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## BOO. BRYAN AT BIG BANQUET.

Biggest Political Banquet Ever Held in United States is Given for Feast in Kansas City, Where Nebraskan Will be Guest of Honor.

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—William Jennings Bryan will be the guest of honor and principal speaker to-night at what the promoters declare will be "the biggest political banquet ever held in the United States." Several other Democrats of national prominence from other States will speak. Kansas City's big convention hall, one of the largest in the country, will be the scene of the great feast, and over 1,000 Democrats will gather about the tables. Arrangements for the event have been in charge of the Missouri Young Men's Democratic Club and have been carried to a successful completion.

The speeches at the banquet are to be along national lines exclusively. It is hoped that several great Democrats, representing the party in nearly every section of the country can find it convenient to respond to toasts. It is proposed to make welcome in Kansas City Democrats from all the surrounding States and the affair is expected to be the most important political event in the West during the campaign.

It is not expected that any Missourian will be given a place upon the programme. Missouri's place is that of host, and every Democrat in the State, big or little, is invited to come if he can beat the other fellow to a ticket.

On the platform will be a number of prominent Democrats from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Nebraska. All of the Democratic candidates for State offices are invited as guests, but not to speak. The programme will be filled up with national figures and the numerous famous men which the Missouri Democracy boasts will play the part of entertainers.

Senator Stone, Governor Folk, the various candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, and for other places on the State ticket, are all invited, together with other men who have been of party service.

## ONE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Engine Fails to Reach Switch in Time to Clear Track for Freight.

Middletown, N. Y., March 29.—One man was killed, two fatally injured, and two slightly injured in a collision last night between a light engine and a way freight train on the Lehigh and Hudson Railroad, at East Chester, Orange county.

The dead man is Herman Wudke, of Warwick, a brakeman. The fatally injured are Engineer Herman de Braker, of Greycourt, and Brakeman R. C. Budd, of Warwick. A fireman and telegraph operator were slightly injured.

The light engine and the freight were running at high speed, and met head-on in a deep cut.

It is understood that the freight had the right of way to Greycourt, but as it was behind time, the engineer of the light engine thought he could make the East Chester switch ahead of it. The freight had just passed the switch when it met the light engine.

## REIDSVILLE MAN SHOT.

While Visiting in Virginia a Cousin Accidentally Kills Him With a New Pistol.

Danville, Va., March 30.—Lalsey Perkins, a carpenter of Reidsville, N. C., was accidentally shot and instantly killed at Schoolfield late Saturday night by his cousin, Charles Gaudin. Perkins was on a visit to Mrs. Pomp Gaudin, mother of his slayer, and had just returned home from church. He was standing in an outhouse when Gaudin, who is only about 18 years of age, came up. Young Gaudin had just purchased a pistol and while testing the weapon fired at the outhouse, never dreaming any one was in it. The ball lodged in the neck of Perkins, severing the jugular vein. A coroner's inquest exonerated him of blame.

The dead man was about 50 years old and leaves a family.

Chicago's Chief of Police Goes to Florida.

Asheville, March 30.—Chief of Police Shippey, of Chicago, who was recently attacked by an anarchist at his home in Chicago, receiving a wound as did also his son, passed through Asheville last evening en route to Florida, where he is taking his injured son in the hope that the mild climate of Florida will be beneficial.

## MILLS OUT WAGES IN NEW ENGLAND.

Twenty Thousand Workers Have Their Earnings Reduced Ten Per Cent in Cotton Mills.

Lowell, Mass., March 30.—Twenty thousand workers, men and women, are affected by the 10 per cent reduction put into effect today by the cotton mills of Lowell. It is expected that similar action will be taken by all the cotton mills of New England, unless conditions soon show a decided improvement.

The mills in Lowell are owned by the Appleton, Boot, Lawrence, Massachusetts, Merimac, Hamilton and Suffolk corporations. All manufacture cloth except the Lawrence Manufacturing Company, which makes hosiery and underwear.

Manufacturers give as reason for the change in wages the depression in the cloth market, the high cost of cotton and lower prices for goods. They also say that the existing wage schedules are the highest paid since the civil war. Many of the mills will continue to curtail production until business improves.

