

CHURCH. WOODSON'S VIEWS.

Says Democracy Is On Eve of National Victory.

Says That Bryan Will be the Nominee and That He Will be Elected—Republican Party, He Says, Is Split in Factions and Democracy is Sure to Win.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Democracy is on the eve of a national victory, Bryan will be the nominee and his principles are recognized as the need of the hour. Republicans are over-confident by large unbroken success and are split into factions. That, combined with the realization of the failure of their policies to give the country relief in a distressful day, insures the election of the Democratic candidates. Thus Grey Woodson, of Kentucky, secretary of the Democratic national committee, summarized the outlook for the national election and expressed the foregoing opinion.

Presents Its Former Attractive Appearance

The Brown-Rogers Company's store is beginning to present its former attractive appearance. Their stock is about as complete as it was before the fire of some weeks ago, though new goods are still arriving and being placed. It is like starting a new business with this firm in their retail department, as every article in this big stock had to be shipped from the manufacturers. The interior of the Brown-Rogers store has undergone extensive improvements, and when all the goods have been received they will represent one of the most complete hardware stores in the state. This firm's wholesale department did not suffer to any great extent from the recent fire and the business in that department was continued. In fact the month of February in the wholesale department showed a nice increase over February, 1907.

Pennsylvania Graft Case Is Nearing The End

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 11.—Unless present plans are changed to day marks the final argument in the first alleged capitol graft cases. Chas. H. Bergner, Shumaker's special counsel, began summing up when court opened. He is expected to close by the noon recess. Special Counsel Scarlet and Attorney General Todd are scheduled to finish before night. Tomorrow it is expected Judge Kinkead and it is expected that body will retire tomorrow afternoon.

Auto Gets In It's Work In Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt, March 11.—Four people were killed and twenty badly hurt in an exhibition auto race here by the running of a car into a crowd of spectators. The Khedive and Duke of Connaught witnessed the accident and immediately left the scene.

LETTERS SAME AS SPEECH.

Supreme Court So Holds in Case Relating to Election Contributions. WASHINGTON, March 10.—That a request for a campaign contribution made by letter is equivalent to a request made in person where the letter is received and read, was held by the Supreme Court of the United States today in the case of the United States vs. Edward Thayer, of Dallas, Tex., which, in an opinion by Justice Holmes was decided in favor of the government.

LYNCHING "VERY ORDERLY."

Negro Who Attacks White Man Strung Up to Telegraph Pole. AUSTIN, Tex., March 10.—Gov. Campbell was today advised by the sheriff of Navasota that a "very orderly" lynching took place in the town of Navasota last night. The victim was a negro, named John Campbell, who was alleged to have attacked a white man named J. T. Barry with a knife early in the evening. The negro was taken from the jail by a mob, dragged to a telegraph pole, and strung up.

Aldene Rosenbacher returned this afternoon from an extended trip North. He has been away several weeks buying goods for the various departments of the "Busy Store."



REAR ADMIRAL CAPPS, WHO DEFENDS OUR WARSHIPS.

Rear Admiral Washington L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, declared before the senate committee on naval affairs that American warships are equal to those of any navy in the world. His testimony was given in reply to a magazine article by Henry Reuterbach in criticism of the construction of the battleships of the United States. Rear Admiral Capps said that during the five hours' firing in the fight of the Sea of Japan the rapidity of fire by the Japanese ships was only one-fourth that maintained by the American navy during recent practice.

HELD UNDER BOND REPORTS ARE FILED.

Morse and Curtis, Officers of Bank, Indicted. Their Bonds Aggregate \$40,000.—Charged With Conspiracy To Defraud Funds Belonging To The National Bank of North America—Twenty-Nine Counts in Bill of Indictment.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, vice-president of the National Bank of North America, were arraigned in the federal court today before Judge Hough under a joint indictment returned yesterday, charging them with conspiracy to defraud and conspiracy to enter fraudulent entries. There are twenty-nine counts in the indictment against the two men. Both pleaded not guilty and Morse was held in thirty thousand dollars and Curtis in ten thousand dollars bail. The attorneys were given until March 26 in which to change the plea or enter demurrers.

Grand Review of Fleets Will Be Held May 8

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Atlantic fleet will arrive at San Francisco May 5 and the Pacific fleet May 4 and the grand review of both fleets will be held at the Presidio. The review will be held at the Presidio and the fleet will be reviewed by Secretary Meyer. The review will be held at the Presidio and the fleet will be reviewed by Secretary Meyer. The review will be held at the Presidio and the fleet will be reviewed by Secretary Meyer.

Large Shipment of Postal Cards

Postmaster R. D. Douglas, of Greensboro, yesterday morning received a large shipment of 4,000,000 postal cards, by far the largest shipment ever sent to a postoffice in North Carolina. Last week he received a shipment of stamped envelopes, numbering 2,500,000. The Greensboro postoffice, as has been published, has been designated by the postoffice department as a distributing office for the postoffice of North Carolina, and a large postoffice has been built in the postoffice building to accommodate the large stock which will be kept on hand.

Lenoir Negroes Butt In

KINSTON, March 10.—The Republican county convention was held this afternoon and resolutions were adopted endorsing Adams for chairman, and for President and Roosevelt's polities. There were 23 white delegates from the various precincts of the county. Just after the organization of the convention 24 negroes among whom was George H. White, former Congressman and solicitor of this district, entered the hall and demanded recognition. It is said, and that the spokesman submitted resolutions favoring Foraker. The colored brother was refused recognition and the negroes left the hall.

