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STATE PRESS CONVENTION.

For the first time in two years the editor of this paper is off for a brief holiday. Leaving Tuesday morning, his absence will cover four days, two of which will be spent on the road and two in convention with his genial brethren of the State press. We need the brief respite from office work which the trip will give us, and we hope to derive from it benefit for both mind and body.

The State Press Convention meets this year at Carolina Beach, Wilmington. Let it be distinctly understood, however, that the editors do not go as dead-heads. With the railroads they have made definite advertising contracts for the necessary mileage, and they will pay their way at the hotel where they stay. In this connection we mention that the street railway and perhaps one of the boat-lines of the city have extended the courtesy of their lines to members of the press during their stay in the city, thus indicating their hospitality to their visitors. The president of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed committees to meet the trains and receive the editors and the president of the Dodgeley Hall club has kindly tendered the newspaper men the use of their hall for the meetings.

The session will last two days, and we herewith give the

PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, JULY, 12.

Morning Session.—9:30 o'clock.—The convention will be called to order by the President, Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte *News*.

Prayer by Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*

Roll call by Secretary.

Report of Executive Committee.

President's Address.

Appointing committees and miscellaneous business.

Afternoon Session.—3 o'clock.—Reading of Historian's Paper by Mr. Chas. L. Abernethy, of the Beaufort *Herald*.

Essay—"How to Build up the Circulation of a Weekly Paper." Mr. A. S. Carson, of the Sparta *Star*.

Miscellaneous business, motions, resolutions, etc.

Night Session.—8:30 o'clock.—Annual Oration by Mr. Chas. P. Sapp, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*.

Reading of Annual Poem by Mr. W. W. Bays, Jr., of the Charlotte *Church and State*.

THURSDAY, JULY, 13.

Morning Session.—9 o'clock.—Essay.—How Can I Increase the Circulation of My Paper, Mr. J. B. Whitener, of the Winston *Sentinel*. Alternate, Mr. A. J. Maxwell, of the Reidsville *Review*.

Essay.—How Can I Increase the Advertising Patronage of My Paper? Mr. Thad E. Manning, of the Henderson *Gold Leaf*. Alternate, Mr. R. J. Oliver, of the Reidsville *Review*.

Essay—Newspapers and Trade, Mr. Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*. Alternate, Mr. R. A. Loughlin, of the Pittsboro *Record*.

Essay—Is the Newspaper Business Profitable in North Carolina, and If Not, Why Not? Mr. W. V. Marshall, of the Gastonia GAZETTE. Alternate, Mr. W. S. Herbert, of the Kinston *Free Press*.

Discussions on the above papers will follow.

Special order, 11 o'clock, election of officers.

Afternoon Session.—3 o'clock.—Discussions on suggestions in President's Message.

Motions, resolutions, etc.

On Thursday evening a reception will be tendered the members of the Association by the Dodgeley Hall Club.

It will be seen that the object of the meeting is not one of recreation simply and alone. There is much solid business calling for solid work. In the papers and discussions there is much to be learned that is helpful to the newspaper worker. Some of the brightest men in the State are at work upon her newspapers and it is truly a joy to commune with them even for a brief season.

We shall seek the benefit of what information we can get from more experienced hands and brain concerning some matters connected with our own work. There are problems of expansion with which even the older men battle, and we hope by reason of this brief association with our brethren to be able to solve them without stumbling, and to stumble less often in our work for our patrons and the public whose servant we are.

TAMMANY HOWLED FOR BRYAN.

Hogg, of Texas, Made the Wigwam Shout on Independence Day.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Tammany Hall celebrated Independence Day as customary at the Fourteenth Street Wigwam. The gathering was remarkable for its unexpected features. There was a deal of prominent men, ex-President Cleveland, ex-Senator David B. Hill, W. J. Bryan and ex-Senator Murphy failing to make the acknowledgement of the invitation to attend.

Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, created a sensation by the manner in which he introduced the name of W. J. Bryan and the Chicago platform to the meeting, the mention of Mr. Bryan's name and reference to the Chicago platform being received with tremendous applause, which was long continued.

The boom that was launched for Augustus Van Wyck had a very indifferent reception.

It has been arranged that ex-Congressman James B. Richardson, of Tennessee, should speak, but he was unable to attend and Governor Hogg was asked to speak in his place.

When Governor Hogg arose he received a hearty welcome, and he indulged in a few remarks that seemed to please the Tammany men immensely. After a few minutes, which he used in outlining the well established principles of Democracy, Governor Hogg began a philippic which set the house in an uproar. The applause began when he asserted that next year the Democratic party would declare for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Men who had appeared to be half asleep, jumped up with a start and joined in the applause.

When the speaker promised a plank in the platform of next year in which imperialism would be denounced, the applause broke forth anew.

It was very evident that these utterances were not only astounding to the Tammany leaders, but displeasing and the displeasure became more apparent when the speaker in his speech exclaimed:

"In the great contest we want the aid of United Tammany—the greatest political organization on earth. We want you to close up ranks, to settle your local differences, if they exist, and to go arm in arm with the stalwart band-winners of the South and West to victory next year, under the leadership of the chivalrous, the dauntless, the matchless great American, William Jennings Bryan."

As the last words fell from the lips of the speaker, the audience was carried away in an outburst of enthusiastic applause.

Cheer after cheer arose, and what had started out as a Tammany love feast, became a howling silver demonstration.

The other speeches of the day were in keeping with the Tammany principles. Joseph J. Willett, of Alabama, and State Senator Thomas F. Grady, Tammany's star orator, made two of the best speeches, the latter making an attack upon the civil service system which aroused his hearers to great enthusiasm.

SAMPSON LOSES SLICE OF SALARY.

Not Entitled to Pay as Rear Admiral From the Date of Advancement.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The acting comptroller of the treasury today rendered a decision that Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson is not entitled to the pay of that grade from August 10, 1898, when he was commissioned by the president to March 4, last.

The comptroller holds that the advancement in number under section 1506 does not create a vacancy from the time when the president decides to recommend such advancement, nor is any vacancy created prior to the date when the senate concurs in the president's recommendation.

Acting Comptroller Mitchell, in the course of his decision, says:

"The advancement in numbers authorized by section 1506 does not create a vacancy within the meaning of the constitution from the time when the president decides to recommend such advancement, nor is any vacancy created prior to the date when the senate concurs in the president's recommendation. It is not simply the filling of an office; it is an adjudication not by the president alone, but by the president and senate upon the question whether the acts of heroism constitute sufficient ground for the advancement, and until such combined action is had no advancement takes place and no vacancy exists to be filled.

"The president and senate together constitute a forum to pass upon questions of advancement in numbers under this section of the revised statutes. I am of the opinion therefore, and so decide, that as the senate did not consent to the advancement of Rear Admiral Sampson, no authority exists for paying him as rear admiral from the date when he was commissioned as such for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle, to the adjournment of the session of the senate at which such advancement was proposed."

Moody and the Rowdy.

Ladies' Home Journal.

A few years ago, when Evangelist Moody was preaching in the slums of a large city, he was delayed in leaving the hall till late in the evening. The exit was in a back street, and as he left the building he found a number of roughs waiting to annoy him. As he walked along he heard them say, "Here he comes!" and they prepared to jostle him from the side-walk. Going straight to the ring-leader Mr. Moody held out his overcoat and with such self-possession that commanded complete respect said: "My friend, won't you just help me on with this overcoat? I am not quite so active now as I was at your age, and some day, when you are as old as I am, I'll be glad to do you the same favor."

No bully was ever more completely taken back with surprise. He held the overcoat for the Evangelist to get into it, and then thanking the young man for his aid, Mr. Moody went along unmolested.

Rev. A. G. Dixon, of Baltimore, is holding a great meeting in the Tabernacle at Shelby. Over 3000 people attended the Sunday service. Excursion trains were run from Rutherfordton and Marion.

