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THE PROPOSED CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION

No sooner does the State recover from Greensboro's announcement of a population of 42,000, than that city again comes forward with the sensation of an organization of Conservatives, headed by 25 leading bankers and manufacturers, who propose to gain other men equally prominent, and form an organization to temper the present radical dealings of those in power, notably as witnessed by the last legislature.

The idea is to start with one hundred citizens, manufacturers, capitalists, taxpayers, Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists, and declare for a conservative party, regardless of politics. The idea of the Conservative party is to make an appeal to the people—the small merchant, the taxpayer, the wage worker, and show them that the present attack on the commercial life of the State means ultimate destruction of all interests, and while the Conservative party will have no office holders or office seekers, it will stand ready to deliver its vote to the candidate who stands for conservatism.

This plan and its purpose reads idealistic. To gather together into one organization, one or five hundred men, even bankers and capitalists, merchants and wage earners, whose sole idea is to vote for some one else, sounds too good. It is beyond the every day comprehension in fact no conservative thinker is going to believe it possible.

This does not mean that conservatism is not needed in the present political party in power in North Carolina, but the party has such conservatism and men who possess it, and these can be elected to office. North Carolina democracy vary often in the past has followed strange lusus and myths. Rather those elected as democrats have been imbued with such mind vagaries. The check is easily applied by placing men in office who can think and act without the ego being ever dominant. Real democrat principles are conservative and there are plenty of men in this State's democracy who are conservative, and who would likely be named, if the proposed conservative organization should be formed. Make the fight within the democratic ranks for the needed conservatism, and North Carolina interests will be best served.

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THEATRICAL TRUST PERMS ASHEVILLE'S AMUSEMENT.

From the Asheville Gazette is noted the possibility of its citizens having to confront the theatrical trust, and so having to run the chance of having its amusement season tapered, not exactly to the people's liking.

Asheville is a large city, calling for two houses of amusement, an auditorium and grand opera house. The former building seems to be in good physical shape, the latter in the bad order class. The theatrical trust through its agent controls the opera house, and offered to lease the auditorium, but the conditions are not mutually satisfactory; therefore the possibility that the Asheville people will have only an open house in which to witness shows, and this a building condemned by the board of aldermen, is hardly possible that even the slight theatrical trust, powerful in most things, will be able to leave the Asheville situation, and occupy a condemned building. Even trusts are respect, and it is hardly certain that Asheville will go about with a number of unoccupied and stars.

say so in New Bern is not apparent, to the point of demanding its yes or no. The present lessees of the opera house here have improved each season so far in the attractions offered, and the local management is all that is to be desired, in serving the amusement loving public, to the best of everything, and caring for the comfort of those who attend the opera house. The present outlook is bright, in the theatrical line here, and unlike Asheville, no trust threatens to lessen the possible fun of the show season.

HAVE NORTH CAROLINIANS NO VOICE IN THIS?

"North Carolina is going to make a very splendid gift to her very splendid namesake, the great cruiser now being finished at the Newport News ship yards and which goes into commission in January. The ceremony will take place perhaps at Norfolk or Newport News, or perhaps at Charleston, as the people at the latter place seem very anxious to have the North Carolina go there on this occasion. The designs for the great gift of silver are well worth looking at and represent art in its highest sense. It cost a large sum and much work by high class artists to prepare these designs alone, not to speak of the work on the silver itself."

Perhaps the average reader in this State, the above news item sent out from Raleigh will cause little or no comment. And yet it is a matter which should attract the attention of every public minded citizen, and provoke the inquiry, why is it necessary that the war vessel should go to Norfolk, Newport News, Charleston or any other outside port, to receive the silver service? It is not so long ago, but it will be remembered that when the Cruiser Raleigh was to receive a silver memento from the people of North Carolina, that Norfolk was proposed as the place where North Carolinians could go to make the presentation. Through the efforts of the people of Wilmington attention was called to that port, and the government prevailed upon to send the Raleigh to Southport, and the Raleigh, in North Carolina waters, was greeted and given a genuine Old North State reception, and duly received the silver intended for the cruiser.

