

MATTERS OF MOMENT

Discussed by the Chamber of Commerce.

A LIVE MEETING.

Immigration and the Health of the City Come for Discussion—Missleading Reports.

The Chamber of Commerce reassembled itself last evening and had a really live and interesting meeting.

President Pogues called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary.

Upon a motion by Mr. Battle the following named gentlemen were elected members of the Chamber: Messrs. W. H. Williamson, J. N. Norwood, C. D. Heart, Wm. M. Bass, J. S. Mead-

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LOOKS LIKE COMING TOGETHER.

The news published in to-day's Press-Visitor concerning the movements among the Populists and Republicans to join in the Silver Convention here on September 25th looks like a general getting together of representatives of all political faith, so far as the silver issue is concerned.

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CITY IN BRIEF.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock in the rooms of the association.

Horses are still practicing at the fair grounds preparing for the fair week races. Among the Raleigh horse owners Mr. Ed. Denton has a "good thing" or so up his sleeve.

In front of the Mayor's office this morning stood Jim Young. There was a satisfied smile on his face, up-stairs in Metropolitan hall the voices of the fourteen negroes in convention rang out hollow toned, a mere murmur in the unfiled space. Perhaps this was the cause of Jim's smile, perhaps, not.

Mr. Riggan, the popular and well known toy man, has returned from the North, having selected a full stock of the latest novelties. Mr. Riggan says he will sell first class toys at manufacturers prices, and he proposes now to give Raleigh a first class toy store that will fill the bill.

Our popular druggist, Mr. W. H. King, makes an attractive announcement in our advertising columns today. Mr. King, besides conducting a drug business which gives satisfaction in the prescription department, always has something to attract the public and make his place of business a popular resort. He is always prepared to furnish the purest and freshest drugs and always has the latest novelties in his other lines. Read his announcement today.

The "Bright Jewels" of Edenton St. M. E. Church will build a living monument of the Christian graces in their Sunday School room, Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Collection will be taken for Bright Jewels.

Miss Jennie Tyson, who has been visiting Miss Maggie Moring, has returned to her home.

WITH A BALL IN THE LEG

Thus Lies Retailer Wm. McLain in Jail.

BREAK FOR FREEDOM.

Falled from Under a House—He Takes to Flight—Marshal Bradley's Steady Eye.

William McLain, who sought to make a living by selling both "shorts" and "longs" of Harnett county corn, without the formality of obtaining a license, has found to his sorrow that it is unwise to flee from a deputy marshal with a steady hand and a straight eye. This is the story.

Deputy Marshal Bradley, who happened in Harnett county, discovered the neat money-making machine of McLain and immediately started a search for the retailer. When he finally ran him down and found him man tremblingly ensconced in the darkest corner of "under the house," he anticipated no trouble.

"Oh, come out 'a' that," remarked the deputy, accustomed to obedience. McLain made no reply, and after repeated commands the deputy suggested in fun that burning the house might have a salutary effect. Then came the sound of wicked back scraping on the low sills; suddenly a scraggy head popped from beneath the house and the awaiting deputy thought his game secure.

Once on his feet, McLain determined on a bold plan of action. Rushing full at the officer, he staggered him with his rush, and turning away at an angle, sought safety in the swiftness of feet.

"Halt!" called the deputy; but the thunder of lawless brigands sounded down on the ground. Then the officer pulled his weapon. A moment's aim, with a steady eye glancing along the barrel, and the report came.

When the puff of smoke cleared away, Mr. Bradley saw his man on his knees. Investigation showed that the bullet had gone true with one leg horse combat.

U. S. Commissioner Purnell this morning sent McLain on to the next term of the Federal Court.

The Ideal Steam Laundry Makes Improvements.

The Ideal Steam Laundry, of which Messrs. W. H. Holloway & Sons are proprietors, has had such an increase in their work that they have been forced to extend their plant and increase their facilities. They now occupy the entire building in which the laundry is, both up stairs and down, and have put in new machinery. Their new angle is the best in the State, and they have put in an extra washing machine. They are fully prepared to do good work and are getting all they can handle.

DEFENDER AND VALKYRIE.

A Decision by the Regatta Committee Favorable to the Defender. By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Regatta committee of the New York yacht club having under consideration the Defenders protest of yesterday met at ten fifteen. It is understood that the testimony relating to fouling was taken last night. It is stated that the decision might be rendered at three o'clock. Before going in session the members refused to talk. A decision favorable to the Valkyrie is expected. Lord Dunraven went before the committee at noon.

