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THAT COMMITTEE

Men to Investigate War Department Meet

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Missing Miss King is Found, not Dead but Married—A Crisis at Hand in France.—Other News.

THE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE MEETS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Eight of the members of McKinley's War Department investigation commission assembled in the cabinet room at the White House this morning pursuant to an invitation of the President. They Major General Dodge, of Iowa; Major General McCook, of Ohio, retired; Brig. General Wilson, Chief of Engineers United Army; ex-Governor Woodbury, of Vermont; ex-Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Col. Denby, of Indiana; Colonel Sexton, of Illinois; Capt. Evan P. Howell, of Georgia. It was expected the ninth member from Maryland, would be present, but he failed to appear. Governor Beavers' appointment was a surprise as his name had not been mentioned. The members occupied seats of the cabinet about the confidence table with the President at the head. General Dodge, who is expected to be the chairman sat to the right of the President. There was a free and frank exchange of views respecting the work in hand, and the methods for accomplishing it. Mr. McKinley sought to impress members that the investigation should be thorough. If any member imagined the object of the commission to be to exonerate any one from blame for mismanagement or incompetency except by the clearest and most convincing proof, he desired to change the opinion of that member. It is believed the idea of having nine commissioners for the purpose of three examining each, quarters, commissary and medical departments and proceed simultaneously.

A FEMALE ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. BRIDGEPORT, Sept. 24.—Miss Eudora Guilford daughter of Dr. Nancy Guilford was arrested today in connection with the murder of Emma Gill. Walter Foster who was first arrested was released by the police today.

THE DREYFUS REVISION.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Sept. 24.—The cabinet council has adjourned to Monday without making any announcement of its decision of the revision commission. It is understood the ministers are not in accord upon the question of revision. Edouard who was shot last night is in an improved condition this morning.

YELLOW FEVER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—Yellow fever is making slow progress. There are no new cases or deaths here. One death at Orwood and two new cases. One new case at Houma, Terrebonne parish, which is isolated.

A CRISIS AT HAND IN FRANCE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Sept. 24.—There is most widespread discontent and suspense over the Dreyfus question. It exceeds anything since the Franco-Prussian war. Crowds are beginning to march through the streets demanding a revision. There is no longer any doubt that a crisis is at hand in the history of the republic. If there is a verdict against the revision there will no longer be a doubt the crisis is at hand.

THREE MINERS ENTOMBED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. WILKESBARRE, Sept. 24.—George Morgan, John Jones and John Shannon, three of the miners entombed in the Susquehanna Coal Company are still there. The rescuing party worked all night but made slow progress.

MISS KING FOUND.

The Girl Who Was Supposed Dead is Married. By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Miss Louise King, whose sudden disappearance while bathing at Coney Island on September 11th created a stir has been found. Last night she was married to S. Lloyd Chamberlain at the Waldorf-Astoria by Rev. Dr. Nites, of Sing Sing. It has now transpired that the young woman went to Philadelphia and through the efforts of the Merchants' Association, of which her brother is president, she was located in the Young Woman's Christian Association.

JONES RENOMINATED

Republican Convention Met Today

TICKET NAMED

A Lengthy Caucus Held in the Court House This Morning at Which Matters Were "Fixed."

Early this morning the delegates to the Wake County Republican Convention began to assemble. The colored population largely predominated. They stood about the court house and post-office and "talked politics." The colored delegates met in the court room and held a lengthy caucus.

Jim Young arrived from Knoxville early this morning and started to work to straighten out the negro delegates in the interest of the crowd who opposed putting a negro on the ticket. He was attired in the uniform of a colonel, and held a continuous reception. Many speeches were made in the caucus. All knew that that caucus would settle the whole affair and there would be little left for the convention to do. The convention was called to order at 12:15 p. m. The delegates sent forward their credentials. There were no contests. C. T. Bailey nominated for chairman J. C. L. Harris. Dave Lane nominated K. P. Merritt. Stewart Ellison took the floor to second the nomination of Logan Harris. Lane interrupted Ellison and Ellison said that he didn't want to be "bothered by that nigger, that there is more fool lawyers than anything else." He opposed lawyers. Logan Harris then took the chair. He referred to the number of times he had had this honor conferred on him.

