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## PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Definite Arrangements to Be Made To-Morrow—National Military Companies Will Be in Line of March—One Thousand Children to Sing.

There will be a conference to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Governor's office between the Governor, the mayor, the State Fair authorities and representatives of the different organizations in the city to make definite arrangements for the reception of the President on Thursday of Fair Week, and to name a special committee of 75 which will be the first to receive the Chief Executive. This committee will be composed of Governor Glenn and his personal staff, Mayor Johnson and his council, the officers of the State Fair, representatives from the various organizations in the city and several representative men throughout the State.

Besides this special committee, which will meet the President at the train, Mayor Johnson has asked the Chamber of Commerce, the Industrial Club and the Merchants' Association to act as a general committee, and 500 badges have been prepared for this committee. This committee will wait on the outside of the union shed with the militia.

From the train to the Governor's Mansion, where the presidential party will breakfast, the line of parade will be as follows: Up Martin to Fayetteville; up Fayetteville to the Capitol; around the east side of the Capitol to Wilmington. From here the line of march will be down either New Bern avenue or Edenton street to Blount; down Blount to the Executive Mansion.

One of the prettiest and most pleasing sights that the President will witness as he rides from the train to the Mansion will be the 1,000 school children of the city who will present one grand bright-colored phalanx along the south and eastern parapet of the Capital Square. The children will greet the President with moving flags and patriotic songs. The music for the occasion will be arranged by Prof. Wade R. Brown.

Governor and Mrs. Glenn will entertain at breakfast besides the presidential party about 20 personal guests. All of the invited guests will go from the depot to the Mansion in carriages and will go with the presidential party to the Fair Grounds.

## The Military.

Mayor J. J. Bernard, chairman of the committee on military, said this morning that he had received official notification that the following companies would be here to act as a military escort to the President: Companies from Clinton, Lumberton, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Salisbury, battalion of A. and M. students. Besides these, which have already been heard from, it is expected that the following companies will also be in line: Greensboro, Lenoir, Franklinton, Henderson, Warrenton, Oxford, Burlington, and Sanford. Battery A, Light Artillery, of Charlotte, will be in line.

Counting the two Raleigh companies—the Oak City Guards and the Raleigh Light Infantry—there will be sixteen companies in line with more than 1,000 men. This will be a military escort worthy of the occasion. It is understood that the uniform of the militia will be khaki, the favorite color of the President.

## The Races Will Be Good.

Mr. Cyrus T. Fox, of Reading, Pa., and his son, Mr. C. G. Fox, of Philadelphia, who will have charge of the races at the State Fair next week, arrived in the city yesterday and are busy to-day arranging the race entries, which will be announced to-morrow. There are 13 classes in all, and the outlook is good for successful racing. Mr. Fox, Jr., will serve as clerk of the course.

The Social Side.

Nearly all of the marshals invited to attend have accepted and the social side of the fair will be one of the most successful in the history of the association. There will be dances on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights and there will be banquets galore.

## YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

The Present Record is the Lowest Since Last July.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—The report of the fever situation in this city up to 6 o'clock last night is as follows: New cases 16, total 3,246; deaths 2, total 417; cases under treatment 170. The low record, which is the lowest since July, would have been still

lower, but for the discovery of the cause of difficulty in one house on St. Bernard avenue, as the result of the death of the father of the family without medical attention. He is Leo S. Harrington, an Englishman, and his wife and four children were all sick. The patients were taken to the Emergency Hospital, where two were pronounced positive cases and the others held for observation. The other death was of a lady whose case had been reported as suspicious some days ago. The only two new cases above Canal street are near that street, so that for the first time the fever has been under headway the uptown section reports no cases.

## A. C. L. FOREIGN CORPORATION.

Has so Declared Itself and, Therefore, Amenable to Federal Courts.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 12.—In order to avoid suits in State courts the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company has declared itself to be a foreign corporation and, therefore, amenable to Federal courts only. The company had not found this step necessary until the great number of law suits arising from the Bruce Creek disaster of August 27th practically compelled them to do so. Their object in doing this, it is believed, is to put the case in the jurisdiction of United States courts and wear the plaintiff out by continuances and other technicalities.

In view of this step Editor C. L. Stevens, who, a few days ago began a suit against the road for \$10,000 damages for detention while en route from Norfolk to Goldsboro, has entered a plea of non-suit and will again begin an action against the road for \$2,000, the latter sum being the limit for which they can be sued in the State court. The suit will be interesting and the plaintiff's lawyers will make a hard fight for him. On account of these proceedings the case will not be heard until the November term of court.

## ONE MAN HAD THREE WIVES

Frank Norton, Who, It is Claimed, Formerly Worked in This City, Arrested in California Accused by Woman of Bigamy.

(By the Associated Press.)

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 12.—Frank C. Norton, a painter, of Charlotte and Raleigh, N. C., was yesterday accused of bigamy by one of his wives, formerly Miss Josephine Quinlan, of Toledo, O. She claims that while looking through his papers, she found that he was married to three others beside herself, not having had a divorce from either. The papers state that Norton made an almost fatal attempt to kill his second wife, Miss Elizabeth K. Milton, of Butte, Mont., and a third is Anna French, of Los Angeles, Cal.

