

## BANK FOR MT. PLEASANT.

Steps Being Taken to Get Such Institutions at That Hustling Town—Fleed Day for Candidates—Governor Glenn and Mr. Hackett Later Visitors.

Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 15.—To-day is a notable one in political circles here; every candidate of any consequence being present except Mr. Hackett. It was not the privilege of The Tribune correspondent to be present at the political gathering this afternoon, but if we may be permitted an opinion based on reports from friends and foes alike of the different candidates, it is safe to say that "Candidates Day" has been an unqualified success. From Congressman Blackburn down to the last men on the county tickets, all scored political hits and easily out pointed their opponents. Like Wolf and Montcalm at Quebec, the fans this evening, both Democrats and Republicans are happy over the day's battle—happy that their respective candidates proved themselves worthy and well qualified to take care of the interests intrusted to them by their party; happy their opponents went down in defeat. Such a satisfied state of affairs is pleasant, even to a looker-on.

The committee which have Gov. Glenn's reception in charge for his appearance here on the 2nd of November, will meet Wednesday night to perfect plans for that event. We are not at liberty at this time to state what they will be, but they will reflect credit upon the town. A large order for decorative material has been placed, so all may be given an opportunity to display their patriotic sentiments as well as political inclinations.

The event of the week will be Mr. Hackett's address in the auditorium Wednesday night. It is being extensively advertised and a large crowd is expected.

Note was made last week of a bank for Mt. Pleasant, and we are now glad to report that steps are being taken looking to its establishment. A number of shares of stock have already been subscribed and it is thought that in a few days a sufficient number will be entered to insure for the place an institution which is very much needed. It will be conducted as a branch of the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

It has been some time since the cabbage snake has attracted notice, but it is again promising to attract attention of cabbage eaters. Mr. Wiley Petrea brought to town last week a genuine cabbage reptile that had been found by Mrs. Petrea while preparing cabbage for dinner. It had the appearance of being a real snake.

While working in the field one afternoon last week Mr. Jeff Starnes and family were taken suddenly sick, from poisoning it is supposed. Dr. Matthews was summoned immediately and rendered such assistance as he found necessary. The family is recovering, though some of the members were very sick for a while.

Mr. Prince Goodman has resigned his position as night engineer at the Tuscarora mill and has taken charge of the steam plant at the Concord Milling Company. He is succeeded at the Tuscarora by Mr. Robert Rinehardt.

Prof. Wilcox, who conducted a series of illustrated lectures at the Methodist church during the past week under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, had large audiences at each lecture, and all express themselves as being highly pleased.

Mt. Pleasant will furnish an unusually large delegation to the Mecklenburg Fair this week.

Mr. R. I. Long and sister, Miss Bessie, of Concord, spent yesterday here with friends.

Miss Grace Ritchie visited Miss Mary Heilig last week.

Miss Annie Welsh spent yesterday with friends at Rimer.

**A Correction.**  
A personal note from our correspondent received since noon to-day, makes the request that a correction be made as to the report of the speaking above referred to. Our representative says:

As stated in my communication mailed The Tribune yesterday afternoon, I could not be at the speaking because of my work, but I learn that the correspondence contains an error.

## STORM IN SICILY.

City of Messina Swept by Cyclone Which Did Much Serious Damage.

Messina, Sicily, Oct. 16.—Enormous damage was done this city by a cyclone which swept over it yesterday. Shipping in the harbor has been badly damaged and numerous casualties are reported, but no definite figures are given. Police barracks have been blown down and several buildings have been destroyed. Telegraphic communication with other parts of Sicily have been interrupted and it is feared that other heavy damage has been done.

**Young North Carolina Preacher Married in Canada.**

The wedding of Rev. John Coit which occurred last week will be of interest here. Mr. Coit is a brother of Mrs. John Wakefield. A Salisbury dispatch says:

Rev. John Knox Coit, a former Salisbury boy who has been at Montreat doing fine service for the Presbyterian church, was married Thursday of last week to Miss Rebecca Gallo-way, of Toronto, Canada, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed at high noon, after which the young couple left and are now on their way to North Carolina and Salisbury, where they will visit a few days. Mr. Coit goes from here to Rock Hill, S. C., where he has a charge. He is a young minister of much promise, has begun the ministry well and stands high in the Presbytery. The couple will arrive here about Wednesday and will stop with Mr. Coit's mother.

