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## A FIGHT IS IMMINENT

New York Democrats are  
Growling at Each Other.

## TAMMANY VS. HARMONY.

Metropolitan Celebrities, Politicians  
and Statesmen Gathering on  
the Scene.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Judging from the character of Cleveland Democrats who flocked to the city to-day to attend the Democratic State convention, there promises to be a hard fight between the State Democracy and the Tammanyites.

The arrivals include William R. Grace, Charles S. Fairchild, Everett P. Wheeler, the Independent candidate for Governor against Hill, Wheeler H. Peckham, William B. Hornblower, both of whose nominations to the Supreme bench failed through the animosity of Hill. Ex Postmaster General Bissell stated that Hill was ready to concede the claims of the anti-snappers while Tammy refuses to recognize them.

Secretary DeForest of the State Committee, will call the convention to order at noon to-morrow and adjourn until the afternoon, when ex-Governor Flower will take the chair.

The rural delegates are preparing to fight the "wet" plank. They say it would be fatal.

Mr. Hill has prepared a local option plank.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Senator Murphy left this morning for Syracuse. Lieutenant Governor Sherman has also gone to Syracuse, and Mr. Croker departed on the same train, saying he was going to New York.

New York, Sept. 23.—Delegates from Tammany Hall and members left for the State convention on two special trains to-day. No band accompanied the train and there are no decorations. The baggage car was filled with refreshments. The county Democrats took another special train from the opposite side of the depot.

Great is the Heat.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Sept. 23.—Today was the third consecutive day for a new record in temperature. The thermometer at two this morning registered 74, from which point it has since been ascending, promising to pass the record in '94 on the same date when it was eighty-one. Joseph Jennings and Henry Schaffer were overcome by heat and fell down stairs being seriously injured.

Suicided by Gas Light.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Sept. 23.—Charles F. Talbot, a well known real estate broker suicided with gas last night owing to financial embarrassment. Left a touching letter to his wife expressing regrets at his failure to maintain her social position.

Soper Meant Business.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—J. N. Soper, the yacht designer, came to London today and conferred with Charles Rose, of the Royal Victoria Yacht club, and requested him to present an unconditional challenge.

Macedonian Plot Against the Sultan.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 23.—Great precautions have been adopted for the protection of the Sultan's palace, owing to the discovery of a Macedonian plot to blow up the buildings with dynamite.

Crossed the Atlantic With an Ox Team in 1846.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

AUBURN, Cal., Sept. 23.—Judge Hale who crossed the plains on an ox team in '46, died today. He was prominent in politics.

His Patient Caused His Death.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Sept. 23.—Dr. Edward Barrett died today of malignant cancer, contracted from a patient, Mrs. Hatch, who survived.

John D. Jones Dead.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Sept. 23.—John D. Jones, the president of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, died this morning.

Snow Throughout Nebraska.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

OMAHA, Sept. 23.—Snow was reported throughout the state last night.

## TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Shows a Good Advance and  
Closes at the Highest.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Sept. 23.—Liverpool news was better than expected, the close was steady 1-4 above Saturday's close. Spot sales, 10,000; middling 4 7-16; good business doing.

New York opened about 3 to 4 points higher, improved and became very firm, closing steady with an advance of 16 points.

Sales, \$23,300, bales.

Options closed as follows:  
September, 8.19 to 8.20; October, 8.18 to —; November, — to —; December, 8.33 to 8.33; January, 8.40 to 8.41; March, 8.51 to —; May, 8.61 to 8.62.

Unfavorable crop reports carried the advance.

GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Grain quotations closed to-day as follows:  
Wheat—October, 57 3-4; December, 55 3-8 to 55 1-2; May, 62 1-2.

Corn—October, 30 3-8; December, 27 3-4 to 27 7-8; May, 29 3-4 to 29 7-8.

Oats—October, 18 3-8; December, 18 1-2; May, 20 3-4.

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENDED.

All the Consular Officers are Now  
Included.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—The President by an order issued to-day, dated September twentieth has extended the classified civil service system in a modified form to all the consular officers, whose compensation directly and through fees ranges from a thousand to 25 hundred.

This includes half the total number of consuls who receive more than a thousand.

This change has been gained by the revival of the old order of eighteen seventy three. Vacancies in service will hereafter be filled by transfer or promotion by appointment of persons formerly employed of the state department and by the appointment of persons selected by the President after passing a non competitive examination.

RELIEF PROMISED TONIGHT.