The couple is in court because the wife attempted to kill Norton. She claims that he was going to kill her to keep secret that which, in some way, he found out she knew. She shot in self defence.

Norton's names does not appear in the City Directory and nothing could be learned of him here to-day.

## SHOT HIM IN THE DARK.

Mr. Caleb Penny, a Well-Known Farmer, Shoots His Son-in-Law, Mr. Holleman.

Mr. Charles J. Holleman, living about eleven miles from Raleigh, was shot through the left shoulder by his father-in-law, Mr. Caleb Penny. Early yesterday morning before daylight Mr. Holleman went into the stable to hitch his horse and while there Mr. Penny came out of the house with a pistol in his hand and fired, the ball striking Mr. Holleman in the shoulder. Mr. Holleman wrenched the pistol from his father-in-law's hands. Dr. Young extracted the ball, and Mr. Holleman is none the worse for his wound.

The reason for the shooting cannot be learned. It is said that Mr. Penny and Mr. Holleman, though living in the same house, have not spoken in six months. It is not known whether the shooting was an accident or not.

## British Steamer Ashore.

(By the Associated Press.)

Gibraltar, Oct. 12.—The British repair ship Assistance is ashore on the coast of Morocco in a dangerous position. She carries a crew of 262 men.

## JUMPED TO HIS DEATH

President, Republican Politician, Leaps from Window of His Residence in New York City, and is Instantly Killed.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 12.—Arthur Matthews, secretary of the Republican committee, committed suicide by jumping from the window of his residence. Matthews was to have been placed on trial to-day on a charge which grew out of the wrecking of the Federal Bank and the pilfering of the Weissel estate by David Rothchild, president of the bank.

Matthews advanced rapidly in the practice of law as well as in politics. He was a friend of former Governor Black. This morning he received a special delivery letter. After reading, the housekeeper heard him go to his bathroom and open a window. Few seconds later he jumped to almost instant death. Matthews was indicted last May on charges of conspiracy and grand larceny growing out of the looting of the Weissel estate of which David Rothchild, the wrecker of the Federal Bank, was administrator. Rothchild, John W. Wooten and Lawyer Samuel I. Ferguson were all indicted with Matthews on the same charge. Rothchild was already serving a long term in the State prison for wrecking the Federal Bank and Wooten was convicted in June and sentenced to nine years and five months at Sing Sing. Ferguson was expected to be a witness against Matthews.

Angier Votes School Tax.

Angier, a small town in Harnett county on the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, has voted a special school tax, of 30 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and 20 cents on the poll. The vote was 42 to 18, resulting in favor of the tax.

Col. J. C. Angier, general manager of the C. F. and N., for whom the town was named, spoke for the tax on Monday. He being the largest property owner in the town, the tax will fall more heavily on him, but none the less he was an ardent supporter of the tax.

Democratic State Convention.

(By the Associated Press.)

Providence, R. I., Oct. 12.—With no important contests for nominations and little difference of opinion as to a platform, the Democratic State Convention opened to-day with every promise of harmony. It is anticipated that Lucius F. C. Garvin, Governor for two terms up to last January, will be nominated by acclamation.

Two Twenty Year-ers.

Sheriff R. O. Riddick, of Gates county, arrived in the city this morning, having in his care two negro prisoners, Arthur Wainston and Bill Hargraves, who will serve 20 years each for burglary, of which they were convicted at the last term of Gates court.

## BANKERS ELECT OFFICERS

American Bankers' Association, in Convention at Washington, Nominate Officers and Committees for Ensuing Year.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 12.—The following officers were nominated by the nominating committee of the American Bankers' Association to-day:

President, John L. Hamilton, Hoopeston, Ill.

Vice President, C. S. Whitson, New York city.

Executive committee—G. M. Reynolds, Chicago; Charles J. Edwards, Burlington, Iowa; J. J. Sullivan, Cleveland; Henry Wilcox, Baltimore, and Milton Elles, of Washington.

The following are among the vice presidents: W. M. Hamilton, Richmond; A. G. Brenner, Charlotte; E. W. Lane, Jacksonville; E. J. Buck, Mobile; W. B. Montgomery, Marion, S. C.; and W. F. McCauley, of Savannah, Ga.

## DIED IN THE MIDST OF FIRE

The Daughter, Who Was Blind, Met Death While Her Dead Old Mother Sat Near Unable to Hear Her Screams.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 12.—A blind woman was burned to death in her kitchen last night while her dead old mother sat placidly smoking and mending in an adjoining room, hearing nothing of her dying daughter's cries of agony.

The victim was Mrs. Frances Harvey, a widow, aged 41. With her lived Mrs. Harvey's 18-year-old daughter, who works in a downtown store and supported a family of three. Mrs. Harvey had been blind from childhood, but knew the house by heart and had been accustomed to doing the cooking. She had placed a kettle on the gas stove when the sleeve of her dress, coming in contact with the burning gas, became ignited. The daughter reached home just as her mother was dying.

## HIGH POINT NEWS.

Notes and Comment From the Furniture Town.

