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Russell Completely Separated From His Party Leaders.

Patronage Controlled By Pritchard Election Board Holds a Meeting.

Enlarged.
RALEIGH, May 5.—Here is the comment of George Harris on the Republican convention: "If the brains of the entire outfit were concentrated they would not equal in volume or quality the brain of Governor Russell." Harris certainly sticks close to Governor Russell. He said: "Did you see any reference to the Governor in the Republican platform of the Republican State convention this week?" When asked if the Governor was sore about this snub, George replied: "He has supreme contempt for that gang."

For two years Senator Pritchard and the vast majority of the Republicans have given the Governor the clammy hand and the icy heart. Life for him has been one long snub. Quite frequently Carl Duncan has gone to see him, but these were diplomatic visits. The Governor has done several things which have disgusted his party with him. One was his jumping on an element in the State which had done a vast deal for Mr. McKinley in 1896 and which was looked upon as worthy of the highest esteem. The next thing he did was to listen only to the Populist crowd. The third was to say that the constitutional amendment could not be defeated and that the policy of the Republicans in attempting to defeat it was suicidal.

Richmond Pearson had a vast desire to be one of the delegates to the national Republican convention. Charles McNamee and the great Vanderbilt backing had the lead, however. The matter was in fact considered of nominating McNamee for Lieutenant Governor, but Charles D. Mackay, who has a large financial backing, was put up. McNamee has a big influence in the ninth district, the Republicans say, and displays many voters.

The Republicans speak of the immense Federal patronage in North Carolina, all of course at Senator Pritchard's disposal, and say it aggregates now \$1,500,000.

J. D. Murphy of Buncombe, was yesterday elected a member of the State election board, vice R. D. Gimer resigned.

The election board was in session here until 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and had another short session at 9. It met to fill vacancies which had occurred since its last meeting, April 12. In the county boards which it then elected, in several counties some members of the board had failed to qualify. The board put all the election machinery in proper order. One of the cases thus settled was in New Hanover. The nominees of the Democratic primaries suggested some names. Then the new county chairman suggested others. All was satisfactorily and pleasantly arranged.

James H. Young, the negro leader, who is now a clerk in the revenue collector's office, was asked how the negroes felt about the treatment they got at the Republican convention, your correspondent remarking, "they were certainly well treated." To this Young replied by asking another question, "Did it ever occur to you that they might not take much interest in politics?" One can answer this by saying that the negroes say their white managers now about as well as they did in 1870.

Many people took a look at the postcard of the Vance statue. On the east side of the base is the one word "Vance." In large letters. Work will begin at once on the terrace.

A settlement of the tax assessment cases is more than probable. As yet Standing Master Shepherd has named no day for the resumption of the hearing of the railroad's side of the case, that is the taking of testimony on behalf of the railroad. An attorney of the Atlantic Coast Line was asked what developments there were. He was reticent and when comment was made on the fact that valuable time was passing he merely said: "When we do begin we will go with a rush." The corporation commissioners now know that settlement is in the air.

The large addition to the State Museum is now nearly ready for occupancy. It gives five additional halls, the largest being nearly 100x40 feet in size. Those on the second floor are lofty in pitch, the ceilings being of native pine, oiled. There will be the following new departments of the Museum, which will add immensely to its advantages as an object lesson and put it far in the lead of anything in its line in the country outside of Washington.

1. Botanical, both economic and scientific.
2. Economic entomology, including crop pests and their treatment from an economic standpoint.
3. A doubling of the forestry exhibit, showing the manufactured products as well as the raw materials.
4. North Carolina history, colonial and revolutionary, old and new, war and civil, etc.

5. A commercial exhibit of fish and fisheries, apart from natural history, with tanks for living specimens of native fish.
6. Manufactured products of all new Duffy.

materials found in the State. This is an immense subject and there will necessarily have to be limitations.

7. A lecture room, for free lectures, with a large blank wall for six caption pictures.
8. A complete work room on the west side, with elevators for taking from the ground level of six as large as 8x10 feet to the basement high and well heated, with ramp floor of 11 storage p. boxes.

North Carolina vs Maryland.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, May 5.—The base ball game at Chapel Hill today, resulted as follows: University of North Carolina defeated University of Maryland by a score of 5 to 2.

Miles on Disappearing Guns.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—General Miles has again addressed a strong letter to the Secretary of War entering his official protest against the policy of using disappearing gun carriages in the system of coast defense, a subject which has precipitated considerable discussion recently among ordnance officers and those of the artillery arm. General Miles several weeks ago called the department's attention to the subject, which drew forth last week a letter from General Wilson denying that the disappearing gun carriage was not used by foreign governments in the fortifications plans.

