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TO SELECT THE FLOOR LEADERS

Democrats Meet This Afternoon to Name Man

IT WILL BE WILLIAMS

No Opposition Will Be Offered Election for Leader of Democrats in House to John Sharp Williams—Republicans to Select Cannon Tonight—Other Matters for Consideration.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Nov. 30.—Democrats and republicans will select their candidates for speaker of the house of representatives today and the organization will be completed at the caucuses to be held.

The democrats met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the republicans will meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon will be the selection of the republicans, and John Sharp Williams, present minority leader of the house, will be the choice of the democrats.

So far as known no final arrangements have been made for the methods of procedure, but it is understood that at the democratic caucus, Bourke Cochran, of New York, will put John Sharp Williams in nomination, without opposition.

Judge DeArmond, of Missouri, who had been a candidate for the place, has withdrawn, and no opposition will be offered to Mr. Williams.

At the democratic caucus, Representative Lamb will introduce a resolution pledging the minority to refuse to concur in any legislation until the committee on ways and means presents some reduction in the present tariff schedule. It is Mr. Lamb's idea that by this method, the minority may succeed in making the republicans go on record in the tariff question.

For the postmastership of the house the fight seems to lie between S. A. Langum, of the first district of Minnesota, and Mr. Burton's candidate, Cassidy, of Cleveland, who is anxious to succeed the late Postmaster McElroy. Indications seem to point to the election of Mr. Langum. For the place of pair clerk there seems to be no question but that it will fall to Robert Cowart, Jr., of Texas, and that Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, will succeed Robert Leo Henry, of Texas, as chairman of the democratic caucus, seems to be a foregone conclusion.

Representative Mann of the Illinois delegation will place Mr. Cannon in nomination at the republican caucus, according to present arrangements, although it is possible that the lot may fall to another than an Illinois member.

SEC'Y RANKIN IN RALEIGH TOMORROW.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Chapel Hill, Nov. 30.—Rev. F. B. Rankin, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., will preach at the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh tomorrow. His subject will be "Christian Work for Students." Mr. Rankin is peculiarly fitted to talk on this subject, having been a student at three different colleges and having done Christian work at several others. He will treat of the various sins of college students—drinking, gambling, hazing, etc.—and will tell of the great work that is being done to eradicate these evils by the college associations. Mr. Rankin is a pleasing and forceful speaker, and as enthusiasm for his work has him within its grasp, he will not fail to interest the thoughtful people of Raleigh.

SUICIDE MANIA OF BRISTOL WOMEN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Five women, all residents of a boarding house, last night made unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide by taking chloride of mercury. One of them, Grace Howard, is still in a precarious condition and may die, but the efforts of physicians saved the others.

The women formed a plan to die together. There has been a suicidal mania among the women of the same neighborhood during the past week, no fewer than a dozen having made unsuccessful attempts to kill themselves.

FRENCH TROOPS KILL 1800 MEN

(By Cable to The Times.)
Oran, Algeria, Nov. 30.—Reinforced by their artillery, the French troops have again succeeded in beating off the Benmassen tribesmen and their allies and are briskly following up their advantage, chasing the rebels into the mountains, cutting off detached forces and putting stragglers to the sword. The natives met with heavy losses in a fierce engagement at Adjerokkiss. Since their first attack on the French outposts Wednesday they are estimated to have had fully 1,800 men killed. Twenty villages in the vicinity of Adjerokkiss have been destroyed by the natives or by the French.

TO PLAY GAME WITH HARVARD

Big Contest With New England University

NO DATE OR PLACE YET

Announcement is Made Today of Game and Richmond Will Probably Be Chosen as Scene—Cadets Return Today From Norfolk—Big Celebration Monday Afternoon.

A. and M. will play Harvard University next year.

This announcement, made today, is an evidence of the class of football that the cadets have been playing the past few years and shows that the Raleigh boys are breaking into a class with the "big fours." When the game will be played cannot be stated at this time, though it is hoped that the contest may be pulled off in Richmond next Thanksgiving Day.

The A. and M. football team returned to the city this morning and the football season is now over with the exception of the shouting. The team has not lost a game during the entire season and is now the proud champions of the south.

