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ROOSEVELT IN CABARRUS.

Prominent Republican Says a Roosevelt Club Will Soon Be Organized Here.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt may or may not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States, but he has a following among his party in Cabarrus that are going to make an effort to nominate him in so far as their power lies. According to a well known local Republican, who has always taken a prominent hand in the councils of the party, there will soon be organized here a "Theodore Roosevelt Club." He claims the club will have at least five hundred members at the start. A club will also be organized in every township.

In conversation with a representative of this paper he said: "You can take it from me that the Republican convention of Cabarrus county will instruct for Mr. Roosevelt for President or the will of the rank and file of the Republican party in this county will be thwarted."

"How are the leaders?" he was asked.

"They are playing a 'shut mouth' game and won't come out in the open until they find the will of the majority of the people," he replied.

Mr. Taft has some supporters here. Men who will stand up and make a fight for their man and when the Roosevelt forces start a resolution endorsing the Colonel of the Rough Riders for President they will rise up and sweat it with all their might.

If the Republicans in Cabarrus do endorse the Colonel it will be the first convention they ever held here that was not dominated by the office holders and administration forces.

ARRIVAL OF REMAINS OF MR. C. G. MONTGOMERY.

Funeral Service Sunday Afternoon At 1:30 O'clock at Central Methodist Church.

The remains of the late Mr. C. G. Montgomery, who died Thursday afternoon at his home in Mobile, Ala., arrived this morning on train No. 36. The following pall bearers met the remains at the station: Messrs. J. P. Allison, L. D. Coltrane, W. C. Houston, R. A. Brower, F. L. Smith and J. B. Sherrill. The corpse will rest at Central Methodist church until tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when the funeral will be held. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. H. West, and the interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Montgomery, Misses Jennie and Lillie Montgomery and Messrs. Harry and Springs Montgomery accompanied the remains from Mobile. They were met in Charlotte by Mrs. Dr. Abernethy and Miss Mary Springs Davidson, of Hopewell, Miss Sallie Davidson, Mrs. T. H. Strohecker, Mrs. E. C. Register, and Mr. Baxter Davidson, of Charlotte, who accompanied them to Concord. A number of friends from Charlotte, and elsewhere will arrive in the morning to attend the funeral.

The Lents Literary Society.

The Lents Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday afternoon. The programme was as follows:

Essays were given by Mr. Carl Furr entitled, "The First Steamboat," Miss Ella Peek, entitled, "The Spectroscope," Miss Janie Morrison, entitled, "Botany."

Recitations by Miss Nellie Dry, entitled, "Let Us Cross the River and Rest Beneath the Trees." Mr. Joe Hendrix, "Autumn Thoughts."

The debate, Resolved, "That U. S. Senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people."

The affirmative speakers were Messrs. Robt. Fisher and George Fetzler and Misses Ethel Lippard and Florence Graeber. The negative speakers were Messrs. Fred Dayvault and Fred Peek and Misses Dessa Phillips and Ida Sides.

The judges decided in favor of the negative. Prof. McLeod was the critic for the day.

SECRETARY.

Work on Raleigh to Charlotte Line to Begin Soon.

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—There was filed with the Secretary of State this afternoon the official notice of the taking over of the Durham and Charlotte, Raleigh and Southport, Aberdeen and Asheboro and Sanford and Troy railway companies by the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railroad Company.

Stock of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railroad Company is being issued to take up the outstanding stock of all the railroad companies absorbed.

It was announced that the work of linking up the lines for the Charlotte-Raleigh through line would be under way in a couple of months.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Several decisions of unusual importance may be handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States when it reconvenes Monday after a three weeks' recess. Two of the cases in which decisions are looked for at an early date deal with important phases of construction of the Sherman Anti-Trust act, the cotton pool case and the anthracite pool case. A third case of importance is the suit brought to test the constitutionality of the Oregon initiative and referendum law.

The recent withdrawal of Joseph W. Folk as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination is believed to assure the unanimous endorsement of Speaker Clark by the Democratic State convention of Missouri, which is to be held in Joplin Tuesday. The action of Missouri is likely to be followed by the Democratic State convention of Oklahoma, where the Clark candidacy has already been received with much favor. The Oklahoma convention will be held in Oklahoma City two days after the Missouri gathering.