Frank Debnam was elected secretary and J. D. Pair of Mark's Creek assistant secretary.

The recommendation of the committee that fusion with the Populists be continued was carried.

For Clerk of the Court Daniel H. Young was nominated.

For Sheriff Ham T. Jones. For Sheriff Ham T. Jones and Duncan Lashley were nominated. Lashley the delegate nominating him said "toats the torch of truth." John Nichols nominated L. M. Green. Yells for Green and Jones filled the hall, each side trying to out yell the other. In the first ballot Sheriff Ham Jones was nominated, the vote standing, Jones 84; Green, 13; Lashley, 5.

Dr. A. O. Jones was nominated for Coroner.

Jesse Ball was nominated for county commissioner.

J. P. H. Adams was named for Senator over John Nichols.

Mr. Nichols then made a hot speech denouncing the method used in the convention, and says that the negroes had been sold out.

Nominations for Representatives were then declared in order and Ed. Johnson took the floor to nominate J. C. L. Harris.

As we go to press the convention is still in session.

ATWATER IN RACE

He Announced His Candidacy for Congress.

AN INDEPENDENT

Ex-Senator J. W. Atwater Declares Against Fusion and Will Contest the District for Congress.

State Senator John W. Atwater, of Chatham, was in the city today. He was seen by a Times-Visitor reporter and asked if the report that he was a candidate for Congress was correct. In reply he handed the reporter a card, which is given below.

Senator Atwater stated further, "We will hold a big mass meeting of the Populists of Chatham county next Tuesday. The meeting will be largely attended for we have two thirds of the Populists with us and the number is increasing daily."

"What will the meeting do?" he was asked.

"Well, I expect to be endorsed for Congress and afterwards I will get the endorsement of Populists in other counties."

"Will they name a strait Populist ticket in Chatham?" was the next question.

"That will be left to the mass meeting. A ticket will be named. There may be fusion with the Democrats, I can't say about that."

The Senator's card is as follows:

A CARD.

There being a great clamor by the rank and file of the Populist Party for a candidate for Congress representing true Populist principles, without the taint of McKinlevism and the distillation of the Administration Gold Bugs, and having been solicited by letter and in person, from every part of the district, to become a candidate, therefore, I deem it a duty in consideration of the short time until the election to declare myself a candidate for the 56th Congress in the Fourth District on the principles enunciated in the St. Louis platform and as adopted by our great national champion, William J. Bryan, and I earnestly ask the hearty support of those who favor these principles, to-wit: Those who are opposed to the present financial system of our government, who are in favor of the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; who favor a further increase of our legal tender currency without intervention of banking corporations; who favor a graduated income tax; who oppose railroad consolidation and who favor the freedom and sanity of the ballot.

J. W. ATWATER.

Sept. 24th, 1898.

CLOSED IN DURHAM

All the Saloons There Except Two Closed on Account of Kitchen's Speech

Yesterday afternoon the Times-Visitor called attention to section 1079 of the Code making it a misdemeanor to sell intoxicants within two miles of a public speaking. This law has never been enforced until this year in incorporated towns, although it has been on the statute books fifteen years.

The Durham Herald today says, in connection with the speech of Congressman Kitchen there yesterday:

"Most of the bar rooms were closed yesterday on account of the speaking last night. There was right much speculation as to who was instrumental in having the saloons closed. It has never been done in Durham before and it seems strange that no one thought of it until this late day. If those who kept their places open yesterday have violated the law they should be arrested and the proper penalties imposed. If the law is a bad one it should be repealed."

It is said that this section of the Code was passed at the instigation of the late John Gatling, when he represented this county in the Senate and that it was done to prevent selling whiskey at public speaking in the county.

