her sorrowing friends and loved ones. The funeral will be conducted at her residence tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

TO AMEND THE BANKING LAW

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peoples and more accurate information as to their ways and commercial needs and the routes of commerce and its laws increase, the membership in the American Bankers' Association will afford a means by which many of these needs can be easily acquired, for its members include many who know most about these things and are doing successfully the banking business of this country and to whom else could one turn with more likelihood of receiving valuable aid in these matters?

"For these reasons and because honorable and important business of banking business should continue among the commercial bodies of the world."

At the conclusion of Mr. Hill's address, the call of sections, discussion limited to 5 minutes was announced. President Swinney invited delegates from all sections to tell the convention something of the condition of the cities represented by them. As a result of this invitation short addresses were made by delegates from Washington, Arkansas, Massachusetts, Colorado, Illinois, Hawaii, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Kansas, North Carolina and Michigan.

Invitations From Detroit to Honolulu

In the course of his address as a delegate from Michigan Mr. William Livingstone of Detroit extended an invitation to the association to hold its annual convention in 1907 in Detroit. The invitation was received with applause. Mr. Livingstone said the conditions of the hotel accommodations would not permit an invitation being extended for next year, but he urged the acceptance of the invitation for 1907. Mr. Cooke of Honolulu also extended an invitation to the association to meet in his city.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 o'clock.

The delegates were the guest this afternoon of the officers of the Thirtieth cavalry and the Third and Fourth batteries of field artillery at a special exhibition drill at Fort Myer.

Text of Ship Subsidy Resolution

The full text of the Lowry resolution follows:

"Whereas, the export trade of the United States is annually on the increase, and in the years to come will necessarily increase in a greater ratio than it has in the past, and

"Whereas, the percentage of foreign freight carried in our own American ships has decreased until, compared with the gross amount of our exports, it is ridiculously small; and,

"Whereas, this is to the great disadvantage of the people of the United States from the viewpoint of proper economy in the conduct of business, besides greatly detracting from our national prestige and pride; and,

"Whereas, the opening of the Panama canal will be of the greatest importance to the commerce of the country, and will render even more necessary than at present the building of more ships to carry out freight to Oriental and other markets of the world; and,

"Whereas, the passage of a ship-subsidy measure on the part of this government would be a substantial encouragement to ship-building and will be a long stride toward the rebuilding of a strong American merchant marine to carry our freight and mail direct from all our ports to foreign ports and,

"Whereas, it is necessary for the maintenance of our national prestige along the civilized nations of the world that we do not allow our flag on merchantment to become well-nigh extinct upon the seas; and,

"Whereas, the building of ships thus encouraged by government subsidy would mean employment to skilled labor, as well as to common labor and would give a healthy impetus to industrial trade in the purchase of supplies necessary for the building of these ships; therefore be it

Resolved, by the American Bankers' Association in convention assembled: "First That the members of the association are deeply interested in any measure which would promote the interests of the whole country industrially and commercially and especially with reference to our foreign commerce."

"Second, That we favor and most respectfully urge the passage by congress of some measure to foster and encourage the upbuilding of the merchant marine, and give us back the prestige on the high seas we once enjoyed."

"Third, That we favor the ship-subsidy measure which has received consideration at the hands of our congress, which we think would tend to restore our flag upon the seas and build up our merchant marine to the extent that the necessities of our trade now and in the future may demand."

"Fourth, That we recommend that our senators and representatives favor some just and equitable measure that will bring about the results and afford the relief above suggested."

"Fifth, That through our executive committee we memorialize the senate and house of representatives of the United States with a copy of these resolutions."

New Officers of Association

The following officers will be elected tomorrow, having been agreed upon by the nominating committee:

President, John L. Hamilton, Hoopland, Ill.; vice president, C. S. Winston, New York city; executive committee, G. M. Reynolds, Chicago; Charles J. Edwards, Burlington, Iowa; Colonel J.

REMOVAL SALE

In addition to the cut prices on Trunks, Crockery, Glassware, Boy's Clothing and Men's Hats, we have put the knife deep into the price of Cambric and Nainsook, Edgings and Insertions. Also the whole stock of Torchon Laces have been reduced.

You will find very interesting prices on Rugs, Table Linen and Napkins, Comforts and Blankets.

We have a \$40,000.00 stock of goods, all new, that will be sold between now and February 1st, 1906.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is ready to take orders.

Walter Woolleath
14 EAST MARTIN STREET.

A WHITE HOODOO

Woman Whom Negroes Feared in Virginia Commits Suicide

Richmond, Va., Oct. 12.—Nellie Locato, a young woman who was held in abhorrence and fear by the negroes because of her supposed supernatural powers, committed suicide today by leaping headlong into a well.

The girl had long been believed to be crazy by the whites. The negroes of the community are very much disturbed at the death of the girl. They do not know whether her end portends disaster or good luck to them. They believed the woman was possessed of superhuman power and traced all their bodily ills to her door.

Murder in Second Degree

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 12.—Special.—In the superior court this morning Adrian Walker submitted to a verdict of murder in the second degree for killing Eugene Lamar in Kernersville August 9th. Several character witnesses were examined. All testified that Walker and Lamar were just and dangerous when drinking. Judge Bryan announced that he would pass sentence on Walker tomorrow.

Washington News Notes

Washington, N. C., Oct. 12.—Special. Hotel Pamlico of this city has recently undergone a change in management. Mr. J. H. Ormond, the former proprietor, has moved to the town of Belhaven, where he has leased the Marsh property from Major E. S. Marsh of that city, who retires from the business entirely. The new hotel will be known as the "Belhaven Inn." Hotel Pamlico will be run for a while by Dr. S. T. Nicholson, the owner, with Mr. William Shaw as manager and Mr. W. S. Womble clerk. Mr. Shaw has had many years' experience in the hotel business. Dr. Nicholson is fortunate in having engaged him to run the Pamlico. The hotel will be thoroughly renovated and improved in many ways, making it a first-class hotel in every respect.

Earl Spencer Paralyzed

London, Oct. 12.—Earl Spencer was stricken with paralysis today while at his shooting box at Faxenhall, Norfolk. He was still unconscious as this dispatch was filed.

John Poyntz Spencer, fifth Earl Spencer, is the liberal leader in the house of lords. He was twice lord of Ireland, has been twice lord president of the council and was first lord of the admiralty. He was born in 1855.

In Aid of Fever Sufferers

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12.—In response to a telegram from President Miller of the Natchez, Miss., relief committee, the Louisville board of trade today began a canvass of the business district of this city for funds to aid the yellow fever sufferers in Natchez. President Miller's telegram read: "The poor people of Natchez are without work and in dire distress. We have appealed for assistance. Can your exchange help?"

A Very Remarkable Remedy

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle of Hartford, Conn. "Recently a gentleman came into my store and overcome with colic that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy, which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." For sale by W. G. Thomas, Robert Simpson, Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co.