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CAPITOL DISASTER.

A Gas Explosion Does Damage in the Supreme Court Room—Work of Clearing Away the Debris—The Loss Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—An explosion occurred in the capitol building, under the Supreme Court room, yesterday afternoon between five and six o'clock, caused by the leakage of a gas meter. The fire department was summoned and did heroic work. The flames were soon subdued, but it was feared that the damage was irreparable. The Law Library was in this building, and many handsome busts and pieces of statuary.

The work of clearing away the debris in the capitol, which was the result of yesterday's explosion of fire, began today. An examination of the Supreme Court room, to which the fire was confined, showed that the walls and ceilings were discolored and the carpets soaked, but no serious damage done. The benches occupied by the Judges were uninjured, and the briefs left by some of the Judges, under their paper weights, were undisturbed. The windows and sash in the fine old colonial windows, flanking the bench, are in ruins. However, the frescoed ceilings are only blurred and spotted, and the carpets and draperies soaked. The personal effects of the Judges, such as their robes, etc., were uninjured. The main loss is in the marshal's office, in the storage room, where the valuable old records are kept. The extent of this loss is not yet exactly determined, but the court officials expect to make a critical examination today.

SERVED BY CORONER.

Through his attorney, Messrs. Argo, Sew and Douglas, Sheriff H. T. Jones brought suit for libel today against The News and Observer, because of an alleged article charging that he withheld certain sums from the treasurer to use for campaign purposes. The remaining side of the affair was that Dr. Ellis, the coroner, had to serve the summons, since the sheriff brought the suit. The coroner is the only man who can serve a paper on the sheriff or on the sheriff's office.

THIS CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

To ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd will have their annual show on Thursday night, Friday and Saturday night of this week, 10th and 11th of November.

Handsome prizes have been offered by H. Mahler's Sons, Sherwood Higgs & Co., Royal & Borden, W. E. Jones and Dobbin & Ferrall. The prizes are displayed in Mahler's window. Do not fail to see them.

Dainty refreshments will be served. The show will be in the room on second floor of the Henry building, formerly occupied by the Capital Club.

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS.

For Raleigh and vicinity fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday. The weather throughout the east is dominated by an extensive area of high barometer central over the Eastern and Southern States. Fine weather prevails over the southern section of the country with cooler weather. A new storm has formed in the northwest which is causing southerly winds west of the Mississippi and high temperatures. The isotherms of 40 reaches as high as St. Paul that of 50 to Kansas City, and to the west they extend as far west as Atlanta and Jacksonville.

PENNSYLVANIA SITUATION.

By Telegram to the Times-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Both the Republicans and Democratic State central committees claim a victory for the gubernatorial candidates. Both parties concede that Dr. Swallow, independent candidate will have a hundred and fifty thousand votes, which is owing to the anti-Quay sentiment, believed to come from the Republican ranks.

ORPHEUS CLUB.

Saturday evening last the Orpheus club was organized in Durham. The object of the club is the development and study of the higher art in music only members of the Southern Conservatory of Music are admitted to membership. The following officers were appointed: President, Miss Margaret Mering; Secretary, Miss Beryle Stuart; of Mannington, W. Va.; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Feltner; of Fincastle, Va.; Librarian, Miss Ellen; Chairman of Program Committee, Miss Margaret Baum; of Goldsboro; and Critic, Prof. W. J. Ramsey. This is another stroke of commendable enterprise on the part of Prof. G. W. Bryant.

A fire occurred at the Harris house on East Martin street at 8:30 this morning. The fire was soon extinguished by the fire department. The roof was damaged. The house is occupied by Mr. Robert Parham. The cause of the fire is unknown.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT

A Negro Assaulted Two Ladies—He Was Captured and Will Be Lynched

Special to the Times-Visitor. A SPECIAL TO THE ASHVILLE CITIZEN SAYS THAT MITCHELL MOSELEY, A NEGRO, TRIED TO ASSAULT TWO LADIES, ONE A PREACHER'S WIFE, IN FRANKLIN, MACON COUNTY, LAST NIGHT. HE WAS DRIVEN OFF AND WAS LATER CAPTURED. HE WILL PROBABLY BE LYNCHED.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH OF RALEIGH, N. C.

