

A WHITNEY BOOM AGAIN

Whitney Said to be Grover's Choice Next Time.

THE THIRD TERM TALK

In not interfered With—Administration's Foreign Policy Criticized—Organization of Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—One of the latest phases in political gossip is the selection of Whitney as the choice of Cleveland for the democratic nomination next year. The revival of the Whitney boom does not interfere however with the third term discussion renewed by the election. Glass Democrats who don't think Cleveland will accept are booming Whitney. Judge Holmes is out in an interview criticizing the administration's foreign policy declaring that it is too weak, especially in ignoring the rights of insurgents in Cuba. The next session is expected to be long and continued by the Venezuelan question. Senator Quay does not think that the republicans have anything to gain by organizing the Senate. It is doubtful if the silver men who hold nearly all the important committee chairmanships will aid the republicans.

GREAT BRITAIN SNUBBED.

Turkey Again Provokes the British. London—A Demand Made on Sultan. Special to the Press-Visitor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15.—It is announced today that three prison officials in Meah dismissed some time ago upon demand by Britain, have been re-instated. The action is considered a snub to Great Britain. The British charge de affairs, Herbert has demanded of the porte that they again be dismissed for mistreatment of prisoners. The report from Serdus of the outbreak at Sivas is confirmed. The rioting was attended by great bloodshed. Order is now partially restored. Turkish officials are protecting foreigners. Beyond this there is no change in the situation. Reports of a conflict between the Albanian regiment and Tripoli regiment at the Sultan's palace are unconfirmed, though it is well known that there has been bad blood.

BIG NEW YORK FAILURE.

Reported Here That the Mammoth Firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. Has Gone Under.

It was reported on the streets here today that the large New York firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. has failed. The report has not yet been authenticated and today's press reports did not touch even the rumor.

However, Messrs. Whitehead & Cary, as well as others, received telegrams. Theirs came from Hubbard Brothers, of New York, and simply gave the rumor.

Hilton, Hughes & Co. is one of the largest firms in the country and encumbers to the famous firm of the "Merchant Prince" A. T. Stewart.

TERRIBLE STORM.

Injured Much Property at Manhattan Beach—Vessels Over Due.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The northwest wind which blew with persistency for three days caused disaster to shipping interests, and thirteen vessels are overdue. The waves are causing havoc along Long Island and the Jersey coast. It is the highest tide for years today. Manhattan beach and a part of the bulkheads and lawn in front of the Oriental hotel were carried away. The marine railway is undermined. A new bulkhead on Brighton beach is washed out. The Mendota from Wales with a cargo of hia, long overdue, has arrived. The captain reported an extremely rough voyage and no accidents.

Death of a Prominent Merchant. By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Eben D. Jordan, of the well known dry goods firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co., died today.

Democrats to Meet Early.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—Secretary Sherrin, of the Democratic National Committee, will call a meeting early in December.

Dr. B. B. Nye, the expert optician, has just arrived here and is to be found at the Yarbors.

A RAPID DECLINE.

Cotton Goes Off and Closes at 19 Points Decline.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Liverpool opened firm 1-84 up, but subsequently became easy and lost 5-64, closing steady 9-64 below yesterday's close, or 11-8-64 above the lowest Good spot business; sales, 19,000 bales of which 11,000 bales American, 1,000 bales for export and speculation; middling, 4-7-16, weak.

New York opened 10 points down easy, and after various fluctuations, closed weak 18 to 19 points below yesterday. The decline is due in the first place to unfavorable news from Liverpool, where rumors of failures depressed the market. In the second place receipts are very liberal today being estimated at 60,000 bales, against 50,000 bales last year. Finally the failure of the large dry goods firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. in New York caused the weak undertone at the close. The political situation is unchanged. With the liberal sales at Liverpool and afterwards a decline of nearly one cent a reaction ought to be due, but the feeling is so marked and feverish that still lower markets are predicted.

Options closed as follows: November, 8.01 to 8.03; December, 8.04 to 8.06; January, 8.07 to 8.09; February, 8.10 to 8.12; March, 8.13 to 8.15; April, 8.16 to 8.18; May, 8.19 to 8.21; June, 8.22 to 8.24; July, 8.25 to 8.27; August, 8.28 to 8.30; September, 8.31 to 8.33; October, 8.34 to 8.36; November, 8.37 to 8.39.

Sales 888,900 bales.

Chicago Grain Market. CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Grain quotations closed today as follows: Wheat—December, 87 1-2. Corn—December 28.