Big Bargain! A Big Sale.

The close out sale of the stock of furnishings at the J. M. Woodruff & Co. store is attracting large crowds of eager buyers. The firm offers their splendid stock of men's wear at greatly reduced prices. It is the purpose of this firm to close out their entire stock just as soon as possible in order to make a change in business.

TO PUSH THE WORK SUIT FOR DIVORCE

10,000 Laborers To Be Put to Work on New Railroad.

Report Reaches Raleigh That Work on This Important Road in Western North Carolina Will Be Pushed as Soon as Spring Opens—Said To Be Backed By Ryan.

RALEIGH, March 11.—A Hearst News Service dispatch received here today gives the details of an important story to the effect that ten thousand laborers are to be put to work on the Southwestern Railway construction work in Western North Carolina and Tennessee as soon as spring weather opens and this great enterprise, of so much importance to our State, is to be pushed as never before. Carter is at the head of the syndicate backed by the money of Thomas F. Ryan.

Copeland News Notes; Address to Juniors

COPELAND, N. C., March 10.—The farmers in this section are very busy burning plant beds for another crop of tobacco. Practically all the leaf in this section has been sold and the farmers are well pleased with the prices it brought. Wheat at one time did not look as if it would make anything, but since we had a few warm days it has come out wonderfully and some are predicting a good crop.

Mr. Joe Butcher, who lives near Stony Knob, died at this home on the night of the 9th inst. Mr. Butcher lived with his aged mother, who is also at the point of death; in fact, she is in such a critical condition she has not been told of her son's death. Copeland public school closed today, and while we have had a splendid school under the wise management of Miss Mabel Lowellyn, of Dobson, still the attendance has not been as large as was expected, owing to the extreme bad weather.

Marriage Announced; Celebrated February 15

The marriage of Mr. Arthur E. Pfaff and Miss Edie Swain was quietly celebrated February 15th last at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bennett Swain, on Mickey street. Rev. E. E. Williamson officiated. Only a few immediate relatives witnessed the nuptials. The couple decided to keep the marriage a secret for some time. Today authority was given for the publication of the happy event. The bride is the eldest daughter of the late Bennett Swain, who was killed December 24th last, and is a popular young lady, being held in the highest esteem by all who know her.

Report of New York and Chicago Markets

NEW YORK, March 11.—The stock market was characterized by small fractional declines in a narrow margin. Cotton Market. The cotton market was unchanged at opening. After the call one became steadier. There was little disposition to press short sales. The opening: March, 10.55; May, 10.64; July, 10.42. March—Open, 10.54; high, 10.45; low, 10.52. May—10.63; 10.68; 10.59; 10.61. July—10.41; 10.45; 10.35; 10.38. October—9.86; 9.91; 9.84; 9.87. Spots quiet and steady. Ten points decline. Spot cotton closed at 11.40.

To Open Store in Wilkesboro.

Mr. Charles M. Phelps of the firm of Charles M. Phelps & Co., returned yesterday from North Wilkesboro where he will open at once a branch store. The North Wilkesboro branch will be known as the Wilkes Clothing Co. The store leased by this firm is the store room on Main street in North Wilkesboro, known as the Red Front, and is centrally located. Mr. J. W. Ransom, who has been with the Phelps Company, this city, for several years, will be manager of the Wilkes Clothing Company. Mr. Ransom will leave Monday for North Wilkesboro to arrange for opening the new store.

Indian Boys on Rampage.

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., March 11.—As the result of an outbreak of drunken Indians at the government school near Grand Junction last night, the jail building was set on fire and two of the disturbers narrowly escaped cremation. Disciplinary J. E. Shields was murderously assaulted and the men responsible for the trouble are in the county jail awaiting whatever action Superintendent Burion may deem best. The trouble began from indignities in liquor, which several of the boys at the school procured at Grand Junction.

To Bridge the Catawba.

The Enterprise says that the first car load of material for the iron bridge which Mooreville people and others will build across the Catawba river arrived last week and that as soon as all the material is on the ground the work will begin. A civil engineer will lay off a road which will be built from Mooreville to the bridge, thus giving residents of that section of Catawba county a direct route and good road to Mooreville.

New Advertisements.

Wells-Briefs Co. announce the arrival of a solid car of furniture. Meyers-Washbrook Co.—Curtains and curtain material. Rosenbacher & Bro. announce spring opening for tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. White Star Co.—Turnip seed, spring onions. Home Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Co.—An unusual opportunity to secure a nice river farm on easy terms. Sims & Fansler—"Sun-Proof Paint," the paint sold off a double guarantee. Smith R. S. Linville, who is here attending court being a member of the jury, says the wheat crop in his section has shown decided improvement as a result of the warm days the past week. He is inclined to the opinion that the crop will be cut short by the excessive wet weather, during the winter.

Church at Raleigh damaged.

History as There Had Church Since Last damaged to the Extent of Recently Been Remod-

March 11.—Fire today destroyed Baptist church in Raleigh. This church was remodeled and cost about thirty thousand dollars. The alarm sounded at 10:30 and the fire was extinguished in about 15 minutes. The building was a fine one and had been in the church since 1850. The church was a prayer meeting place and a school. Charters. The church was chartered today in the Medical Journal Company and cost \$12,000. Dr. Wakefield and

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