Though few and weak, and somewhat obscure, yet we rejoice to know that the Lord Jehovah is in His holy temple, and that whenever His people come to Him in humility and faith he hears their prayers, and blesses their efforts however weak they may be. Yesterday was a good day for His people. The Rev. E. C. Glenn, our beloved pastor, preached two very excellent sermons. The one in the morning was on Psalms; the 1st Scripture lesson was the 87 Psalm; the 2d Rev. 1:10 to 20.

The text, Rev. 2:1-5. A beautiful description of the seven stars and the seven candlesticks of and explained in the last verse of the preceding chapter. The seven stars being the angels, or ministers of the seven churches, and the seven candlesticks the seven churches. One beautiful thought, that "Jesus walks in the midst of the church." In this his people are encouraged to do their work. "Thou shalt see me." This should stimulate His people to be faithful. "I know thy works," and thy labor and thy patience, yet we are exhorted, "Remember therefore from what thou hast fallen, and repent and do thy first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent."

At the close of the morning sermon, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, which was a precious season with the saints of the Lord, many of whom were bathed in tears. The sermon in the evening was Rev. 3: chap. and 4th verse, "Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white; for they are worthy."

I have not either time or space to say more at present, but we would cordially invite all to come to our church. And now before I close this writing, I would endeavor to impress our membership of the importance of paying up their pastor, at once, as the time is short before he will have to leave for conference, and don't forget the conference collections either. The Lord help us all to do our duty. "T."

"Priscilla," which will be presented here by the Portsmouth Dramatic Club has been postponed until the fourteenth. The committee having the matter in charge is composed of Mrs. J. J. Thomas, Mrs. T. S. Kenan, Mrs. A. O. Holladay, and Miss Marian Hayes.

STATE ELECTION

Tickets to Be Voted in This

PLACES FOR VOTING

The Pastors Refuse to Divulge Their Names for Magistrates in Raleigh Township—Interest Herein Kept Secret

Tomorrow the election for Judges, congressmen, solicitors members of the legislature, county officers, township magistrates and a township constable, will be held throughout the State. The interest in the election is intense. Betting is quite free in Raleigh and the wagers appear to be even on the county ticket.

The voting places in Raleigh township are as follows:

First Ward: First Division—North of Jones and west of Halifax to Hargett—at Kennett's store, corner Salisbury and Jones streets.

Second Division—South of Jones and west of Halifax to Hargett—Kennett's store.

Third Ward—First Division—North of Jones and east of Halifax to Hargett—at Rashford's store, corner Polk and Elm streets.

Second Division—South of Jones to Hargett and east of Halifax and Fayetteville—Haynes' shop, corner Morgan and Blount streets.

Third Ward—First Division—South of Hargett, north of Cabarras and east of Fayetteville—at Love's store on Hargett street.

Second Division—South of Cabarras and east of Fayetteville—Royal Knights' Hall on Cabarras.

Fourth Ward—First Division—North of Lassus and west of Fayetteville and south of Hargett—Oldham's store, corner Cabarras and McDowell.

Second Division—South of Lenoir and west of Fayetteville—at Peter Jeffrey's store, near railroad bridge.

Outside East—At Beine's old stand on Newburn Avenue, near Soldiers' Home.

Outside West—North Division—North of Hillsboro road to Louisburg—road at John Turner's store in Oberlin.

South Division—South of Hillsboro road to Fayetteville road—at Reavis' store on Hillsboro road.

There will be three boxes at each polling place. In one box will be deposited the tickets containing the names of Judges, congressmen and solicitor. Another box is for the legislature and county ticket, while the third is for the township magistrates and constable.

The Democratic tickets are printed on white paper and without and device. The fusion tickets have a device. The Populist State tickets has the great seal of North Carolina at the head of it while the Republican ticket has a picture of McKinley and various war trophies as its head.

