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NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

The State Convention Meets Today at Syracuse.

A LOCAL OPTION PLANK.

It Will Not Be Severe But Will Call for Local Option in Plain Terms.

New York, Sept. 24.—The delegates were not bright and early discussing many topics, Tammany seems more harmoniously disposed.

Senator Hill is supreme as peace-maker. Indications are that the convention will be orderly. The chief phrase is "Local Democracy."

The convention began the session in a crowded hall. Temporary Chairman Belmont made a stirring address, reviewing the State and national affairs and dwelling at length upon the exercise question.

The State committee has resolved to increase the membership to fifty members, one committee man from each senatorial district. It is stated today that the chief plank of last year will be adopted.

Belmont spoke clearly. Every time he mentioned Hill's name there was prolonged cheers which was also given at the mention of Flower, Horatio and Seymour. Tammany Hall is not taking the usual controlling hand. The State democracy was admitted without protest.

Belmont's mention of home rule called for great applause. The convention was then polled.

New York Democratic Editors.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The annual meeting of the Democratic Editorial Association of the State of New York for the purpose of electing officers and other business is being held at the Yates today.

A Crew of Eight Go Down.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. ROCHESTER, Mich., Sept. 24.—Boatman F. E. Williams, iron ore laden from this port to Toledo, sank last night in a gale with all aboard. The crew consisted of Capt. Hutton and seven others.

999 Breaks Another Record.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. SYRACUSE, Sept. 24.—The New York Central has again broken the record on fast time. A special of three cars and engine No. 999 left Albany at 6 o'clock and arrived here at 8:11. One hundred and fifty-eight miles was covered in 123 minutes.

Entire Park Board Resigns.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, September 24.—The entire park board sent their resignations to Mayor Strong today. They are effective October 1st.

Veterans of the Mexican War.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 24.—The annual meeting of the Michigan veterans of the Mexican war is being held at the Biddle House today.

The Kansas Grand Army.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. SALINA, Kan., Sept. 24.—The twelfth annual State reunion of the Kansas Grand Army of the Republic commenced here today. The eight hundred tents at the camp are all filled with old soldiers and the hotels and private residences are running over.

Crews Suspected of Murder.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Schooner John A. Dixon, loaded with lumber, was found drifting on the Potomac with the body of the skipper aboard. It is believed he was murdered by the colored crew, who escaped on a yawl boat.

Train Collided With a Wagon.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. LOWS BRANCH, Sept. 24.—A New York and Long Branch train collided with a wagon driven by Louis Bennett, containing five colored women. One of them and the driver was killed and others were perhaps fatally injured.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Continues to Climb the Golden Stairs To-day.

New York, Sept. 24.—Liverpool opened at about 4-64 higher, improved further, but closed barely steady only 3-34 above yesterday. Sales, 12,000; middling 4-1-2.

New York opened with a decline of about 4 points, but became better and closed steady with an advance of 6 points, as compared with last night's rates.

Sales, 355,000 bales. There is a rumor that Neill has published an estimate of 7,000,000 bales for the growing crops.

Options closed as follows: September, — to —; October, 8.24 to 8.25; November, — to —; December, 8.39 to 8.40; January, 8.49 to 8.47; March, 8.58 to 8.59; May, 8.70 to 8.73.

GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Grain quotations closed to-day as follows: Wheat—September, 59 1-8; December, 59 3-4; May, 64 1-2. Corn—September, 31 3-4; December, 29 1-4; May, 29 1-4. Oats—October, 15 3-4; May, 19 1-8.

Deep Waterways Association.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 24.—The first convention of the International Deep Waterways Association opened here this afternoon. Delegates are present from all sections of the country and much interest is manifested in the object of the convention. Papers will be read on a number of subjects relating to water transportation.

Irish Organize in Chicago.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The Irish are assembled here today to organize a society to take the place of the Old Irish Land League. The projectors of this new organization say it has better chances of success than the land league had, remarkable as they were. The convention assembled in Y. M. C. A. Hall and the deliberations, unlike other Irish conventions are open to the public.

A Slight Set Back for the Patriots.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

HAVANA, Sept. 24.—Official dispatches report defeat of insurgents in the mountains of Seborcal between Pella and Macostina, numbering six hundred commanded by Quintin Bravo. They were attacked by Col. Oliver's column of Spanish troops. The rebels left five dead and twenty wounded. The Spanish were unharmed.