BULLETIN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—6:50 p. m. The Yacht Committee sustains the protest of the Defender. They decide that the Valkyrie fouled the Defender.

James Ashbury Dead.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—James Ashbury who took the yachts Cambria and Livonia to America is dead.

Names Must be Given.

Correspondents must bear in mind that when communications are sent to this office the name of the writer must invariably be sent to the editor. Names need not in all cases appear in print signed to the communications, but they must be placed in the editor's custody. If any communications fail to appear it will be because of failure to comply with this regulation.

Chief Justice Faircloth arrived from Goldsboro this afternoon.

NEGROES IN SESSION.

About Eighty Delegates in Attendance.

Many Speakers Participate—John Williamson Talks.

The much heralded and talked of negro convention met this morning in Metropolitan hall on schedule time. The meeting was not secret as was first given out. There were about sixty delegates in attendance and they are far above the average in good appearance and intelligence.

Jim Young's effort to stampede the delegates and disrupt the convention seems to have failed. Jim's mug was conspicuous by its absence, though his associate, Mitchell was on hand and occupied a box.

There have been all kinds of rumors as to the real object of the convention and as to why it was called. Some of the negroes say that the Democrats brought them here, but it generally takes a rampant fusionist to make this statement.

The convention was called to order by J. D. La's, the original signer of the call. La's made an appropriate address in a few words.

D. P. Berry, of Iredell county, was appointed chairman of the committee on permanent organization. Speech-making was indulged in while the committee retired.

Rev. B. H. W. Leak, the preacher-politician, was on hand with his frock-coat and made a stirring speech. Which smells the worst in Leak's nostrils, Senator Butler or Jim Young, it is hard to say, but it must have been Senator Butler today. Leak in stating his beliefs, etc., said that he was for co-operation, but if Butler and Tillman had to run it, he was dead against it. Mr. Leak is dead against it, and as Senator Butler has a six years' term of life, it is likely that he will stay out for that many years at least.

Rev. C. A. King, of Guilford, said that any man who would print such a circular as the one Jim Young scattered about yesterday was not true to his race.

L. P. Berry, of Iredell, stated that he had spent his own money to come here and that any one who said the Democrats paid his way, lied. He furthermore said that he had talked with a kinsman of W. F. Young and he believed that the circular accredited to him, and printed by the Gazette, was gotten up right here in Raleigh.

John Williamson was the next speaker on the floor. John was attired almost faultlessly. A white vest and a white rose on the lapel of his coat were very conspicuous. He spoke in his usual style. He also paid his respects to fusion, Jim Young and D. H. Young. John discoursed mostly on D. H. Young's failure to take a negro in his office. He said that he had promised Jim Young that he would. Said Williamson, "If you were to ask Dan Young about it, he would call you a liar, and that nigger! Honest to Lord or don't you won't go to Heaven." This brought a bow from an old darkey to whom John had addressed his remarks.

Jim stigmatized the colored fusionists present as "rascal fusion niggers." He said a number of things which were catchy and witty.

This afternoon, the Convention will get down to work. The mass meeting occurs tonight.

THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

Mrs. Barbee's Successor—New Books to be Used. Yesterday afternoon the public school board of this city met in general session.

Mrs. Sherwood, who has been an assistant at the Murphy school, was elected to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. J. M. Barbee. Mrs. Sherwood's successor has not yet been elected.

The school board agreed upon the following new books to be used in the schools the coming year: Moses' Phonics Reader; Eggleston's First Book in American History; Hiestone's History of the United States and its People; King's Geographical Reader; First Book; Maxwell's Introductory English Grammar.

All these books were obtained at prices lower than the corresponding books on the State's list; and all old books will be finished before the new ones are commenced. Thus does the school board guard the parent's pocket.

Mr. D. Boyd Kimball, of Charlotte, arrived here this morning.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

Kentucky Artillerymen Killed by an Explosion.

BLOWN TO DEATH

Five Men Were Killed, Among Them Some of Kentucky's Finest Artillerymen.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 11.—A frightful accident occurred at 5:30 o'clock this morning, caused by the explosion of a caisson of the First Kentucky Artillery on Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets. The veterans were engaged in the firing this morning salute when the accident occurred.

The killed are Charles Ostrich, H. Irving, Charles Wood, A. L. Robinson, and Hutchins Williams, (colored) all of Louisville. Seven others were badly hurt. An eye witness attributes the accident to the dropping of caps. It was directly in the center of the street, pointing toward Fourth Avenue. Two bodies were blown over the roof and horribly mangled. The members of the First Artillery who were killed were considered the best in the State.