The annual celebration of Washington's Birthday Tuesday will be the occasion as usual of numerous banquets and much speech-making. Senator Kern, of Indiana, has been designated to read Washington's farewell address before the Senate on that day. In the evening Senator Fletcher of Florida, Senator Bailey of Texas, Senator Williams of Mississippi and Senator Taylor of Tennessee will speak at the annual dinner of the Southern Society of Washington.

President Taft, Secretary of the Navy Meyer and W. Morgan Shuster, deposed treasurer general of Persia, will head a distinguished list of speakers at the annual convention of the Navy League of the United States to be held in Washington Thursday and Friday.

The general managers of all the prominent Eastern railroads are to confer in New York Friday regarding the demand made by the locomotive engineers for higher wages. The engineers are united in a movement for an advance of fifteen per cent, and every railroad east of Chicago, north of the Chesapeake and Ohio and south of the Canadian border, is affected by the demand, and also the Grand Trunk of Canada.

Governors of twelve Eastern States have accepted invitations for representation at a conference to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday to devise means to check the spread of the chestnut tree blight which is killing millions of dollars worth of trees in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and the South, and is threatening the Ohio river valley.

M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, will deliver the Washington's birthday address at the Union League Club celebration in Chicago Thursday. The same day Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is scheduled to speak at the big Democratic banquet in Topeka. In the City of Mexico the American holiday will be observed by the unveiling of the Washington monument, a gift from the American colony to the Mexican government.

Mr. Fetzler's Will.

The will of the late Mr. P. B. Fetzler was probated yesterday afternoon. The will was made in Philadelphia the 25th of January and witnessed by Mr. Joe Hartsell and Dr. R. M. King. Mrs. Fetzler was named as executrix. In the application for letters testamentary the value of the estate was given as about \$75,000.

By the will Mrs. Fetzler was bequeathed forty-five shares of stock in the Young-Hartsell mill, five shares of the stock in the Brown mill and all the household and kitchen furniture. The other provision of the will directs that the residue of his estate, after all just debts have been paid, shall be shared equally by Mrs. Fetzler and Messrs. Morrison, Bernard, William, Robert and Nevin Fetzler, with the exception of \$2,500 paid Mr. Morrison Fetzler since he attained his majority.

Down Four Stories to Instant Death.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 16.—James Houchins, aged 35, was hurled to death by the cable of an elevator of a leaf tobacco storage house, breaking, late this afternoon. Houchins and a white man named Barnes, aged 60 years, fell nearly four stories, but the latter escaped with only painful bruises.

The head of Houchins was crushed and he was dead when found.

Mr. W. H. Gorman, who with Mrs. Gorman has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Rogers, has returned to his home in Maryland.

JUDGE DANIELS ON FINES AS PUNISHMENT.

Judge F. A. Daniels will be remembered by the people long not only for his great ability as a lawyer and judge, but for his humanity and wisdom and good judgment and his strength and courage to stand for the right. Recently Judge Daniels in sentencing a blindest keeper of a liquor joint, sometimes called a club, said among other things the following:

"I cannot put a fine upon these men. Whenever a man makes it a business to violate the law for gain a fine amounts to a license. Whenever a man violates the law, whether it be the Sherman law or some other, a fine is no punishment. I have known men who accumulated millions by the violation of law. I do not know of any other way to break up this business except by punishment, alike for the rich and respectable and the poor and disreputable.

"By a fine you are taxing the people who would be benefited mostly by their punishment. For the money with which the fines are paid is taken out of the pockets of the poor people they rob. Such a course pursued by the courts means anarchy, whether the fines are imposed upon the poor blind tiger or a club or a man who runs a great business enterprise that cowers a continent.

"What an example to the youths of the country, when a man pays for his crime with a small portion of his ill-gotten gain! It brings the law into disrepute. It makes the people think the courts have abandoned their efforts to enforce the law.

