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CAMPAIGN FUND IS ANNOUNCED

Amount Received by the Democrats

Thus Far is \$248,567.55, and \$42,500 of this was Left From the Denver Convention Fund—A Plea is Being Made by the Campaign Managers for an Additional \$100,000.

New York, Oct. 15.—Mr. Bryan's promised announcement of publication on October 15th, of a list of contributors to the Democratic national campaign fund resulted in the statement today from Chairman Mack and Treasurer Ridder of the contributors up to and including October 9th. The total received is \$248,567.55; \$75,712.33 came in contributions of \$100 or more; \$115,355.22 in contributions of less than \$100; \$42,500 left over from Denver convention fund; \$225,962.88 has been spent, leaving on hand \$22,604.67. A plea is made for \$100,000 additional.

ITALY EXPECTS WEDDING.

No Evidence at Home That Abruzzi is Not to Wed.

Rome, Oct. 14.—A report from America that the engagement of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins is off is discredited at Turin, the residence of the duke. It has been ascertained there that the order for the jewels which the duke intends to give his bride has not been countermanded.

Furthermore, the duke has completed all his preparations for a journey soon to America. The daily exchange of telegrams between him and the other side continues.

It is believed here that if the reported engagement of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins really has been broken off it was due either to the question of religion or to the free action of Miss Elkins, who, it is said, was not willing to risk the cold reception she might receive from the Italian court.

The opposition of the queen mother did not provoke the breaking of the engagement. After the king's consent the matter was settled, so far as that phase of the matter was concerned. Although it is impossible to obtain either a confirmation or a denial of the report, friends of the duke do not consider the rupture final.

London, Oct. 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Telegraph claims to have the highest authority for saying that the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins will certainly marry very soon.

CREMATED IN HIS HOME.

Virginia Perishes in Attempt to Save Money From Burning Building.

Manassas, Va., Oct. 14.—W. S. Langyer was cremated in his home near St. Edith's Academy, 5 miles west of Manassas, early yesterday, when his home, with entire contents, was destroyed by fire, originating probably from a defective flue. All other occupants of the building escaped.

Langyer had re-entered the burning structure to save some money and valuable papers in an upper room, despite the pleadings of his wife and children. Langyer Mills, the home of the Langyers, is one of the oldest landmarks of the county.

SENATOR ELKINS

Shows His Hand in Noted Love Affair Today.

New York, Oct. 15.—Upon the one condition that the Duke of Abruzzi come to America and go to work like any other American citizen will Senator Elkins consent to the marriage of his daughter Katherine to the foreign nobleman. At least this is the latest story in regard to the noted love story. Some members of the Senators' family approve of the match but he does not, except on the above conditions. He wants all his daughters to marry Americans.

JAPS ARE READY

To Entertain the American Battleship Fleet.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—The gunboat Yankton, the vanguard of the battleship fleet, was sighted off the coast of Japan shortly after day break. The news caused a great deal of excitement in Yokohama, where final preparations are being made for the reception of the fleet. The harbor is alive with craft from all coast towns.

Stock Information.

New York, Oct. 15.—The opening prices generally showed gains ranging from 1-8 to 1-4 over yesterday's closing stock market, with active trading. Northern Pacific was again a prominent feature. Amalgamated copper was under pressure and declined 1-4, under first new sales.

GOLDENROD WEDDING

Mr. John Utley King and Miss Hazel Mary Dushan Will be United in Marriage at Grace Methodist Church This Afternoon at 6:30 O'clock—Rev. T. A. Smoot, the Officiating Minister—Mr. King and His Bride Will Make Their Home Here.

One of the prettiest weddings of the present season will be celebrated this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at Grace Methodist Church, when Miss Hazel Mary Dushan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dushan, and Mr. John Utley King, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King, two of Wilmington's popular and well known young people, will be united in marriage. A number of invitations for this pleasant marital event have been issued to friends of the contracting couple, and the edifice will be crowded with interested friends of the happy couple when the hour for the ceremony presents itself. The officiating minister will be Rev. Thomas A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church.

The ceremony will be a Goldenrod Wedding, and the color scheme of yellow and white has been attractively and successfully carried out in the effective decorations in the church, where the ceremony will be performed. Goldenrod, the distinctive floral emblem of fall will be the predominant feature of the decorations and the profuse use of this pretty specimen of the flower kingdom will add a pleasing touch of color to the ceremony.

The bride-to-be will enter the church leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Charles Dushan, by whom she will be given in marriage to the groom-elect who will enter from the church parlors on the east side of the chancel, accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. Thomas King, as best man. The bridal party will then group themselves around the altar and the sacred words which will make the couple husband and wife will be spoken by Rev. Mr. Smoot.