It may be that the cruiser North Carolina, because of her depth cannot enter North Carolina waters. Who knows? Who is trying to find out? It was openly said that the cruiser Raleigh could not enter the port of Wilmington, at Southport, and yet that celebrated warship has twice entered the port. Of course if no North Carolinian cares about it, let some outside port get the honor. But what use is it to try to keep the fact that North Carolina has a deep water port, at Wilmington and Southport, before the world unless just such events, as the one above noted are tried for? If there is not enough water, actually, why not work for an appropriation to get the water depth, and so let the war vessels named for cities or the State get into North Carolina waters? Any way, let there be some voice heard in the matter.

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MR. KITCHEN ADDRESSES NEW BERN AUDIENCE

Candidate For Governorial Honors Expresses His Political Views.

Hon. W. W. Kitchen came to New Bern from Maple Cypress on the train last night and his hearers were highly delighted by his well defined views on the leading political questions of the day. It was well known that Mr. Kitchen is a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination and he has come into this section to make the acquaintance of the people.

Col. James A. Bryan presided in his usual pleasing manner. He introduced the speaker in a most felicitous manner and Mr. Kitchen responded in an appreciative way. He said it had been a most cherished desire to speak to a New Bern audience. He had known of her splendid place in the history of the State, of her astute mayor, of Senator Simmons and Congressman Thomas, and of the men who have lived and died here, who have won distinction in the State and Nation.

He said it was his purpose at all times to strengthen the principles of the Democratic party in the hearts of the people. The name "radical" and "conservative" were new in the political history of the party but it was charged by certain papers that the party had been divided in two factions. The English law from the earliest times has been opposed to monopolies, and the Democratic party takes the position of those early statutes that monopolies may be natural, like the railways, water, gas and utilities in commerce and trusts such as the Standard Oil, American Tobacco Company, etc., are competitive monopolies. He held that the railroads were a necessary factor in the commerce and civilization of the present time, and the honest earnings of the road is begrudged by no one, but when the stocks supporting those railroads are watered and their value inflated double or triple their value, and the directors make their millions and tens of millions at the expense of the public there is need of legislative curbing.

The fallacy that a corporation or individual has a right to oppress the people because they have the money has exploded and those who practice taking advantage of the people by this means must have a check by legislative authority. He referred to his critics in the course of his speech stating that he had done his duty in opposing the progress of these iniquitous organizations.

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Rheumatism

There is a relief and relief sure for Rheumatism. You can get it by using the Rheumatism Remedy. It is a powerful medicine and will cure you in a few days. It is a powerful medicine and will cure you in a few days. It is a powerful medicine and will cure you in a few days.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. F. S. DUFFY.

SYRIAN MERCHANT ELECTROCUTED

Mike Joudy Instantly Killed by the Fatal Current, While Lighting His Store.

Mike Joudy, a prosperous Syrian merchant, near Five Points, was accidentally killed by the current from the city electric light system, Wednesday evening, sometime between six and seven o'clock. No one saw the accident, and the unfortunate man was perhaps dead several minutes before found.

The store was provided with two systems of lighting, one of gasoline conducted through a hollow wire, the other electric from the city plant.

Joudy went out in the back yard where the gasoline apparatus was located, to make ready for lighting up, leaving his little son, Albert inside the store. Not returning right away, the boy went out to see what was the matter and found his father clinging to the gas machine, unresponsive to his calls. This frightened the little fellow and he ran out giving an alarm. When the neighbors gathered they sent for Dr. Lester Duffy, who at once understood the conditions, and an electrician was called in to handle the case, which he did by separating the corpse from the machine. A brother of Joudy was severely shocked by putting a hand on him before the separation.

The accident was caused by a crossing of the wires of the two systems, the current from the electric wire charging everything connected with the gasoline outfit.

A coroner's jury was empaneled as early as possible and they decided that Mike Joudy came to his death by accidentally coming in contact with an electric current.

Joudy was about thirty years of age, was married and had a child, the little boy, Albert, referred to. He had been in America eight years, four of which he has lived in New Bern. Like all the rest of the Syrians in the city, he was very quiet and inoffensive, attending strictly to his business which he had built up from a small pack to a store well filled with dry goods and notions.

H. W. Simpson embalmed the body last night, and it will probably be sent to New York today.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured. with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lees Chapel Notes.

Special Correspondence.
Lees Chapel, N. C., September 16.—The farmers are done saving fodder for this season, we are glad to say they are having pretty weather for picking cotton.

We are sorry to say that we are having some sickness yet.