Attorney General of Texas Trying to Stop the Fight.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Sept. 24.—Attorney General Crane is suing for injunction to restrain the Corbett Fitzsimons fight. This will throw the case in court of criminal appeals where it will be considered by a full bench.

A Spruce Breeze Today.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

CHERRY ISLAND, Sept. 24.—Weather opened favorable for today's race between Ethelwynn and Spruce IV. The breeze is strong and considered favorable for the latter.

New York's Death Rate Increased.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The thermometer fell thirty-four degrees last night affording a much-needed relief from the extreme heat which has increased the death rate during the past few days two hundred per cent.

Foul Play on an Unknown Man.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—An unknown man, 50 years old, was found on an East river pier with a deep wound on his forehead. His trouser pockets were turned out, indicating foul play.

China Pays the Indemnity.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 24.—Twenty-two millions of silver has been deposited by China to pay supplementary indemnity required by Japan in consideration of the evacuation of Liaotung Peninsula.

MR. R. C. STRONG'S NUPTIALS.

Set Today for Oxford to Wed Miss Daisy Horner.—The Attendants.

On the Seaboard train today left Mr. Robert C. Strong, Mr. Frank Ward, Miss Carrie Strong and Miss Lily Hicks for Oxford, where tomorrow Mr. Strong will be wedded to Miss Daisy Horner, of that place.

Miss Nina Horner, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor and Mr. Frank Ward, of this city, best man. The ceremony will be performed at high noon by Rev. Junius Horner.

There will be four ushers: Messrs. Henry King, of Raleigh, Crawford Biggs, of Oxford; Paul Graham and Will Landie, of Oxford.

Miss Horner is one of fairest and most popular young ladies of the State, and has scores of friends, won by her charm of manner and sweetness of spirit who wish her all happiness in her married life.

Mr. Strong is young lawyer who has already attained for himself an enviable reputation in the Raleigh bar by his brilliancy in practice and never ceasing diligence and attention to business. A busy man, he has yet found time to make himself universally popular.

Raleigh will give Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Strong a welcome in keeping with the affection its people have for them both.

MAY BE A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Gaston Langley in Jail for "Assault and Battery."

This morning Gaston Langley, a white man of this city, was arrested on a warrant sworn to by a man named Woodard for assault and battery. Langley is now in jail in default of a one hundred dollar bond. The trial comes on Monday before Justice Roberts.

It leaked out soon after his arrest that the charge against him might be murder instead of the simple charge on the face of the warrant. I called to see the justice and asked him if it were true that a probable murder case was coming up before him. "I know nothing about it," he said, "All I know is that there is a little assault and battery case coming up against Gaston Langley. I will not tell you anything further than that about the case. I am not going to have my cases aired in the newspapers before the trial."

Here is the story of the "little assault and battery case," the trial comes off Monday. It was just about a year ago that Gaston Langley is charged with having cruelly beat his daughter, a Mrs. Creech, of Johnston county. When her baby was born, it died in a few hours, and it is alleged that its life was lost on account of the beating given the mother. Whether the charge of murder will be pressed is a matter speculation.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The Cases Disposed of at This Day's Session.

Court opened promptly this morning. Several cases of importance were disposed of. State against John U. Smith, raffling a hog during Christmas week. The jury evidently thought that the time of the year covered a multitude of sins and their verdict was "not guilty."

State against Garland Jones, larceny and receiving. Not pressed, with leave.

State against Ed Jackson, nuisance. The jury said "guilty" and the Jackson family will probably be re-united. Mrs. Jackson is now at the work house, for nuisance also.

The case against 'Erona Thurston, Amy Thompson and Della Williams, for releasing impounded cattle, was still on trial.

Banks Coming to the Rescue.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Two leading banks offered to deposit a million and a half of gold in the Treasury and are now negotiating with the Treasury.

Yellow Fever at Pensacola.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

PENSACOLA, Sept. 24.—A Norwegian bark arrived at Quarantine from Pernambuco reports an epidemic of yellow fever and small pox.

Strikers Were Defeated.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 24.—The strike which has been on for months for recognition of the amalgamated association by the Oliver Iron and Steel Company was declared off today. The strikers were defeated.

Mr. B. F. Little, of Baltimore, is at the Yarbors.

SILVERITES ASSEMBLING

Butler, Mott, Shuford and Guthrie on the Grounds.