The cotton mills in New England number 340 out of 1,000 in the United States. Of course 300,000 cotton operatives in the country the New England mills employ at the present time about 165,000, a slight reduction from the number at work last year.

Fall River has 30,000 operatives, Lowell 20,000, New Bedford 20,000, Manchester, N. H., 15,000; Rhode Island 20,000 and Lewiston, Me., 6,500.

## ANOTHER FIRE AT NEWBERN.

The Hauff Building and Remnants of Scott's Stables Destroyed—Several Greeks Have Narrow Escape.

Newbern, March 30.—Fire this morning at 3 o'clock destroyed the building on Middle street owned by K. F. and Mrs. M. M. Hauff and damaged what remained of Scott's stables after the fire of March 19th. Three small stoves were in the Hauff building and a number of Greeks slept on the second floor. Several of the Greeks had a narrow escape and one in his hurry to leave the building left behind \$300 in bills, which were burned. One of the large plate glasses in the front of the Newbern Banking and Trust Company, across the street was broken by the heat from the flames. The fire was in a congested district and the firemen did fine work in saving the adjoining property. The total loss is about \$6,000 with insurance of about \$1,500.

## MAD DOGS RUN AMUCK AROUND LANDIS.

Landis, March 30.—There has been much of a mad dog excitement around here the past several days. On the 20th of February a dog came to the home of Mr. Jacob Sloop, 3 miles from here, and fought his dog, then to Henry Weavers and then to Landis. The dog stayed around here all night and fought all the dogs in sight. The same dog bit Robert Cranford, a 16-year-old boy. Cranford was taken to Charlotte and the stone was applied and stuck to the wounded boy for more than an hour. This same dog after leaving Landis swept the country and bit dogs, hogs and chickens and was finally killed at Coddle Creek. On March 20th the dog belonging to Mr. W. L. Carricker went mad and died in a short while. Mr. Weavers dog went mad also and ran at large, going to Chim Grove and finally returned home and bit Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, though the skin was not broken on either. This dog was killed by a neighbor. Two dogs at Landis showing signs of rabies were promptly killed.

## The Edwards Stock Co.

"The Senator's Daughter" which has been selected by Messrs. Boyle & Edwards as the opening bill of the Edwards Stock Co. at the New Opera House, Thursday, is a very pleasing society drama in four acts. The play has to do with Washington society and brings out the trials and temptations which sometimes confront our lawmakers, as is the rule the pleases happily and the Senators family is saved from disgrace by the always ready hero. The play is filled with dramatic situations and laugh provoking comedy.

This company has been very highly spoken of both by press and public of some of the neighboring cities and it is assured that they will be greeted by a large audience at the initial performance Thursday night.

Being The Tribune your close neighbor.

## INTEREST IN NEW YORK PRIMARIES.

New York, March 30.—New York politicians, particularly the republican leaders, are keenly interested in the presidential primaries to be held throughout the State tomorrow.

At these primaries delegates will be elected to the congress district conventions, each of which will elect two delegates and two alternates to the national convention.

There will also be elected at these primaries delegates to assembly district conventions, each of which will elect its quota of delegates to the State convention to choose delegates-at-large to the national convention and also a new state committee.

As will be seen, the primaries will have an important bearing on the control of the republican state committee.

It has been reported frequently of late that steps are under way to retire Timothy L. Woodruff as chairman of the republican state committee and substitute a harmony candidate who is neither an Odell or Roosevelt man. Meanwhile Odell and his faction are working day and night on their plans to overthrow the Parsons-Roosevelt-Woodruff combination.

## YOUNG GIRL BURNED BY LAMP EXPLOSION.

Winston-Salem, March 30.—Miss Mollie Smith, daughter of Mr. M. D. Smith, a prominent business man here, was perhaps fatally burned last night at her home in Waughtown. Miss Smith, who is 17 years old, was in the parlor and in attempting to lower a hanging lamp for the purpose of putting out the flame, the rod holding the lamp broke loose from the ceiling falling upon the floor and causing an explosion. The carpet, rug and Miss Smith's dress were ignited, while wrapped in flames, the young lady rushed into an adjoining room and threw herself upon her mother's bed. Mrs. Smith, who was asleep, was awakened by her daughter's screams.

The mother's hands and one foot were badly burned in her effort to save her daughter. Gilmer, Miss Smith's 14-year-old brother, also sustained severe burns on his hands.