Raleigh Cotton Market. Friday, November 15th. Middling, 7-8-8. Strict middling, 7-5-4. Good middling, 7-7-8 to 8.

Senator Squire is Mad. By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 15.—Senator Squire, chairman of the committee on coast defenses, has decided views on the Alaska boundary dispute, and expressed his decided displeasure at the present outlook, Canada showing a disposition to shift the boundary, which the United States must necessarily resent. The Senator will call the attention of Congress to the defenseless condition of the country. He does not think the act of Great Britain in placing an armed guard on the Alaskan boundary, was actuated by friendly motives.

Forty-Eight go Down in the Sea.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Nov. 15.—The steam launch belonging to the British cruiser, Edgar, was lost near Nagasaki November 13th. It is believed that forty-eight occupants were drowned.

Only Eight Saved.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Nov. 15.—The British steamship Leo, from Odessa, to Copenhagen, founded. The mate, engineer and six men were picked up. The remainder were drowned.

Millions of Gold to Europe.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Lazard Freres will ship a million and a quarter of gold tomorrow. It is stated today that four million will follow by Tuesday.

Wreck on the Central.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. SYRACUSE, Nov. 15.—A New York Central freight was wrecked and delayed traffic from 1 to 7 o'clock this morning. No one was injured.

Now, More Talk.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Nov. 15.—Slavin has no accepted Peter Maher's challenge for the championship of the world.

Paying Fair Premiums.

Secretary Nichols is still rounding up his State Fair business, which is not finished by any means. Mr. Nichols was paying premiums today and issuing diplomas to the successful exhibitors who took the awards. The diplomas are quite handsomely engraved. Artistic displays of various products, a handsome picture of Fair buildings, and a portrait of George Washington adorn these diplomas.

Mr. John M. Wemble of Messrs. Tucker & Co. is back after a visit to the Atlanta Exposition and says every one should take the big show in.

TROUBLE BREWS AGAIN

General Yard-Master Horton Has Been Removed.

A NORTHERN MAN HERE.

Seaboard Employees Here are Much Disturbed Over What They Think a Deep-laid St. John Scheme.

The coming to Raleigh of a Northern railroad man, who bears the unromantic name of Smith, and who, on Vice-President St. John's recommendation, has been made a yard conductor for the Seaboard Air Line here, has greatly disturbed the equanimity of railroad men here generally. And taken in connection with the developments so far brought to light, it would seem that there is to be a renewal of the troubles caused a few months ago by St. John's policy of introducing Northern railroad men to take the places made vacant by the "resignment" of home men.

The man to lose his "head" this time is General Yard Master John Horton, who like others who have preceded him to Mr. St. John's gullet has been rounded by years of experience into a railroad par excellence. Mr. Horton has not yet been separated entirely from the road he has served, but that, think the men, is only a question of time.

It was just about a month ago that Mr. Smith turned up here. He carried with him an endorsement from Mr. St. John to Capt. Horton to put him on as a yard conductor. Smith has had railroad experience on the Pennsylvania Central. No place was vacant, but accommodating Mr. Horton, following the Vice-President's orders, made one for him.

So Mr. Smith took his position. He has made a good conductor, with the exception that he has been all eyes, and no "phase" of the yard business escaped him; and the men at the yard now fear that it will soon be Mr. Smith who will run the yard, and they feel also that when he comes into control, Southern Seaboard men will fare badly, indeed.

The first step in this alleged plot was the removal of Capt. Horton as general yard-master and the substitution in his place of Mr. A. C. Yates, who was made yard-master, "pro tem." This latter may mean a week's time; it may mean more. But you can't find a Seaboard man who hasn't the notion way down in his heart, that after the passing of Yates will follow the coming of Smith.

And from the temper of the men, one may be excused from hinting, "after Smith, the deluge." This is the reasoning which railroad men here are indulging in. It is to be hoped that it is an exaggerated way of thinking, but it flavors strongly of probability.

Smith is to succeed Mr. Yates as soon as the former learns thoroughly the yard and the business. When Mr. Smith takes charge he will, following Mr. St. John's policy, work in other Northern men as yard conductors who, as soon as they learn the ropes, will be put on as freight conductors on roads north of Monroe, for the temper of railroad men further south has been tested before; that there will be another almost wholesale discharge of home employees.

The local S. A. L. men, who thoroughly believe this reasoning, are of course greatly stirred up. And some of the murmurs have reached the ears of Mr. Smith. He at least is no coward, if his reported remark be true: "I have money enough to buy a Winchester; and my family of Smiths never runs."