MOSTLY FUSIONISTS.

Resolutions Will Pledge the Convention to Support None Save "Silverites—The Wily Logue."

The followers of the white metal are arriving on the scene. The morning trains brought large numbers of them and every train adds an additional quota to help swell the tide for tomorrow's demonstration. Among the arrivals are: J. J. Mott, W. A. Guthrie, Congressman A. C. Shuford, J. F. Olick, Editor of the Hickory Mercury, Claudius Decker, J. W. Smith, Rockingham; Capt. J. H. Sherrill, Catawba; J. H. Pearson, Northampton. These are all fusionists.

Talking with a well-known gentleman who travels over the State and who has been in the southeastern and western portions of the State during the past two weeks, he says that great numbers of people will be here tomorrow. But you will find, said he, that a great many people who will be in Raleigh will come as spectators and not as delegates. They are afraid of the thing, for it looks dangerous from a distance, said he. The gentleman stated that everybody in the State was interested in the convention.

A great many Raleigh people will be spectators.

As to any probable action, only one thing is certain. The different leaders generally agree that a resolution will be passed declaring unequivocally in favor of silver and pledging the convention to support only free silverites at a 16 to 1 ratio for national and important State offices. There are numbers of other resolutions "in soak," but just what they contain will be known only before tomorrow.

Mr. Logan Harris again asserts as he did a week or so ago in the Press-Visitor that after having passed the above resolution, the convention will have accomplished absolutely nothing. "Unless they are willing to unite on a silver man for the Presidency, they are insincere and the cause is lost. You can count on it that I will introduce a resolution which will commit them one way or the other."

For tricks that are vain and ways that are dark, the wily Logue is peculiar.

In talking with Judge Spier Whitaker about the father of the silver convention, he said that it was the child of no one man. Judge Whitaker happened to write of the first call that was given to a newspaper. Mr. Whitaker said that this movement was of the people—spontaneous, he might say.

Going farther, Mr. Whitaker said that the people of North Carolina, or a large part of them, have rebelled against leadership and they are thinking for themselves. They have made up their minds to select servants to do their will in the General Assembly, in the United States Congress and everywhere else. The spirit of the people of North Carolina seems to be their own masters. If the people of North Carolina believe that the happiness and prosperity of their country depends on free silver they will say so at the polls, regardless of so-called "leaders."

"So spoke Mr. Spier Whitaker when he had finished, Mr. E. Chambers Smith, who was sitting by, said that he had voiced his sentiments exactly.

This morning a Press-Visitor reporter ran upon a galaxy of prominent gentlemen of all parties. They were in Judge Whitaker's office. There were Senator Butler, Walter Henry, E. Chambers Smith, Judge Whitaker, B. C. Beckwith, J. J. Mott, Capt. Ashe and others. One of those present was asked what the conference did and the reply came that there was no conference, but a simple informal gathering.

The afternoon trains brought large numbers of delegates, among whom were Harry Skinner and Buck Kitchin.

State Printers to Bring Suit.

Messrs. Stewart Brothers, the State Printers, have employed Messrs. Jones & Patterson, of Winston, to institute suit against several of the State departments for violation of the contract for doing the State printing.

Mr. B. F. Little, of Baltimore, is at the Yarbors.

AT THE ACADEMY.

Lost Paradise this Evening.—A Splendid Show.

William Morris appears in "The Lost Paradise" at the Academy of Music tonight, September 24. This actor, by his simple method, profound sincerity and undaunted heroism, simply charms the audience as if he were in real life performing deeds of God-life renown. The play concerns a terrible strike in a big iron mill. He is the humble Superintendent, but he simply paralyzes the proud beauty whose father owns the mill. She consents to hear the story told by the men. She makes her cold father listen to what they say in a scene long to be remembered. She wins, the mill opens again, the furnaces glow, and the machinery roars. All are prosperous and happy, but when that hero leads the girl forth a bride, the applause of the audience and the cheers of the workmen down the thunder of the mill and the people keep on applauding even after the curtain goes down.

"The Span of Life" comes to the Academy of Music Friday, Sept. 27th. The play takes its name from an exciting and novel incident that occurs in the last act. The scene is in the African gold country. The play was originally produced in London, June 6th, 1892, and is still an attraction in the English metropolis. It was brought to this country by William Calder, who will be remembered by many old theatre-goers.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

Brought by One of the Kinston Incendiarists Before Judge Coble.

