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Brown is Gradually Gaining in Popular Vote Over Smith

(By Leased Wire to the Enterprise.)
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—Governor Joe Brown is rapidly gaining votes, 118 counties out of 140 official vote gives Hoke Smith 73,387 and Brown 71,688. It is barely possible that Brown will

COLONEL HOPE The King of Hoboes Visits Our Office.

Colonel Hope, the king of tramps, blew into the office of the Enterprise this morning and asked for a newspaper. The writer inquired what paper he wanted and the Colonel replied it made no difference, he had visited "every country on the map" and he would feel "at home" reading any paper printed this side of the North Pole, that famous summer resort which was never discovered by anybody except Dr. Cook. "Our queer visitor of the nomadic habit was no less renowned west of the Mississippi than he was east of the Rocky Mountains. He said: "I am on my way to St. Louis is the "haven for all true knights of the Road." All roads he said for the tramp, lead to "Old Saint Louis." Exactly what he intends to do when he gets there, we could not draw from him, but that he has a large standing among the Weary Willys—the Hard Luck Sams—and the Drowsy Pites, he left no doubt. The brilliant idea had suggested itself to his mind that he must spend his winters in the middle west. He hopes to meet many as he termed them "his old friends" there, and had sent word from New Orleans from where he last hailed along the "Old baggage trunk lines, and had also made similar announcements to his friends of the nomadic habit in real tramp ritual—on every water tank en route. He was the victim of many titles—and was also a prominent member of the "Brotherhood Welfare Association," preaching the gospel of "No Labor," no doubt to many willing and practiced disciples. The Colonel was "opposed to work" the other two planks in his platform being for better "handouts" as well as better railroad accommodations.

In leaving he said—"your city is too much like a bee hive for one of me own habits."

BIDS TO BE RE-OPENED SEPTEMBER 6th.

In the awarding of the contract for the building of the Pickett Cotton Mills, the matter has been deferred for 10 days, and bids will again be opened here, September 6th.

Representatives of the following contractors were on the ground yesterday: Ebaugh and Ebaugh, Greenville, S. C., T. C. Thompson & Co., Birmingham, Central Carolina Construction Company, Greensboro, Fiske Carter Construction Co., Mass., Gallivan Building Co., Spartanburg.

The city mail carriers have been given handsome mail bags by the government.

BELL-BOY PROBABLY MURDERED— HOTEL CLERK HIT WITH PITCHER

(By Leased Wire to the Enterprise.)
New Bern, Aug. 25.—Night Clerk Cox at the Hotel Gaston, was hit on the head by a bell boy, James Davis, with a metal

pitcher filled with ice water. Cox's skull was fractured, and he is reported to be in a very critical condition. Davis fled and has not been captured. It is said that Cox threatened to strike Davis, and that Davis struck first.

MISS PETTY'S PARTY.

Miss Kathleen Petty invited a number of her friends to meet her guest, Miss Ada Burfoot, yesterday afternoon and they were entertained with a delightful "42" party.

Brilliant red salsia and red dahlia filled vases and low bowls on the tables and Miss Mary White served a delightful red lemonade upon the arrival of the guests. Miss Helen Brooks received first prize, a book, and Miss Terry received the guest's prize, a hand made handkerchief.

Peach cream and cake were served after the game and the guests present at this enjoyable occasion were: Misses Linnie Mann, Frances Ingram, Bessie Pitts, Marjorie Richardson, Mildred Harmon, Clara Harmon, Hazel Harmon, Edith Bradshaw, Helen Brooks, Anabella King, Blanche Pickett, Mary Campbell, Grace Council, Mary White, Inez Reece, Miss Terry, Capitola King, May Holliday, Miss Mann.

NEW BUILDINGS.

- W. T. Parker, residence, on Hamilton street, \$5,000.
- Piedmont Mills Co., brick building, \$5,000.
- Earl Andrews, frame building on Mangum avenue, \$700.
- J. V. Patton, two-story frame building, Summit avenue, \$800.
- J. M. McAdams, one-story frame building, Centennial avenue, \$600.
- Eli Ingram, addition to residence on Willowbrook.
- Mrs. M. P. Vail, addition to South Main street residence, \$500.
- One one-story building on Fairview street, \$500.

