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TAFT SURE OF NOMINATION

Senator Works, Insurgent, Not So Certain About Election.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 4.—That President Taft will be renominated is the belief of Senator John D. Works, insurgent from California. That the President will be reelected is not regarded as so certain by the Senator, who will support him in the campaign. The California Insurgents are amazed by the statement, saying they are unable to guess where Works now stands. "I have no desire to get away from the Republican party," said Senator Works. "If insurgency is to accomplish the reforms it advocates it must do so through the Republican party. There are those who believe it will serve the purpose to defeat President Taft by the election of a Democrat next year. I prefer to believe that we can accomplish our purpose sooner and more satisfactorily through the Republican party. Besides I have no personal grievance against the President. I have disagreed with him on some important questions. I still disagree with him, I respect him as an honest man who, in my judgment, is mistaken on some vital questions, but I have no reason to doubt the honesty of his convictions or his patriotism. "As to his renomination, I am certain that it is foredoomed. I would prefer another Republican candidate who comes nearer to my own views. The alignment is already so drawn that his nomination seems inevitable. "What Republican would you prefer to Taft?" "Senator La Follette has the largest following. I think all the Insurgents are for him except two or three. At this time I refer him."

5 Sold Yesterday.

The greatest Range Demonstration ever known in New Bern, Coles Original Hot Blast. See the two demonstrators broil steak side of fire grates. J. S. MILLER, Agent.

Trinity College Announcement.

Durham, N. C., September 2.—President Few today made this important announcement: Judge J. Crawford Biggs, formerly professor in the University of North Carolina and for the last five years one of the most distinguished judges of the Superior Court in the state, has resigned his judgeship and accepted a professorship of law in Trinity College. Judge Biggs has behind him a brilliant record as student, teacher, attorney, Supreme Court reporter, and judge. The bringing to the school of so learned and accomplished a lawyer is regarded as a most valuable acquisition. With Dean Samuel F. Mordecai, L. L. D., Judge Biggs, and R. P. Reade, L. L. B., the school is equipped with a faculty that will enable it to carry forward the great objects for which it was seven years ago established. This was the first Southern law school to maintain adequate admission requirements, the first to introduce the case system, and the first to write its own text books. Under the brilliant leadership of Dean Mordecai the school continues to hold this primacy. In the face of the disorganized state of legal education in North Carolina the school stands firm for higher standards and better methods of instruction and it goes steadily on putting out books that meet the approval of the highest authorities in the country. In this movement to raise and invigorate one of the learned professions, Trinity College is making substantial contribution to that moral and intellectual leadership for which every great college in part exists.

A Busy Man Has Just Arrived.

Good news he brings to New Bern, a large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles on hand. He can and will please you. See Big Hill for lowest prices.—The Old Reliable.

Waterway Convention Nov. 20-21-22.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Mississippi to Atlantic Inland Waterway Association will be held in Montgomery, Ala., November 20-21-22, 1911. Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, is President of this organization. The Montgomery convention of the association will be unquestionably the largest so far held. Among other matters to be considered, will be that of a joint convention with the Atlantic Deepwater Waterway Association at Jacksonville, Fla., during 1912, to be of two weeks duration, and consisting in part of an enormous water carnival, participated in by women of all classes and descriptions from every section of the United States. It is proposed to make the Jacksonville meeting the greatest waterway carnival convention ever held in the United States.

DASHES INTO OPEN SWITCH

Quick Action of Engineer George Dunn Doubtless Averted A Fatal Accident

The foresight and quick action of engineer Geo. Dunn doubtless saved a number of lives when train No. 16 and which was due to arrive in this city from Goldsboro at 12:25 yesterday morning ran into an open switch just north of the coal chut and dashed into a string of flat cars and box cars. As it was the engine of the passenger train was turned over on its side and several of the flat and box cars were completely demolished. The fireman on the incoming train jumped from the cab just before the collision occurred and was severely shaken up and bruised, engineer Dunn stuck to his post and very fortunately was not injured. All of the passengers were more or less shaken up when the engine and cars collided but none of these were injured. Occurring as it did at such a late hour the news did not become generally known until yesterday morning, but by 8 o'clock at least a hundred people were on the scene inspecting the ruins. The track was torn up for several yards and it was necessary to lay a section of new track before trains could be taken through. The officials of the road claim that the accident was caused by some unknown person who opened the switch and removed the light which is placed on top of each of these switches to guide the engineers. This light was found lying about fifty feet from the switch and could not have possibly found its way there unless thrown by some person. Investigations tending to discover this person are being made. But for the fact that the train was running comparatively slow the loss of life would have doubtless been great and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

Exciting and Dangerous Runaway.

