

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR ROOSEVELT

Indications Are That Bull Moose Convention Will Split Wide Open.

LINES OF FIGHT DRAWN

Some of the Roosevelts Want to Remain in Party--Others Don't.

Washington, July 29th.—Unless all signs fail, the "Bull Moose" convention which meets in Chicago in another week, will be split wide open upon the question whether or not the followers of Roosevelt are Republicans.

Already the lines for a fight over this issue have been drawn. A part of the delegates who will assemble in the Windy City to help in the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt will demand the right to remain in the Republican party, but at the same time have seats on the Roosevelt grand stand.

Notice.

The hour for the meeting of the Craven County Farmers' Union on the 10th of August is changed from 2 p. m. to 12 m. for the accommodation of Prof. W. C. Crosby who will be with us and speak on this date.

NOTE IN BOTTLE SIGNED "BUTT"

Supposed to Be Last Message From President's Aid on Titanic

BUT POSSIBLY IS NOT

It Is Extremely Improbable As But Was Last Seen On Deck

Pawtucket, R. I. Aug. 1.—A message purporting to be the last word from Major Archibald Butt, aid to President Taft, was picked up in a bottle off Block Island yesterday and read as follows:

"April 16.—Mid-ocean—Help—on a raft—Titanic sinking—no water or food. Major Butt."

BEAUFORT.

Dredge A of New York is now at work excavating the turning basin at the western end of the water-front, abreast Beaufort's famous old hostelry, the Davis House.

SAID PISTOL WAS NOT CONCEALED

But Mayor Rules That Superior Court Should Make An Investigation.

AIR TRAIN DISORDER

Harry Huff Held For Higher Court Under Bond of Fifty Dollars.

At a hearing last night Mayor McCarthy bound Harry Huff over to the Superior Court on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, the bond being fixed at fifty dollars. The offense is alleged to have occurred on an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train between here and Wilmington, on Sunday, July 7.

The principal witness for the prosecution was Capt. W. H. Newell, who was in charge of the train. He testified that young Huff and three others played cards on the way down to Wilmington on the Sunday morning in question and that the defendant was so disorderly that he had to approach him on four different occasions and urge him to behave himself.

On the return trip, Capt. Newell testified, he heard the young man use a remark so vulgar that he went to him and told him that if he gave any further trouble he would send him to the baggage car until he got him to New Bern and that then he would give him all the trouble he could.

MR. HAHN PASSES IN LONG BRANCH

Well known New Bern Citizen Is Stricken By Death at Home of Daughter

SICK FOR MANY WEEKS

His Funeral Will Take Place Wednesday at One-Thirty in New York City

Former Sheriff M. Hahn died at 8:30 o'clock Monday night at Long Branch, New Jersey. His funeral will take place at New York Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock. News of his death reached here in a telegram received by Mr. L. G. Daniels.

He was at the home of his daughter Mrs. Strasberger, having gone there on a visit several weeks ago. A short while after going there he was taken seriously ill and his condition has been critical for some time past with an occasional but not permanent change for the better. Bright's disease was the cause of his death.

MAYER HAHN

WEST ORIENTAL.

Miss Frances Bland spent Saturday night and Sunday at Ashwood, the guest of Mrs. Rena Lupton.

Mr. James Miller spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Callison, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Will Swindell.

Mr. Charles Foreman of Bear Creek, who left ten months ago to reside in Fayetteville, has returned very ill.

EBY URGES PEOPLE TO PUT INTEREST OF THE FAIR ABOVE THEIR OWN PERSONAL PREFERENCE

Belongs To All, He Says, and All Should Take Lively Interest In It

WORK ON BUILDINGS WILL START AUG. 12

Association Begins Career Under Most Favorable Circumstances.

Wake up! You able-bodied men. Get busy! You as a citizen of New Bern are on the threshold of one of the greatest opportunities, in a development way, that New Bern has had in many a day—and if you are a man you will not be found wanting.

On Monday morning, August 12, 1912, there will be assembled on the Fair Grounds a body of mechanics and laborers. Your presence will be hand to start the work of erecting the necessary buildings. Mr. Depps has been employed by the Association as Superintendent of construction.

The assets at present of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association are approximately \$14,000.00 in cash and stockholders' notes, together with a fee simple deed for 99 acres of the finest Fair, Park or Suburban Residential land in Eastern North Carolina.

Remember, "Things are done else where, and if not in your town the cost will be found a lively town is at once apparent. The "same old thing" won't do you any better; you have got to strike a new gas, make a new trial, sing a different song, while a livelier tune, or the town that does so will get your trade—and eventually your people."

ERECT MONUMENT TO DR. S. A. KNAPP

Memory of Founder of Farm Demonstration Work To Be Fittingly Honored

FARM TO BE EQUIPPED

Building Also To Be Erected \$150,000 Will Be Raised For This Purpose.

Washington, July 29.—A living, useful memorial will be erected in honor of the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, founder of the Farm Demonstration Work. The Knapp Memorial Committee has decided to raise \$150,000 with which to purchase and equip a farm and erect a building in connection with the Great Peabody College for Teachers, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Do not lose sight of the fundamental objects for which this Fair Association strives. Remember Fairs are the time keepers which mark the progress of nations. They record the world's advancement; they stimulate the energy, enterprise and intellect of the people.

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By the acquiring of this valuable tract of land without the expenditure of one dollar in cash the Association holds in reserve its cash, for the erection of the buildings and necessary equipment, thereby enabling the Association to start business and give the merchants of our town the benefit of a fair this fall.

In this 99 acres of land acquired by the Association in fee simple, the stockholders have acquired and are assured a valuable and substantial asset.

With this Association backed up and supported as it is by your most enthusiastic and progressive business men, who know nothing but success, there will go "some" great development. In a few years this progressive organization will have runnng these grounds both a steam railroad and a street trolley.

PAPER MONEY IS TO BE SMALLER

Government Hopes to Save Substantially as Result of The Change

REVOLUTIONIZE DESIGN

Object of This is to Make Counterfeiting More Difficult Task.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeigh has practically reached a decision to reduce the size of the United States currency and national bank notes by one third and to revolutionize the design so as to make counterfeiting a more difficult task.

It is proposed to make the notes 6 by 2 1/2 inches. The paper money now in circulation is 7.28 by 3.04 inches. The designs of all paper money would be systematized and made uniform for every denomination.

This move is expected to save the government about \$900,000 annually and the national banks, which pay for the plates for their notes and part of cost of redemption, about \$200,000. The economies would be effected in steel for the plates, in paper and in labor.

Eighteen months would be required to effect this change by the preparation of the designs, engraving of the plates and printing of the notes. To meet the objection that for a time at least there would be two sizes of currency in circulation it has been suggested that the government print in advance a sufficient quantity of the notes of the new size to be exchanged at the sub-treasuries and national banks on a fixed date.

Mr. W. Y. Wynne spent Saturday and Sunday at Harlowe.

Mrs. G. C. Pate, who has been spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godwin will return to her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Deems, of Pamlico, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Trader.

Miss Belle Cannon of Morehead City is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cannon.

Miss S. B. Russell was the guest of Miss Rena Godwin Saturday night.

Mrs. John Russell of Sloucm is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner spent the day at Newport Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Jackson, of New Bern spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bryan.

Mr. Ford Bryan spent Saturday in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Perry spent last Sunday and Monday at Kershaw.

Mr. David Stevenson of Oriental was in our place Tuesday.

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