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## REPUBLICANS MAY DIVIDE

### As Result of Forester Pinchot's Dismissal

A Well Known Congressman Remark- ed Today That the President's Ac- tion in Relieving Pinchot of Official Duties May be the Political Axe to Cleave the Republican Party— Shadow of Roosevelt is Reflected.

Washington, Jan. 8.—"The removal of Chief Forester Pinchot by Pres- ident Taft will result in bringing about a situation which may be so far reach- ing as to split the Republican party up the back," was the sentiment of a well known Congressman today. It is now practically a case of Roosevelt against Taft with the National Republi- can convention of 1912 as the final scene of the tragedy. The drastic ac- tion of the President was by no means unexpected but it was not thought it would be done in such a sensational manner. This same man says the vote yesterday on the Ballinger-Pinchot resolutions shows the insurgents are nearly in the saddle. That Taft deemed the "insubordination" of Pinchot of sufficient importance to consult his cabinet adds to the significance of his act, for it is construed by many to mean that the Ballinger-Pinchot con- troversy has now assumed an impor- tant national issue. Many see in it the shadow of Roosevelt with a split in the administration forces in Con- gress inevitable.

#### FORESTER PINCHOT

Was Cheered Today When He Bade Office Force Farewell.  
Washington, Jan. 8.—Forester Pin- chot had nothing to say today for pub- lication. He said he would make a statement but didn't know when it would be given out. George P. Mc- Cabe is acting forester in the absence of Albert F. Potter, assistant forester. Pinchot took leave of the office this morning and he was cheered by sub- ordinates when he told them good bye.

#### COLLAPSED IN COURT.

Sugar Trust Criminal Will Have to be Operated On.  
New York, Jan. 8.—Oliver Spitzer, formerly superintendent of the Wil- liamsburg docks of the Sugar Trust, who was convicted of conspiring to defraud the Government by under- weighing importations of sugar, col- lapsed today while sitting in the crim- inal branch of the United States Court waiting to be sentenced. He will be operated on Monday for intestinal trouble.

#### Stocks Today.

New York, Jan. 8.—A strong tone prevailed in the stock market at the opening and in early trading with leading railroad issues generally showing small fractional gains and higher class Industrials sharing in moderate improvement. Erie, First preferred, opened up 1-2 and advanced a further fraction. After the first few minutes prices receded, but there was no special weakness.

#### The Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 8.—In the face of weak cables the cotton market was remarkably well supported and first prices were seven points lower to five points higher. Opening, January, 15.40 bid; March, 15.60; May, 15.87; June, 15.86.

#### The Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Corn easier, wheat higher, oats lower, provisions steady. Opening, wheat, May, 113 7-8; corn, May, 68 3-4; oats, May, 48 1-8; pork, May, 21.95.

#### Cardinal Satoili Dead.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Satoili, the former papal delegate to the United States, died this morning.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Nunelly.

The funeral of Mrs. W. L. Nunelly was held today at 11 o'clock at Cur- tie, the late home of the deceased lady. Mrs. Nunelly had a number of friends in this city who were deeply grieved to learn of her death. She is survived by her husband and four children. Mrs. Nunelly was 62 years of age.

## THE TUNGSTEN ARCHES

The Entire Business District Will be Lighted This Evening—Two Re- maining Blocks on North Front Street Were Equipped With Arches Today and These Will be Lighted This Evening.

Tonight Wilmington's entire down- town business district will be illumi- nated with the Tungsten arches as the final blocks first included in the dis- trict to be lighted were equipped with the arches today. These blocks are on Front, between Grace and Red Cross streets. It was originally planned to have the arches on these two blocks when it was decided to in- crease the number of Tungsten arches. A portion of the material was delayed in transmission and therefore the North Front street blocks could not be completed at the same time as the others. A force of workmen from the Tidewater Power Company has been busily engaged today in sus- pending the arches on Front from Grace to Red Cross streets and this evening the principal thoroughfare will present an unbroken line of glitter- ing, flashing Tungsten globes.

As will be remembered, the first suggestion for the Tungsten system of lighting came from Alderman B. O. Stone, a progressive and enterprising citizen. He was thoroughly cognizant of the fine advertising results the city will receive from the arches. There- fore he put forth every energy to se- cure the lights for the downtown dis- trict. The success which attended his efforts is illustrated in the brilliant lighting of the downtown business district as now are equipped with the Tungsten lights.

#### THE WRIGHTSBORO CHURCH.

Handsome Edifice About Completed and First Services Will be Held There Tomorrow.

The new Wrightsboro Baptist Church, which is located on the Cas- tle Haynes road, about four miles from Wilmington, has about been completed. So much so at any rate, that services will be held there to- morrow. There will be services both morning and evening, commencing at 11 o'clock in the former time and 7:30 o'clock at the latter. Rev. J. W. Jones, of Salemburg, will conduct the services.