A runaway horse with a pair of buggy shafts attached to him caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood of the Union depot yesterday morning. It is not learned from where the animal first started running, but when seen on Graves street near Queen, as described he collided with a horse being driven by Mr. Raynor Jones whose animals falling to the pavement, Mr. Jones fell out and a lady in his buggy was taken out without injury, neither were the horses hurt. The runaway, however, could not be captured, but went rushing on to the station, with the impedimenta of the shafts thrashing from side to side, and although he passed through a crowd of people no one was hurt, which was most wonderful and fortunate.

Phone us your order and residence number and we will send it to any part of the city. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

TAFT OUGHT TO BE RETIRED

Senator Cummins Thinks So, And Hopes For Nomination of Progressive Republican.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 6.—Asserting that he entertains no hope but the most friendly personal feeling for President Taft; but the nation's chief executive does not take the "progressive view," Senator Albert B. Cummins, in a signed statement today sets out in a "bill of particulars" the reasons why he thinks Taft should not be returned to the Presidential chair. Among other things mentioned in Taft's alignment, Mr. Cummins points to the Executive's position on Canadian reciprocity. That measure the Senator calls "the most unfortunate act of legislation passed within the period of the present administration." Topics of current political discussion from the Payne-Aldrich tariff law to Taft's veto of the woolen bill and Statehood measure of New Mexico and Arizona, including the recall of the judiciary, are taken up by Senator Cummins. In conclusion, Senator Cummins avers that on all vital things the allies and supporters of Taft have been the reactionaries and standpatters in the Senate and House, and says that if the Republican party believes in perpetuating this leadership it cannot do better than nominate President Taft. However, Mr. Cummins says he does not believe in it and is therefore hoping for the nomination of a progressive Republican.

THEY AGREE TO LOWER RATES

Express Companies Give Up All Ideas of Fighting New Law Regulating Rates.

Washington, Sept. 5.—A promise of lower and more equitable adjusted express rates is read in unofficial assurances being received by the Interstate Commerce Commission from the men who control the big express companies. The companies will not fight against control of their rates, regulations and practices by the commission, it is learned. They have considered the resistance made by the railroads and can see no profit in appealing to the courts. These assurances come through the agents of the commission who have been at work on the books of the companies in New York. These agents have been treated as welcome guests. Each of the men "higher up" with whom they have come into contact has left the impression that when the commissions begins its public inquiry into the express business his company will give full information and agree. If there is anything wrong, to correct it. The commission, which already has corrected glaring inequalities in rates, has knowledge that the whole fabric of rates needs overhauling. The companies, according to assurances, will not go to court on any question as to the jurisdiction of the commission or its authority to require them to produce data which may show excessive quantities of watered stock or excessive profits. Their determination to be good, it is wrongly suspected, comes from a careful reading of the cases decided by the Supreme Court, in which the wide scope of the commission's power and authority is set forth.

No. 9 Township School Committee.

School Committee No. 9 Township will meet at Jasper, Friday Sept. 15th, to appoint teachers for the public schools. Teachers desiring school positions may send in applications to Mr. W. G. Carmon, New Bern, N. C.

Another Confederate Veteran Passes.

Yesterday morning at his residence on South Front St. Mr. James Hill, an old citizen of New Bern, and a Confederate veteran passed away in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Hill will be remembered by many as being for many years Cotton Sampler on the local exchange. He was quiet unassuming in manner, industrious, honest, an all round good citizen. He was a charter member of the New Bern lodge Knights of Hermony, under whose auspices he will be laid to rest. The funeral will be held from the late residence this morning at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. P. Carter, interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

To Fix Uniform Cotton Prices.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4.—Farmers throughout the South will have a direct vote as to the price to be received for the great bulk of the cotton crop this year. When the national convention of the Farmer's Union opens at Shawnee, Okla., next Tuesday every lodge will wire instructions to its delegates as to the minimum price at which the crop should be sold. The national convention will fix a price as near the general average as possible. Ways and means for harvesting, marketing and, if necessary, holding the cotton crop will be one of the most important matters to come before the convention.