In the meanwhile there are murmurs that grow in volume; and the men walk about with solemn faces; and, though all hope for peace, serious trouble is not an improbability.

Baptist Convention.

The Baptist State Convention meets in Greensboro December 5th.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Marsh, of Oxford, is president of the convention. Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms, of Raleigh, will preach the introductory sermon.

On December 4th, the day before the convention, the Baptist Young People's Convention will meet. This is in charge of a committee of two, Rev. E. Van Deventer, of Burlington, and Rev. O. S. Blackwell, of Elizabeth City.

There will be a large crowd in attendance, probably four or five hundred in all.

RUSSELL AND BUTLER.

The "Gov." Walked From the Park to the Yarbors to See the Senator.

The walls of No. 38 of the Yarbors House have contained more political secrets than possibly any other room in these parts. The leaders of fusion have met there and consulted the States welfare (?) on many occasions.

If those walls could tell their secrets, what Dan Russell said to Marion Butler last night and Marions reply, would make interesting reading matter to the public. But what was passed between Wilmington's would be Governor and the young populist Senator is not likely to become a matter of current history just now.

Possibly "Gov." Russell handed over to Senator Butler for endorsement the fortunate appointees who he will gather around him to succeed Maj. Telfair and Mr. Hinton when he becomes "Gov."

There was a gathering of the notables. Among whom were the big mogul from Wilmington, S. Otho Wilson, Treasurer Worth, Hal Ayer and several others. Hal Ayer was very hoarse this morning and it is said he just talked himself down.

The meeting lasted late. One of those present remarked today that it was just a little gathering.

GOES FOR LEAK.

Jim Young Says he is Trying to Ride Two Horses at Once.

Jim Young takes the colored convention in the Gazette this week and calls it an attempt to deceive the people. Jim Says: "Every one, except the more brazen, of the few who came to take part in the meeting, gave an apology to any one whom they happened to meet, who was not in accord with the meeting for being here to attend it."

The meeting was presided over by R. H. W. Leak, who opened the affair with one of his old time, pre-judicial, high sounding, meaningless speeches, in which there was neither "rhyme nor reason." He soon disgusted the most ardent supporters of the great "Advisory Board of 92."

During a controversy Chairman Leak, who is both for and against fusion, or, in other words, is attempting to ride two horses at the same time, both of which are running in opposite directions, was as mum in the chair as one of the petrified mummies of Egypt would have been.

Agnes Wallace Villa.

The following complimentary reference to Agnes Wallace Villa and her company who will be seen here on the night of the 22nd evening in "The World Against Her" is taken from an exchange:

"No company that has visited us has given better satisfaction than Agnes Wallace Villa's. Each member looks and acts the part chosen for to the life. In costume, conception and manner, perfect is the word. The play is one that appeals to men and women alike, and all classes are delighted with the interesting, exciting plot. Patrons and heads of families may be assured that while mirth is unattainable, that neither lack nor action will offend the most fastidious, and the best of satisfaction is assured all who see "The World Against Her" as played by Agnes Wallace and her superior company."

A Young Kleptomaniac in Jail.

Alfonso Tries, a small and innocent little African is in jail for larceny. This is not the first time Tries has been detained against his will by an iron lattice work. The dextrous youngster is a kleptomaniac. He has been up before the Mayor on several occasions for stealing and was generally let off with a severe thrashing by his mother.

Tries has become accustomed to whippings and rather enjoys them. He had an idea that this would be the penalty for stealing a box of cigars from Mr. Wm. Simpson's drug store, but it did not work.

Tries begged hard; he pleaded; he offered many inducements, but no go. "Whip me, beat me, but don't carry me to jail," cried Tries. He offered to black the policeman's shoes every day for a year.

There were good sales of tobacco today and good prices prevailed.

Inasmuch as Hargett Street is being paved, it is said by a resident of that street that if the pavement is not continued beyond Salisbury street, the day there will make it very bad in wet weather and that it will finally result in undermining what pavement there is.

Accepts a Call to Asheville.

Rev. Mr. A. Adams, formerly of this county, now pastor of the Baptist church at Reidsville, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the French Broad Baptist church, of Asheville. Mr. Adams will preach his first sermon as pastor on the 3rd Sunday in December. Mr. Adams has a wife and two children.