The bride will have as her maid of honor Miss Elizabeth Schuiken, who will be gowned in white over yellow, and the bridesmaid will be Miss Agnes Chasten, who will wear a costume of white. The bride elect will be attired in a handsome tailor made traveling suit, with hat to match.

The ushers will be Messrs. J. C. Douglas, O. K. Davis, R. E. and Lacy King. Mrs. M. L. Chasten will preside at the organ and she will render the wedding marches from Mendelssohn and Lohengrin.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. King and his bride will be driven to the Atlantic Coast Line station, from whence they will depart on their honeymoon tour, which they will spend in Washington, New York and Providence. Upon their return to the city in about two weeks, they will be at home to their friends at The Maples, the attractive suburban residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dushan, on the Castle Haynes road just beyond the city limits.

The bride and groom-elect are both popular and universally esteemed young people, and they will have the heartiest wishes of their many friends and acquaintances for a peaceful and happy journey across the sea of life. The groom-elect is Chief Bookkeeper in the Purchasing Department of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

CARD OF THANKS.

Editor Dispatch:

I wish space in your paper to thank the kind-hearted people of this city who so willingly rendered us assistance in the sad trouble we have just passed through in the death of our dear little boy. From Wilmington we took his remains to the home of Mrs. H. J. Vereen, of Little River, S. C., where we spent the night. There we were shown every kindness that one could expect. It is a home where sunshine of prosperity reign and we hope that their future path may be strewn with the brightest flowers. May God bless them all.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. VEREEN.

INDEPENDENCE PARTY

Held a Meeting on South Front Street Last Night.

The mass meeting last night of followers of the Independence party held in Germania Hall on South Front street was attended by only comparatively few voters, the attendance at no time exceeding one hundred. Probably the greater part of those who attended the gathering were drawn merely by idle curiosity and with no idea of becoming Independents.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. V. Sellers, president of the Hearst Independence League formed here some time ago, and he introduced the two speakers.

Addresses were delivered by Former Congressman J. M. Howard, of Alabama, and F. E. Shober, of New York. They expounded the doctrine of the new political organization and incidentally availed themselves of the chance to criticize the Democratic feature. The speakers were thoroughly in earnest as to their views, but their efforts to secure votes were a failure.

CASES IN THE HIGHER COURT

Verdict for Sneed in Horse Trading Suit

Argument This Morning and Jury Soon Reached a Verdict—Motion to Have a Case Removed to Sampson County—Counsel Will Seek to Have Verdict Set Aside in Sweeney & Sloan vs. Hart—Whitehead vs. The Atlantic Coast Line on Trial.

Several hours time of the Superior Court this morning were consumed in hearing argument in a "horse swapping" case, which probably involved more a matter of "not being done" than anything else, because the lawyers' fees and court costs will go away above the value of the property at stake. Trial of the case, which was docketed as Walter Sneed vs. Ralph Kennedy, was commenced yesterday at noon, the testimony being finished at the recess hour. The suit was brought by the plaintiff to recover a jackass, which has been originally swapped him by the defendant for a horse. The horse turned out to be "bellowsed" and died. Then the defendant obtained, through trick, it was alleged, the jackass. This was followed by the suit brought by Sneed. The defendant made answer that he had been defrauded by the plaintiff, and fraud was one of the vital issues submitted the jury. Argument was made this morning by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the plaintiff and by Woodus Kelum, Esq., and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., for the defendant. The jury remained out about forty minutes and then returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, answering the issues as follows:

- 1.—Is the plaintiff the owner and entitled to the property as alleged in the complaint—Answer: Yes.
- 2.—What is the value of the property mentioned in the complaint—Answer: \$30.
- 3.—Did the plaintiff obtain the property described in the complaint from the defendant by fraud and deceit—Answer: No.

Col. John D. Kerr, of the Clinton bar, lodged a motion before the court for additional parties plaintiff in the suit of the Hyman Supply Company vs. the Clear Run Lumber Company. The motion was allowed, and then he made motion, resting on his rights in the case, to have the suit removed to Sampson county. This motion was also declined. Next, he sought the discretion of the court in having the case removed, on account of making it easier for witnesses to attend court. Judge Lyon asked that his reasons be assigned in affidavit and he would then pass upon the last motion.

Shortly before mid-day a suit brought by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead against the Atlantic Coast Line, for alleged damage sustained in the non-delivery of a car-load of wood was taken up and testimony was still being submitted when the dinner recess hour arrived.

This case will be finished probably about 4:30 o'clock and then it is likely that the case of Capt. J. A. Burriss vs. the City of Wilmington will be taken up, and Judge Lyon states that if necessary he will hold night sessions of court, as he has to leave for Jacksonville Saturday afternoon to convene Onslow county Superior Court Monday morning.