REV. ATKINSON COMING

Rev. A. E. Atkinson, of Davidson College, who is president of the Epworth League of the Western North Carolina Conference, will visit High Point next week and will address the leagues of the city at 8 p. m. on Tuesday night, August 30, at South Main Street M. E. Church.

DEATH OF MRS. BROOKS.

The death of Mrs. Rody J. Brooks occurred yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. D. L. Brooks, on East Green street. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Kernersville. Mrs. Brooks had lived to the ripe age of 73 years, and her life had been one of usefulness. She was a Christian woman and was loved by her neighbors and friends, who will mourn her death.

Dr. F. E. Perkins, who had the misfortune to hurt his arm two weeks ago, whereby he became disabled, has been resting at his home near Lenoir. He writes the Enterprise that he hopes to be able to resume his professional duties soon.

NO. 22 WRECKED NEAR SALISBURY

A long distance phone message to the Enterprise states that train No. 22 ran off the track near Connelly's Springs today at noon, and while considerable damage was done the baggage car and the passengers were shaken up, yet no one was killed.

FALLS FROM CHURCH TOWER

(By Leased Wire to the Enterprise.)
Burlington, Aug. 25.—Contractor D. F. Lambe, who is building the Episcopal church here, fell from the church tower to the ground today and was instantly killed. The distance was nearly one hundred feet.

PROBABLY FOURTEEN ARE DEAD.

(By Leased Wire to the Enterprise.)
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25. The Grand Trunk railroad official stated today that fourteen passengers are unaccounted for as a result of the wreck near Durand. There are eight known dead beyond recognition.

EXCURSION BOAT SINKS LAUNCH

(By Leased Wire to the Enterprise.)
Newark, N. J., Aug. 25. Two persons were drowned and five others narrowly escaped death early today when the Majestic, an excursion boat, cut a naptha launch in two. The passengers on the Majestic dived after the seven occupants of the launch but two sank before they could be reached.

CARRIERS MAY SIGN PENSION VOUCHERS

Postmaster Ragan has received notice from Washington that the rural carriers have been invested with the authority to sign pension vouchers, for which they will be allowed a fee of 25 cents. They will not be forced to go outside their regular route, but are allowed to witness the execution of pension vouchers with like effect and force as officers having a seal. This is a great convenience to all concerned.

OUR RURAL SUBSCRIBERS.

The Enterprise now has hundreds of rural subscribers throughout Randolph and Guilford, and we are always pleased to have them call us over the long distance phone. We are also gratified to see within the past two years such a remarkable extension of telephone service into the homes of the farmers. The country phone is a boon to rural residents in banishing their isolation and bringing them closer together, and it is a protection to life and property.

But the constant and universal value of the rural phone is in keeping every subscriber in close touch with the city, and in promoting sociability and bringing the people into closer touch socially. Many a weary mile and hours of time are saved by means of the rural phone, and in a short time the country merchant will find it of great value also. Phone us the country news, we are always glad to hear from you.

CLUB PARTY.

The Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. B. S. Cummings as the charming hostess.

The game was very spirited and Mrs. Otis Mendenhall cut the highest number for the prize, a deck of cards, and presented them to Miss Dixie Leach.

Grape juice and Boston cookies were served and the outside guests were Mrs. W. G. Shipman, Mrs. James Griffin and Miss Dixie Leach.

NEITHER H. L. GOODWIN OR E. L. CLARK DULY AND LAWFULLY NOMINATED

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES SEPTEMBER 15

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—Adopting the report of the special committee having had charge of the contest for the Democratic nomination in the Sixth Congressional District, the State Democratic Executive Committee last night declared that neither H. L. Goodwin or E. L. Clark had been "duly and lawfully nominated," and referred the entire matter back to the Democracy of the Sixth District as a new matter to start from the beginning.