DR. C. DURHAM IS DEAD

The Representative Baptist Passed Away Last Night.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

An Aggressive Life Devoted to the Work of his Church—A Brief Sketch.

Dr. Columbus Durham died suddenly last night at his home on Eden street of heart trouble. Death came with sudden stroke, but it was not entirely unexpected by Dr. Durham or his friends, who knew of the trouble of the heart. He had been for a month under the treatment of his physician, and for some time had been confined, intermittently, to his bed. But the day before he died he was walking about.

He leaves a devoted wife, formerly Miss Walters, and two sons, Walters and Baxter, and one daughter, Ellen. It was as a Baptist that Dr. Durham was known widely over the State; and it was as a member of that denomination that he was most proud to be known. For never did the Baptist church, Baptist doctrines, Baptist colleges have a more zealous champion.

Since 1888 he has been Secretary of the Board of Missions, and his work in this capacity brought him into constant contact with the members of the Baptist denomination throughout the State.

Dr. Durham was born in Cleveland county 51 years ago; he started life as a boy soldier, for he was only sixteen when he entered the Confederate army. He fought all through the war and when peace came again, he took up his delayed education by entering Wake Forest College, from which he graduated in due time. At his death, he was president of the Board of Directors of the college, and had received from it the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He was a preacher before his college life was ended, and afterwards married Miss Walters, of Wake Forest.

Dr. Durham's chief characteristic as a public man was his bold and aggressive stand on all questions. This side of his nature was brought prominently before the people in his fight against State aid. He ceased to fight only when death stepped in.

Dr. Durham was a man of great personal magnetism, and to this in a measure can be attributed his high stand among Baptists. He was a liberal giver. As a speaker he was specially endowed and was often called a pulpit orator.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon about 4 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, though the hour has not been announced. The leading Baptists in the State have been telegraphed to, and many of them are expected to be here.

The office of the State Missions was closed today and the door draped in mourning.

Horse Notes.

Orrin Hickok predicts that Robert J. and Joe Patchen have seen their best days, and that next year's campaign will be likely to develop a new champion side wheeler from the ranks of the younger horses.

A. J. Joyner resigned his charge of the Blanton Stable at the close of the Morris Park meeting to John Pyland, Joyner himself signing a contract to train for David Glendon next year. Joyner was remarkably successful with Mr. Belmont's horses at the Morris Park meeting, and they go into Hyland's hands in first-rate condition.

Sixty Extra Pullman Cars on the Southern.

Sixty extra Pullman cars will be put on the Southern on November 21st to carry the many passengers to Atlanta after that date. The cars will be attached at Washington City. At present all the coaches attainable can scarcely accommodate the immense amount of travel which is steadily increasing.

McRary Brothers Show Last Night.

McRary Brothers Show gave a unique performance to a packed tent. The animals became unruly, but this did not mar the enjoyable performance. The many attractions in the different rings kept all eyes busy. The boys have a good show and should draw a large audience at the next performance, Monday night.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Workers Among the Denominations Meet in Raleigh Nov. 21st.

The Wake County Inter-denominational Sunday School Convention will meet in Raleigh Thursday, November 21st in the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock a. m.

Prof. H. H. Hamill, of the International Committee, and one of the best Sunday school workers engaged in the work, will be present.

The following programme has been suggested:

10 a. m.—Praise and prayer service, led by Rev. W. G. Clements.

10:15—Enrollments of representatives from the various Sunday schools.

10:45—Address on the condition of the work in Wake county, N. E. Broughton.

11:00—Address by Prof. H. M. Hamill, on "Advanced Sunday School Methods." This is to be followed by general questioning on methods of teaching and managing the school.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00 p. m.—Prayer and song service, Mr. W. J. Young presiding.

3:15 p. m.—Address, "The Bible the Teacher's Text-book," Rev. Eugene Daniel.

3:45—"Spiritual Life Essential to Successful Teaching," Rev. J. N. Cole.

4:30 p. m.—Primary Class Methods, by Mr. J. H. Weathers.

Appointment of delegates to State Sunday School Convention.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 p. m.—Prayer and song service, conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

7:50 p. m.—Address, "The True Aim of Sunday School Teaching," Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter.

8:30 p. m.—Song and praise service, Rev. J. L. Foster presiding.

8:30 p. m.—Address, "Our Sunday School Work," Prof. H. M. Hamill.

Each white Sunday school in the county is requested to send three or more delegates to this convention. All persons interested in Sunday school work are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

C. P. WHARTON, President. T. IVORY, Secretary.

A Word as to Mr. White.