Here is the complete Democratic ticket which will be voted in Raleigh township:

For Judge of the Superior Court of the First Judicial District—George H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort County.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District—Henry R. Bryan, of Craven County.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifth Judicial District—Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford County.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District—Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir County.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Seventh Judicial District—Thomas A. McNell, of Robeson County.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District—William A. Hicks, of Lincoln County.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Twelfth Judicial District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe County.

For Representative in the Fifty-sixth Congress, Fourth Congressional District—John W. Atwater, of Chatham County.

For Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District—Edward W. Pou, of Johnston County.

The Wave county Democratic ticket contains the names:

Sheriff—M. W. Page.

Register—W. H. Hood.

Treasurer—B. P. Williamson.

Surveyor—Joseph Blake.

Coroner—Dr. J. L. McCullers.

Senator—F. A. Whitaker.

Legislature—J. D. Boushall.

Legislature—Gaston T. Powell.

Legislature—W. H. Holland.

Commissioner—Julius Lewis.

Commissioner—W. C. Brewer.

Commissioner—James Pogram.

Thomas Badger.

Fabius W. Hunicutt.
William R. Macy.
Josiah T. Watts.
Marcellus J. Edwards.
The Republican and Populist ticket for this township is as follows:

For Judge of the Superior Court for the First Judicial District—Augustus M. Moore, of Pitt County.

For Judge of the Superior Court for the Second Judicial District—Charles A. Cook, of Warren County.

For Judge of the Superior Court for the Fifth Judicial District—William P. Bynum, Jr., of Guilford County.

For Judge of the Superior Court for the Sixth Judicial District—Andrew J. Loftin, of Lenoir County.

For Judge of the Superior Court for the Seventh Judicial District—Herbert F. Sewall, of Moore County.

For Judge of the Superior Court for the Eleventh Judicial District—Robert S. Eaves, of Rutherford County.

For Judge of the Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District—John A. Hendricks, of Madison County.

For member of the House of Representatives of the United States 56th Congress for the 4th Congressional District—Jos. J. Jenkins, of Chatham County.

For Solicitor of the 2d Judicial District—Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., of Wake County.

The Wake county fusion ticket is:

Sheriff—Ham. T. Jones.

Clerk—Daniel H. Young.

Register—Jos. J. Rogers.

Treasurer—Guy V. Barnes.

Surveyor—Pittman Steh.

Coroner—Dr. A. O. Jones.

Senator—J. P. H. Adams.

Legislature—J. C. L. Harris.

Legislature—Thad. Ivey.

Legislature—L. N. Raines.

Commissioner—Jesse G. Ball.

Commissioner—William H. Chambliss.

Commissioner—Rufus Barbee.

The fusionists positively refused to divulge their candidates for magistrates in this township. The men were named by a committee and the people are still in ignorance of who the candidates are. The candidate for constable is E. S. Check.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Know—Glenn is and about the City—Snatches of Today's Street Gossip.

Ex-Governor Jarvis left today for Greenville.

Mr. James H. Pou left today for Smithfield.

Interesting Christian Endeavor services were held in the Christian church yesterday.

Political headquarters are all deserted today. The employees have gone off to vote at their homes.

All the saloons in Raleigh will close this afternoon at 7 o'clock and will not open again until Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock.

A telegram from Mr. J. D. Boushall, who is in Baltimore at the bedside of his wife, states that Mrs. Boushall is some better today.

Mr. Ceburn Harris has returned from Omaha Exposition, where he had charge of the exhibit of the North Carolina Experiment farm.

Regular meeting of Capital City Council J. O. U. M. tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Every member urged to be present.

Mrs. J. L. Breckenridge, of Wilmington, has moved to Raleigh and is living on East Jones street. She is a sister of Mrs. G. M. Spence.

Mr. D. D. Upchurch and Mr. C. B. Williams returned this morning from Durham, where they spent the Sabbath very pleasantly.