Buck Stoves and Ranges for your kitchen for best results. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Gorgeous Street Parades.

The mighty Haag Railroad shows which exhibit in New Bern on Sept. 27 are not the show trust. Several inducements were made to Mr. Haag to join the show trust, but he refused all offers, and will continue to give the public the same high class shows, only this season will be enlarged in every department, as the show now travels on its own special trains of cars. The trust magnates advised Mr. Haag to obliterate the street parade but he refused positively, and this year has enlarged his street pageant so as to make it two miles in length, with plenty of music, pretty ladies, fine horses, funny clowns and massive open cages of animals and takes place daily on the public streets free.

If it's Hardware or Builders Supplies, let us know what and how much. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS MEET

Commend Senators Simmons and Swanson For Their Efforts To Get National Aid For Roads.

Rose Hill, N. C., Sept. 5.—The Eastern North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association met here yesterday with R. F. Gore, president in the chair and with E. D. Pearsall, secretary present in the absence of D. L. Ward. The following members were present: R. F. Gore, J. W. Russ, New Hanover; E. D. Pearsall and A. K. Mallard, Pender; J. H. Fussell, J. C. Jerome, S. L. Bradshaw, J. R. Wilson, C. H. Rivenbark, L. B. Carr, J. H. Evans, Duplin; L. O. Johnson, F. Wan' and A. O. Fussell, Sampson. The report of Delegate J. W. Russ to the State convention was read and endorsed. The following new members were enrolled: L. B. Carr, J. H. Evans, Joe R. Wilson, C. A. Rivenbark. The following resolutions were adopted. "Resolved, that we, the Eastern North Carolina Association of Rural Letter Carriers assembled at Rose Hill, do hereby commend Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and Senator Swanson, of Virginia, in their efforts to gain National aid in the construction of good roads for the benefit of business, pleasure and the more speedy transportation of the United States mail and trust that their efforts may be crowned with abundant success." A resolution to increase the dues from \$1.25 to \$2.00 was carried.

FOR SALE For the best offer, one gas boat, 35 feet long, 11 foot beam, round bottom, 13 H. P. Clutch Copping, Engine practically new. Reason for sale owner left state. K B Stewart, Newport, N. C.

Excursion Very Much Mixed.

An excursion train was run Monday, Labor Day, on the A. C. I. line from Wilmington, coming to this city in two sections of eight cars each, packed almost to suffocation. White and colored were crowded in the same cars. It was advertised to be a "mixed" excursion, and it was.

There was considerable protest from a good many of the white people at not having separate cars especially did the ladies object to riding mixed, but there simply was not room for the crowd. After leaving Maysville nearly a mile one section of the train went back and took up an empty shanty or some kind of a car to help relieve the pack.

It is not the first time that this company has run over crowded excursions, endangering life, to save the use of one or two extra coaches and it deserves severe condemnation for so doing.

Rochester Percolaters—The best Percolator made, a new lot just received. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

THE WHOLE WORLD INVITED

Original Plans For Panama-California Exposition Greatly Enlarged.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 6.—A result of the passage of a resolution in the House of Representatives authorizing the President of the United States to invite foreign countries to participate in the Panama California International Exposition at San Diego is the determination to enlarge the physical dimensions of the exposition in Balboa Park. The determination was made by the board of directors of the exposition, who have called upon Landscape Architect John C. Olmsted so to alter his original ground plans as to be able to care for an exposition at least one-half larger than was originally planned for.

Architect Olmsted, who is in Boston at the present time, will submit the new plans to the directors of the exposition within the coming month, and it is quite certain that work upon the first of the buildings for the exposition in Balboa Park will be begun in October of this year. The buildings and grounds committee of the exposition has had plans for the first building in hand for some weeks, and these plans have practically been accepted. Some alterations will be necessary to fit them to the change of location in the park made necessary by the enlargement of the general plan, but the general lines will be followed. The plans show an immense structure, or rather series of structures, in the Spanish Colonial type, with massive towers and long colonnades.