The decision to adopt the report of the special committee was only reached after long discussion, the majority report declaring no one nominated being signed by ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, ex-Governor C. B. Aycock and ex-Judge A. C. Avery, while Hon. Theo. F. Klutz filed a dissent, holding O. L. Clark to be the nominee, in his report declaring, however, he would endorse the majority report if the State Committee adopted it. The other member of the committee, former Lieutenant-Governor R. A. Doughton, had not been able to attend the meeting of the special committee.

The roll call of the State Committee showed 24 present in person and 11 by proxy, and following the call to order by Chairman A. H. Eller, the call for the meeting was ready by Secretary W. E. Bock. Immediately after this ex-Governor Aycock read the committee report of the chairman of the special committee, ex-Governor Jarvis, who was not not able to be present. There was an intense interest as he read the long document, the reading interrupted only once by a question from former Lieutenant-Governor of Winston just before the reading. Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, suggested that the session ought perhaps to be executive, but Governor Aycock declared "There is nothing in the report to hurt the party," and the session went on with open doors. After the report was read, there were speeches for and against this by members of the committee, but it was finally adopted, few voting against it, and after that the discussion turned towards the manner and time of voting primaries in the county, it being finally determined to have these at least by September 15.

ASHEVILLE MAN SENTENCED TO ELECTROCUTION ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

(By Leased Wire to the Enterprise.)
Asheville, Aug. 25.—James Ballison, convicted and sentenced to electrocution for killing Floyd McChree, tried to kill himself this morning by cutting his throat with a knife. The sheriff had just informed him that he was to be taken to Raleigh at once for electrocution. As the sheriff left him, he drew out a small knife and began slashing his throat. The wound is an ugly one, but not serious. He says he will kill himself before the day of his electrocution. He wrote a letter last night saying that he was not sorry for the murder.

CAPTURE OF WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Ninety six years today a British army, under the command of Gen. Ross, entered Washington, after having defeated an American force of superior numbers. The capital was abandoned to the invaders, who applied the torch to the congressional library, the treasury and the war and state departments, destroying altogether over \$2,000,000 in property before they retired from the city.

Prof. Curtis and his bride were here today en route to their home in Wallsbury. Mr. Curtis is president of the college there.

THE FEARFUL SUMMARY OF FIRE LOSS IS \$50,000,000.00—200 LIVES SACRIFICED

FIRES WORST NOW IN CALIFORNIA.

(By Leased Wire to the Enterprise.)
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—The rain and snow are checking the great fires. There was a scattered rainfall of yesterday and to-

FUNERAL OF C. M. CRAWFORD.

The announcement of the death of Mr. C. M. Crawford, which occurred here yesterday afternoon at the Junior Order Hospital, saddened the hearts of his many friends. His death was not unexpected as he had been ill for some time and for the past few days it was known that his condition was critical. But no matter how familiar we may become with the term death, it always carries a shock when we learn that a loved one has passed away.

Mr. Crawford was 47 years old and was a native of Alamance county. He came to High Point about 15 years ago and was engaged in the clothing business until about two years ago, when he was forced to retire because of failing health.

He was a loyal friend and confidant with all who knew him, possessing a genial disposition and a modest manner, which made him many friends, not only here, but throughout the state.

He was unmarried and is survived by his father, five brothers and four sisters. The funeral occurred this morning at 11 o'clock from the Washington Street M. E. church and the service was read by Rev. J. E. Thompson. The pallbearers were G. A. Matton, H. C. Fields, W. F. Brown, A. L. Burns, M. H. Shiplett and C. L. Gray. A large number of beautiful floral pieces were sent as a last token of love and esteem to this departed friend. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Among the relatives who came this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. C. M. Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, George Crawford, Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smider, Miss Viola Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Halley, of Graham, R. E. Crawford, W. G. Crawford, E. F. Crawford, of Swepsonville, and Robt. Pickett, Greensboro.

NORTH CAROLINA BOY IN PERIL.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 24.—Fleming Barnett Smith, of Lenoir, is among the soldiers whose lives are imperiled in fighting forest fires in Montana and Idaho. His company was ordered from the maneuver grounds here last week to the present district. He is a member of a company of the Second Infantry.

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