Mrs. A. F. Marcom, of this city, has been carried to the central hospital for treatment. Her friends hope for her early recovery.

Miss Laura Weston Green, of Columbia, S. C., who has been spending several weeks in this city, the guest of Miss Alice Mullins, left this afternoon for her home, much to the regret of her many friends.

Mr. Archie Uzzle will leave tomorrow for Portsmouth, Va., where he has accepted a position in A. W. Phillips' dry goods store. Mr. Uzzle was lately with W. E. Jones, and very popular among his many friends.

Yesterday Rev. J. L. Foster celebrated the tenth anniversary of his pastorate of the Christian church in this city. He preached from 1st Corinthians, 13th chapter and 13th verse. Mr. Foster has accomplished great good in Raleigh and is deservedly popular with all. May he have many more years of usefulness in Raleigh.

ELECTIONS TOMORROW

Forty-two States Will Vote for Congressmen—Twenty-one Elect Governors, Twenty-three Elect Legislatures Which will Choose United States Senators.

THE NEW YORK ELECTION.

By Telegram to the Times-Visitor. BELMONT, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt began the closing day of his campaign at Hornellsville with General Stewart Woodford today.

There are five State tickets in nomination in New York—the Democratic, Republican, Prohibitionist, Socialist, Labor and Citizens Union.

Besides State officers there will be elected on Tuesday next a legislature that will choose a Senator to succeed Edward Murphy, Jr., Democrat. Thirty-four representatives in Congress will also be elected.

The Republican campaign has been an aggressive one, and notable for the energy with which Colonel Roosevelt has conducted his canvass.

Judge Van Wyck pursued a very different course. His public addresses have not exceeded ten.

The Democratic candidates for State offices and for Congress positively refused to be led into discussion of the currency or other national issues.

COL. ELLIOTT.

He States That the Situation is Serious in Eastern Carolina.

By Telegram to the Times-Visitor. NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 7.—Col. Warren G. Elliott, of Wilmington, President of the Atlantic Coast Line, says that the situation is serious in the eastern section of North Carolina. Trouble will occur if the whites and the blacks come together. In Wilmington and Newbern the whites are thoroughly aroused and prepared for the worst, if it comes to blow. Goldsboro and Kinston also have race troubles.

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DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

By Telegram to the Times-Visitor. RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 7.—The canvass shows there will be a sweeping Democratic victory.

NEFARIOUS GAME.

By Telegram to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Assurance Society, who preside the largest salary of any business man in this country, is seriously ill of heart disease, which has been growing upon him. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

By Telegram to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A cable message was received at the Navy Department last night from Admiral Schley announcing the arrival of the hospital ship Solace at San Juan, Porto Rico. Admiral Schley added that he could start north today on the New York and will probably come direct to Washington from New York, where he will arrive next Friday.

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LEAVING CANEA.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. CANEA, Nov. 7.—Russian troops at Retimo, having refused to leave, were placed voluntarily, the Russian authorities followed the example of the British Admiral Noel and forcibly converted two hundred Turkish soldiers on ship-board. Two hundred more Turkish troops will remain at Retimo owing to a lack of transport.

OFF FOR DAMASCUS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. BEYROUT, Nov. 7.—The Emperor and Empress started for Damascus at 9 this morning.

POTTER DEAD.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Nov. 7.—The founder of the Cobden Club, Potter, is dead.

\$1,000,000,000 UP.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Betting is growing heavy at the closing hours. Indications are that at least a million dollars will be put up today, mostly even money.

ATTENTION

All good Democrats who are willing to work and work hard for the success of their party are requested to meet at the Mayor's office at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Important preliminaries will come under consideration, and the program for tomorrow's great contest will be more fully arranged.

JEFFERSON IMPROVING.

By Telegram to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Joseph Jefferson is resting comfortably this morning. His physicians announce that he will be well enough to resume his part by the end of the week.

E. B. OWEN,
J. E. RAMSAY,
F. M. FOSTER,
Committee.