The new church was only organized last August, but has gone forward with a bound. Through the generosity of Mr. Moses Horne a lot was donated and soon sufficient funds were raised to commence the work, which was pushed with much gusto. The trust- ees, named were Messrs. G. W. Trask, William Blossom and W. T. Ritter. The new edifice is of wood, but is decidedly pretty and attractive in ap- pearance. It is also well and mod- ernly appointed. The auditorium is cozy and will seat several hundred people, while there are two Sunday School rooms. The first Sunday School will be held there at 3:30 o'clock to- morrow afternoon.

#### COMING OF "THE PRINCE CHAP."

Academy Will Make a Most Delight- ful Offering Monday Night.

The Academy of Music will Mon- day night offer one of its most delight- ful events of the season in the well known actor, Elliott Dexter, who will be seen in the charming and big suc- cess, "The Prince Chap." The play is a well known one and Mr. Dexter's presentation has been highly praised. The stage settings will be elaborate and the company is a fine one. Seats for the event went on sale at the Crystal Palace this morning.

#### MR. M. P. COLE,

Of Fair Bluff, Died This Morning Fol- lowing an Attack of Heart Failure.

Friends in the city will be deeply pained to learn of the sudden death of Mr. M. P. Cole, a prominent citizen of Fair Bluff. Mr. G. W. Cole, of this city, a son of the deceased, received a telegram this morning which con- veyed the sad information of the death of his father. The message sim- ply stated that the elder Mr. Cole had suffered an attack of heart failure and had passed away a short time there- after.

Mr. Cole was 64 years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow af- ternoon at the late home of the de- ceased at Fair Bluff.

Messrs. G. W. Cole, of this city, and his brother, Mr. T. R. Cole, left this afternoon to attend the funeral of their father. They will have the sym- pathy of many friends in the grief which has befallen them.

## ENTIRE PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION

### And Change in Plans of Wilmington Delegates

Bishop Strange One of the Speakers at the Laymen's Missionary Move- ment Convention to be Held in Greensboro—Through Pullman Will Leave This City Wednesday Night, Instead of Tuesday.

The full program for the State con- vention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, to be held in Greensboro next week, has been announced. An official notice has also been received by Mr. H. W. Malloy, of this city, as to the opening session of the conven- tion, which will be Wednesday night, instead of Wednesday afternoon. This change of time for the first session has brought about a change in rail- road arrangements and the through Pullman from here to Greensboro will not be operated Tuesday night, as had been announced, but will be operated via the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Wednesday night. The Pull- man will be connected to the regular northbound train going out of Wil- mington at night, at 7 o'clock, and the trip to Greensboro will be made via Goldsboro and Raleigh, reaching the destination Thursday morning. On the return trip the Pullman will leave Greensboro midnight Friday and will reach Wilmington Saturday morning on the regular incoming northern train. Of course, those who desire to be present at the opening session can leave Wilmington Wednesday morning on the Coast Line, by going over the Atlantic and Yadkin, via Fayetteville. The fare for the round trip either way will be \$7.10. Pullman reservations should be made at once, and those desiring hotel accommoda- tions can write direct to any of Greensboro's many hostleries or to Hon. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, who is chairman of the executive com- mittee. It is expected that quite a large delegation will go from Wilming- ton, including Bishop Robert Strange, who is one of the appointed speakers of the convention.

The program in its entirety is as follows:

Wednesday Evening, 7:30 O'clock.  
Men and Missions—Dr. George B. Cromer, Sec. L. M. M. Lutheran Church, Newberry, S. C.  
Asia Awake and Waiting—Rec. C. A. R. Janvier, Philadelphia.  
America's World Responsibility—Mr. C. H. Pratt, Sec. L. M. M. So. Presbyterian Church, Athens, Ga.  
Thursday Morning, 9:30 O'clock.  
Significance of the Laymen's Mis- sionary Movement—Rev. R. W. Pat- ton, Atlanta, Ga., Dept. Sec. Board of Missions Protestant Episcopal Church.  
Systematic Missionary Education—Rev. T. B. Ray, D. D., Richmond Va., Sec. Foreign Mission Board So. Baptist Convention.

(a) The Missionary Meeting.  
(b) Associated Investigation of Mis- sions.  
(c) The Use of Missionary Litera- ture.  
(d) How to Conduct a Campaign of Missionary Education.  
The Révival in Korea—Rev. C. G. Hounshell, Korea.  
The East Calls—Rev. H. F. Wil- liams, Nashville, Editor "The Mission- ary."