"The lesson must be learned that whenever the collective wisdom of the people passes a law every citizen must abide by it. If it is wrong, agitate it and change it."—Asheboro Courier.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

To Be Held at Cannonville Presbyterian Church Sunday Afternoon.

A Sunday School Rally will be held at Cannonville Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to be presided over by Mr. Jas. C. Pink, township president of the Sunday School Association. The following will be the programme: Song—Awake! the Master's Calling—No. 121. Devotional Exercises—Rev. G. G. Harley. Song—Strike for Victory—No. 135. Address—Rev. G. N. Thomas. Response—Rev. J. A. Simpson. Song—Scattering Seed—No. 123. Address—Rev. J. H. West. Song—Father Them All for Jesus—By Children. Address—Rev. A. D. Wauchope. Song—Never Give Up—No. 109. Collection. Song—King's Business. Benediction.

Giants Off for the South.

New York, Feb. 17.—An initial push was given the baseball season with the departure last evening of a bevy of Giant recruits for St. Louis en route to the South. Only a few of the players began the trip here, the majority joining the party at St. Louis today and by the time Texas is reached it is expected that nearly the entire list of players reserved by the club will be on duty. The warming-up practice will be conducted at Marlin Springs. After leaving there a series of exhibition games will be played through the South, the team working its way northward in time for the beginning of the season in April.

A Strange Story.

Argyle, Mich.—Mrs. Wm. H. Carlson, in a letter from Argyle, says: "I was almost wild with pain in my head and other severe pains, due to womanly troubles. Cardui gave me great relief at once. Further use of Cardui raised me from my bed of agony. Cardui saved my life, and I can't be thankful enough for what it did for me." Whether seriously sick, or simply ailing, taking Cardui, the woman's tonic. As a general tonic for women, to improve the appetite and build up the constitution, Cardui is in a class by itself. Those who have used it say it does the work; it relieves, it cures. Try it. Your druggist has it.

Business Men Offer Prize For a Leap Year Bride.

Rebooth, Del., Feb. 16.—Seeking to encourage any young woman who may wish to take advantage of leap year, business men of Rudolph Beach have offered a bedroom suit to the first girl in the town who proposes and is accepted. The only condition imposed on the bride will be a statement telling the mode of proposal and the form of answer. Immediately on proper proof the suit will be given her as a wedding present.

Digestion will be easy if Grape-Nuts is the food—
"There's a Reason"

NOT THE NAME OF SOMETHING TO EAT.

But It Sounds Like Something That Everybody Would Be Familiar With.

The average American doesn't know whether Nibni Novgorod is the name of a tight-rope performer or a new parlor game. It is neither. In these days of discoveries and inventions it might be the name given to a German chemical combination or a new planet. But it isn't. In fact, it is not new; it is 700 years old; so it isn't a breakfast food, nor is it a recent discovery. But it is a city—a full grown city, founded in the year 1212.

"I knew that all the time," somebody says. Yes, but the average American doesn't know it, and it is the average American that should be enlightened. With that end in view, The Tribune presents the Standard Atlas and Chronological History of the World. In this useful volume the names of all the principal cities of the world are given, with a concise description of each. In another section the population of the principal cities of the world is to be found, and in another are accurate maps of all States of the Union and all countries of the world.

This Atlas should be in every home in Concord. It is useful for old and young alike. Every school child should have access to it. It is easy to get, for all you need to do is to present six headings of The Tribune and a small expense to defray the expense items of distribution. Start to save those headings today.

Murder Trial for "Lifer."

Denver, Colo., Feb. 17.—Interest in a sensational tragedy which stirred Denver last summer will be revived Monday, when Frank Henwood will be placed on trial for the murder of Sylvester ("Tony") von Phul, Henwood. A well known man-about-town shot and killed von Phul, an amateur balloonist and wine salesman, in the barroom of the Brown Palace Hotel on May 24 last. According to the testimony at the trial ill feeling had existed between the two for some time as a result of a quarrel over a woman with whom both were said to be infatuated. The woman in the case was Mrs. John M. Springer, wife of a Denver banker, who secured a divorce from Mrs. Springer soon after the murder of von Phul. In his attack on von Phul Henwood shot G. E. Copeland, a mining man of Victor, Colo., who died from his wounds several days later. Henwood was tried and convicted of the killing of Copeland and is now under sentence of life imprisonment.

