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MAN'S FUNERAL

emonies Will Be Very le In Compliance h His Request.

Will Be Conducted from His Home.—Interment Will Be ington.—List of Active And Pall Bearers.

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NGTON, June 6.—In accord- the terms of a sealed letter to his son and not to be ll after his death, the funer- ate Senator Gorman will be and private as possible. eral services will be held rman home on K street and ttended only by the most ersonal and political friends eased statesman, members ily and the official commit- nted by the Senate and the

ators and Representatives mittee will meet at Hotel and march in a body to the After the services, which l o'clock, the committee will the remains to Oak Hill where the interment will

eral will be conducted by ev Radcliffe, pastor of New nue Presbyterian church, as- Rev. Frederick D. Powers, Vermont Avenue Presbyte- ch; Rev. A. R. Bird, pastor sbyterian church at Laurel, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, f the Senate.

ive pall-bearers will be Hon. andiver, chairman of Demo- te central committee of Ma- h. Spencer Jones, Rock- Mr. Frank A. Furst, of Bal- mber Democratic executive of Maryland; Hon. Fred. Lutherville, Md.; Col. Buch- ley, Hagerstown, Md.; and hon W. Miles, of Princess nty, Md., formerly Represen- Congress.

norary pall-bearers will be, or John Lee Carroll, Ex- Elihu E. Jackson, Former General John P. Poe, Ber- er, of Baltimore; F. I. Vie- hman, of Frederick; Thomas an, of Baltimore; I. Freeman Baltimore; Dr. J. W. Her- Westminster; Thos. H. Hunt, City; Hon. John R. McLean, o, Democratic national com- n of Ohio; Hon. Jas. L. Nor- cratic national committee- n the District of Columbia, V. Fuller, of New York.

ROOK ARRESTED NEW YORK TODAY.

o The Sentinel.

YORK, June 6.—By the ar- this morning of a man giv- ame as Bernard C. Stewart, discovered and overpowered ng to rob the room of Capt. Lund, at the Astor House, believe they have made an captain. The police say s really "Old Jack" Cannon, he best known crooks and ves in the country, with a crimes extending over 40 d a string of aliases un- in nearly every case where was concerned there was ed. He is said to be nearly years old.

ntimes happens that defer- shown a man not in recogni- is greatness, but because he ranky of it isn't.

people are like a worthless borrer—always have to be ere it comes to pulling a load

PLATFORM ADOPTED BY PENNSYLVANIA G. O. P.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

HARRISBURG, Penn., June 6.—The principal features of the Republican platform, read at the state convention today, were:

Endorsement of administration of President Roosevelt, giving full credit to the managers of the great industrial enterprises for their splendid achievements but condemning those who have misused their powers by unfair methods of competition; publicity in corporation affairs; approves railway rate bill; commends legislation pending in Congress providing for rigid examination of meat products; declares its devotion to the Republican doctrine of the protection of American industries; urges farther amendment of immigration laws, so that undesirable foreign element may be excluded from American citizenship and acknowledges a debt of gratitude to the sailors and soldiers who fought in wars of the country and recommends that pensions be granted them.

KING EDWARD TO MEET PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER

By Wire to The Sentinel.

LONDON, June 6.—Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador, is preparing a great round of festivities for the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth during their stay in London. The chief event will be a dinner on June 13, when King Edward and other royalties will be present.

King Edward has expressed a wish to meet the president's daughter and will be given an opportunity at this time. The dinner will be the most noteworthy affair of the season. No expense will be spared in the preparations for the event. Crouse, Madame Fames and other soloists from the Convent Garden opera have been engaged to sing at the dinner, notwithstanding the large figure at which they estimated their services.

IMPORTANT DECISON IN REGARD TO WHISKEY.