The Washington Bureau Throws  
Out a Life-Saving Line.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The weather bureau today predicts relief tonight. The Atlantic States are suffering a hot wave.

REQUEST FOR TROOPS.

A Tennessee Sheriff Wants to Try  
Bribees For Outraging Women.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 23.—The Sheriff of Sevier county has called upon Gov. Turner for troops to aid him in securing the trial of men charged with outrageously treating white women and driving them from their homes by whipping them. A mob will prevent the trial.

Whiskey Blows Up.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

Pensla, Ill., Sept. 23.—The explosion of a car of whiskey seriously burned conductor Joe Murphy and brakeman John Muldoon on a big four whiskey train.

Prostrations in New York.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Sept. 23.—At 1 o'clock the thermometer was 91 causing many prostrations. An ice famine is causing great loss.

A Bomb Thrown Arrested.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEWARK, Sept. 23.—James Carlo, an Italian, has been arrested. He threw a bomb into the yard of police Justice Baconsano blowing out the windows.

One Mining Industry Flourishing.

A gentleman who is a close observer called our attention this morning to the securities of our various industries in this city. He said that all the securities of the several cotton factories, fertilizer mills, etc., were in demand now a days. They are not only in demand in Raleigh, but also in foreign towns and cities.

They have also advanced in price, so our informant stated. This is encouraging indeed. It need not occasion surprise when it is considered that every mill in the city is run on a thoroughly business plan and by some of our best and most progressive citizens.

The milling industry is one of North Carolina's leading enterprises, and Raleigh's mills are the equal of any of them.

## ALL KINDS OF WEAPONS

Mr. Carroll Tells of the  
Seizure of the Commodore.

## A SERIOUS SITUATION.

The Captain Was Defiant But Saw  
That Marshal Carroll Was a  
Determined Man.

The intention of the United States government to seize the vessel "Commodore" which was being loaded with boxes supposed to contain arms and munitions for the Cuban insurgents was mentioned in our press dispatches several days ago. The Commodore has been seized and searched by Mr. O. J. Carroll, of this city, the United States Marshal for this district. Mr. Carroll is now in Wilmington at the scene of action.

It is one of the most serious and most important cases that has ever occurred in the history of the service. Never has a similar case occurred in a Southern State.

Mr. Carroll wrote a letter to this city yesterday giving the particulars. Mr. Carroll has been prompt in carrying out the law and has received congratulations from many sources.

The Commodore sailed from Connecticut and had aboard a load of canvas, rifles, swords, Cuban knives and various other weapons. They came up the river to Wilmington to take aboard additional supplies which had arrived by express in two cars. There were 46 cases.

The boxes were already aboard when Marshal Carroll arrived and the ship was getting ready to go out. Mr. Carroll had a telegram from the Attorney General ordering him to seize the ship and arrest all the officers. He went aboard with a small army of carpenters. The commander at first refused, but measuring the Marshal's determination by his size, he soon gave way. A cash box was opened and Mr. Carroll said in his letter that every kind of weapon he ever heard, saw or read of was in those boxes. Small cannons, swords, ugly and dangerous knives about two and a half feet long, shells, cartridges, etc., were among the implements of war.

The crew was arrested, and a guard put on the vessel. After this little set the captain cooled down when he saw that Mr. Carroll meant business and also treated him like a gentleman.

The trial began Saturday and will be resumed today. It will be long and tedious. If convicted Marshal Carroll will have to sell the vessel.

THE NEW CATHEDRAL.

Dr. Pittenger was Salisbury Examining Different Granite.

Rev. I. McK. Pettinger, D. D., rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, of Raleigh, has been to Salisbury says the Herald, for the purpose of examining our granite with a view of letting out the contract for the stone to be used in the erection of the new Episcopal Cathedral. Dr. Pittenger saw several of our quarries but was most pleased with that of McCauley Bros., at Dunn's Mountain. He spent some time there with Capt. J. C. McCauley and examined the various kinds of granite quarried. He was particularly impressed with the light pink granite, declaring it the prettiest and most suitable for building purposes he ever saw. He left specifications with Capt. McCauley and received from him prices for the material. No contract was made but if the Roman granite is used on the work McCauley Bros. will furnish it. The new Cathedral is to be an immense structure, 80 by 120 feet, with two wings, and will be handsome and imposing.

Louisburg is on a Boom.

