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## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

### WHEN PRIMARIES WILL BE HELD IN SALISBURY.

Spencer Will be Counted in With the East Ward's Vote. Representation to be Given in Convention.

The committee appointed by the Democratic Executive Committee of Rowan county, consisting of Mess. A. H. Boyden, T. C. Linn and Jno. M. Julian with reference to the status of the Spencer precinct before the county convention, have come to a conclusion.

On the advice of State Chairman, it was decided not to increase the electoral vote of the county this year and consequently Spencer's votes will be counted with the East ward vote.

The Spencer box, however, will be entitled to representation by delegates and a delegation will be elected in a mass meeting to be held at Spencer to represent that precinct in the county convention.

The voting places in Salisbury will be as follows:

North ward at the court house.

South ward at city hall.

West ward at L. Ed Heilig's store.

East ward at T. L. Swink's store.

Didn't Know He Had It.

The Davie Times says of Capt. L. D. Parker and his case of smallpox: Capt. Parker, the conductor on the passenger train, is now confined to his home at Mooreville with a genuine case of smallpox.

He was taken sick Tuesday of last week while on duty though he did not know at the time that he had the disease.

Mr. Wyatt's Car.

Mr. J. T. Wyatt's new car in which he will place his exhibits will cost him \$8,000. It will be made of gold, says the Concord Times.

Mr. Wyatt tells the TRUTH-INDEX that he has not yet placed the order for this car and will probably not do so this year.

Good Horse Killed.

Mr. J. W. Koon lost a valuable horse yesterday morning. The horse attempted to jump a big ditch and fell in the ditch, breaking his neck.

FAVORABLE TO PRIMARIES.

The Question Will be Brought up in the Convention.

The question of a senatorial primary will be one of the questions discussed by the Democratic county convention two weeks from next Monday.

The sentiment in this county now seems entirely favorable to a primary. A prominent Democrat talking to the TRUTH-INDEX representative yesterday afternoon stated that he believed that the delegates to the State convention should be instructed in favor of a primary for the election of United States Senators.

Goes to Charleston.

Mr. Charles A. Overman leaves today for Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Overman thinks of remaining there for some time.

Miss Brown Improving.

Mrs. R. A. Brown came up yesterday morning from Concord to see her daughter, Miss Maud Brown, who has been at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium for several weeks. Miss Brown's many friends will be glad to learn that she continues to improve.

Dr. Long Sick.

Dr. J. W. Long, president of the convention, became ill yesterday and has not been able to be present at the convention since the morning session of yesterday, says the Charlotte Observer.

## PRESBYTERY TO MEET.

### WILL MEET IN SALISBURY, APRIL 19TH.

The various Committees Appointed for the Reception and Entertainment of Delegates at Presbytery Meeting.

The officers of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the meeting of Concord Presbytery, which will be held in the First Presbyterian church in Salisbury on Thursday, April 19th at 7:30 p. m.

The following committees were appointed at this meeting:

To secure homes for delegates.—D. A. Atwell, T. B. Beall, J. M. Brown, R. W. Price.

Reception.—W. G. Watson, H. G. Tyson, Edwin Shaver, J. Saml. McCubbins, Theo. F. Klutz, John A. Ramsay, Rev. John Wakefield.

Assignment of Homes.—E. B. Neave, O. D. Davis, J. Allen Brown, Rev. J. Rümple, D. D. Preparation of church and grounds.—W. L. Klutz.

Mr. Ross Sick.

Mr. T. L. Ross, of China Grove, who was visiting his family here last week was, unfortunately sick during the whole time.—Stanly Enterprise.

Miss Crawford's Condition.

There is no improvement today in the condition of Miss Carrie Crawford, we regret very much to learn.

To Gold Hill.

Mess. R. T. Marsh and Capt. W. Murdoch Wiley went down to Gold Hill this morning. They will return to Salisbury tonight.

Third Degree Work.

A regular communication of Fulton Lodge No. 99 A. F. & A. M., will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the 3rd degree. All members are earnestly requested to attend. By order of W. M.

A Big Contract.

Mr. C. E. Flynt went to Pineville last night to begin a big contract for painting there. He has taken a contract to paint the factory building and 116 houses there. After this job is completed he will return to Salisbury and make this place his home. He proposes to open up a shop here.

Mrs. Bailey Improving.

The many Salisbury friends of Mrs. Thomas Bailey, of Mocksville, will be glad to learn that she continues to improve. The Davie Times says that she is now able to sit up. Her sickness has been a long and tedious one and her friends all over the State will be glad to learn of her improvement.

The Entertainment Tonight.