POWER OF SENATE IN TREATIES

United States Supreme Court To Decide Matter Affecting Twenty Nations.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The question of the extent of the Senate's treaty-making power will be argued before the United States Supreme Court next month. Giuseppe Ghio, an Italian, died in San Joaquin County, Cal., leaving \$1,081 in bank but no will. Salvatore L. Rocco, Italia Consul-General in California, and George F. Thompson, public administrator in San Joaquin County, each claimed the right to settle the estate. Rocco asserted the treaty of 1873 granted to Italian consular officers the rights accorded to those of the "most favored nation." In 1853, he contended, the consuls of Argentina were given the right to administer the estate of their countrymen dying intestate in this country. Thompson replied that the Argentina treaty did not give the consuls a right to administer estates but only the right to intervene to give advice in the administration. He contended that if the Argentine treaty was to be interpreted as the Italian Consul-General contended it was unconstitutional. The Supreme Court of California decided against the Italian official, who has appealed. Counsel for Thompson in a brief filed asserts that if the treaty-making power can take away from the State the right to provide for the administration of estates within its territorial jurisdiction "then there are no reserved rights in the State as against the treaty-making power, and the treaty-making power may overturn our entire scheme of government." More than twenty nations with treaties similar to this one between the United States and Italy will await the decision of the Court. In many respects the question involved resembles the Japanese school question in California during the Roosevelt administration and it is said that the decision would control the latter question should it ever arise again.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Board of Aldermen Meet.

Last night the Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session for the transaction of business.

Mr. D. E. Hendron appeared before the Board and asked that Broad street be brot down. This was referred to the street committee.

The Board ordered that an electric light be placed in the alley running between Craven and Middle streets. Families living in the Stewart building complained that there was a great deal of disorderly conduct in this alley. After the bills were approved the Board took recess.

Mr. C. E. Foy Entertains at His Farm.

Pollockville, September 5th.—In response to an invitation, almost the entire section in and around Pollockville assembled at Mr. C. E. Foy's Trent river plantation to partake of his princely hospitality. A big hearted man, broad in all his views, public spirited to the superlative degree, Mr. Foy is ever alert to the uplift of his people. He is ever giving of his time to smooth the rugged edges of the social, political and economic life of the people in whom he is interested and his interest extends beyond the bounds of his own home, his section and state. Jones county is proud to claim Mr. Foy's nativity and thoroughly appreciates his love for its people. He is ever ready to give of his time and money to secure for the county that which will develop.

He has more than \$50,000 invested in this vicinity and owns one half of the village of Pollockville.

Through his great interest in agriculture, he is making his Trent river plantation, (Simmons place) an object lesson for the farmers of this entire section. Ideally located, with many miles of water front on Trent river, he will soon have the model farm of Eastern North Carolina.

The picnic was thoroughly enjoyed by his neighbors, and many friends and was presided over by Mrs. Dr. Pollock, Mrs. Bennett Foy and Mrs. J. J. Pritchett. Divine thanks being offered by the old and highly respected war veteran, Lieut. Franklin Foy.

The last feature was a hymn sung by some of the old family darlings; William Murphree and wife, York Foy and wife Ben Humphrey, wife and others. This was, as all of Mr. Foy's undertakings over a crushing success.

AUTO CRASHES INTO ENGINE

Fortunate Escape From Death Or Serious Consequences of Six Young Ladies

Last night a touring car driven by Miss Jane Stewart crashed into a N-S switch engine that had stopped across Griffith street. In the car were Misses Leila Styon, Susan Guion, Mary Louise Jones, Maud and Grace Stewart. Only the red lantern on the engine's tender gave notice of the danger, and while the emergency brake was set the collision could not be prevented. The occupants of the car were all badly shaken up, Grace Stewart having her collar bone broken and was unconscious when picked up. Miss Styon was cut and bruised, she with Grace being at once taken to the Sanatorium where all care was given them and at midnight, Grace was reported as doing as well as possible. The car was badly wrecked. That the accident was no worse is a matter of thankfulness to the relatives and friends of those who were in the car.

What Piney Grove Farmers Union is Doing.

Piney Grove, Jones County, Sept. 6.—Our local Union met in call meeting Friday, Sept 1st to elect delegates to attend the County Union which met at Trenton Saturday, Sept. 2nd.

At this meeting we inducted six new members and received two applications for membership. Our Union is progressing finely.

The delegates were instructed to urge the County Union to have all members of locals to hold what cotton they can until prices are better. Our local will try to do so, but unless others all over the country do the same effort will not accomplish much. Most farmers have to sell their cotton early to meet obligations, but many of them can hold back a bale or two and if they do this it means in the aggregate thousands and even millions of bales kept off the market, creating better prices.