A prominent gentleman just from Louisburg tells the Press-Visitor that that town is undoubtedly the most progressive one in the State. He says the business men are on the hustle and the warehouses are simply taxed. An average of from \$8,000 to \$12,000 is paid out for tobacco daily. Sales continue every day, except Saturday. Buildings are going up rapidly and the town is on a regular boom, said he. There are four packing warehouses.

Governor's Guard Attention!

You are hereby ordered to meet in your armory tonight at 8:15 sharp for drill.

FRANK WOOLCOTT, Captain.

## A COLD WAVE.

Mr. Von Herman Responds to the  
Ultimatum Sent Him.

The persons who arrived the effects of Old Sol yesterday have a long lease of life. The readers of these lines are surely not in imminent danger of passing away. Mr. Von Herman says the thermometer reached 88 yesterday afternoon. This morning at 11 it was 94, with the prospects of reaching 100 by 3 o'clock.

It is rumored that an ultimatum was sent Mr. Von Herman yesterday allowing him until 10 this morning to give in a change of weather. Whether this be true or not, Mr. Von Herman promptly at 10, promised as much cooler weather after tomorrow. The contrast, said Mr. Von Herman, will make it appear really cooler than it is.

A Splendid Methodist Church in Rome.

Members of the Methodist Denomination every where will be interested in an account given by the New York World of the completion and dedication in Rome, Italy, of one of the most magnificent church edifices in the world. The dedication ceremonies have just taken place and Bishop Fitzgerald who was in Raleigh a little more than a year ago was present and took part in the exercises. The church was built at a cost of \$750,000 and with one exception is the largest and costliest structure in all Rome. It is a monument to Methodism in the citadel of the Pope.

A. and M. College Notes.

At the A. and M. College student life moves on smoothly, with plenty of action. The football team is practicing daily with much energy and good results. Mr. Vick is the captain. Meely and Hunter, who made good reputation as center rush and guard are to return. The team has several games scheduled. One is with the University team on October 11th, the other with a Georgia college for two games in Atlanta.

The entire student body will go to Atlanta sometime in November.

The handsome new building in course of construction is nearly finished.

Among the new institutions is a thriving tennis club.

Death of Rev. Mr. Cunningham.

Rev. W. H. Cunningham died Saturday night at his residence on Person street after a long illness from a paralytic stroke. His death came as a relief for he was a great sufferer, though he bore it all with Christian like faith.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham was actively engaged in the local ministerial work of the Methodist Church prior to his illness. He leaves behind him three children, Rev. W. L. Cunningham pastor of the M. E. Church in Wilmington, Mr. Jesse Cunningham of this city and Bailey wife of the Methodist Church in East Durham.

The funeral occurred this morning, the remains being interred in the city cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Mr. Richard Battle, Mr. Joseph G. Brown, Mr. W. H. Hughes, Mr. Josephus Daniels, Mr. W. N. Snelling and Rev. Mr. White.

Mr. Taylor's Gin Destroyed by Fire.

The gin and grist mill belonging to Mr. Wm. F. Taylor just north of the city on the plantation formerly belonging to the late Jesse Taylor was destroyed about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The family lives upon the hill about a quarter of a mile from the gin house, but none of them knew anything of the fire until after the flames had consumed it. There were four bales of cotton, gin property and clover seed inside the structure. The loss is about \$1,500; no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

Funeral of Miss Medlin.

The funeral of Miss Emily Medlin occurred yesterday morning at 8:30 a. m. The exercises were conducted by the Rev. Eugene Daniels. A very large number of people were present attesting the esteem in which the deceased was held. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous.

Cotton Damaged by the Heat.

The recent hot wave which has been torturing a suffering humanity, has also done serious damage to the cotton crop. It reports are to be believed. There was much complaining among the farmers who were in the city to-day. The heat is drying up the bolls and opening many bolls half matured. One farmer said today that the sun literally burnt his cotton.

## THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON

Interesting Gossip from the  
National Capital.

## VEST ON SILVER

The Senator from Missouri Sets  
Himself Straight on the Money  
Question.—Hill Doing Good Work  
Special to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23rd.

A Democrat who has never been specially friendly towards Senator Hill has just returned from New York, where he was in touch with everything going on in inside Democratic circles. Said he: "Senator Hill has been doing a wonderful work in his efforts to get the Democratic party in such shape that it will have a fighting chance to regain possession of the state of New York. It matters not whether this work be done for one reason or another Senator Hill deserves credit, and I am quite sure that he will get it, too, not only from the Democrats of the state from those of the entire country." Democrats here are much interested in the New York state Democratic convention, to be held this week. They want to know whether it will declare in favor of any presidential candidate.