Miss Smith's clothing was burned off. Three-fourths of her body is in blisters and, though she is conscious, the attending physicians say the chances are against her recovery.

## RATE HEARING AT WINSTON.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 30.—In the hearing here today before Special Examiner Henry N. Brown, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, witnesses were introduced by the board of trade and city, showing discrimination by the Norfolk & Western Railway in freight rates on coal from the Pochontas fields to this city.

It was contended that such discriminations by increasing the cost of production is just to local manufacturers.

Witnesses examined included wholesale and retail merchants and manufacturers, and all of them while stating that Winston-Salem was making rapid progress, contended that this was in spite of the present freight rates.

Several Norfolk & Western officials are attending the hearing, which will probably not be concluded before tomorrow.

Manly and Hendren represent the board of trade and Moore and Cooke the railway.

## Colonial Opera Company.

The Raleigh Evening Times of March 6th has the following:

The Colonial Opera Company, in tune with "A Trip to India," was the offering at the Academy last night and made many friends on its initial bow.

Miss Juanita Rush, the prima donna, as Altie the Queen of Altara, possesses or of beautiful high soprano voice and combined with beauty of face and figure captured her hearers. The Troadero Quartette, a vaudeville troupe was compelled to respond to six scores, and is one of the best ever heard here.

The assembled chorus is the equal of many high price attractions which have been to Raleigh, and all together the cast is a most acceptable one.

At Opera House, Concord, April 1.

Miss Kathleen Smith entertained quite a number of young people last night at her home on West Carolina street complimentary to her guest, Miss Nathaniel, of Stannan.

## AT RANDOM.

It is said by the old people that during the dark of the March moon is the best time for general house cleaning. During the warm spring like days many homes have been renovated from garret to cellar, and while the busy housewife moves the potted plants from the green house to the front and has arranged for the vines and other porch decorations, the utility man or gardener has raked the lawn, weeded the grass and performed other stunts in his efforts to assist nature. The picturesque of many lawns in our city delight the eye and impresses those of untrained but artistic inclinations.

The time is also at hand for the early gardeners to be out digging and transplanting. Now is the time when fences should be built and the chickens crapped. It is strikingly peculiar that your neighbors chickens will never cause you anxiety until you plant a little patch for home consumption. We have recently learned of the old and reliable remedy—the sprinkling of salty dough in spots where you think your neighbor's chickens will scratch.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Put them up now.

Ever since the passing of the once famous hoop skirts until recently, ladies have worn trailing skirts. Custom has brought about the short skirt idea or fad, causing various comment but the style is both practical and economic. A lady who wears long skirts and has occasion to visit the postoffice and various mercantile establishments of the city invariably swishes it along trailing in linseed oil and dust. Many beautiful and costly garments are soiled in this way.

Many tiny feet that had been bared with the approach of spring felt the keen cut of the cold air yesterday and this morn.

## BAND CONCERT.

Forest Hill Band to Give Open Air Concert in Court House Lawn Friday Night.

The Forest Hill band has arranged to give one of their delightful open-air concerts on the court house lawn Friday night, to which the public is most cordially invited. A programme of selection will be rendered as follows:

March—The Gallant Seventh—by Brockshire.

Peace Characteristic—A Day in the Cottonfield—Smith & Zebbin.

Waltz Duet—Magie—Ellis Brooks.

Our Nation—Medley of National Airs—Mookie Beyer.

Something Doing—Medley Overture—F. Beyer.

March—Massa's in De Cold, Cold Ground—Al Boyes.

7 p. m. R. S. SCARBORO, Director.

## AT CANNON & FETZER'S.

Milinery Exhibition Attracted Great Numbers of Ladies Today—Pattern Hats and Artistic Designs Pleasing.

The milinery department at the Cannon & Fetzer Company's store today has been the mecca for the ladies of the city and county, the spring opening having been launched. There is a splendid array of beautiful creations in headgear, and the pattern hats of really true merits adorn many stands. The ladies were pleased with the exhibition. Everything in the way of hats and plumage was there. The opening days will continue through tomorrow, when an opportunity will be given all those who failed to visit the store today to see and make their selections for the season now upon us.