**Judge's Orders Ignored.**

Asheville, Oct. 15.—Because a jury in Superior court went contrary to the judge's instructions last week and in the Carver vs. J. K. Coleman case brought in a verdict for the defendant, Judge Allen has granted a new trial and the case will again be heard in the courts. The case had to do with a certain barbed-wire fence. The plaintiff alleged that, while walking along Hill street one cold day, he slipped and in falling grabbed the defendant's fence; that there was barbed-wire on the fence and that his hand and shoulder were injured. Judge Allen instructed the jury that if the plaintiff was injured and they found that the injury was due to the wire, then the defendant under the municipal law governing barbed-wire fences was negligent and liable. There was no question about the injury. The jury, however, failed to see how a strand of barbed-wire on the inside of Mr. Coleman's fence could contribute to the injury of the plaintiff's shoulder, the alleged permanent hurt, and in disregard for instructions returned a verdict finding in favor of the defendant. It is said that the jury followed the instructions of the court and still believing that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover it could have awarded normal damages—for instance, one penny—and there would have been no ground for the granting of a new trial.

## CONCORD MARKET

Local Cotton.....11.25  
New York Spots.....11.40  
Cotton Seed.....19 1/2

## PRODUCE MARKET

Corrected by John G. Smith.  
Eggs.....18 to 20c  
Butter.....15 to 20c  
Flour.....\$2.50 to \$3.00  
Chickens.....15 to 35c  
Irish Potatoes.....\$1.00 to \$1.20  
Corn.....85 to 90c  
Oats.....60c  
Peas.....\$1.00 to \$1.50  
Pork.....8c lb  
Meal.....\$1.20

Actors, at any rate, are judged by appearances.

I had been reliably informed, as I thought, that the county candidates were to be here and thought they were here, judging from comments gathered on the streets, but it now turns out that this was a false report, made by some fellow to draw a crowd here yesterday. I am sorry that I stumbled into it, and thus get a wrong impression in my correspondence. I would be very much obliged if you would kindly make corrections or add explanatory note that would set the matter straight.

## MRS. DAVIS DYING.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is Nearing the End at Hotel Majestic in New York City—Pneumonia Developed Monday Evening and the Patient is Dying, Surrounded by Family.

New York, October 16, 9:30—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been ill for several days at her apartments in the hotel Majestic, is sinking rapidly and her death is expected at any moment.

**Growing Weaker.**

At 10:30 this morning Mrs. Davis' condition is unchanged, save she is growing weaker. She seems to be sinking steadily and no hope is offered for her recovery. The end may be a matter of a few hours or a few minutes.

Mrs. Davis is ill with pneumonia. She returned to New York a week ago from the Adirondacks, where she spent most of the summer.

Driving through Central Park she contracted a cold and has been confined to her apartments at the Majestic hotel. Yesterday evening pneumonia set in and Mrs. Davis began to grow worse.

On advice of attending physicians the family was summoned and all are now by her bedside awaiting the end, which may come at any moment. Up until yesterday she was expected to recover. The development of pneumonia marked the beginning of the end.

**Critical at 2 P. M.**

A dispatch dated 2 p. m. says the condition of Mrs. Davis is very critical.

## MANY LIVES LOST.

**Head-On Collision on Russian Railway Causes Heavy Loss of Life—Passenger Train Demolished—Many Burned.**

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—A railway accident, accompanied by heavy loss of life and the injury of scores of others, occurred late yesterday at Oka. Ten bodies have been taken from the wreckage. Thirty persons suffering from severe injuries have been dug out. No attempt has been made to enumerate those slightly hurt.

A head-on collision between a passenger train was almost demolished. Practically all the passengers were buried under the wreckage. Fire broke out and several of the fatalities were directly due to flames. It is believed that several bodies have been burned.