It will be a long time before Secretary Lamont hears the last of his not attending the Chickamauga celebration. He was down for a speech, but instead of going to Tennessee he went to Maine, to bring Mrs. Lamont and the children home, he says. His friends jokingly tell him that he would have attended the celebration if they had not put him down for a speech. The one thing that he can't do is to make a speech.

Senator Vest was naturally much irritated at having his position on the silver question misrepresented by the wild publication of what purported to be an interview with him. In order that there may be no possible misunderstanding of the position he occupies he states it over his own signature, as follows: "I have not changed my opinion in the slightest degree as to silver, and must protest against being called upon to explain imaginary statements never made, and for which I am not responsible. I stand upon the platform of the Missouri Democrats made in August last, and have never wavered in my position. When the question of repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act was before the Senate I reported from the committee on behalf of my colleagues on the committee who favored free coinage, and myself, a bill for the coining of silver dollars at the ratio of 20 to 1, and I afterwards voted with the friends of silver in both Houses, first, for the ratio of 16 to 1, then 17 to 1, then 18 to 1, then 19 to 1, then 20 to 1 and finally for the reenactment of the Bland-Allison act. If called upon to vote again upon the question I should endeavor to secure free coinage for silver as standard redemption money at the old ratio, and if that could not be had, then at some other ratio which would secure the requisite majority."

OPENING OF SHAW UNIVERSITY.

Prof. Meserve Has Returned.—An Increased Attendance Expected.

Prof. Chas. D. Meserve, President of Shaw University, returned this morning from Maine where he has been spending his summer vacation. Prof. Meserve's family will remain in Maine until the 1st of October.

The fall term of the University will open next Tuesday. The faculty is arriving and many preparations are going on for the opening day. Last year the attendance reached 302. Judging from correspondence received Prof. Meserve said that the prospects for a large and increased attendance was the very best. The reputation of the University is spreading out and students from a number of states are enrolled every year. As a factor in the education of the negro race, Shaw ranks with the foremost.

Many improvements are going on just now. Fall work is being pushed on the new Faculty building. It will be a handsome structure when completed. It will probably be finished about the first of the year. Repairs in the other buildings in the campus are going on.

Whatever Frohman sends out is always good. Don't forget "Lost Paradise" tomorrow night.

## TWO CAPITAL ATTRACTIONS.

Lost Paradise and the Span of Life  
at the Academy This Week.

The Academy of Music will present two of the best attractions of the season this week. Frohman's Lost Paradise on Tuesday and the Span of Life on Friday night. Both of these are standard attractions, having had remarkable runs in Northern and foreign cities. No better attractions than these travel the South.

Anything Frohman sends out is standard. He is one of the most successful of managers. His Lost Paradise is one of his best plays.

The Lost Paradise sustains the reputation it first gained when it made such a pronounced success at its initial performance in New York city. It comes to us as a well recognized old friend, and those who have witnessed it invariably wish to renew the acquaintance.

In placing Mr. Morris in the stellar ranks, Frohman has certainly struck the chord of approval. In the role of Reuben Werner, Mr. Morris has achieved a lasting success. Of the many other roles, he has interpreted that of the Superintendent of the mill, endeavoring to acquiesce to the demands of the grasping monopolist, so far as reason will permit, he feels compelled to defend the workmen whose rights have been trampled upon.

THE SPAN OF LIFE.

"The Span of Life," an English melodrama that has created considerable comment wherever presented, comes to the Theatre on Monday night. The story of the play is laid in England and Africa, but begins on the coast of Devonshire, and, briefly, is that of the persecution of a young woman and her lover by the woman's cousin, who desires to become possessed of her fortune and to obtain which he stoops to all sorts of villainy.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

An Example of One in St. Matthews Township.

A prominent gentleman was talking to us today of a farmer in St. Matthews township, who was successful in that line. The farmer's name is Mr. Gaston Powell and he is a living example of the rare instance of a farmer making money.

The gentleman who called our attention to the fact said with proper management and an eye to business, there was as much money in farming as in other business. And by the way, he is a farmer himself and a successful one.

Said the gentleman "I will just show you what he is doing. Last year with two horses he made \$715 worth of tobacco, 9 bales of cotton, 80 barrels of corn, an abundance of peas, potatoes and home supplies. This year with the same team he expects to get over \$1,500 for his tobacco, 4 bales of cotton, 100 barrels of corn and plenty of hay, peas, potatoes and enough meat to furnish his family."