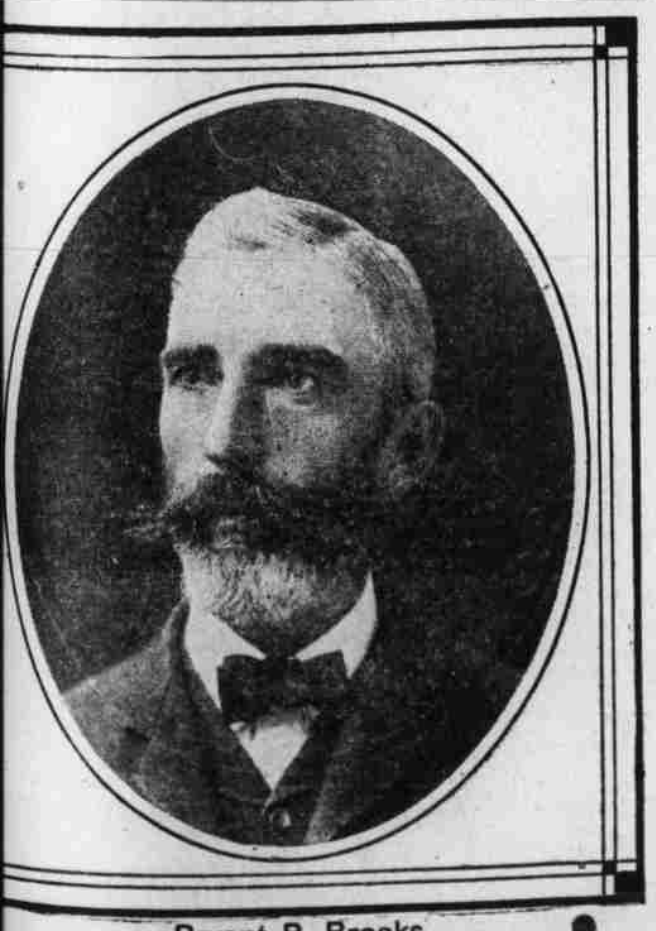
By Wire to The Sentinel.

JACKSON, Miss., June 6.—A decision of far-reaching importance and with special reference to every prohibition state in the union has been rendered by Judge Niles, on a bill filed by the Harvey King Distilling Co., of Kansas City, against the American Express Co., seeking to secure a mandatory injunction compelling the express company to accept for delivery C. O. D. liquid packages billed to parties in this state. Judge Niles sustained the demurrer filed by the express company, prohibitionists and the law officers of the state and refuses to grant a mandatory injunction.

BIG RECEPTION FOR BRYAN ON HIS RETURN

By Wire to The Sentinel.

NEW YORK, June 6.—William Hoge, president of the Commercial Travellers' League, who has charge of the reception to be tendered Mr. Bryan upon his arrival from Europe, announced today the appointment of Governor Joseph Folk, of Missouri, as chairman of the reception committee. Arrangements for the great rally in honor of the former candidate are proceeding smoothly and there has been a rush of local politicians and others to identify themselves with the welcoming ceremonies.



Bryant B. Brooks.
Governor of Wyoming.

STATE B. & L. LEAGUE CONVENTION.

REPORT OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SESSIONS OF ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF TOWN-BUILDERS.

President Wittkowsky's Annual Report---New Members Added During Past Year---Many Interesting and Profitable Discussions---Reception and Smoker at Elks' Club ---New Officers Elected---Banquet Tonight.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The third annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan League opened in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a business meeting, held at the office of the Winston-Salem Association.

President S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, called the meeting to order, and a roll call by Secretary E. L. Keesler showed the following associations represented: Mooresville, Lincolnton, Burlington, Tarboro, Concord, Charlotte, Louisburg and Statesville. There are nineteen associations in the league and 12 of these have representatives here.

The report of President Wittkowsky and Secretary Keesler were submitted and accepted.

President Wittkowsky said in his report:

"Gentlemen: I am sure that I voice your sentiment when I say that we deem it an honor and pleasure to meet here under the shades of the towering cedar of the good Twin-City, of which one has a historical record justly to be proud of, and the other the younger, for push, energy, thrift and success is the peer of any in the State, and I am sure that we will be impressed still more in their favor by sojourn in their midst and that our highest praise will be merited by all that goes to make up the life of these Twin-Cities."

Continuing the report says that in 1902, when a few began the agitation of the formation of a state league in this State, only 27 local associations, with "subscribed shares of 17,733 of a par value of $1,773,000, which in 1903 had grown to 37 associations and to 20,232 shares of par value of $2,232,000, and in 1904 to 48 associations with shares subscribed 26,600 par value of $2,660,000, and at the beginning of the year 1906, we have the gratifying result of having in existence 65 associations (of whom 13 have failed to make report) but the 52 reporting show the enormous increase since the formation of this league, and which I assert has been accomplished through the publicity and persistence by it, of 85,427 shares of a par value of $8,542,700, or an increase of 400 per cent in three years.