Few details of the disaster have been received, but dispatches state that the loss of life and injuries does not in any way represent the seriousness of the disaster.

**Our Big National Library.**

Washington, October 15.—Herbert Putnam, Librarian of the Congressional Library, talked with the President today concerning a special collection of books he is about to purchase and in which the President has shown interest. Speaking generally of the library he said:

"We add to our collection as fast as we can and as fast as the appropriation of \$90,000 a year, made by Congress, will allow. We spend every cent of the appropriation, and could spend many thousands of dollars more in useful books if we could get the money. Our library at the present time has 1,500,000 volumes. The French National Library has 3,000,000 and that of Great Britain 2,000,000. Since printing was invented a total of 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 volumes of books have been printed. Hundred of thousands of these are not in existence, and hundreds of thousands are so rare that our library cannot compete them with the rich men of the country who are hunting them."

**One Woman Ticket.**

Seats will go on sale Thursday 9 a. m. at Gibson Drug Store. Positively none reserved before that time.

**L. C. BYLES, Treas.**

You can get Cooper's New Discovery at Marsh's drug store.

## DIED IN SLEEPING CAR.

Noted Evangelist, Sam Jones, Died on a Rock Island Train—On Way to Family Reunion.

Monday's Tribune gave the news of the death of Rev. Sam P. Jones, but very few particulars. A later dispatch from Little Rock says:

Mr. Jones had been conducting a most successful revival at Oklahoma City, and left there last night for his home in Georgia. He desired to attend a family reunion tomorrow, it being the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Jones and his two daughters, Mrs. Annie Pryon and Miss Julia Jones were with him when he died.

Mr. Jones arose from his berth in the sleeper about 5 o'clock this morning and complained of nausea. He drank a glass of hot water and immediately afterward collapsed.

The Rev. Walt Holcomb, who had been associated with Mr. Jones for a number of years, took the dying man in his arms, and in a few minutes the evangelist breathed his last. The body was embalmed and was sent to Cartersville this afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. George Stuart, the Rev. J. A. Howe, of Mississippi, and the Rev. Walt Holcomb.

Rev. Sam Jones was known to nearly everyone in the South as a lecturer. He had been in Concord on several occasions and had been heard by the people here, many of them on frequent occasions. His death was a shock. The first news displayed on The Tribune bulletin caused everyone to stop and comment.

**Passenger Train Jumps Track: Two Men Killed.**

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 15.—A Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train bound from Richmond, Va., to Huntington, W. Va., jumped the track at Ivey, 7 miles west of this city, shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon and Fireman Wm. Carper, of Clifton Forge, Va., was instantly killed; Engineer Henry Johnson, of Charlottesville, fatally injured, and Engineer William Jones, of Charlottesville, badly injured, but will recover.

Both engines rolled down a high embankment.

**Resignation of Von Hohenlohe.**

Colmar, Germany, Oct. 15.—Prince Alexander Von Hohenlohe, younger son of the Chancellor Von Hohenlohe, who recently caused the publication of the latter's "Recollections," and was rebuked by Emperor William for his tactlessness in so doing, yesterday visited Chancellor Von Buelow at Hamburg, where they talked over the publication of his father's private diaries, returned here, and sent his resignation as district governor to the governor general of Alsace-Lorraine. This step on the part of Prince Alexander was expected in official circles, where the publication of the "Recollections" was regarded as giving too great offense to Emperor William to allow it to be overlooked.

**Florida Peonage Cases Before President.**

Washington, Oct. 15.—The cases of alleged peonage in the regions south of Tampa, Florida, were brought to the attention of President Roosevelt today by Miss Emma Stirling, an agent of the state of Florida humane society.

The department of justice has decided to make a thorough investigation of these cases, and bring criminal proceedings if warranted by the facts developed.

Assistant Attorney-General Russell will go to Florida and other points in the south to look after the various prosecutions and others matters connected with compulsory labor.