THE NARROW GAUGE ABOUT TO GO

Almost a Certainty That It Will Soon Change Hands.

Yorkville Enquirer.

The probability that the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad will change hands at an early day now seems to amount almost to a certainty. Such was the development at the meeting of the county board of commissioners last Wednesday.

As we understand the situation—as explained by Mr. Thomas H. White—Mr. White and associates tried to sell the bonds of the road in such a way as to continue the control of the present management. Capitalists would not buy the bonds unless they could also get control of the stock. Messrs. Barber & Marion, of Chester, representing other parties, were trying to get control of the stock, and the competition forced White and associates to buy a block of stock in order to protect their operations. They made the purchase on their own responsibility; and then decided that they did not care to hold on to the investment.

As the result of further efforts to sell the White interest finally fell into co-operation with the Barber and Marion interest, and the former competitors are now working together to hand over the entire property to third parties, who agree to pay a certain amount for a stipulated quantity of stock and bonds. Mr. White represents that the contract has been all but fulfilled and states that although he would prefer a portion of the York county stock, he feels pretty sure that he will get to the scratch independently of it.

What will become of the road in the event of a sale, is purely a matter of speculation. Mr. White does not undertake to say; but feels reasonably certain that it will be converted into a standard gauge and extended across the mountains. This may or may not be the purpose of the intending purchasers. At the price they propose to pay, they can afford to hold the property as it stands, with every reasonable assurance of good interest on the investment.

TWO RECORD-BREAKING TUMBLES.

One Baby Falls From the Fourth, the Other from the Third Story—Neither Hurt.

New York Sun, 7th.

The parents of 14-months-old John Mason, of 922 Columbus avenue, went for an outing last night and left John in the care of a woman living on the fourth floor of a house. While she was not looking John crawled on the window sill, lost his balance and fell. The woman ran to the street shrieking. John hit an awning on the first floor and then bounced off into some baskets lying on the sidewalk in front of the grocery store that occupies the ground floor. A surgeon from the J. Hood Wright Hospital examined him and said that except a few minor bruises, he was not injured.

John O'Brien, aged 16 months, fell 32 feet yesterday in Newark from a third story bedroom window and is all right, Johnny's mama reached for him as he was lying abed and he playfully backed away and pushed against the blinds, which were slightly bowed and not fastened. The horrified mother shrieked and fainted as Johnny shot down out of the window, but a neglected and provident heap of ashes intervened to save the baby, and he escaped with a small scalp wound.

HE HAS RESIGNED.

Secretary Alger Has Already Placed His Resignation in the President's Hands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—It is now stated positively that President McKinley has, during the last fortnight intimated to Secretary Alger that they had reached the parting of the ways. The secretary did not resign at once. The President then asked the secretary for his resignation in a more formal way.

Alger, after several days' consideration, sent in his resignation to take effect some months hence.

It is intended that this should not be made public till late next fall, but now that it has leaked out, it will undoubtedly cause the date of Alger's resignation to be changed.

The formal announcement of his retirement from the cabinet may be looked for at any moment.

The Week's Business.

Dun's Saturday Review.

Failures of the first half of 1899, with banking and financial includes as in all other accounts published, were 4,884, with liabilities of of $49,664,661. Commercial failures were 4,853, with liabilities of $42,062,993, of which $16,726,369 were manufacturing and $23,011,264 were trading.

In the second quarter failures were the smallest ever reported in that quarter of twenty-five years for which quarterly reports have been made by this Agency. The average per failure, $7,166, is the smallest ever known in any quarter; the average per firm in business, $12.20, and the ratio of defaulted liabilities to solvent exchanges, 62 cents per $1,000, are both the smallest ever known in any quarter. In ten, out of fourteen branches of manufacturing, failures were smaller than in the same quarter of four of the previous five years, and in thirteen out of fourteen trading branches. The large failures for $100,000 or more were only two in trading for $294,066, less than a tenth of the smallest previous year, and only fifteen in all for $2,417,180, from a fifth to a tenth of previous year. The decrease in small failures is worth especial study.