Some of the Raleigh liquor men consulted an attorney about the matter last night and it was the opinion of this lawyer that the law was very sweeping, and included everything, but he is sure that its intent was not to apply to incorporated towns.

WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK.

Mr. Walter Hast, the highly talented specialist, in character songs, whose engagement with the Lillian Tucker Comedy Company expires tonight will leave for New York tomorrow. Mr. Hast is a pleasant gentleman, and an accomplished specialist in his role of character soloist and discursive singer. During his stay here he has made many friends and was the recipient of hearty encores every night.

I. O. O. F. COLUMN

Colfax Day—Why it is so Called

COLFAX CELEBRATION

Lodge Hall Beautifully Decorated Last Wednesday Evening—Many Interesting Papers were Read.

We do not deem it necessary to make any apology for surrendering our space this week to the Rebekah branch of the order.

On Wednesday evening last Ruth Lodge, No. 4, celebrated Colfax day, or the anniversary of that branch of the order. The members of the other lodges were invited and those who were present and enjoyed the exercises will agree that no apology is necessary, while those who missed the opportunity should know something of the treat, intellectually and otherwise, that they have missed.

The lodge room was beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion. Bright gold lettering ornamented the stands of the principle chairs, while clusters of United States flags and beautiful wreaths of flowers and links of chains of variegated colors were ornaments of the chandeliers and other prominent parts of the room.

After the crowd had assembled the Noble Grand of Ruth Lodge, Sister Adie Cheek rapped for order, when the orchestra of young gentlemen and ladies present rendered some elegant music.

Sister Dixie Davis, the vice-Grand, opened the program with a beautiful essay upon "the history of the Rebekah Degree." We only wish we had the space to give this essay in full. It is a valuable document and ought to be preserved. We give only a short extract from one point made, which explains why the anniversary is called Colfax Day. "The real author, and founder (of this branch of the order) stands so prominently with undying fame, that whenever the word 'Rebekah' is mentioned to an Odd Fellow his mind at once associates with that word the name of our well beloved brother, Hon. Selvuyer Colfax. Others may have entertained ideas and even sought to form associations of this kind but the master mind that grouped all the ideas advanced into one, and the master hand that smoothed out the ruffles and shaped all these crudities into a woven fabric that at once claimed the attention and fascination of the world of Odd Fellowship was brother Colfax."

The reading of this essay was received with applause and approval. After the reading by the orchestra Sister Mable Richards, Treasurer, read an essay on "the future Rebekah." To say that this was a rich production is putting it mildly. Among many other good things, she said, "In the future Rebekah will not have to get permission from the 'bosses' in order to work in the fraternity, where husband, father, son and brother have for nearly a century held 'P.L.' sway." * * * Could Selvuyer Colfax from the spirit land, look through the years to 1925, he would no doubt clap his wings, if he has them, and shout aloud amen! as this union of friendship, love and truth shall ascend her throne—which throne will be none other than the hearts of every faithful Odd Fellow in the world, as well as the hearts of thousands of sister helpmates, within whose bosoms they have been held in a fond and loving embrace."

This essay was also received with many demonstrations of approval.

When the orchestra had again made beautiful music, Sister Ida Cheek, Secretary of the Rebekah State Association, gave a short history of Ruth Lodge. The Lodge was instituted February the 8th, 1888, by Grand Secretary J. H. Woodell. Its first officers were J. H. Woodell, N. G.; Mrs. L. W. Renu, S. G.; Mrs. F. S. Johnson, Recording Secretary; Miss Alma Separk, Financial Secretary; Miss Ida Cheek, Treasurer. The lodge has had many experiences, some very pleasant, others not so. The largest attended reception ever given by the order in Raleigh, was the reception given by Ruth Lodge to Hon. J. M. Bledsoe soon after his election as Deputy Grand Sire. During his ten years' existence it has disbursed nearly one hundred dollars, a large part of which has been spent to relieve suffering and for the orphan children. Without the exertions of the sister, we cannot refrain from giving our readers our closing remarks. In conclusion we say to Ruth, happy was the day when the Lily of the South first learned the lessons of industry as exemplified in the Bee Hive; the never failing order which pervades an ant's nest; the pure mindedness as borne aloft on the wings of the Dove. When we are by one hand back to the Great Lover of humanity above, the precious gift of life; may it be said of us that they do rest from their labors and their works do follow them. One word to Manteo and Seaton Gales Lodges: Your