Mr. J. W. Roberson and wife have left for Cove City, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Miss Lillian Focuse returned from Kinston Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Stanley and children have returned home from Swansboro. Mr. Dick Freeman and wife, have been visitors at Mr. S. E. Milton's.

Mr. Stanley of Swansboro, spent Monday night at Mr. F. Wilcox's.

Miss Maggie White of Pollocksville, will leave Tuesday for Asheville, where she will attend school. She will be missed by many friends. We hope her a happy success at school.

Mr. S. C. Hall returned to New Bern last Monday.

We are sorry to say that Mr. C. M. Soy is very sick.

Mr. D. F. Wilcox and Mrs. W. R. Taylor returned from Swansboro, where they have been visiting. They report a very nice time.

Mr. Cleve Hines will leave for Davidson Tuesday, where he will make his future home. We hope he will like his new home. He will be missed around Pollocksville.

UNCLE JOSE.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors.

Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he became in perfect health. Today he is as healthy a child as you could wish for." Mrs. B. J. Johnson, Lenoir, N.C. The sale by Davis Pharmacy and S. S. Jones.

ORDER FOR MAXTON CONNECTION

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ed in order to make through connection with trains beyond Birmingham. The Seaboard Air Line agrees that October 1st, the Maxton connection will be restored and in future maintained, so as to give passengers from Charlotte and intermediate points transportation by close connection at Maxton, Red Springs, Fayetteville and other points on the A. C. L. Railway. It is therefore ordered that the Seaboard Air Line must furnish necessary facilities to secure such connection.

There was quite a large audience, including much over a score of lawyers in the Supreme court rooms today to hear the argument in the \$30,000 case against the Southern Railway. The entire day was devoted to this very important matter. This is the heaviest time ever imposed by court in this State and the Southern is making a big fight against it.

At the State Poultry Farm, which is west of and adjoining the State Fair Grounds, six new poultry houses are being built for the use of students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, who will take the winter short course of studies.

These houses will be built on what is known as the colony plan. The season for fowls has been a very successful one at this farm, which is under the management of Mr. J. S. Jeffrey. Your correspondent was speaking of Mr. Jeffrey today in regard to the poultry show this year and he said he did not know whether there would be one or not. It ought to be held in December and any town which will make a guarantee of \$300 can have it. Of course by proper management this amount can be all assured and perhaps a profit made. A very handsome show of fowls can be made at any point where it is decided to have such a show.

It is learned from Deputy Insurance Commissioner Scott that there were fewer fires in the State during August than usual. There has been a falling off in the number of incendiary fires this year.

The United States Weather Bureau report for the week ended last night was issued today and says that in North Carolina the temperature averaged from normal in the western district to three or four degrees above normal in the central eastern district. The highest temperature reported was 97 degrees in Halifax, the lowest 46 degrees in Buncombe. The rainfall averaged much below normal in all districts. There was some heavy local rains but in general the rainfall was light and scattered. There was some hail in Wilkes but no serious damage was done. Rain is needed in all the districts. Sunshine was deficient in a few localities, but in general there was enough of it.

St. Mary Female School here, which is under the joint ownership and management of the Episcopalians denomination in this State and South Carolina needs greatly three or four recitation rooms. The doubling up of classes is now found to be a very great inconvenience and steps must be taken to provide sufficient rooms.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "onset stage" Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventives, Good for feverish children 48 Preventives 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cents. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Deis From Dover.

Special Correspondence.
Dover, N. C., September 16.—A marriage took place here Sunday 15th. Mr. W. A. Booth of Fort Barnwell and Mrs. Hattie Koonos, of this place, being the contracting parties. Justice of the Peace, J. S. Robinson tied the knot in the presence of several friends and neighbors. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Fort Barnwell, where they will make their future home.

There is quite a lot of sickness in town and vicinity.

Mr. W. J. Brothers of Cove City, spent the day Monday in Dover, looking after his store here.

Mr. J. F. Robinson, is home on sick leave. Hope he will soon be able to return to his work.

Rev. R. C. Deal, of Kinston, preached at the Presbyterian church here, yesterday evening. He has an appointment here the fourth Sunday in this month at 11.00 a. m. and also at night.

The free school opened today. Professor Mossy is principal.

Mr. Hampton West and Mr. John Daugherty, of the Sand Hills went to New Bern today.

Recess.

For the good of those suffering with rheumatism, or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctor's remedy for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

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