Mr. Reed to Leave.

Mr. W. T. Reed, Superintendent of motive power of the Seaboard Air-Line will very shortly remove his office to Portsmouth, Va., where the general offices of the company are situated. The company has for some time been centralizing all the important offices of the road in Portsmouth, Raleigh, Atlanta and other towns on the line have been the losers thereby.

The Atlanta Special Goes in Sections

The Atlanta Special of the Seaboard Air-Line passed here yesterday morning in two sections. This is the third time in the past week this has been the case. The increased amount of business has required these additional trains to be put on. The traffic of the Seaboard is picking up considerably on both the passenger and the freight departments.

The Seaboard is out for the trade, and the road is getting a share of it. We are glad to see that they are doing a good business in transporting passengers to Atlanta.

They have a clever representative in this city, Mr. Leard, who is a hustler.

The A. and M. Boys Start a Paper.

Another new journalistic effort is soon to be launched in Raleigh. It will be published semi-monthly by the students of the A. and M. College under the management of the Athletic association. The students have long felt the need of a college publication and the Athletic Association has patriotically taken the initiative. Mr. John Howard, of Tarboro, a bright young man has been selected as editor in chief. The name of the publication has not been decided upon.

## A ONE CENT RATE SECURED

From all the Railroads for  
the State Fair.

## AN ASSURED SUCCESS.

Let Everybody Help the Project  
Out—Credit Due the Fair Officers—The 'Cycle Races.

One cent a mile.

The rate has been secured on all the railroads for the State Fair.

If doubt has existed heretofore in the minds of any persons that the approaching State Fair would not be a huge success, it should henceforth be dispelled. People will ride when a one cent rate is in effect, and with such an attraction as our State Fair they will no doubt throng Raleigh.

This is one of the rare instances where the railroads have offered the one cent rate and it should be appreciated. All honor is due President Carr and Secretary Nichols in laboring so successfully for it.

The Fair is now assured of a monster attendance. Now, let everybody get ready to attend the Fair, which promises to be the best ever held in the State.

A gentleman from Arlington, Md., wrote Secretary Nichols this morning that he would be here with a string of race horses.

It is whispered that the cyclists are about to fail to arrange the bicycle races for the Fair. We hope this is not true. It would be a serious drawback should it be a fact. The boys should not let the project fall through. Secretary Nichols has a letter from parties who are trying to arrange the cycle races for other towns.

The Stone Matter Unsettled.

Mr. Phelix Kramer, the representative of Kranich and Bach, who has been in the city for the past week, left yesterday for Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Kramer has been trying to untangle the business matters of his firm here. He failed to reach any settlement with Mr. Walton R. Stone or his bondsmen. Mr. Kramer told a Press-Visitor reporter that no compromise of \$1,000 or even half that amount had been offered. He said he would likely accept a compromise. Mr. Kramer says the only desire of the firm was to reach a settlement. The agency of the firm of Kranich and Bach has been given to Messrs. Dornell and Thomas.

Mr. Kramer says there has never been any trouble with Mr. A. E. Stone, the former agent, in any business transactions. He speaks well of him while agent for the firm.

Royall and Borden's Opening.

All Raleigh will turn out to Royall and Borden's opening tomorrow. It will be the most gorgeous display of handsome up-to-date furniture ever seen in this city. It will be a sight worth braving the hot weather to see.

Fuglist Corbett Passes Through.

The Champion Fuglist, James J. Corbett and party, passed through last night on the Atlanta special en route to Dallas, where the big mill takes place.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Young men's meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Subject "Aaron," at the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school rooms. All young men invited.

Sheriff Page came in this morning from Morrisville and was taken quite sick. He has taken to bed and it is hoped that he will soon be up.

Mr. McMaekin has completed the foundation for the new bridge over Crabtree creek. The piers are built of rock. The top will be covered.

The street cars "overflowed" yesterday. Many people took advantage of them to get a fresh, cool breath of air. Livery stables also did a flourishing business.

Mr. Sherwood Upchurch has returned from the Eastern part of the State where he has been thoroughly billing the State fair. Mr. Upchurch is the right man in the right place and is doing some hustling work.

Capt. C. B. Denson has been appointed a member of a special committee to hold the National Educational Congress at Atlanta, October 25th and 26th. He is appointed by the President of the National Educational Association, Mr. Dougherty, of Peoria, Ill.