daughter Ruth is just ten years and seven months old. If she is not as strong and as well developed as she might be, see ye to it that she does not suffer by your carelessness or indifference. To Capital Lodge, our younger brother, we say watch, for when the race of good deeds is finished and the jewels made up we intend to be found in the front rank."

When the exercises were concluded, while the orchestra discoursed delightful music, refreshments of fruits, nuts and other nice things were served in unlimited measure to all present.

The anniversary, or Colfax Day in Raleigh was a success in all respects, and will be long remembered by all who had the pleasure of participating.

THE LILLIAN TUCKER CO.

The Arabian Nights, a three act comedy drama, was presented last night to standing room only. The play abounds in startling denouements, amusing scenes and ludicrous tableaux, might better be termed a roaring farce comedy. The cast of characters embraces the entire company, and each is an artist in his part. Miss Lillian Tucker, as Rose Columbia, the circus girl, of course, did herself justice. Mr. Chas. C. Vaught, as Joshua Gillibrand, the only son of his mother, an original character, was the life of the play. Mr. J. Francis Kirk, as Arthur Hummingtop, whose evening's escapade is a warning to all husbands, had the burden of the play upon his hands, and it kept him spinning all the time. Miss Dorothea Walcott, as Mrs. Gillibrand, made a typical mother-in-law, and Mr. Joseph H. Noyes, as Dobson, the Butler, was immense. Miss Eunice Goodrich made a perfect confiding wife and Miss Jessie Miller as the guileless maid, and Miss Katie Miller as house maid were perfect. Mr. Thaddeus Gray, an artist in search of a face, played his part to perfection. The whole play was full of life and in no particular could it have been better presented.

Tonight will be a double bill. A Female Burglar, followed by Just a Plain American Girl, with all the specialties, closing the week's engagement of this very superior popular price repertoire company, which will always receive a warm welcome in Raleigh.

THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and vicinity fair tonight and Sunday.

A little rain occurred on the coast yesterday, caused by the north Atlantic storm, which is still influencing the weather on the New England coast. In consequence of the depression north of the Lakes, the weather is cloudy, with a little rain, in the east Lake region. Over most of the country, including the Mississippi valley, the rocky mountain slopes, and nearly the entire south, the weather is fair. Yesterday was a very warm day from Kansas to Texas, over which region maximum temperatures between 90 and 95 degrees occurred. It is cooler this morning in the northwest, and light frost occurred at North Platte. The barometer is highest from the east Lake region south to the mouth of the Mississippi river.

THAT \$8,000 FIND.

Our friend Massey, who furnished the story of finding \$8,000 in gold in the Cameron meadow, has had the joke turned on him. It appears a fellow came out here to sell a machine that was constructed on the principle of a compass, only that it would, if held over ground, when over where gold where gold was denoted the arrow or needle would point downward. The fellow wanted to sell a machine which he asked \$50 for. Bro. Massey wanted a machine, but was somewhat doubtful. The fellow then "got some of the boys to pretend they had used a machine and found \$8,000. This caught Bro. Massey, and he ordered a machine at once and told Mr. Stan Wynne about the finding of \$8,000, and Mr. Wynne let the Times-Visitor in the game. Bro. Massey will organize a joint stock company to operate his gold finder when it arrives. He wants to correspond with people all over the country who know of any old field where gold and silver is buried.

TABERNACLE SERVICES.

Dr. Simms will fill his pulpit at the Tabernacle tomorrow as usual. Morning subject: "Partakers of the Divine Nature." Night: "An Inconspicuous Men."

Visitors are cordially invited to worship with the congregation.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rector, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Early celebration 8 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Service and Sermon 11 a. m. Evening Prayer 5:30 p. m.