The Virginians claimed that the men on the A. and M. team were all heavyweights, which accounted for the result of Thanksgiving game at Norfolk. But as a matter of fact Virginia's team was the heavier of the two. The A. and M. team just outplayed the Virginians, and that's the whole story. The citizens of Raleigh and the students of the college feel that the team should be given a great celebration. And on next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Academy of Music there will be a mass-meeting and celebration in honor of the team and its excellent record.

The citizens of Raleigh and the students and faculties of the schools in the city are invited to be present and join in the celebration.

The young ladies from St. Mary's School, Peace Institute and Baptist University will be present in a body and will occupy the gallery, which has been reserved for their use.

The A. and M. students, headed by the band, will march down in a body and will occupy the centre of the hall.

Among the speakers will be Governor Glenn, Chief Justice Walter Clark, Auditor B. F. Dixon, Treasurer B. F. Lacy, Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, President Geo. T. Winston and others.

Dr. Joel Whitaker will be present and tell about the game.

Ceburn D. Harris, athletic director; Walter Clark, Jr., and C. W. Gold will speak.

The celebration is put on Monday in the middle of the afternoon so everybody, and especially ladies, can attend and be comfortable and enjoy the celebration.

Mark Twain is 72 Today.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Nov. 30.—Mark Twain celebrated his 72d birthday today at his home, 21 Fifth avenue. A few of his old friends called to see him and he received several letters and telegrams, but he refused to talk to reporters.

CRISIS PASSED INTO HISTORY

This is What Wall Street Thinks of Trouble

EXPRESS SATISFACTION

Chicago Banks Will Be Normal Again Next Week and Financiers Are Confident—Treasury Officials Confident, Though Cortelyou Refuses to Talk—What Daily Treasury Statement Shows.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Nov. 30.—Wall street is well informed that although the treasury officials do not say so in so many words, they are satisfied that the financial crisis has not only passed, but is safely in the distance. The reports received at the treasury department from the money centers point to an early resumption of currency payments, a condition to which Secretary Cortelyou has been looking forward for some days. It was said unofficially at the treasury department that information was that the Chicago banks will be on a normal currency basis next week and this statement brought much satisfaction.

Secretary Cortelyou again declines to make any statement in regard to the amount of 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness that has been issued, but it is pretty certain that the total is not as large as was expected when the announcement of the plan was made. It was said officially that 75 per cent of the moneys paid for the purchase of the certificates would be allowed to remain in the purchasing banks as a deposit of federal money.

The daily treasury statement shows, however, that the amount of money deposited in the banks to the credit of the treasurer of the United States has increased by only \$5,621,222 since November 18, the day before the announcement was made that the certificates of indebtedness would be issued. If there has been any very large issue of the certificates the fact would certainly show in the increased deposits of the banks as exhibited by the daily treasury statement. It is also significant that, although 75 per cent of the total purchase price of these certificates was to be placed in the treasury in cash, the available cash balance in the treasury has increased by less than \$2,000,000 since November 16.

At any rate Secretary Cortelyou seems satisfied with the results of the plan and so it is to be recalled, of course, that he placed the certificates on the market simply as an emergency measure and disposed of the money to such banks as would take out additional circulation on the basis of the certificates. Many bids have been received for the new issue of Panama Canal bonds, several having been placed in the secretary's hands today. Many bids were withheld until near the end of the time limit and more proposals probably will be received today. The opening of bids will begin in the secretary's office this afternoon at 4:30 p. m.

New York banks continue to lend assistance to the interior.

The transfers of money were less than on any previous day of late, but it was noted that all of the money transferred came from the vaults of the banks. Definite plans for enabling the Knickerbocker Trust Company to resume business quickly were announced by Herbert Satterlee, son-in-law of J. P. Morgan and counsel for a committee of depositors. This plan provides that the stockholders shall raise \$2,400,000 and contribute it to the treasury and not receive any dividends until surplus certificates, to be issued to depositors, shall have been paid off. It is proposed that the companies stock be placed in a voting trust to continue until these surplus certificates have been liquidated.