"Those present, knowing the good and beneficent results these associations have accomplished in our respective communities, have cause for rejoicing in the contemplation of the good these association will accomplish throughout the whole State. At our last meeting, this league had a membership of 13 associations, since which time the following have joined us, to-wit: Lincolnton, Blue Ridge, Burlington, Gastonia and Kinston, to all of whom I am sure we extend the hand of fellowship and hearty welcome, and while we can show but 18 association as composing the league, it is gratifying to know that they represent 5,900,000 shares of the par value of $5,900,000, which is 70 per cent of all the shares in force in the State.

"At two of our previous meeting I suggested and urged the advisability of having for this State a building and loan commission (as is in existence in many of the states in the union) and now at our third meeting I am still more convinced than ever before of the necessity of such a commission.

Most of you gentlemen will remember that the league endeavored to have such a measure passed by our legislature, but finding opposition thereto from certain interested quarters we, for the sake of harmony among ourselves, though very reluctantly, waived the passage of this measure and consented to place the Building and Loan interest in the care and supervision in the hands of our worthy, energetic commissioner of insurance, but I am constrained to think that the large increase of insurance companies in our State, together with certain unsavory development of life insurance elsewhere, has so occupied the time of the insurance commissioner that it was impossible for him to devote that careful investigation of the modes and systems and conditions of the B. & L. Associations in the State, and which is still further aggravated by the phenomenal growth of these associations in our State, and hence we find in existence several such institutions chartered by and operated in this State under features so perversive of the true economics underlying co-operative B. & L. principles, that it is a pity they have been permitted to organize and, further they ought not be allowed to exist another day; and right here, let me point out to you the utility of this league; namely, one of these objectionable institutions has now been forced through out effort to change three times its constitution and by-laws, but regret to say that every change was for the worse, but on this subject I have prepared a special paper which I may read at this convention if time and opportunity will permit."

In compliance with the president's suggestion, he was authorized to appoint a committee of not less than three members to at once take up the matter of securing a State Building and Loan commission and to take action against any associations that may be doing business contrary to law. This committee will also be empowered to go before the next general assembly and secure such legislation as would prove advantageous to the great town builders.

The president was also authorized to apopint three or more delegates to represent the state league at national meeting in Cincinnati, July 26, 27 and 28. Messrs. R. E. Cochran, G. A. Follin and J. M. Hendrix were appointed to report the needed changes in the constitution and by-laws.

Several of the delegates made brief addresses, showing the workings and progress of their respective associations. This feature proved interesting as well as profitable to every delegate. Mr. Geo. A. Holderness, of Tarboro, stated that a number of negroes in his town were taking stock in the association there. The delegate from Lincolnton told how real estate had advanced in his town since the B. & L. was organized. He said that a citizen bought a block of lots three years ago for $800; last year he sold half the block for $1,000 and today could get $3,000 for the other half.

The first Building and Loan Association of Statesville became a member of the state league at this session, the application being filed by Dr. I. Harrell, delegate.

President Wittkowsky stated that Charlotte's three associations had practically 30,000 shares and that they made loans aggregating $1,100,000.

Secretary Follin reported the Winston-Salem association in splendid shape.

Secretary Keesler, of Charlotte, said he believed in advertising Building and Loan Associations, saying that the best and most effective plan of getting the people interested was through the local newspapers.

Mr. Holderness, of Tarboro, made a pleasing hit by saying that he had solved the labor or servant problem through the Building & Loan Association in his town. He explained how he did this. "I took out three shares and told the three negroes in my employ that if they would stay with me until the shares matured each should have one. They are 'sticking' and those negroes talk more about their stock than I do," said Mr. Holderness.

CLOSING BUSINESS SESSION.

Addresses And Officers Elected.—Winston-Salem Man Chosen First Vice-President.—Next Convention to Be Held in Greensboro.—Banquet Tonight.

The second business meeting of the North Carolina Building and Loan League was called to order in the court house by President S. Wittkowsky, about 9:45 this morning. The minutes were read by Secretary Keesler and approved. The reports of committees was called for and Mr. G. A. Follin made the report of the committee appointed for preparing amendments to the constitution and by-laws. After much discussion one or more amendments were adopted.

Greensboro Next Year.

An invitation for the Building and Loan League to meet in Greensboro next year was accepted.

Mayor Eaton's Welcome.

Mayor O. B. Eaton next in a very happy and entertaining address welcomed the delegates of the league. He praised the great work of the building and loan association and spoke of the home being the basis of society, and so these associations have been a great aid to the upbuilding of society. His excellent address was much enjoyed.

Mr. J. C. Buxton Speaks.