General Miles has now replied, in which he states that he has personally received from the highest foreign ordnance officers reports that this type of carriage is not in use. In his communication General Miles begins by stating that he wishes to begin record and to enter his official protest and warning against the policy of using one type of mount to the virtual exclusion of all others.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C., New York, May 7.

COTTON.—Open, High, Low, Close.
May, 9.54 9.61 9.58 9.64
July, 9.45 9.48 9.45 9.48
Aug., 9.26 9.28 9.26 9.26
Sept., 8.99 8.94 8.94 8.94
Oct., 8.26 8.28 8.26 8.28
Nov., 8.05 8.10 8.04 8.10
Dec., 8.06 8.10 8.05 8.10

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT.—Open, High, Low, Close.
July, 67 67 67 67
Corn.—
July, 39 39 39 39

No. 1 Yellow, 56 56 56 56
A. S. & W., 34 34 34 34
A. S. & W., 12 12 12 12
A. S. & W., 58 58 58 58
Fe's, 39 39 39 39
A. C. O., 34 34 34 34
T. C. I., 80 80 80 80
Con. T., 81 81 81 81

Cotton receipts were 3,000 bales at all ports.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured. I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkins, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat & builds up your blood.

Literary Consula.

It is one of the curiosities of literature, says George F. Parker in The Atlantic, that, although the consular service has not produced reports of other consuls or informing value, many writers have done conspicuous work in the past and during service and after retirement. W. D. Howells wrote some delightful books on Italy. Besides his "Life of Peter the Great," Eugene Schuyler wrote an acceptable short history of American diplomacy and translated some of Turgenev's novels. Hawthorne, Edith Burritt Underwood, Bret Harte, Penfield, Ichmann—mention only a few—have done notable work in literature, but not an official report of value. In the one case there was something to say, and in the other there was nothing to say, and red tape was too strong for them. The fault is in the system, not in the men.

Cooking and Eating.

If we ate properly, the physician would lose his occupation. And we can eat for whatever we want—to get fat, to get lean, to be nervous or phlegmatic or to stop or encourage the ravages of disease. An "open door" awaits them all. Is it too much to hope that the twentieth century will see a law compelling cooks to take a medical course?

Almost There Already.

Miss Fortee—Yes, dear, we have been engaged for a long time, but what has prevented me from taking the irrevocable step has always been the fateful question, "Will he love me when I grow old?"

Miss Tenny—Don't worry, darling; you'll soon know now.—Stray Stories.

May Be Made Useful.

McJigger—Krusty is suffering from dyspepsia now.

Thingumbob—Ah, that's a blessing in disguise!

McJigger—A blessing? He can blame that hereafter for his horrible disposition.—Philadelphia Press.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. F. B. Duffy.

KITCHENER AT THE FRONT.

Drives Boers out of Brandfort, British forced to leave Transvaal.

LONDON, May 4.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatches from South Africa:

Brandfort, Orange Free State, May 3.—The British occupied Brandfort today, Gen. Kitchener started from Kamek Siding and entered the town at noon, General Roberts arriving at dusk. Artillery flanked the Boers' right and compelled them to withdraw, though their position was admirably defensible. The Boers hurriedly retired in the direction of Windburg, leaving a flag and some wounded British prisoners in the hospital.

French's cavalry, a sweeping the country to the north.

General Hutton, commanding the First Mounted Infantry Brigade, saw the klinkied Irish-Americans from Chicago among the retreating Boers, and took them for British troops. The description was not discovered until they had fired upon the British.

LONDON, May 4.—All was well at Mafeking up to April 29.

Official reports say that only 1,200 Boers are around Mafeking. The belief gains ground that the siege may be raised, as soon as another attempt at relief is made. The removal of the heavy Boer guns is looked upon as significant.

Only 4,000 Boers are now in Natal. 3,000 having been withdrawn within the last two weeks.

Pietermaritzburg, May 3.—It was owing to the petition of the anti-British section, which believes that the explosion of the shell factory at Johannesburg was the work of the English, that all British subjects were ordered to leave within 24 hours.

Employees of the electric light company and of stores were exempt. The explosion is mysterious and it is necessary to suspend judgment.

This food order virtually clears the Transvaal of all British except prisoners.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Fighting Going On In Many Directions. Roberts Pressing the Boers.