There is a treat in store for all who attend the musical entertainment at the First Methodist church tonight. This entertainment is given for the benefit of the Vance Mill church and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

Quo Vadis Coming.

The company playing Quo Vadis will be here Saturday night. This is said to be one of the finest plays of its class on the road this year and it carries a vast quantity of scenery and stage fixings. This class of plays seldom comes to Salisbury and Quo Vadis will doubtless be seen by a large crowd tomorrow night.

A Trophy From Florida.

Mr. H. C. Trott has returned from Florida and brings back with him an ostrich egg. It is about the size of half a dozen hen eggs and is almost perfectly round.

## PRITCHARD AND LINNEY BACK

### RETURN FROM THEIR TRIP TO LYNN, MASS.

North Carolina Delegation will be on Hand When the Dockery-Bellamy Case Comes To Deck.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Senator Pritchard and Representative Linney, of North Carolina, who has been to Lynn, Massachusetts, for the purpose of attending the banquet of the Republican club at that point have returned to Washington. Both were much pleased with their reception at Lynn.

Most of the North Carolina delegation are now in Washington. The Democratic members of the delegation will all be on hand whenever the House concludes to take up for consideration the case of Dockery against Bellamy, and it is supposed the Republican members of the delegation will also be on hand. The case is likely to come up at any time after next Monday. There is some prospect that it may be called up on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Bellamy is in Washington and is confident that he will be permitted to retain his seat. Mr. Dockery, the contestant, is equally confident. Of course the seating recently of Messrs. Aldrich, of Alabama and Wise, of Virginia, increases the Republican majority in the House, which is now about fifteen, and makes it more difficult therefore for the Democracy in the House to overcome the adverse vote. It is expected, however, that when the case is called up that there will be several Republican members who will absent themselves from the house without pairing, taking this course, rather than going on record directly in favor of the retention of Mr. Bellamy in his seat. It is not believed that a single republican vote will be cast in the House directly for Mr. Bellamy, but if enough Republicans be brought to absent themselves, the result would be the same. It is this upon which Mr. Bellamy, and his friends are basing their hopes principally. In any event the vote on his case will be one of the closest which has been cast in the House during the present session.

Adjutant General Royster, has been in Washington several days being here for the purpose of appearing before the House Military Committee in favor of an increase in the appropriation for the State Militia. The amount desired is an increase from \$400,000, to \$2,000,000. In view of the fact that the House is cutting expenditures, although this increase is much desired by the State militia throughout the country, as well as in North Carolina, there is but little likelihood that the Committee on Military Affairs will report the increase favorably.

Mr. R. L. Stroud, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina is among prominent gentlemen in Washington from the State. He is here on some business before Congress in which he is interested, and called at the Capital to see Senator Butler, and Congressman Atwater. Mr. Stroud is a relative of Representative Stroud, of North Carolina, whose home is also at Chapel Hill.

Representative White, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill for the relief of Jesse Flythe, of Northampton County, North Carolina. The bill is to pay an old war claim.

Representative Atwater has introduced a bill for the payment of a war claim to Dallas Haywood, of Raleigh, North Carolina. The bill has been referred to a committee on War claims.

Mr. Marsh Up.

Mr. R. T. Marsh came up from Gold Hill last night and spent the night and this morning here.

## AFFAIRS AT THE MINE.

### SOME TROUBLE AT THE UNION COPPER MINE.

Adjustment of all Matters Expected Tomorrow.—The Mine Will Run on as Usual. To be Worked on Larger Scale.

From a gentleman who came in from Charlotte this morning the inference, we learn, has been drawn from an article in this morning's Charlotte Observer that the Union Copper Mining Company has entirely suspended operations.

The TRUTH-INDEX is in a position to set all the rumors with reference to the mine straight and it can assure its readers with the greatest positiveness that the mine has not only not suspended operation permanently but will be worked on a larger scale in the future than at any time in the past.

All obligations of the mine will be made good, we understand, and it will be continued as heretofore. The owners of the mine have the greatest confidence in its paying qualities and will shortly begin smelting their own ore.

A Vote of Thanks.

At a recent meeting of the Board of County Commissioners a unanimous vote of thanks was extended the medical fraternity of Salisbury and Rowan county, and they desire to express their highest appreciation of the earnest and conscientious effort on their part in co-operating with the Superintendent of Health in suppressing the recent epidemic of smallpox in Rowan county.

Miss Klutz Out of Danger.

Congressman Klutz reports that his daughter Mary is pronounced out of danger and is on the road to recovery. Ever since the illness of his daughter, who is in Baltimore, Mr. Klutz has stayed there, running over here to attend the daily sessions of the House and returning to Baltimore in the evening, says the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post.