Rowan Man Found Dead.

Salisbury Post, 16th. News was received here yesterday afternoon that Mr. Wiley A. Klutz, who lived near Organ church in the county, was found dead in his bed about noon. Mr. Klutz had been complaining for several weeks but his condition was not regarded as serious. His sudden death was a severe shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Klutz was about 65 years of age and was a good farmer and a prominent citizen of the county. He was the father of Mr. G. O. Klutz, of Salisbury, and had one daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Davis, living in High Point, and another daughter, Mrs. L. H. Brown, of Silver Springs, Md.

Mrs. Alonzo Blackwelder has resigned her position as operator at the central office of the Concord Telephone Company in Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Blackwelder has been in charge of the office there since the line was established about ten years ago.

Concord : Opera : House

One Solid Week

COMMENCING

Monday, February 19th

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ROBBERS CAPTURE TAXI

Take \$25,000 From Bank Messengers On New York Street.

New York, Feb. 15.—Crossing the invisible "dead line" at Fulton street—which has been respected by thieves and highwaymen for more than two decades—three bandits today leaped into a moving taxicab and after attacking two messengers of the East River National Bank with blackjacks escaped in another automobile with a satchel containing \$25,000 in currency.

Here is the story of how the robbery occurred, as related by the chauffeur, the two bank messengers and three eye witnesses:

Returning from the New York Produce Exchange Bank at 10 Broadway, where the two messengers had gone just before noon to obtain \$15,000 in \$5 notes and \$10,000 in \$10 notes, Mantani, the chauffeur, as had been his custom on similar trips since the Equitable Life Building fire, turned into Exchange alley and drove his taxicab to Trinity Place. Just as the vehicle was about to negotiate the turn at the corner three men stepped in front of the machine. As Mantani reduced speed to permit them to cross the street one of them leaped into the seat occupied by the chauffeur, while the other two men opened the door and hurriedly climbed into the taxicab with the two bank messengers.

"Drive like a man!" commanded the leader of the bandits, as he placed a revolver, held in his coat pocket, against the chauffeur's side.

While Mantani drove the automobile at full speed for eight blocks the two men on the inside of the automobile were beating the two messengers into insensibility. As the taxicab neared Park Place and Church street the man on the seat with the chauffeur directed that he slow up. As the taxi came to a standstill the two men leaped from the machine and into an automobile which was waiting for them. After warning Mantani against giving an alarm, the third bandit joined his two companions and the automobile described as a seven-seated black touring car, went north at full speed.

KITCHIN OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Scathing Attack on Simmons—Challenges Simmons For Joint Debate.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—The main floor of the Academy of Music was well filled tonight for the initial speech of Gov. W. W. Kitchin in his campaign for the seat in the United States Senate held the past two terms by Senator F. M. Simmons. There was a large number of the galleries also. He spoke for nearly two hours and had the closest attention of his audience. The applause, somewhat deficient in the beginning, increased considerably toward the close of his speech. Altogether, he had a very attentive and indeed responsive hearing, although there were large numbers of friends and supporters of all four of the candidates for the senatorship in the audience.

The Governor made a general and very scathing attack on the official record of Senator Simmons, his whole speech being devoted to this, with incidental preservation of his own views on the issues treated and declaring his positions to be those of the real Democracy on the issues discussed. He declared that if Senator Simmons considers that he has misrepresented him in the matter of his being out of harmony with the aggressive Democracy of the age, has broken its pledges and violated its principles, he is ready to meet him in joint discussion before the people and undertake to establish his contentions.

Charlotte News, 16th: "As was predicted, the meeting for boys at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon was the largest of the series, but it is expected that the meeting this week will be even larger. The speaker for next Sunday will be Mr. Walter Thompson, superintendent of the Jackson Training School, at Concord. Mr. Thompson comes to the city purpose to address the meeting and should be heard by a large number of boys."

The Woman's Exchange wants your orders for cakes, candies, patties, beaten biscuits and fancy work.

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