Wreck on the Great Northern.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 11.—A wreck occurred on the Great Northern at Millby, Minn., this morning killing several. The dead are engineers Emerson and Hines, one fireman, two baggage men, three mail clerks and a brakeman. One passenger was injured. The accident was a head end collision.

Big Warehouse Burned.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 11.—The large double tobacco warehouse of Roland Bru'aker and John Brimmer, with contents was burned to day.

Suicided in Jail.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Charles Jewett, a farmer was arrested today charged with many incendiary fires, and suicided in jail.

The Grand Army in Louisville.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 11.—The Grand Army parade was favored by fair weather and begun at 11 o'clock. It met a hearty reception though this morning's accident cast a gloom over it.

The Lady Wolzley Stranded.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Sept. 11.—The steamer Lady Wolzley, of Dublin, bound for London, with one hundred passengers aboard, is stranded on Goodwin sands, where the passengers and crew landed with difficulty. Some are missing.

The N. Y. Central's "Flyer" Burns the Wind.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. ALBANY, Sept. 11.—The New York Central's "Flyer" left the Grand Central station at 5:40:30 and arrived at Albany at 7:54:55, a hundred and forty-three miles in a hundred and thirty-four minutes and twenty-five seconds. She stopped a minute to change engines.

The Baitfishers Have a Say.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Sept. 11.—The British papers favor the decision in yesterday's race on its merits. The Pall Mall Gazette says that Valkyrie is no match for Defender on reach or run.

To-morrow's Final Race.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Predictions to-morrow are for fair weather and strong winds. The course will be fifteen miles down the Jersey coast and return. The Defender will be put in perfect order to day. Her good showing under distress yesterday increased her favoritism in betting circles.

Another Fast Flyer.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. SEACON, Sept. 11.—The Central's trial train scheduled to arrive at 9:55 arrived at 10:17. It changed engines and left at 10:19. The distance from Albany, 145 miles was made in 145 minutes.

Stanley Again on Terra Firma.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Explorer Stanley arrived in good health today.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton in Liverpool Opens Up and New York Shows a Decline.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Liverpool reported this morning an advance of fully 4-64, with 10,000 bales. Spot sales, middling, 4 3-8, but nearly lost this advance and closed barely steady at partially 1-2-64 above last night.

New York opened barely steady 6 points lower, lost gradually 8 points more, but closed steady at a net decline of 10 points as compared with last night. Anticipated larger receipts combined with takings of profit on part of the longs caused this decline.

Options closed as follows: September, 7.99 to 8.01; October, 8.03 to 8.04; December, 8.17 to 8.18; January, 8.24 to 8.25; March, 8.33 to 8.34. Sales, 237,300 bales.

GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Grain quotations closed to-day as follows: Wheat—September, 55 1-2; October, —; December, 57 1-2 to 57 5-8. May, —. Corn—September, 30 7-8; October, 30 1-8; December, 27 1-4; May, 29. Oats—September, 19; October, 18 1-4; December, —; May, 20 3-4.

Senator Washburne Hurt.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. GLENWOOD, Minn., Sept. 11.—By the breaking of the axle of a dining car near Belgrade ex-Senator Washburne was severely wounded. Mary Brand of Casselton, North Dakota was killed.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Miss Cade Becomes Mrs. Ernest Martin.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. Ernest Maury Martin, of this city, to Miss Mary Virginia Cade, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Baylus Cade, of Franklinton, was solemnized in the M. E. Church at Franklinton last evening.

Much interest had been manifested by their extensive acquaintance for some time and a large number of friends from a distance were present to witness the ceremony, which was both impressive and beautiful.

A large assemblage of interested spectators filled the church. The decorations were beautiful beyond description, being tastefully and expensive.

At 9:30 p. m. as the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth from the organ which was ably presided over by Mr. W. F. Joyner, it announced the hour of the coming of the ushers, Messrs. R. W. Morris, Fred Woolcott, R. H. Higbee and G. D. Whitfield.

Then in couples came the bridesmaids, from the right, attending with the groomsmen, coming from the other hand.

On the arm of her sister, Miss Maggie Cade, came the bride and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. W. A. Linehan. Then the Rev. Jaylus Cade performed the ceremony, solemnly and simply and with a feeling which only a father could throw into his daughter's marriage ceremony.