Yesterday Sheriff Hodges, of Lenoir county arrived in the city and carried before Judge Coble papers relating to habeas corpus proceedings brought by Red Joyner, colored, who was put in Kinston jail last week without bail by a magistrate on the charge of being an accomplice in the incendiary burning of Kinston.

It will be remembered that the town was fired many times about the month of February. Detectives were put on the track and a number of arrests made. Three negroes are now in jail and three out on \$1,000 bonds. The negroes in jail squealed and "told on" Red Joyner. Their evidence was very strong, putting most of the blame on Joyner. He thought that he should be allowed the privilege of giving bond as the others, and took out habeas corpus proceedings. Judge Coble fixed his bond at \$1,000 and the sheriff says he can give it.

Last week quite a sensation was created in Kinston by the arrest of three prominent citizens. They were the first white men implicated. A trial before a magistrate failed to incriminate them and they were released. Detectives are still at work.

The prevailing opinion is that the houses were burned for insurance and in some instances uninsured houses were burned so as to hide their crime.

TWO VAGUE WRECKS.

One was a Head-on Collision With a Fireman Killed.

Passengers who passed through from Atlanta on this morning's one o'clock vestibule, reported a wreck, caused by a head on collision, on the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroads early last night. No particulars could be learned except that the trains in collision were a local freight and a ray train. One of the firemen was killed and several persons injured.

Passengers from Greensboro tell of the wreck of a freight train on the Virginia Midland last night. Like the G. C. & N. wreck, these reports furnished no particulars. This wreck delayed trains to Greensboro eight hours.

New Directors Appointed.

Governor Carr, as Chairman of the board of Internal Improvements, today appointed directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Following are the appointees: W. S. Chadwick, E. E. Foy, W. T. Keogh, Chas. Dewey, Enich Wadsworth, W. L. Kennedy, Sam. Latham, W. W. Carraway. The State's proxy is W. T. Dortch.

The Center of Attraction.

Messrs. Royall and Borden's beautiful furniture emporium was the center of attraction today for all interested in the highly artistic in furniture. The ladies predominated and they were highly delighted with what they saw. The verdict is that such handsome wares were never before shown at such prices.

Mrs. W. D. Brown is quite sick we regret to state.

A PRETTY HOME MARRIAGE.

Mr. E. C. Potter and Miss Lula Ellis Married this Afternoon.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Lula Ellis, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellis, was united in marriage to Mr. Eugene Clinton Potter, of Norfolk, Va., at the residence of the bride's parents on East Morgan street.

The marriage was a beautiful home affair, being witnessed only by the family and immediate friends. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter and was as pretty a one as has occurred in Raleigh in many days. After the ceremony the happily married couple drove to the depot and took the Seaboard train for Atlanta, where they will take in the Exposition. A number of friends accompanied the bridal couple to the train extending congratulations, etc.

The bride is one of Raleigh's most popular young ladies. Possessed of a charming personality and many graces, she has won numbers of friends. She appeared to splendid advantage in a pretty travelling dress of blue.

Mr. Potter was, up to a short time ago, a resident of Raleigh, holding the responsible position of cashier in the Internal Revenue Department under the administration of Ex-collector Kihha White. He has since been Travelling Soliciting agent of the Norfolk and Southern railroad and the Eastern Carolina Dispatch with headquarters in Norfolk. Mr. Potter is an exceedingly clever gentleman and is held in the highest esteem by those who know him. His many gentlemanly qualities have won him hosts of friends in the two states in which he travels.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter have the best wishes of a large number of friends and acquaintances who wish them unbounded success in life. The bridal presents were numerous and handsome, coming from Boston, Cambridge, and other eastern cities.

MR. HAAS TO RETIRE.

Other Changes in the Management of the Southern Likely.

It is almost certain that the change in officers of the Southern, made in New York recently, will result in several well known and prominent officials withdrawing from the directory of Southern officials. A Washington Dispatch says it is probable that Mr. Sol Haas, who has been with the old Richmond and Danville property for many years, and who, in the new shuffle was made assistant to President Spencer, of the Southern, will withdraw. It is even hinted here that he has already given notice of his intention to retire from the service of the Southern. It is generally accepted as true in railroad circles.