In the case of Griffith Brothers against W. A. Willson, Jr., the jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs and for \$120 balance due on a contract.

Several cases were continued yesterday afternoon, being those of R. T. Anson vs. W. J. McDiarmid, J. A. Taylor vs. A. P. Thomas, and Jos. E. Cox vs. W. A. McGowan and the Gerken Tobacco Company.

It is understood that counsel for the defense in the case of Sloan and Sweeney vs. Etta Hart, et al, intend to lodge a motion to set aside the verdict, and if the motion is refused why an appeal to the Supreme Court will likely be taken.

QUICK MARINE JOURNEY.

Two Schooners Make Trip from New York to Wilmington in 60 Hours.

The schooners Camilla May Page and the John H. May, Captain Stills, arrived this morning with cargoes of cement for the Seaboard Air Line. Both vessels were consigned to C. D. Maffitt & Co.

The two schooners made a remarkably quick trip down the coast from New York to this city. Only 60 hours were required to complete the marine journey.

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A PUMPING PLANT

Has Been Installed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Here—Pumping Station is Located at Smith's Creek. Plant Will Have a Capacity of About 200,000 Gallons Every 12 Hours—May be Used Saturday for First Time.

A new and modern pumping plant which the Atlantic Coast Line railroad has recently installed will probably be used for the first time Saturday of this week. The pumping plant is one of the most powerful in this section and while designed primarily to pump water for the different buildings at the Atlantic Coast Line car works here, to supply the engines, etc., its use will probably be extended in the near future so as to include the various general offices in the city also. The pumping station is located on the railroad property fronting on Smith's Creek in the northeastern section of the city. The pumping apparatus is placed in a one story brick building, about 20 by 25 feet in size, with ornamental tile roof, recently erected on the creek banks for the purpose.

The work of installation of the plant has been under the direction of the roadway department of the railroad, superintended by Mr. L. R. Braswell, of Florence, S. C. A Fairbanks-Morse 25-horse power gasoline pumping engine has been placed in the station and it is probable that this will be reinforced in the immediate future with another engine of like power.

Two enormous tanks, each with a capacity of 50,000 gallons, are being placed in position, one at the terminal yards near the "Y" and the other behind the station house at the union depot. As the engine is guaranteed to fill the two tanks in five hours, an approximate estimate of the amount of water which can be pumped by the engine is in the neighborhood of 200,000 gallons every 24 hours. The two tanks will be placed on the same level so that each will receive an equal amount of water from the pumps. The tanks will be fitted with modern automatic overflows which will cause the pressure to cease as soon as the receptacles have been filled to their capacity with water.

The water will be conveyed from the pumping station to the tank at the station through an 8 inch pipe line which is now being laid by a force of workmen. This pipe line will be more than two miles in length, and it will accommodate an enormous quantity of water as the fluid is pumped through the mains.

The installation of this pumping system will render the railroad independent of any other supply in the city, and in future it will result in a saving of several thousand dollars each year to the corporation. While there may be a delay of a few days in the completion of the system, it is anticipated that nothing will occur to prevent the filling of the large tank at the terminal yards Saturday through the new pumping system, and then it will be only a matter of a short while until the 8 inch main leading to the tank on the lower yards will be completed.

At the Bijou.

The feature films at the popular Bijou theatre today are called "Magic Dice" and "Motor Boat Races." The first is a comic picture, and the latter is a very exciting and realistic film.

CHICAGO CHAMPIONS.

Defeated Detroit Yesterday and Proved Its Claim to Being Best Team in the World.

By defeating the Detroit American League team yesterday afternoon, score two to nothing, the Chicago National League team for the second successive time, wrested the world's championship from their opponents. The opposing pitchers were Overall and Donovan, and the latter was found for ten hits by the victors, while Detroit could only secure three scattered hits off the Chicago star. The game was bitterly fought and Detroit did not give up until the last man had been retired.

In the series of five games Chicago secured four out of the total number played, Detroit winning only one game. Last season Detroit was not able to win a game, so figuring at the rate of winning an additional game each year, there is a faint probability that Detroit might win a series of games from Chicago, after trying to do so five or six years. Detroit was clearly outclassed in the series and did not have a chance to secure the coveted honor.

The two teams will play exhibition games Saturday and Sunday of this week for the benefit of the players.

Towed to Newport News.

The schooner Cassie F. Bronson, recently sold by the Wilmington Southport and Little River Transportation Company to the Gilbert Transportation Company, towed by the tug Alex. and Jones, left port this morning for Newport News for repairs. The same company has purchased from the local concern the schooner Horace P. Shares.

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Seeded Raisins,

Big Pineapples,
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