Thursday Afternoon, 2:30 O'clock.  
Prayer and Missions—Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.  
The Adequate Missionary Policy—Dr. J. T. Henderson, Bristol, Sec. L. M. M. So. Baptist Convention.

The Missionary Committee—The Right Hand of the Laymen's Mis- sionary Movement, Hon. W. B. Stubbs, Nashville, Sec. L. M. M. So. Methodist Church.  
Business system in Missionary Finance:

(a) The Weekly Offering—Dr. J. O. Reavis, Nashville, Sec. Executive Com- mittee Foreign Missions, So. Presby- terian Church.  
(b) The Every Member Canvass—Dr. D. Clay Lilly, Nicholasville, Ky., Field Sec. N. L. M. M.

Thursday Evening, 7:30 O'clock.  
The Laymen's New Horizon—Dr. J. H. Apple, Frederick, Md.  
Progress of Christianity in China—Rev. A. P. Erker, D. D., China.  
The Field is the World—Rt. Rev. (Continued on Third Page.)

## INTERESTING CASE

Was Investigated Today by Magis- trate Harriss—Neal Brewington Was Declared Not Guilty of Charge of Disturbing Public Meeting—An- other Defendant Waived Examina- tion and Was Later Fined in the Recorder's Court.

Shep Newkirk and Neal Brewington two negroes were before Magistrate George Harriss this morning charged with disturbing a public meeting. The alleged offences were said to have been committed during the Christmas holidays at a negro school house near Castle Hayne. Newkirk waived ex- amination before Magistrate Harriss and his case went over to the Recorder's Court.

When Newkirk was tried before the Recorder the charge against him was changed from disturbing a public meeting to carrying a concealed weap- on. Under the latter charge, the de- fendant was fined \$25 and the costs. The charge against Brewington was investigated by Magistrate Harriss. After a full investigation the defend- ant was found not guilty. Brewington made a full explanation of the matter in which he became involved in the matter. It appeared from the evidence that Brewington was outside of the school house talking to a party of friends. Suddenly a pistol shot was fired in the building. Brewington's wife and children were in the house. Impelled by a desire to protect his family the man rushed into the school house. This action on his part caused others to think that Brewington had been a party to the pistol shooting, when in reality he went in as peace- maker. Brewington proved a good character by several witnesses.

This afternoon cases against four negro boys will be tried by Magis- trate Harriss. These warrants state that the defendants disturbed a public meeting. It is alleged that the of- fence was committed in East Wilming- ton and that the meeting had to dis- solve on account of the great noise created. The case against the defend- ants will be prosecuted by the County Board of Education. It is stated that Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., will appear against the defendants.

#### At The Bijou.

The feature film at the popular Bijou Theatre today is called "At The Open Gate." This is a most interest- ing picture and it will please the pa- trons of the theatre.

#### PERSONAL ALTERCATION

Between Messrs. C. L. Dickinson and Frank Brittain Will be Investigated This Afternoon.

A lively personal difficulty occurred early last evening between Messrs. Frank Brittain and C. L. Dickinson. The matter will be investigated this afternoon by Magistrate George Har- riss, a warrant having been served upon Mr. Brittain alleging assault with serious injury.

The difficulty between the parties is said to have resulted from a business disagreement. The altercation oc- curred early last night on the lawn in front of the police station at Third and Princess streets.

#### THE RECORDER'S COURT.

A Negro Given Three Months Sen- tence for Larceny of Fish.

In the Recorder's court at noon today Hunter Jenkins, a negro, was tried on the charge of larceny. It was alleged that the defendant stole fish from Mr. Ed Taylor. A preliminary investigation was held yesterday by Magistrate Harriss at which time the defendant was sent to the Recorder's court. After hearing the evidence, the Recorder gave Jenkins a sentence of three months on the roads.

Joe McMillan, charged with being drunk and down, was required to pay the costs.

Richard Collins was tried on the charge of slander and the action was dismissed at the cost of the prosecu- tion.

#### FAMED TALKING PICTURES.

And Also Big Vaudeville at the Cry- stal Palace Next Week.

Commencing Monday afternoon the Crystal Palace will introduce a big innovation with the famed Gaumont talking moving pictures, which have created quite a sensation up north. And in conjunction with this will also present a big vaudeville act, Prof. Scafar's Russian dog and goat circus, and beautiful illustrated songs.

The price of admission is also to be dropped, being 10 cents both after- noons and nights.

## CARPENTER GROCERY

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### The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Murchison National Bank

Will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th,  
at 11 o'clock.

C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

### 39th Semi-Annual Dividend.

The Board of Directors of the Carolina Insurance Com- pany have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of 3% payable on January 3rd, 1910, to stockholders of record on this date (Dec. 30th).

M. S. WILLARD, Sec'y.

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Total losses paid, - - - - - \$182,817.50

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