The great annual Convention of the Christian Endeavor which has been in session at Detroit closed Monday night. Cablegrams and telegrams were read to and from President McKinley, Queen Victoria, Hon. Andrew D. White, president of the Peace Commission at the Hague, the Governor General of Canada and others. The next meeting will be held in London next July.

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MR. FARLEY'S WILL.

Clerk of Superior Court of Gaston Refused to Probate It—Witnesses Swear Testator Was Insane.

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. August Farley, who was killed at the State Hospital at Morganton recently, left an estate of about $12,000. He left a will which he executed at Southport about a month before he was sent to Morganton for treatment. In the will he only left his wife about $1,000, his sister, Miss Woekner, in Hanover Germany, $600, and distributed the balance of his estate amongst his and his wife's relatives.

His estate is principally situated in Gaston county, and consists of cotton mill stock and bonds. His widow, Mrs. Jeanette Farley, renounced in favor of Mr. Brevard Nixon, who has qualified as administrator of the estate. She also dissents from the will and will receive one-half of the personal and one-third of the real property as her distributive share.

Messrs. Nixon and Thomas W. Alexander recently went to Southport to take the depositions of the witnesses to the will with a view of having the same probated. All three of the witnesses, Dr. D. I. Watson and Messrs. Robert Davis and John B. Cramer, testified that Mr. Farley, at the time of the execution of the paper writing, was insane. On this evidence, Mr. Nixon, administrator, offered the will for probate before the clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston county. The clerk refused to admit it to probate and Mr. Nixon appealed to the next term of the Superior Court on the issue, "was the paper writing the last will and testament of August Farley?"

Mr. Nixon has retained Mr. F. I. Osborne as counsel. If the will is set aside Miss Woekner, of Germany, will receive the other half of the estate. If the will is established the half of the estate will be distributed among the devisees under it as follows: August Swig, Johana Woekner, August Abernethy, Cleveland Nantz, John Nantz, Della Nantz, Harry Swig, Augusta Willinawver, Ada Ferguson, Laura Nantz, Amanda Sherrill, Ida Abernethy, Richard Nantz and Uonie Nantz, in proportion as their shares are named in the will.

ALL MOVE OUT OF SANTIAGO.

Gen. Wood Sends the Headquarters to Songo — Vigorous Measures Being Taken to Stamp Out the Yellow Fever in Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 10.—General Leonard Wood, the military governor returned this morning from the United States and immediately began vigorous action to stamp out the yellow fever. He finds the situation more serious than he had anticipated. To-morrow headquarters, as well as all the administrative departments, except the sanitary and a few immune clerks in the quartermasters, and commissary staffs, will move to Songo, 20 miles north, on the railroad, a point about 1,000 feet above the sea level.

The paymaster has been ordered to suspend all payments to the Cuban troops until the fever has been stamped out, the special object of the order being to prevent the soldiers from drinking during the epidemic.

Many predict that there will be trouble when the United States troops are entirely removed from the city, as there are many hundreds of destitute Cuban soldiers already here. They are expecting government pay, and have been put off for a month, though for the best reasons.

Greensboro's Gala Week.

The state firemen's tournament will be held in Greensboro, August 1st, 2d, 3rd, and 4th, and the people of that progressive city propose to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner. The celebration will be turned into a "gala week" of the rarest enjoyment, and all who attend will be made to feel at home in the "Gate City" of North Carolina.