Mr. J. C. Buxton, of this city, in a very instructive address again welcomed the delegates. He spoke of the great resources of Winston-Salem. The great progress of this Twin-City has been carried on by home money, he said, and not by foreign capital.

Mr. Crowell Responds.

Mr. J. Lee Crowell, of Concord, responded to these addresses of welcome. He said that the people of the State, although they had not been here, had heard of the tobacco industry, had known of the Winston tobacco tags and he had known most assuredly of the old Blum's Almanac.

Commissioner Jas. R. Young.

Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young addressed the league. He spoke of the fraudulent companies doing business in North Carolina. An extended discussion followed. The main subject of the discussion was, whether Commissioner Young had law behind him to put out the "crooked" concerns.

Other Speakers.

Mr. R. E. Cochrane, of Charlotte, for twenty-odd years secretary of a Charlotte association next read an excellent paper on the workings of Building and Loan Associations. It will be put in print and sent to the secretaries in the State. Mr. Cochrane explained the difference between banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. E. L. Kessler, of Charlotte, made a few remarks and then a vote of thanks was tendered State Commissioner of Insurance Young, for leaving his office and coming here on this occasion.

G. A. Follin First Vice-President.

In the election of officers which followed, Mr. S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, was elected president of the league, and he accepted in a short talk and promised to do his best to fill the duties of his office. Mr. G. A. Follin, of this city, was next elected first vice-president. Mr. George Holderness, of Tarboro, was chosen second vice president. Mr. E. L. Keesler, of Charlotte, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. In election executive committee, which followed D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, Dr. I. Harrill, of Statesville, J. M. Hendrix, of Concord, T. J. Murphy, of Greensboro, and J. R. Collie, of Louisburg, were chosen.

Mr. Crowell moved that a vote be extended to the citizens of Winston-Salem, the clubs, the Winston-Salem Building and Loan Association and to the mayor of Winston. It was moved that the body adjourn and President Wittkowsky declared the third annual meeting adjourned.

Trolley Ride.

This afternoon the visitors were tendered a trolley ride to Nissen park, where an elegant lunch was served.

Banquet Tonight.

The banquet at Hotel Phoenix tonight will culminate the social features of the convention. The principal address on this occasion will be made by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte. There will also be impromptu talks by delegates and guests.

List of Delegates.

Among those present for the meeting were Messrs. R. F. Stokes, E. L. Keesler, R. E. Cochrane, H. N. Pharr, John R. Pharr, A. L. Smith, S. Wittkowsky, J. H. Vanness, Sr., C. Valear, B. R. Coats and D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte; Jas. R. Young, of Raleigh; C. R. Brockman, of Greensboro; Geo. A. Holderness, of Tarboro; W. E. Sharpe, of Burlington; J. M. Hendrix, of Concord; J. R. Collie, of Louisburg; H. E. Reid, of Lincolnton, and J. Lee Crowell, of Concord.

AT ELKS' CLUB ROOMS.

Social Session And Smoker in Honor of Visitors.

The reception and smoker at the Elks' Club rooms last night, in honor of the visiting delegates to the annual convention of the State Building and Loan League, proved a most interesting and delightful event.

The attendance was large and several impromptu addresses were made. Inspiring music was furnished by the Winston orchestra.

Mayor O. B. Eaton, in behalf of the city and the Elks, welcomed the visitors in a pleasing and enthusiastic address.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, one of Charlotte's most progressive citizens and business men, told of the organization in Philadelphia of the first building and loan association in America and how that city had advanced through the association. Mr. Tompkins held that next to churches and schools it is the most beneficial institution in the country and that it was doing more for temperance and order than anything else.

Mr. J. C. Buxton spoke of the local association, saying that during its 17 years existence only a partial loss of one loan had been sustained. He also referred to foreign associations, telling how many of them took advantage of ignorant investors and after fleecing them went into bankruptcy.

President Wittkowsky made happy address. He said that the purpose of the State League was to put foreign associations out of business, saying this was being accomplished.

Impromptu remarks were made by H. N. Pharr, G. A. Follin and others.

There is one way of starting on the pathway to get rich which is seldom traveled these days—running a store and living over it.

Patience is that which you have to have with others, but which no one is called upon to have with you.

Society is a good deal like our rich kin—we are mighty nice to its face, but make fun o fit behind its back.

About the third time some people show you a kindness you find they want to sell you something.

FARMER SUICIDES

William Bohannon, of Yadkin County, Hanged Himself With a Plow Line.