Mr. White feels aggrieved at the article which appeared in these columns a day or two ago in regard to an incident which was said to have happened at Mrs. White's boarding house. Mr. White says that the incident did not occur as reported. We have called upon Mr. Sal, who says that no complaint was made to him by Mrs. White, but that he was simply there inspecting the premises when the incident related occurred, and that it was not recently, but some weeks ago. Mr. Sal assures us that he now always finds the premises very clean and neat. In the publication of the article there was no intention to annoy Mr. and Mrs. White or to do them any injustice and we trust that any unpleasant impression which may have been made in the public mind concerning these estimable people will be removed by the above statement of Mr. Sal.

Registrars Appointed.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last Tuesday evening Clerk Smith announced the following registrars for the election on the bond issue of \$50,000 which takes place January 14th.

The Aldermen endorsed Mr. Smith's appointees which are as follows:

1st Ward—T. A. Jones, J. D. Newsom, J. E. Kenneth.

2nd Ward—F. J. Denmark, M. L. Hayes, M. F. Clark.

3rd Ward—W. N. Allcott, G. L. Tonnoffski, Butler Pierce.

4th Ward—N. A. Blake, W. H. Strother, T. J. Jeffreys.

Cock-fighting Legal in Wilmington.

During the last Legislature a bill was rushed through at the instance of Senator Ed. Rice, from Wilmington, legalizing cock fights in the county of New Hanover. The Dispatch says: "It is rumored that a cock pit is in soon to be fitted up by sporting men just north of the city limits. Some time soon and a number of game cocks will be imported from North for sporting purposes."

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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 proceedings of the 23rd annual session of the North Carolina Press Association are out.

Everybody is interested in the big bazaar for the cruiser fund. Let all hands whoop it up.

One of the cotton merchants in this city recently shipped a lot of cotton to Japan. It went by way of New York.

Walter Henry is not dismayed. He has risen above the surface and has an engagement to speak in Edgecombe county next week.

Mr. E. V. Denton has something unique to say to his friends in the first letters of a few lines from him which appear elsewhere today.

Ruth Lodge No. 4, Daughters of Rebecca met tonight at their Hall in the Pullen Building. All members are requested to be present.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the State University, will meet here in the Governor's office on the 16th of November.

The Board of Directors of the Blind Institution have elected Mrs. Elizabeth Harlee, of Anson county, instructor in the physical culture department and also teacher of music.

Sensor Marion Butler arrived in the city yesterday and left early this morning for Washington, D. C. He will not return to North Carolina before Congress meets.

The Governor has made requisition on the Governor of South Carolina for Will Taylor, who is wanted in Chatham county for burglary. Taylor is now in jail at Darlington.

The Swindell closing-out sale is attracting attention and drawing people all the time. Splendid bargains are being offered. All will do well to watch these columns for new announcements.

We regret that our venerable citizen, Mr. Alfred Williams, fell night before last while on the street, sustaining very painful injuries. He was carried to a drug store and given every attention.

Mr. Watts, the general superintendent of the great Pennsylvania railroad with his wife and two daughters, were here yesterday for several hours. They came in Mr. Watt's private car, and left on the S. A. L. express at 11:30 a. m.

Prof. Hicks, the weather prognosticator of St. Louis, predicts that January of 1896 will be a swifter for cold, and advises people, even in the South, to "provide bountifully against severe winter storms and great cold."

Mr. Joseph J. Hartman, paymaster's clerk of the U. S. S. Raleigh, was presented with a handsome sword while the cruiser was at the port of Norfolk as a mark of esteem on the occasion of his promotion from paymaster's yeoman to clerk.

On November 26th the case of M. I. and J. I. Stewart, public printers, against several of the departments of State for not sending all of their printing to them, will be heard. The Stewart brothers base their claims for the most part on the failure of the Agricultural Department to do this.

A reporter saw Mr. White, the fortunate husband of the lady who runs the boarding house which drowned Mr. Sales. The Rev. gentleman says there is not a word of truth in the report; Mr. Sales, Mr. Rogers and this paper's original informant say differently. The Press-Visitor takes no sides, but cracks its heels and says, "go lit!"

The Durham Sun of Wednesday says "Oak Villa," the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Duke, was yesterday the scene of a most interesting event, and a social gathering of the elite of Durham, which will be long remembered. It was a high tea given by Mrs. B. L. Duke, in honor of the debut of her daughter, Miss Mabel, a most charming and popular young lady who entered society