In addition to the meeting of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, and the many interesting events incident thereto, such as quick-steaming contests, reel races, hook and ladder races, etc, there will be many other interesting and instructive features. On Tuesday, August 1st, a road congress will be held, and addresses will be made by Prof. J. A. Holmes, state geologist, and other prominent and well-informed people on the subject of good roads. Tuesday night the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held. The grand street parade and spectacular trades display will come off Wednesday morning, and this feature alone will be worth travelling miles to see. Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to horse-racing. Liberal purses are offered and some of the finest blooded stock extant will be on the turf. The half-mile track has been put in splendid condition for the occasion and those who attend may confidently expect to see some interesting races. The industrial exhibit, the trades display and the fine arts exhibit will be specially attractive. Two spacious exhibit halls have been secured, and two of the finest bands in the state will give continuous concerts. No admission will be charged to anything, except the horse-races.

Greensboro is putting on her Sunday clothes for this event and her citizens are bubbling over with enthusiasm. Tremendous crowds are anticipated and everybody that comes may feel that they will be properly cared for. Not only the hotels and boarding houses, but the private homes of citizens will be thrown open to visitors. If you go to Greensboro you will not be "a stranger in a strange land," but you will be the guest of the most hospitable people on the globe. They will take you by the hand and make you feel that you are among friends.

The railroad rates are so low as to enable all to attend. Tickets will be sold on a basis of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 31, and August 1, 2, and 3, good to return until August 7. On August 2 and 3 (Wednesday and Thursday) a rate of practically one cent a mile will prevail. This rate will apply to points within 150 miles of Greensboro and extend beyond that distance to include Wilmington, Kinston, Rocky Mount, and Asheville.

Fraud in Watauga.

Boone Democrat, July 6.

This is a rather cool story for July, but nevertheless, we had frost on last Saturday morning.

SCATTERED SALT.

Before the Cattle and Threatened Stampede Was Averted.

Washington Correspondent Chicago Record.

"One of the slickest things I ever saw in my life," said a veteran army officer the other day, "was a cowboy stopping a cattle stampede. A herd of about 600 or 800 had got frightened at something and broke away pellmell with their tails in the air and the bulls at the head of the procession. But Mr. cowboy didn't get excited at all when he saw the herd going straight for a high bluff, where they would certainly tumble down into the cannon and be killed. You know that when a herd like that gets to going it can't stop, no matter whether the cattle rush to death or not. Those in the rear crowd those ahead, and away they go. I wouldn't have given a dollar a head for that herd, but the cowboy spurred up his mustang, made a little detour, came in right in front of the herd, cut across their path at a right angle and then galloped leisurely on the edge of that bluff halted and looked around at that wild mass of beef coming right toward him. He was as cool as a cucumber, though I expected to see him killed, and was so excited I could not speak.

"Well, sir, when the leaders had got within about a quarter of a mile of him I saw them try to slack up, though they could not do it very quickly. But the whole herd seemed to want to stop, and when the cows and steers in the rear got about where the cowboy had cut across the path I was surprised to see them stop and commence to nibble at the grass. Then the whole herd stopped; wheeled, straggled back and went to fighting for a chance to eat where the rear guard was.

"You see, that cowboy had opened a big bag of salt he had brought out from the ranch to give the cattle, galloped across the herd's course and emptied the bag. Every critter sniffed that line of salt, and, of course, that broke up the stampede. But I tell you it was a queer sight to see that man out there on the edge of the bluff quietly rolling a cigarette, when it seemed as if he'd be lying under 200 tons of beef in about a minute and a half."

Admiral Cervera Acquitted.

MADRID, July 7.—Admiral Cervera and the other commanders of the Spanish fleet destroyed in the battle of Santiago whose conduct has been the subject of inquiry by court martial, were today acquitted and formally liberated.

Refuted.

New York Herald.

"Sure, Mrs. Mulcahey, they do be a sayin', ma'm thot ye're a two-faced woman."

"F'what's thot? Shure, I'll have ye arrested if ye say a thing like thot forninst me!"

Announcement.

To the school patrons in Cherryville Township: I take this liberty to announce that the newly appointed school trustees for Cherryville Township will meet in Cherryville on Monday, the 24th inst., at 9 a. m., for the purpose of organizing and appointing the committeemen for the different schools, and such other business as may need attention. Trot out your men, boys. J. J. HOVIS,
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