LONDON, May 6.—The troops which Lord Roberts led out from Bloemfontein a few days ago have taken a great spring forward, which has brought them almost at a single bound to Windburg. The Boers have evacuated their positions at Brandfort without making a strong effort to hold them.

Smart fighting has been going on along practically the whole of the widely extended British front. The household Cavalry, Twelfth Lancers and Kitchener's Horse had the opportunity for which they have long waited of charging a body of Boers in the open. Such chances have been few in the campaign. The Boers broke and fled, leaving a number of dead and wounded on the ground.

Gen. Hector McDonald's Highland Brigade, which was also acting on the right, dislodged the Boers from a group of kopjes under cover of naval guns.

Of equal interest is the news which comes of Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter's operations on the extreme left. He crossed the Vaal river at Windburg on Friday. Pushing ahead, he found the Boers in strength near Robham. The front of the fighting fell on General Barton's Union Brigade of Scotch, Irish and Welsh footsolders. They carried ridge after ridge over a front of four miles and drove the Boers before them to the north. The Imperial Yeomanry chased the Boers some miles.

MIDDLE OF THE ROAD.

Cincinnati Crowd Claim They are the People and Have a Majority.

CINCINNATI, May 6.—This week will open the ball for the national political campaign. Both factions of the Populist party are to begin their conventions on Wednesday—the Middle-of-the-Roaders here and the Fusionists at Sioux Falls, S. D.

The Middle-of-the-Roaders are somewhat divided, but it is supposed that a majority of them are for Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, for President, and Ignatius Donnelly, of Minneapolis, for Vice President. The Fusionists are for Hon. William J. Bryan for President, and are not certain as to their Vice Presidential nominee.

The advance workers of the Middle-of-the-Road convention arrived in Cincinnati today. They are all opposed to fusion. It is maintained by them that they represent a large majority of the People's party, that in the contests at State conventions the Sioux Falls Fusionists carried fewer than 300 of the 925 delegates, and that the convention at Sioux Falls will be one of "excursionists" with a minority of delegates, as the Middle-of-the-Roaders say that over two thirds of the delegates were instructed by their States for the Cincinnati convention, which will "keep in the middle of the road."

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COUNTRY WORK.

That is Where Democrats Must Make Their Efforts.

State Committee Meets May 10th. The Winchester Dedication. Athletics of Great Interest. Teachers' Assembly.

June 12th to 15th.

RALEIGH, May 7.—It is the opinion of Democratic leaders that in this campaign it will be of no use to make speeches in the towns after the completion of the ratification meetings; that the work must be done in the country. It is in the country that the Republicans and Populists are at work.

Claude Kitchener has been at Clinton and Rockingham, where he spoke to large audiences. A Clinton speechman, who is coming back to the Democratic ranks, at Rockingham the people are the strongest advocates for the amendment he has seen. He says the people of western Carolina are not stronger Democrats than they are.

Chairman Simmons calls a meeting of the Democratic State committee here May 10th.

Republicans here say it has been definitely decided to have headquarters at Greensboro and not here.

The Republicans express unbounded delight at the very complete snubbing they gave Governor Russell in their convention. Dr. D. H. Abbott remarked today that they were "tickled to death" at it.

A call is issued to all Confederate veterans' organizations in North Carolina to be represented at Winchester, Va. June 6th at the dedication of the monument to the dead from this State. The monument is erected by the Ladies' Memorial Association. Julian S. Cary, of Durham, who commands the Confederate Veterans in this State, has accepted the invitation to deliver an oration there that day. The Turner A. Day Camp and the Winchester Ladies' Memorial Association have the local arrangements in hand.

The baseball association here has been formed and all the money desired subscribed. The next step will be to secure the formation of associations in other towns and then have a State league. Interest in the national game is greater than in many years.

Outdoor athletics are next term to be made a feature at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here. An athletic field has been prepared for use in the autumn. Football, base ball, running, jumping, hurdle racing and "steeple chases" will be the features, but there will also be pole vaulting, putting the hammer, etc. Measurements are to be taken of all students and they will be properly displayed.

Good progress is now being made in the erection of the Odd Fellows temple here.

It is said that work is now in progress on 15 new cotton mills in this State.

During last week a remarkable great amount of farm work has been done all over the State. The farmers are endeavoring to make up for lost time.