Following were the couples: Mr. Thos. Nowell with Miss Jennie Joyner, J. W. Harding, Jr., with Miss Bessie Pritchard, W. J. Burrows with Miss Lillian Green, W. K. Rann with Miss Mary Carter, Cecil G. Lee with Miss Frances L. Green, W. T. Harding with Miss Mary Morris, W. W. Green with Miss Eleanor Ballard, W. B. Green with Miss Evelyn Simmons, W. A. Linehan with Miss Maggie Cade.

A reception was held at the Franklinton hotel, lasting until the wee small hours. The wedding presents were costly and appropriate.

The happy couple left on the Atlanta special for a Northern bridal tour.

Just a Watching.

This afternoon Prof. E. P. Moses was given a gold watch by the Raleigh school board and the teachers in the schools in appreciation of his services as superintendent here.

Supt. Logan D. Howell made a neat presentation speech and Prof. Moses spoke in reply feelingly and well.

Capt. and Mrs. Chas. D. Heart returned today from Durham, bringing with them their daughter, Miss Belle, who is suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. Joel Whitaker is at the University, John McKee and Charlie Belvin at Mr. Drewry's military school at Fayetteville.

Mr. E. F. Pessad has entered upon duty with the North Carolina Book Company and will be pleased to see all his many friends in Raleigh.

REPUBLICANS JOIN IN

Worth, Mott, Butler, Skinner, Moody and Stroud

ENDORSE THE CALL.

All Three Parties, Logo Harris and Fifty "Niggers" Will be at the Silver Convention.

The Free Silver Convention which is to meet in this city on the 25th of September is just now receiving a push from all parties and all classes. If any more calls are put out, it may be necessary to build an amphitheatre or something of the kind to hold the hosts which will assemble here.

The Democrats first put out their call ten days ago with leading Democrats signing it. Senator Butler and B. F. Keith, Jr., who attended the Memphis Silver Convention, have issued their call, and it will appear in this week's Caucasian. W. H. Worth, J. J. Mott, Harry Skinner, J. M. Moody, A. S. Shuford, V. S. Lusk and W. E. Stroud will also have a card in the Caucasian calling on all silverites to attend.

But wait, you have not heard it all. Logo Harris says he is going to have fifty negroes on hand and a bundle of resolutions.

These calls are numerous enough to draw a still more numerous attendance. Senator Butler came in the city yesterday and last night there was a conference at his room in the Yarrowough. Treasurer Worth, A. J. Peale, Editor Ayer and Mr. Barnes were all present. What they did may never be known, but it is certain that they agreed to publish the two cards endorsing the Convention.

A call having been made for a non-partisan State Free Silver Convention, inviting all persons of all political parties, who favor the free, independent and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into full, legal tender dollars at the rate of 16 to 1, to meet in Raleigh on September 25th, and inasmuch as such a convention will be on the line of the work started by the Memphis Silver Convention, and will tend to get all true friends of silver together under one banner to fight the foreign gold trust and its American Tory allies; therefore, we hereby favor the holding of such a non-partisan silver convention, and call upon the "honest money free silver clubs" of the State and all other persons who favor the objects of said clubs to attend.

MARION BUTLER, Member of the National Committee of the Memphis Convention for N. C.

B. F. KEITH, JR., Vice Pres. Memphis Con. for N. C.

Messrs. Worth, Mott, Moody, Skinner, Shuford, Lusk and Stroud say in their call, "we hereby express our approval of such a convention, and call upon those who believe in the above step toward a proper financial system to meet in Raleigh on the 25th for the purpose of consultation."

The Caucasian will in its next issue advise the Populists to attend.

It will be seen that the convention, which so far is non-partisan will accomplish one thing which has hitherto been an impossibility, the gathering together of leaders from all three political parties to discuss a political question on which they are all a unit.

Chambers Smith, Judge McKee, J. M. Moody, V. S. Lusk, Senator Butler and Treasurer Worth, all deliberating in political convention! Something new for North Carolina.

Mr. H. E. Morris, of Apex, was in the city today.

The tobacco men are getting up a prize sale which promises to be a success and attract much tobacco to Raleigh. There is no better tobacco market than Raleigh.

Mr. B. R. Lacy, cashier, says that any one who invests \$2.50 can get one of the unique and handy auxiliary safe banks from him. They are very convenient and will be an attractive adjunct to the new Dime Savings Bank.

At Chapel Hill the electric light plant is being rapidly put in. The General Electric Company is putting in the plant. All the buildings are now wired, with lights in each room. The professors' homes and many business houses are also being wired. The power house is not yet completed. The plant will be in operation by October first.