As regards the other deposits the plan provides generally that the surplus certificates issued to depositors shall be paid from the surplus over and above \$10,000,000, but in no event shall the surplus be reduced below \$10,000,000 by the paying of such certificates.

"If this plan can be carried out," Satterlee said, "the depositors eventually will receive 100 cents on the dollar provided they, and the stockholders work together to further the interests of the company."

FRESHMAN DEBATES FOR ANNUAL CONTEST CHOSEN.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 30.—The preliminary contests for the freshman debates in the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies closed last night. In the Di. Messrs. C. L. Williams, C. R. Wharton, F. N. Cox, S. E. Leonard, Cooper, J. C. Lockart, and J. G. Walker were selected to speak in the final contest tonight. In the Phi. Messrs. C. E. Teague, W. C. Guess, W. A. Dees, and McCoy were the lucky men.

BOTH SIDES ARE HOPING

Prosecution and Defense Confident

TRIAL NEARING CLOSE

Fate of Mrs. Bradley Will Be in Hands of Jury Monday Afternoon. Battle Between Attorneys on Today—Government Expects Verdict of Manslaughter—Today's Proceedings.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The last phase of the struggle over the fate of Mrs. Bradley—the forensic battle between the attorneys—began today. Assistant District Attorney Turner opened the appeal of the government to the jury. He was succeeded by Attorney Wells, who made the opening address for the defense. The government will close with District Attorney Baker on Monday, and the defense with Attorney Hoover and Judge Orlando Powers, the case going to the jury late Monday afternoon.

It is said that the government attorneys will pin their hope of success to a verdict of manslaughter. This was the burden of one of their four prayers which the court granted in substance, covering the penalty for the accidental or unintentional discharge of the pistol, while the defendant was threatening the victim.

The defense, on the other hand, is confident of acquittal, believing that the prayer relating to the reasonable doubt of the sanity of the defendant, which was granted by the court, will be a sufficient basis for a verdict of not guilty.

GOVERNMENT'S SIDE BEING ARGUED THIS AFTERNOON.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Mr. Turner began his argument for the government by telling the jury that there were five verdicts which they might return under the law, namely: not guilty, not guilty by reason of insanity, guilty of murder in the first degree, and manslaughter.

WILMINGTON UP IN ARMS

Will Entertain Lady Visitors to Convention

SAYS MAYOR SPRINGER

Characterizes Telegram Sent Out Yesterday as Unwarranted, and Declares Homes Are Open to Receive Delegates—Knows of No Conditions Like Those Cited by Rev. Fred D. Hale—The Telegram

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30.—My attention has just been called to a telegram signed and furnished to the press by Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, stating that on account of what he terms unforeseen conditions the people of this city are reluctant or unwilling to open their homes to visitors who wish to attend the Baptist Convention which meets here next week.

I know of no conditions that have arisen or will arise to cause such a situation. I am informed that there have been no proper efforts made to secure homes, the first intimation that we have had that the delegates and visitors were not properly provided for being contained in the telegram referred to. This is an unwarranted and unjust attack on the hospitality of our citizens whose homes have been and are now open to receive and entertain visitors.

I am requested to say that our people will cheerfully provide entertainment to all who may desire to attend the Baptist Convention next week, and I will take pleasure in making provisions for any delegates, visitors and ladies who will wire or write me.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

A MINISTER FOR 36 YEARS

Rev. R. F. Bumpas, Pastor of Edenton Street

A FAREWELL TOMORROW

Delayed Pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church to Deliver Last Sermon to His Congregation—Has Served Four Years—Brief Sketch of His Pastorate and Life.

Rev. R. F. Bumpas, for four years pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, will preach his farewell sermon to the congregation of the church tomorrow morning and will leave Tuesday for the North Carolina Conference, which convenes at New Bern Wednesday.

For 36 years, Mr. Bumpas has been a minister of the Gospel, and during this time has had many charges.