The members of Piney Grove Union are going to hold a portion of their cotton and other Union are urged to do likewise.

Quiet Wedding Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. E. D. Pipkin and Miss Gertrude Barrow, both of Reidsboro, N. C. were married yesterday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Dr. E. T. Carter performing the ceremony. Mr. Pipkin is an industrious young farmer of Pamlico county and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Henry Barrow, a prominent citizen of the same county. The happy young couple left last night for Morehead and Beaufort to spend a few days before returning to their home at Reidsboro.

Maybe you will need one or two Fruit Jars this season. We have them. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

ANOTHER "TIGER" IS CAPTURED

Allen Harrington of Vanceboro, Given A Hearing Before Commissioner Hill Yesterday Afternoon.

The famous "John Doe" alias W. H. Smith, of Vanceboro, has again made his appearance locally. Yesterday afternoon he was in Commissioner Chas. B. Hill's court as a witness against Allen Harrison of Vanceboro, who was charged with retaining without a government license, but as Harrison pleaded guilty and waived examination he was not allowed to give his testimony. However he will be given opportunity to do this at the next term of Federal Court in October.

Dep'ty officer Lilly informed the reporter that when he went to arrest Harrington yesterday morning at his home at Vanceboro, the defendant crawled through a cotton patch and attempted to escape arrest, but the officer saw what was going on and nabbed him before he could get away. He was brought to this city and Mr. J. S. Jackson, Mayor of the town of Vanceboro, stood his bond in the sum of \$150.

Rev. O. E. Davis, an American missionary, was murdered in British Guiana.

Emperor Williams reviewed the German naval fleet at Kiel.

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Wood's Fall-Seed Catalogue

just issued—tells what crops you can put in to make the quickest grazing, or hay, to help out the short feed crops. Also tells about both Vegetable and Farm Seeds that can be planted in the fall to advantage and profit. Every Farmer, Market Grower and Gardener should have a copy of this catalog. It is the best and most complete fall seed catalog issued. Mailed free. Write for it. T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen - Richmond, Va.

THURMAN PICNIC BIG SUCCESS

Fully One Thousand People Were Present. Number of Prominent Men Made Addresses.

Yesterday the widely advertised Farm-Life School Picnic was held at Thurman, a small village located about five miles east of this city. To say that it was a complete success in every way would hardly give the event the proper credit. Fully one thousand people from all over this and adjoining counties were present and participated in the exercises. At least two hundred persons went from this city and these were augmented by several hundred more from Croatan, Havelock, Newport and other towns along the line.

Shortly after the arrival of the train from New Bern, Mr. G. L. Hardison of that place and who was master of the ceremonies, announced that the first event of the day would be a foot race for the small boys. About fifteen of the youngsters were lined up in the road near the depot and at the word "go" they dashed for the desired goal. Three races were run and New Bern boys were victorious in each of these.

After the races had been concluded the throng surged over to the speakers stand just across the railroad, where Mr. Hardison in his very eloquent manner, urged each one of the visitors to "feel to him." He also made a number of other remarks in regard to the location of the Farm-Life School and set forth the advantages of that town. His talk was short, but to the point he was loudly applauded.

Mr. J. Leon Williams, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, then made a short talk in which he urged the farmers in that section to assist in making the big agricultural exhibit which is to be held here on November 22 and 23, a success. He told them that the exhibit was more for their benefit than anyone else and that they should exert every effort in making it the event of the year.

At the conclusion of Mr. Williams' talk dinner was announced and the crowd wended to a spot located in the rear of the speaker's stand where temporary tables had been erected to hold the unlimited quantities of food. Such a dinner has never been served before in that section and doubtless never will be again. Twenty-one pigs had been barbecued for the occasion and at least one hundred young chickens had given up their lives for the event. To enumerate the many varieties of food would take at least a column of space and we will leave that out. It is sufficient to say that there was more than enough to feed the large crowd and every one thoroughly enjoyed the feast.

During the afternoon a number of prominent gentlemen, among whom were Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Mr. Jan. A. Bryan, of this city, made short speeches in regard to the advantages of the Farm-Life School as an education in general. These speeches were very interesting and held the attention of the entire crowd. Much too soon the hour for departure arrived and visitors boarded their special cars and returned to the city, each one of them more than pleased with the hospitality and attention shown them.

The people of Thurman are to be congratulated on the manner in which they arranged and consummated this event.

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