Who is It For?

Postmaster Ed Sifferd, of the Manning office, is here today with a letter which he cannot decipher. It has an Italian stamp, is dated Argentina, February 26 and is addressed to A. Mr. Monieur, Antoin Geill, N. C., Manning, U. S. A. Mr. Sifferd would like to locate the party to whom it is addressed.

A NORTH STATE HANGING.

Ten Thousand People Saw Two Murderers Hanged.

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—Robert Fortune and John Taylor, negroes, were hanged this morning at Nashville, N. C., for murder. So great was the desire to see the hanging that the Nash county board of commissioners made public. It is estimated that there were ten thousand witnesses to the double execution.

London, March 15.—Steyn, president of the Orange Free State, having gone to Kronstadt with twelve thousand troops, it is believed that the British army will closely follow. Continental opinion is that the Free Staters have practically thrown up the sponge. It is thought likely that a rear-guard action will be fought with the irreconcilable Free Staters and the Transvaalers at Kronstadt and then a retirement will be made to the line of the Vaal, where there is likely to be severe fighting.

To All Good Citizens.

Have you paid your city tax? If not get at once and pay them and save cost and exposure. Do not be disgraced by having me to levy or garnishee you. You will greatly oblige your city tax collector by calling and paying them at once.

G. H. SHAWER, C. T. C. March 16th, 1900.

## CHASING GERMAN SHIP.

### BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR IS CHASING HER.

Great Excitement Created in London.—After Boer Commissioners on Board the Ship.—Exciting News.

London, March 16.—The news from Lorenzo Marquez is that the British man-of-war, Shetis is chasing the German steamship, Kaiser and may take off the Boer commissioners, Abram Fischer and A. D. Wolmarons. It has caused great excitement here.

RHODES INTERVIEWED.

Capetown, March 16.—In an interview Cecil Rhodes says: "I feel strongly that we cannot have peace in South Africa so long as we have in the republics a rallying ground for disloyalty and dissatisfaction. I do not think we can safely federate till we have had some years of crown colony government."

A NEW YORK FIRE.

Utica, N. Y., March 16.—The Mohawk Valley hotel block, at Mohawk, was burned at 4 o'clock this morning. It contained five stores, the postoffice, a number of offices, the opera house and the Masonic hall. Nothing except the mail was saved. All the town records, the Masonic records and charter were burned. The losses are a hundred thousand dollars. Forty boarders in the hotel escaped uninjured.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Cotton bids March 56, April 53, May 52, June, July 47, August 36, September 33.

LONDON IN SHAMROCK.

London, March 16.—The whole city will be dressed in shamrocks tomorrow. The queen's shamrock order has developed a craze. A hundred bales of the plant has been sold at Covent Garden.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Wilkesbarre, March 16.—Three thousand striking miners at the Susquehanna Coal Company returned to work this morning.

A SPEEDY TRIAL.

Parties Charged With the Assassination of Goebel Removed.

Louisville, March 16.—Sheriff Sutter accompanied by two deputies arrived here today pursuant to an order issued by Judge Moore for the transfer of Powers, Whitaker, Culter, Capt. Davis and the alleged accessories of the assassination of Goebel. The prisoners will be taken from Frankfort at once and be given a speedy trial.

From Cranberry to Lincoln.

Knoxville, March 15.—The stockholders of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina railroad have decided to extend the road from Cranberry to Lincoln, N. C., about 75 miles, probably by way of Morganton.

It is probable that both Gens. Fitzhugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler will be retired as brigadiers, notwithstanding the latter resigned his commission. It is expected he will withdraw it when he learns the President's intentions and desires.

Jernsalem is now nothing but a shadow of the magnificent city of ancient times. It is about three miles in circumference and is situated on a rocky mountain.

"While it cannot be denied that all men are liars," said the corn fed philosopher, "yet not all liars are men."—Indianapolis Journal.

## IS STEYN WEAKENING?

### REPORTED THAT HE IS WILLING TO SURRENDER.

Garrison at Mafeking Continues Cheerful Though Disappointed in the Failure to Give Them Relief.

Mafeking, March 16.—The garrison continues cheerful in spite of short rations, and disappointment at the failure of the relief expedition to reach here. The health of the garrison and non-combatants is satisfactory (Bloemfontein). Gen. Pretzman is succeeding admirably as military governor. A proclamation issued today guarantees the burghers payment for arms and property confiscated. Roberts, it is reported, is about to issue a fresh proclamation which is expected to have the effect of precluding further opposition on the part of the Free Staters. The reports are current here that President Steyn is willing to surrender.