**Kicked Dynamite; Three Men Are Dead.**

Roanoke, Va., October 15.—Three workmen employed by the Roanoke Stone & Lime Company at a quarry near Roanoke were killed today by the premature explosion of a quantity of dynamite.

When last seen the men were thawing the dynamite in front of a fire on the ground, and it is thought one of the trio kicked a stick of the explosive. The bodies were horribly mangled.

Other men at the works were not injured.

Pleasant quarters—twenty-five-cent tips.

## NEGRO SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Ed. Byers and an Unknown Negro Engage in a Some Exchange of Pistol Shots—Byers Fled Other Held at Police Office.

There was a shooting scrape this afternoon about 2 o'clock in behind Scotia Seminary. Ed Byers a negro and another whose name is not known were the principals in a duel in which the unknown negro was shot in the leg. Byers fled and it is not known whether he was hit or not. The officers arrested a brother of Ed Byers, his wife and the unknown negro who was hit. The scrap occurred at Byers' house and very little is known of its origin and particulars. Officers are trying to get Byers.

**FIRE IN THE COUNTY.**

**Kitchen of Mr. Dolph Neisler Catches Fire—Home Saved From Destruction.**

The kitchen of the home of Mr. Dolph Neisler, of No. 5 township, caught fire from a flue Monday. Mr. Neisler was at home at the time, all the others of the family being away. Mr. Mac Earnheart, a neighbor, came to the rescue and he and Mr. Neisler saved the home from being destroyed.

The roof of the kitchen was badly burned, but aside from this the damage was nothing. It was a narrow escape, however, from a complete loss of home and contents for Mr. Neisler.

**Accuses J. J. Hill of Graft.**

New York, Oct. 15.—An action against the Great Northern Railway Company and J. J. Hill, wherein charges of misconduct are made against Mr. Hill as president and a director of the railway company, and restitution in an amount said to exceed \$10,000,000 is asked, was begun by Clarence Verner today in the United States District court. Verner, who claims to hold 300 shares of Great Northern stock, alleges that in 1901 President Hill wrongfully and illegally carried out a plan to purchase Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad stock in the open market at a price said to be a little over \$150 per share, but which it is alleged became the property of the Great Northern and the Union Pacific Railway jointly at \$200 per share.

The amount paid is alleged to have exceeded \$35,000,000 and President Hill is charged with making a profit of over \$10,000,000. The complaint asks that restitution be made to the stockholders of this money.

**Deer Spoiled a Bargain.**

Winsted, Conn., Oct. 15.—Joseph Leipsitz, first selectman of Sandisfield, a Berkshire town, and who a few months ago stood in a Brooklyn, N. Y., court room and allowed persons to apply hot irons to his flesh in support of his contention that he possessed no sense of feeling since being injured in a railroad accident on the New Haven Railroad, had a peculiar experience with a New Yorker who came to Sandisfield yesterday to buy one of his farms.

While showing his customer the farm a large buck deer with antlers emerged from the woods and started towards them. The prospective purchaser was so badly frightened that he ran three miles before Leipsitz could overtake him. He took the next train back to New York, saying he didn't want to live in such a wild country.

**Three Lose Legs in Trolley Car Crash.**

Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 15.—Eight persons were injured, three seriously, in a rear-end collision of trolley cars here today. Those seriously hurt lost their legs and may die.

The cars were bound for Fairhance and Connellsville, and the first one had stopped at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad crossing, east Main street, for some reason not yet known, the second car, which was following closely, became uncontrollable and dashing down the hill, crashed into the car in front.

Three men whose legs were cut off had their legs between the bumpers.

The average young woman of today is busy. Beauty is only another name for health, and it comes to 99 out of every 100 who take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Concord Drug Co.

Just received by express, shipment of the Cooper medicines. Marsh's drug store.

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LOT THREE Heavy Double Cotton Blankets in White with colored borders, extra size and value \$2, but slightly imperfect, per pair..... **\$1.50**

LOT FOUR Big lot of Heavy All-Wool Double Blankets, 11-4 long, value \$5, priced..... **\$3.50**

LOT FIVE This lot comprises Wool Blankets at **\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Pair.**

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