Family And Financial Troubles Believed to Have Been Cause of His Rash Act.—The Tragedy Occurred at His Home Near Rockford.

From parties who came down on the morning train it was learned that William Bohannon, a farmer residing in the edge of Yadkin county, near Rockford, committed suicide early yesterday morning by hanging himself with a plow line.

Bohannon was 35 or 40 years old and had been married three times. Family and financial troubles is given as the cause of his rash act.

It is said that Bohanon, who is a brother of Edward Bohannon, agent for the Southern Railway at Donnaha, arose early this morning, went to his barn, fed his stock and then gathered a plow line, with which he took his own life. The line was thrown over a joist and then tied around his neck. The man leaped from a box or barrel, breaking his neck.

MORE GRAFT BEING UNEARTHED TODAY.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Additional evidence of graft among the Pennsylvania Railroad officials developed at today's interstate commerce coal hearing when Chief Inquisitor Glasgow called J. R. Boyer, chief clerk to general superintendent of motive power at Altoona and under a merciless questioning showed that Boyer was getting money in all directions from coal companies. Glasgow showed marvelous familiarity with the witness' operations and Boyer, in his willingness to admit his acceptance of the rake-off, even produced a memoranda to refresh his memory as to the companies had he taken money from.

Edward S. Stuart, of Philadelphia, was nominated for governor on the first ballot this afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO NEED NOT FEAR FOR LONG TIME

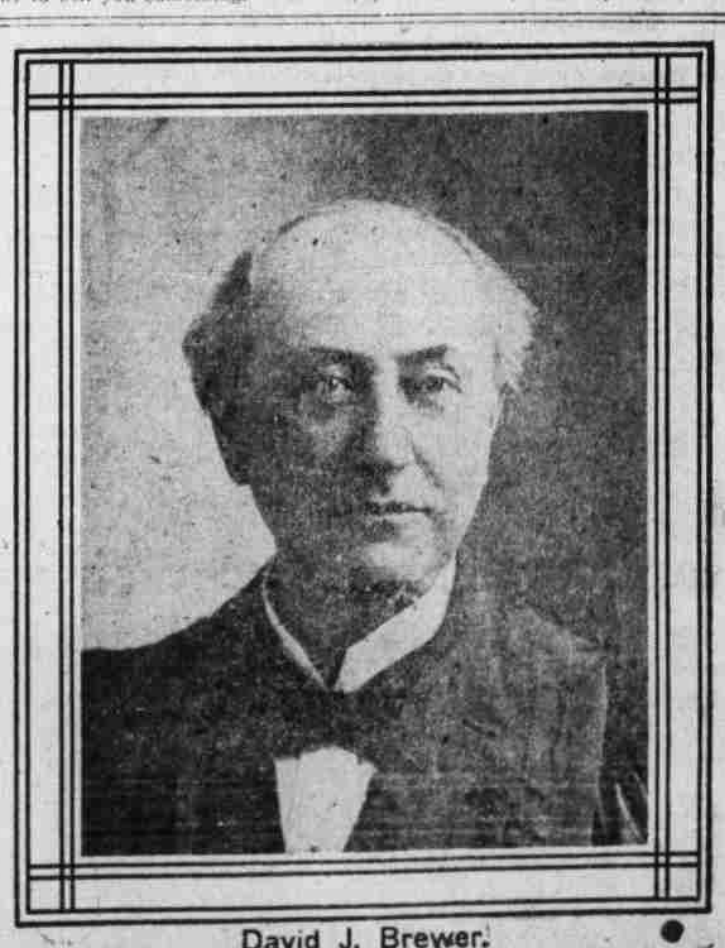
By Wire to The Sentinel.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Prof. Omirt, of Japan, the world's greatest authority on earthquakes, who arrived in San Francisco a month after the disturbance of April 18 and since has been engaged in an exhaustive study of the causes an deffects of the tremble, states that San Francisco need have no fear of further shocks of a serious character for a long time. He says the tremble of April 18 was the last of a series of heavy shocks, which began several years ago and have now covered the entire great Pacific and earthquake zone on the coast of North and South America.

CHICAGO STOCK YARDS OPEN FOR INSPECTION

By Wire to The Sentinel.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The Associated Packers in the Chicago papers this morning published full page display advertisements addressed to all people in the world, particularly visitors from abroad, inviting a personal inspection of their plants and the processes of preparing foodstuffs. Since Monday the men have worked day and night to remedy the evils exposed by the Neill-Reynolds report.



David J. Brewer.
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.