SURPRISED THE BOERS.

Vauzyl, March 16.—The 15th Clements crossed the Orange River this morning at Norvals Point surprising the Boers, who occupied the hills beyond. The immediate advance of the Free Staters in force is certain.

A TOWN DOOMED.

Falls Village, Conn., March 16.—The entire business portion of the town is ablaze and seems that it is doomed. The local fire department cannot cope with the conflagration and the flames are raging unchecked and threatening to devour the principal portion of the town. Aid has been summoned from Winsted but it will scarcely reach here on account of the storm.

ROBERTS MAKES A SPEECH.

Tells his Men what he Proposes to do.—Proud of the March.

London, March 16.—Roberts made a quaint speech to the guards today when he expressed pride at their splendid march of thirty-eight miles in twenty-eight hours. "Through a small mistake," he said, "I have been unable to march into Bloemfontein at the head of the brigade as intended, but I promise you I will lead you into Pretoria."

Dr. J. N. Stallings will preach at Calvary tomorrow at 2 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.; at Hall's, at 8 p. m. Sunday; and at Chestnut Hill at 7:30 p. m.

Toe Corns.

Do toe-corns swell and bud in spring time? Most every grown up and old man in town is a toe-corn victim and hobbles along as if every step was agony. Such an affliction is unknown to the rigors of winter or to summer heat. The toe seems to swell and bud like a grain of corn, or a peach fruit bud that wakes up at the first breath of Gentle Annie.

Why is a newspaper like a tooth brush? Because everyone should have one of their own and not be borrowing his neighbors.

We see it stated that takes 25,000 bales of cotton a year to run the Henrietta cotton mills. This cotton costs \$1,100,000. The mill property is valued at \$8,000,000. There are over five hundred factory houses there with an average value of over \$500, which amounts to \$300,000. The output of these mills is simply enormous.

THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast Fair and colder tonight and continued colder tomorrow.

## BOERS ARE IN A TRAP.

### OPERATING IN CAPE COLONY, HIEMED IN.

British Are Hurrying Forward to Complete The Trap and Crush the Boers at One Fell Blow.

London, March 16.—The Boer forces operating in northern Cape Colony are in a trap. The British are hurrying to hem in the burghers and crush them with one blow. With Gatacre on their front at Bethulia, Clements Norvels at a point on the right, Brabant at Alival north on the left, they are returning to Bloemfontein. Two thousand English guardsmen are rushing from Bloemfontein to cut them off.

Peffer's Son Suicides.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—J. Sherman Peffer, son of W. A. Peffer, former United States Senator from Kansas, was found dead in bed in rooming house in East Eighth street this afternoon. On the bureau was found a box that had contained morphine and a note reading: "Father—I don't like to do what I am doing but I am tired."

In the dead man's pockets were found several typographical union working cards. He was about 30 years old and was a linotype operator. He was not known to be despondent.

To Run the Fishery.

It is said that Dr. Dillon Brown will run the falls fishery this season, says the Dowd correspondent of the Stanly Enterprise.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING.

The Situation in Kentucky Does Not Improve.

Louisville, Ky., March 15.—Arrangements were completed today for the formation of an organization of the best citizens of Kentucky to investigate the charges against Powers, Pulton, Davis and Hazlehipp and to raise money to defend them. The promoters of this scheme have employed ex-Governor Bradley as leading counsel. They will protect the accused by force if necessary. Organizations to act in conjunction with the central body will be formed all over the State and any overt act of the Goebelites will be met by force if the conspiracy to arrest the Republicans is generally carried further. Taylor will surrender neither the militia nor his office.

TWO HUNDRED NEGROES GONE.

Taken to West Virginia to Do Railroad Work.

Mr. George W. Sanderlin, who has been securing negro laborers for the railroads in West Virginia, will soon have a record to rival that of the noted Peg Leg Williams.

Mr. Sanderlin left Salisbury this morning with a party of fifty negro laborers who go to work on the railroad in Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

Since October, Mr. Sanderlin tells us, he has taken over four hundred negro laborers from this section of the State to work on the railroads of West Virginia. This number he expects to increase largely very soon.

Mr. Sanderlin will return to Salisbury during the latter part of the week.

Lepor Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Arthur D. Wilson, a leper, who has been isolated in the Pittsburg pest house for two years, died yesterday. He was a civil engineer and contracted the disease in Brazil fifteen years ago. For 10 years before the case was discovered he had been living in Pittsburg and mingling among the people while suffering from leprosy.