## VESSEL IS BLOWN UP.

Thirteen of Crew Killed in Accident in Norway Port.

Christiana, March 29.—The cargo of naphtha on the ship Ingwood, lying off Mandal, the southernmost town of Norway, exploded today. The vessel was destroyed and thirteen of her crew killed. Of these eleven were either British or Americans.

The Maritime register reports no vessel of the name of Ingwood. It does report a Norwegian bark named Ingwood, Capt. Swenson, which sailed from New York February 27 for Stockholm and which passed Frawie Point March 16. Mandal lies on the coast of all vessels bound from the westward to Stockholm.

It takes a promoter to make a bad thing go in a "good" way.

## ATTACKED BY INSANE MAN.

Fayetteville's Chief of Police Badly Hurt by a Raving Lunatic in Highsmith Hospital.

Fayetteville, March 30.—Chief of Police John McD. Monaghan was today attacked by a patient of the Highsmith Hospital, J. C. Dawson, who had apparently become suddenly insane, and was painfully injured.

Captain Monaghan had been called to the hospital in connection with another patient and entered Dawson's room, when the attack was made as soon as he opened the door. Dawson sprang upon him and struck him with a heavy box, inflicting a severe wound upon Monaghan's temple. The men then grappled and a fierce struggle ensued, during which Dawson again wounded the officer by a vicious kick in the latter's face. The insane man was finally overpowered and remanded to jail and application will be made for his admission to the asylum.

The police chief's injuries are not considered dangerous.

## Chester Gillette Meets His Death.

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—Chester E. Gillette today paid the full penalty of the brutal murder of Grace Brown. He went to his death in the electric chair at Auburn prison without a sign of weakness and with the same lack of emotion which has characterized him from the day he was arrested charged with the crime. Gillette appeared to have been fully reconciled to his fate and in a statement given out by his spiritual advisers immediately after the execution it is indicated that he had made a confession of his guilt. This statement was signed by the Rev. Henry McIlvray, of Little Falls, and the Rev. Cordello Herriek, the prison chaplain. It was as follows:

"Because our relationship with Chester Gillette was privileged we do not deem it wise to make a detailed statement, and simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in his electrocution."

## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

It is understood that in all probability Mr. E. R. Preston, of Charlotte, a prominent young attorney who represented his county in the House of Representatives, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the position of Attorney General. He is a man of high character and one who has many friends.—News and Observer.

## Registration Books.

The registration books for the approaching election on prohibition to be held in May, opened at the usual places in the various precincts on Thursday, the 23rd of April, twenty days preceding the day of closing.

There will not be a new registration, but all those desiring to vote in the coming election who have moved from the precinct in which they last vote, and those who have become of age, will be required to put their names down.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Reformed church, will meet with Mrs. J. O. Moore on East Street Wednesday, April 1st, 1908, at 3 o'clock.


## "GET THE HABIT"

Unless a man has his heart in the work he is doing, whether it is shoveling on the street or working at the head of a million dollar corporation, he will not succeed. "Buck" Duke, President of the American Tobacco Company, declares that unless a man's whole soul is in his work he had better quit and go at something else. Besides, loyalty is another absolute requirement for success. No man can do his employer justice unless he believes in him and stands ready to do his best for his interests. His mind should be free from financial worry. He should put a part of his earnings regularly in a building and loan association. Books are open for subscription to 21 series.

CAROLINA COUNTY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

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### We Announce OUR Spring and Summer Showing OF



Quite the smartest and most refined display of men's early spring shoes and oxfords to be found in the city. Our older patrons are familiar with the thorough goodness and character of "F. S. & U." Shoes. And we assure the newer ones who select this most excellent make that complete satisfaction awaits them. There is no better or more select line of men's footwear made.

## H. L. Parks & Co.

Department Store.

### Refrigerator Time



If you haven't a refrigerator or want a new one it will be to your interest to see us. Bright warm weather will invite us to spend a large portion of our time on our porches. We have put in stock comfortable porch

### Rockers and Chairs, Hammocks

and other summer necessities. Of course we expect you to look at them and invite you to do so.

### Craven Brothers Furniture & Undertaking Co.

### Men's Oxfords

Made on the newest lasts, for street and dress wear. All sizes, all widths.

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\$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00.	\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

## Ivey's

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