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly meets at Morehead, June 12th to 15th, inclusive. One of the most interesting programmes has been carefully arranged by the programme committee. It represents all the educational interests of the State with a special view to a general uplift and awakening in the public school work. Dr. J. L. M. Cary, general agent of the Peabody fund, and one of the foremost educators of the South, will address the assembly. The State Music Teachers' Association will meet with the Teachers' Assembly. First class hotel accommodations at \$1 per day. Tickets to be sold June 10th to 15th inclusive, final limit July 25th. 25¢ tickets will have a special coupon of membership fee. Stop-over privileges are allowed at University Station, Raleigh and Greensboro, on tickets via Southern Railway or Sea and Air Line to accommodate persons desiring to attend the summer schools at Wake Forest and Chapel Hill. Friends of the State Normal and Industrial College will have an excellent opportunity to attend the commencement the week following the assembly.

Many Millions Saved.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Representative Hodges, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, today made a statement, official in character and based on information carefully prepared by the Treasury Department, on the workings of the recently enacted financial law. The statement says in part:

"The refunding provisions of the law are working out an achievement in finance without a parallel in the history of the world. The statement I submit is official and shows the amount of bonds of each kind exchanged since the law went into operation, March 14 to May 1, 1900, together with the saving in interest, the premium paid and the net saving."

The statement shows the following totals:
Amount refunded, \$200,000,700.
Savings in interest \$23,600,325.
Premium paid, \$26,004,771.
Net saving, \$97,596,254.

APPROPRIATION FOR NEW BERN

Congressman Thomas C. House, \$60,000 for Roadway Passes Senate.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Congressman Charles R. Thomas, of New Bern, introduced a bill for the appropriation of \$60,000 for roadway passes in the State of North Carolina.

The appropriation is now in the hands of the Senate.

Some Knowledge of Him.

"It is to be merely a little garden party," exclaimed the prospective hostess. "We dine at five o'clock."

"I have heard of the gentleman," said Mrs. Gasswell, with well-bred indifference. "But I think I never met him."

Her Friend Was of Looking.

"And you feel that my daughter looks with favor upon your suit?" inquired the stout parent.

"Well," replied the youth with engaging frankness, "I don't want to be too sure about it. Of course, you are aware that your daughter smiles."

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In a leading hotel, in a great city, a famous and aged physician was conversing. Listening to his wise and confidential discourse, were a group of well-dressed men, evidently lawyers, business men and commercial travelers.

"My friend," said the doctor, "it is certain yet to show that all diseases without exception are caused by invisible germs which are living organisms. Here is the germ of that terrible disease, diphtheria. Here is the bacillus of typhoid fever, and here is the still more dreadful bacillus of tubercle which causes that most distressing of all diseases, consumption. This of that very common and supposed incurable disease, catarrh."

"I wish, Doctor," said the traveling man, "that you would tell us about catarrh. I have had it for years and I am thoroughly discouraged."

The doctor answered: "Catarrh, like diphtheria, consumption, typhoid fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe invading the blood and attacking directly the mucous membrane. This foul and most disgusting disease is especially prevalent in the United States and it is rare to meet one who is not, or has not been, troubled more or less with it. How often is he or she obliged to remain at home from pleasant entertainments, deprive themselves of many intellectual treats, from fear of the disagreeable odor arising from catarrhal affections. In its worst phases, the patient becomes loathsome both to himself and his friends."

"Believe me," continued this great physician, "that the true way to heal catarrh is to medicate the blood. This can be done only by powerful alteratives which act as blood purifiers."

Robert A. March, of Manchester, Maine Co., Mich., writes:
Dear Sirs:—For ten years I was a sufferer from general debility and chronic catarrh. My face was pale as death. I was weak and cold. I could hardly walk. I was so dizzy and had a ringing in my head all the time. My hands and feet were always cold. My appetite was very poor. On getting up in the morning, my head would swim. I was often obliged to lie down again. I had awful pains in the small of my back. I had a continual feeling of tiredness. My muscular power was almost entirely gone, and I couldn't go half a dozen steps without stopping to rest, and often that much exercise caused me to have a pain in my side. It seemed as though the blood had left my veins. The doctors and my blood had all turned to water. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I tried the best physicians in the state, but failed to get any relief. My husband got me a bottle of Johnston's Sarsaparilla. I took it, and then I bought another. When these had been used, I was somewhat improved in health. I continued its use, and felt I was growing stronger; my sleep was refreshing, and it seemed as if I could feel new blood moving through my veins. I kept on taking it, and now consider myself a well and rugged woman. I work all the time, and am happy. I am positive that the Sarsaparilla saved my life. The sick headaches I have had since childhood, have disappeared, and my catarrh has almost entirely left me. I cannot be too thankful for what Johnston's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I recommend all women who have sick headaches to use Johnston's Sarsaparilla.

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