Services during the week: Wednesday 5:30 p. m. Thursday (Feast of St. Michael and All Angels), and Friday 10 a. m. Free seats. All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Jno. A. Mills superintendent. Preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor. No services at 11 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

Colonel A. W. Shaffer will leave this morning for Ottawa, Canada, to attend the convention of civil engineers which meets in that city.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dusty Travellers From Dusty Trains

SHORT STATEMENTS

Those Who are in the Public Eye—Movement of People Who Have or Have Not Gone to the War—Big News in Little Space.

Mr. John Angier, of Cary, is in town. Col. B. Cameron, of Stagville, is in the city.

Rev. Mr. Branson spent the morning in Raleigh. Mr. Samuel R. Buxton is here to stand for law license.

Mr. T. H. Briggs, Jr., has returned from Wake Forest. Mr. S. S. Lamb, of Elizabeth City, is here to attend the Supreme Court.

Mr. Cary Brewer and Mr. John Brewer, of Wake Forest, were in town today. Mr. and Mrs. S. Berwanger will return tomorrow from an extended trip North.

Mrs. Atkinson, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. B. Andrews, left for her home today.

Pastor Glenn kindly invites the public to attend the revival service in Central Methodist Church tomorrow.

Prof. E. P. Moses has rented the house on the corner of Blount and Peace streets and will occupy it with his family.

Mr. McLean and Mr. Connor, of Wilson, two candidates for license to practice law, are the guests of Mr. Brown Shepherd.

Messrs. Berwanger's store will be closed Monday until 6 o'clock, Monday being Yom Kipper, or day of the atonement.

Rev. B. W. Spilman left today for Plymouth, Hertford and Columbia in the interests of the Baptist State Sunday School Board.

Mr. W. N. H. Smith, who has been visiting Mr. Ambrose Williams for the past few days, returned to Raleigh this morning.—Fayetteville Observer.

Twenty-one students from the State University came today to stand the examination before the Supreme Court Monday. This will be the first written examination ever given by the court.

Mr. Theo. Dobbin has returned from New York and other cities, where he purchased a full and complete line of the very best dry goods. Mr. Dobbin is famous for his taste in buying and he knows just what the people want.

Miss Annie T. Jones, of Guilford College, passed through today en route to Raleigh. She will have charge of the kindergarten which is to be added to St. Mary's School. Miss Jones is an excellent young lady and will no doubt make a success of this new branch of St. Mary's.—Greensboro Record.

Lucey Farron is colored and owns a dog—a dog on which no tax has been paid. Lucey's dog caused trouble with Martha Holmes and she and Lucey fit a fight. The police got them and the Mayor made Lucey pay costs, \$2.25. Lucey says she does not own that dog any longer. It has never visited capital square.

COMMITTED TO JAIL. Cleo Cheek colored, was committed to jail by Justice Roberts this morning to answer a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol. Cleo got his title gun out to defend his best girl who had a fight with an other girl about a dog.

IT'S FUNNY—1922—TOO FUNNY. A Great Show at Academy of Music Next Week. Mr. H. C. Donuth is here, as Advanced Courier. The show is here for a big show—and on Friday, September 26th, more than fifty people, comprising the "1922" company will be here at the academy. This will no doubt be the best of this season. "1922" is the sandest and greatest success in comic opera. The company is made up from careful selection of the most prominent artists in comic opera. The ward robe is the richest and most attractive ever seen in this section. A complete outfit of scenery and mechanical effects all new and especially designed for "1922" will be presented on Friday night. This will be the one rare opportunity for Raleigh music-loving people to witness the greatest attraction in comic opera ever attempting to visit provincial cities.

MOURNING SOUTH. By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. RICHMOND, Sept. 24.—The city is all pervaded with the gloom of yesterday at the funeral of Winnie Davis the people of the South are sincerely mourning the loss of one who was loved, not alone for being the daughter of our idolized father, but for her own personal characteristics.