Entering the ministry in 1871, at the age of 21 years, his first charge was the Cumberland circuit, serving one year. His other pastorates, in their order, are: Magnolia, Duplin county, one year; Warehatch, one year; Albemarle circuit, two years; Rutherford circuit, two years; Person street, Raleigh, three years; Randleman, Randolph county, four years; Concord, Cabarrus county, one year; Main Street, Durham, two years; Oxford, two years; Beaufort, four years; Tarboro, two years; presiding elder Wilmington district, two years; Centenary, New Bern, three years; Edenton Street, Raleigh, four years.

It was while Mr. Bumpas was pastor at New Bern that Centenary church, perhaps the handsomest and most imposing building in the conference, was begun. He inaugurated the movement for this church, which is now the pride of New Bern and in which the conference will be held.

Himself a son of a Methodist minister, Mr. Bumpas had all the advantages from a child that culture and Christianity can bestow. His father was Rev. Sidney D. Bumpas, and his mother before her marriage was Miss Frances Moore Webb, Rev. Sidney D. Bumpas, father of the present pastor of Edenton Street church, was a member of the North Carolina Conference, and was the first pastor of Edenton Street church during the years 1842 and 1843. The father of Mr. Bumpas was editor of the first weekly Methodist paper ever published in North Carolina. This was the "Weekly Message," published at the time at Greensboro. Upon the death of the editor, Mrs. Bumpas continued the Message for a number of years. Being a woman of fine literary parts she ably conducted the paper which her husband had founded, and it lost none of its power and influence.

Rev. R. F. Bumpas was born at Greensboro, April 17, 1859. He was prepared early for college, but because of an unfortunate accident was detained at home the four years that he should have spent at college. He made the most of his opportunities, however, and under the guidance of an educated and Christian mother he devoted his time to reading and study. A student by nature, his mind explored the many religious works to be found in his home. He later supplemented his readings and study by travel, and during the thirty-six years of his ministry he has visited nearly every state in the Union and has visited three other continents besides—Europe, Asia, and Africa.

In 1874 Mr. Bumpas was married to Miss Lena E. Baynes, daughter of Dr. R. C. Baynes, of Person county. Together they have lived, sharing each the other's joys and sorrows. During their residence in Raleigh they have won the admiration and love of hundreds, not only of their own church, but also of the other churches of Raleigh. The reporter knows that he is not presuming when he says that all the people in Raleigh wish for Mr. and Mrs. Bumpas, who are loved so well here, the best in the gift of the conference.

SHIPPING GOLD SOUTH TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Nov. 30.—Large shipments of gold are being made south today. Heretofore this section has not got its share of the imported gold. Financiers think that the shipments today will add to the price of cotton.

MANY PLOTS AGAINST TAFT

(By Cable to The Times.)
St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The Czar himself will not be more carefully guarded than Secretary Taft when he arrives in St. Petersburg, Tuesday. The secret police have reported a half dozen terrorist plots against him. Though they are probably all without foundation, the authorities are running no risks.

A strong military guard will meet him at the railroad station, and while he remains on Russian soil, he will not be for an instant out of sight of soldiers and secret police.

A special investigation is being made of a rumored plot to blow up the secretary's train west of Ufa last night, a result of which fifty soldiers are still accompanying the party of terrorists, flying in the corridors and vestibules of the cars.

BOBBITT-WYNNE CHANGES HANDS

C. B. Crowell and J. B. Tugwell to Control It

WILL MAKE CHANGES

Both Gentlemen Practical and Popular Pharmacists and Will Continue to Conduct Drug Store Success.

Mr. J. S. Wynne to Continue as President of Company.

Messrs. C. B. Crowell and J. B. Tugwell, of this city, have bought the controlling interest in the drug firm of the Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company, and will take charge of their new possession January 1st, next.

It will be good news to the many friends of Mr. Crowell and Mr. Tugwell to learn of this deal, which was first known in Raleigh this morning. There are probably no more deserving young men in the state than this great "team" of pill-rollers. Mr. Crowell and Mr. Tugwell have been "partners" and great friends for many years, and Mr. Tugwell has been in the employ of Mr. Crowell all the time that the latter was a part owner of the late firm of C. B. Crowell & Co., which concern conducted for some time a drug establishment in the Home Insurance building on Fayetteville street.