Mr. Haas has had in charge all the traffic work of the Southern since he has been assistant to the president, he and Mr. Spencer giving it personal attention. It is understood that Third Vice President Finley will have charge of this work in the future, according to the assignment of duties by the recent movement in changing the officers as they have been changed.

A Popular Passenger Agent.

The last issue of the Progressive South, of Richmond, devotes very considerable space on its first or editorial page to a sketch of Mr. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and a tribute to his worth and abilities. It presents his portrait, and remarks that the picture of a successful man is always an object of interest to the great majority of people.

Mr. Anderson has refused many tempting offers from other lines, to remain with this great Southern system. It adds that he enjoys the full confidence of his superior officers and the cordial good-will and esteem of his associate employees. His popularity is by no means confined to railway circles, for he graces and adorns the domestic sphere and social life in which he moves.

A Big Cotton Planter.

Mr. J. Walter Myatt, of Polenta, Johnston county, who brought the first bale of cotton of the season, came in to-day with twelve bales. This makes twenty-five bales he has brought to the Raleigh market so far. He has six more bales at home. Mr. Myatt says that cotton is opening remarkably fast since the drought set in.

NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

Condensed and Put in a Readable Form.

FACTS AND GOSSIP

Interestingly Told as Picked up on the Streets and Various Points About Town.

The Vanderbilt farm, near Asheville, will this year have a fine exhibit at the State Fair.

Mrs. Emma Myatt and her sister, Mrs. Mamie Moring, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives in the country.

Sheriff Cartwright and Boyd, of Pasquotank and Caldwell counties added three prisoners to the penitentiary force today. The former brought one prisoner; the latter, two. All go in for short terms.

A very close and interesting game of football was played at the A. & M. College last Saturday evening between the Sophomore and Junior teams. At the end of the game the score stood Juniors, 0; Sophomores, 0.

In the interests of common humanity, the city should by all means take out its street sprinkler for a run. The dust in all parts of the city is extremely disagreeable. On Hillsboro street the dust is well-nigh unbearable.

Tomorrow at the Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd Mr. Fred Woolcott, a prosperous young business man of Raleigh and Captain of the Governor's Guard, will be married to Miss Maud Young, the daughter of Clerk of the Court Dan Young. Rev. I. McK. Pittinger will perform the ceremony.

Mr. E. B. C. Hambley, of Rock Bridge Park farm, writes Secretary Nichols for twenty-three additional stalls for his fine cattle. Some time ago he engaged fifteen stalls. Recently he purchased a fine lot of Jersey cattle in the North, and these he will exhibit at the Fair, before sending them on to his farm.

Next Sunday the Methodist Sunday School will have an "Ingathering" or fall "Rally." At these meetings all those who have formerly been members of the school, the congregation of the church. All visiting Methodists and friends of the school are cordially invited. The meetings are annual and exceedingly pleasant.

Mr. Ed. Bledsoe, Jr., who lives with his parents near this city, is critically ill, with hemorrhagic fever. He was taken suddenly ill Saturday and has rapidly grown worse. Now there is little hope of saving life. He was removed to Rex Hospital Sunday. He is well known as a bright and useful young man.

When Buffalo Bill brings his Wild West here on October 9th he will add the population of another city to our census. Within the vast arena in which the tents of the exhibition will be pitched will be quartered an army of men of all races, colors, habits and beliefs. It is a cosmopolitan gathering, equal in history, it is said only by that at the Tower of Babel.

Superintendent Logan D. Howell entertained numbers of school children at the Murphy School last evening, with an instructive and interestingly spoken lecture on the primary points of astronomy. The children were highly delighted and got a deal of useful information. Such voluntary work as this strengthens a line of friendliness between Superintendent and pupils that will do much good.

Some complaint and comment has been heard from people who say that the Southern and Seaboard railroads have refused to comply with the Railroad Commission order, requiring their early morning trains to make connection. A reporter called at the Commission office and found that the order does not go into effect until October 8th, when a change of schedule will be made. So the complaints are unjust to the road.

On the train from Greensboro yesterday was a short, stoutly-built young man who left the train at University Station for Chapel Hill. He was no other than Frenchard, the former end-rush and Captain of the Princeton football eleven, whose name is familiar to everyone interested in the "Grid-iron" game. He was going to take a position as trainer for the University athletic. The latter team will this year spend an entire week in Atlanta, during the exhibition, and play several games there.