High Point, Oct. 12.—At a meeting of Friends at Oak Hill last night it was unanimously decided to build a Quaker church at that place, one and one-half miles from this city. There are quite a number of Friends in that locality and the need of such a church has been felt for some time.

The banks of this city took a half holiday this afternoon so as to give their employees a chance to see some of the fair at Greensboro. The graded school children were given holiday yesterday so they could take in the fair.

High Point has organized four factories in thirty days and lost one by fire Tuesday night, the Eagle Furniture Company. Of course High Point hasn't any factories to spare, but the record named above isn't bad.

## Gov. Heyward Can't Go to Charlotte.

Charlotte, Oct. 12.—Several days ago Mayor S. S. McInch invited Governor D. C. Heyward, of South Carolina, to be one of the guests of honor at the President's reception, October 19th. He received a telegram from Governor Heyward in which he expressed his regret at being unable to be present. The message follows: "Accept my thanks for your invitation to be included among your guests of honor to greet President Roosevelt on the 19th inst. I have delayed answering a few hours trying to arrange to be with you on this occasion and sincerely regret that I cannot be present. I feel sure that the President's brief stop in your city will be made most pleasant by your South Carolina Tar Heels and their North Carolina brethren, and am sorry that I cannot be with you."

(Signed) D. C. HEYWARD, Governor.

## DISCOVERY OF BRUTAL CRIME

The Find of a Man's Head on the Street in New York Leads to the Discovery of a Horrible Murder.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 12.—The finding of a man's head in front of 616 East Eighteenth street, this morning, led to the discovery of a murder. The head was wrapped in a white and blue shirt and the Sunday supplement of a German newspaper. Soon after the head was found a man told the police he believed a murder had been committed at 149 Third avenue last night and the body had been cut up. A search of the house resulted in the discovery of the arms and legs of a man in a suit case and the trunk of the body was found in a closet.

## THE DECIDING GAME

For the World's Base-Ball Championship Will Be Played To-day.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 12.—The postponement yesterday, because of rain, of the third game in the world's

## WILMINGTON NEWS ITEMS

Rock Quarry Case Results in a Victory for the City—Death of Captain William Thomas Noted—Other Matters of Interest.

(Special to the Evening Times.)

Wilmington, Oct. 12.—The suit of J. W. Monk et al. vs. the city of Wilmington, which involves the title to the city rock quarry, which has been on in the Superior Court before Judge W. R. Allen, since Friday afternoon, came to an end yesterday; the plaintiff submitting to a non-suit, which is virtually a victory for the city, having it approximated in money \$1,600 and the right to operate the rock quarry, which has been shut down now for several months.

The plaintiff introduced as evidence in the case, after the case for plaintiff had been closed, an old deed to the property showing that Monk had legal title to the contested property, which was turned down by the judge, on the grounds that it should have been presented before. It seems that the deed was not discovered until yesterday, and this puts a new look on the case, which though ended for a time will come up at some term of the court to come.

The funeral of Capt. William Thomas Sellers, one of the best known pilots of the Cape Fear river, and most successful blockade runner in the South during the Civil War, who died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Pliner, in this city, will be conducted this afternoon at his old home at Southport. Captain Sellers was 76 years old, and during the war was famous for the great risks he took in blockade running, and for his unusual success. He is survived by one daughter and two sons.

The Alumni Association of the city is to-day celebrating University Day at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach's popular resort. More than one hundred members will attend, taking part in appropriate exercises. The day will end with a banquet, which will be served at Lumina. The committee having control of the affair is composed of Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and E. A. Metts, and George Davis. President C. W. Worth, of the association, is toast master.

## New Company for Salisbury.

The Secretary of State to-day issued a charter to the Mutual Investment Co., of Salisbury, with Messrs. Charles B. Borden, R. V. Brawley, Whitehead Kluttz, Col. John S. Henderson and others as incorporators. The capitalization is for \$100,000, of which amount \$5,050 has been paid in. The company will conduct a general realty business in renting, buying and selling.

The Wals Lumber Co., at Asheville, was granted amendments to their original charter, and the name of that concern was changed to that of the Asheville Planing Mills Co. Mr. Edwin A. Wales is president and Miss Mary L. Wales is secretary and treasurer of the organization.

Carnegie Institute Exhibition.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 12.—The jury of selection for the tenth annual international exhibition of the Carnegie Institute met here today. The jury is composed of eight American and two foreign art experts. The members will award three medals, carrying with them respectively \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500.

## Arrested for Conspiracy.

(By the Associated Press.)

Liverpool, Oct. 12.—Thirty-three firemen of the White Star Line steamer Oceanic were arrested on a charge of conspiring to disobey the captains orders during the voyage from New York. Each was sentenced to one week's imprisonment at hard labor.

## Skating Rink for Charlotte.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 12.—Charlotte is to have an up-to-date skating rink. Work was commenced to-day upon the task of removing the seats from the park auditorium at Dilworth, and preparing the place for a rink.

## Former Chief Justice Dead.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Former Chief Justice Edward M. Paxson, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, died to-day. He was 81 years of age.