Mr. Crowell has been vice-president and general manager of the King-Crowell Drug Company for two years, having bought an interest from Mr. W. H. King, now deceased. He was not in full charge of the business, which has grown to immense proportions in popularity and business since Mr. Crowell has been at the controls, as it were. The business of the King-Crowell Drug Company has probably doubled in patronage in the last year or so. Mr. Crowell, or "Doc," as the boys call him, has a knack of getting trade and holding it. He is one of the foremost druggists of North Carolina.

Mr. Tugwell is a close second to Mr. Crowell as a druggist and as a general all-round good business man. Mr. Tugwell is now engaged in pulling pills at the King-Crowell Drug Company. He has his friends in Raleigh by the scores, and he is known as one of the most careful and painstaking pharmacists in the business. Messrs. Crowell and Tugwell are graduates of pharmacy, and this fact, linked with a long experience at the prescription counter, makes them eminently well-fitted to take charge of the old and well-established business of the Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company.

Mr. J. S. Wynne, president of the Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company, will be retained in his present position. A meeting of the firm will be held December 15th to perfect the organization of officers.

The interior of the building of the Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company will be overhauled and put in good order for the successful conducting of a prosperous drug business. The stand this firm now occupies is one of the best in the city.

Mr. Wynne, as president; Mr. Crowell as general manager, and Mr. Tugwell as one of the important officers.

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QUAKERTOWN ALIVE TODAY

Army and Navy Play There This Afternoon

BETTING ABOUT EVEN

Yearly Gridiron Struggle to Come Off Between Soldiers and Sailors in Philadelphia—Betting a Feature of Morning and All in Sight Snatched Up—Both Teams Confident.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—Good old Quakertown was all agog this morning as it always is when the Army and Navy meet in their annual football contest, for which the cadets rule 8 to 6. The great college game has a fascination for Philadelphians such as is held by few other people in the land and the staid old town turned itself loose with all the vim and fervor of a little Coney Island today to greet the husky, sturdy athletes of West Point and Annapolis in their yearly gridiron struggle.

Patriotism is mixed in great big doses, too, with the native love of football and the two forces combined for a mixture that causes the old town to froth and bubble with an effervescence that is surprising to the casual visitor of less fervid days.

The visitors arriving this morning from New York, West Point, Annapolis and Washington and there are lots of visitors crowding the hotels where the teams are stopping.

It is an army of pleasure-seekers and the great interest in the event, with the all-pervading play spirit levelled classes and the general public rubbed elbows with generals, admirals, senators and representatives in a most democratic way.

Both the soldier boys and the sailor boys appeared supremely confident in the ability of their respective teams and they were ready to back their opinions with the coin of the land.

No money was flashed by a middy that was not covered on the spot and without quibble by a cadet, and it was exactly the same when any supporter of the Army made any speculative proposition.

The two teams were considered so evenly matched, however, that the betting in the morning was at evens. Possibly, though, this may have been because more Army money was in sight. The betting at Franklin field will be more pronounced when the rival clans assemble and become carried away with the excitement of the scene and momentarily change so that one team or the other may be the favorite at short intervals. The line-up:

Army	Position	Navy
Desson	Demott
Weeks	Northcroft
Erwin	Stuart
Phillon	Slingoff
Moss	Wright
Powder	Shaffroth
Stearns	Dague
Montford	Lange
Searles	Douglas
Smith	Spencer
Beavers	Jones

LUNATIC WOULD KILL HIS FAMILY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 30.—Abraham Grossman, father of eleven children in maniacal fury tried to kill his family. Failing in the effort he attempted to throw himself from the second story window. The maniac was overpowered and later committed to the asylum at Trenton.

CHARLIE LEAK PROMINENT IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Charlie Leak, a negro, was before Justice of the Peace H. H. Roberts today on a number of charges. First he was tried for trespassing on the lands of Aaron Stroud, after being forbidden to do so. For this offense Leak was sentenced to thirty days on the roads and to pay the cost. He was also tried for failing to provide support for his family, but the decision of the court was reserved until Monday, at which time he will also be tried for obtaining money under false pretence.