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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

THE PEOPLE WILL NAME PRESIDENT

Plans for putting into effect the Presidential preferential primary idea suggested by President Wilson were discussed by Democratic leaders at a luncheon given in Washington this week by the Common Council Club. A plan of State primaries proposed by Joseph W. Folk was supported by other speakers, including Secretaries Redfield and Wilson, Senator Owen, Louis D. Brandeis, Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the Treasury Department, and John Burke, treasurer of the United States.

A committee was named to draft a plan for the State primary method of nominating Presidents. If the committee's report is adopted at the next meeting of the club it probably will be presented to the meeting in May of the house of governors, and the committee will urge Congress to adopt legislation necessary for making the plan operative.

The trust question was discussed during the meeting and some difference of opinion arose between Secretary Redfield and Mr. Brandeis as to the best method of dealing with combines. Mr. Brandeis insisted that his long advocated method of vigorous prosecution was best, while Secretary Redfield held that the party should not proceed too rapidly in this work for fear it might disturb business conditions. He said that the trusts seemed to be beginning to realize that they would have to come into line and that they might be brought into proper control without taking any chances of upsetting general business conditions.

Opposition to Presidential preference primaries, Mr. Folk told the club, had been due largely to belief that it would "interfere with the rights of the States to regulate and conduct their own elections." For this reason he said he was for the State plan.

A bill to provide for primary elections at which voters of all parties may choose their Presidential nominees, has been completed by Representative Rucker, of Missouri, chairman of the House committee on Election of President and Vice-President, to carry out the administration recommendations. The measure will be taken up by the committee January 13. It provides for retaining party conventions only for the purpose of declining and accepting decisions of the primaries and for formulating the platforms of the parties.

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THE NEWS OF THE OLD NORTH STATE.

William A. McAfee will in the near future erect a 12-story hotel in Greensboro on the site now occupied by the old McAfee Hotel.

Wake county commissioners have awarded the contract for the erection of the new three hundred thousand dollar court house at Raleigh.

Members of the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association is in session at Raleigh to consider the location of a federal reserve bank.

An election has been called by the county commissioners of Cleveland county for a bond election of forty thousand dollars to take stock with a company that might care to build a broad gauge steam railroad from Shelby to Casar, in upper Cleveland.

James Dixon Horton, who mysteriously disappeared from the Yarkin Valley section of Caldwell county more than 30 years ago and who was mourned for as dead by his relatives, has been located at Hughesville, Mon., by his cousin, W. J. Horton, of Lenoir.

In the mountains of Western North Carolina timber cutting has been abandoned on account of the heavy snows and work will remain at a standstill until the heavy snowdrifts melt. Between 2,000 and 3,000 laborers are out of employment temporarily as a result of the snowstorm.

The 200 "striking" students of Shaw University in Raleigh for the black race have been entered on the register as "dishonorably dismissed." In refusing to go on recitations last Saturday the students rebelled against alleged too rigid regulations by the president, the fight being to force him from the presidency.

In Superior court at Wilmington the cases against Mrs. Elizabeth Van B. Nichols, formerly leader in exclusive social circles in that city charging her with embezzlement of fifteen thousand dollars from Mrs. Helen P. Lemasson, long time friend, of Philadelphia, were not pressed with leave, as it appeared that officers will not be able to locate the defendant. In a civil action against Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Lemasson was given the amount asked, \$27,483.94, with a year's interest.

The State Board of Education this week apportioned the first \$250,000 State appropriation for making the public school terms the six months minimum now prescribed by law. There is another fund of \$125,000 derived by the special tax of five cents on the hundred dollars tax valuation of property, bringing the whole fund to be distributed up to \$375,000. It is found that this will fall short of the prescribed six months minimum school term, the actual school terms this year to be a little over five months.

Reports from conductors who run in all directions to the various points in North and South Carolina and Virginia, show that a band of pickpockets are working the trains in this part of the South. They have gotten sums of money ranging from \$20 to \$77 from various passengers as they enter the crowded coaches at Salisbury, Greensboro, Charlotte and other places. It is believed a woman is working the game in connection with one or more men who keep at a safe distance. It is said they buy tickets and board the trains in the crowd, riding sometime 100 miles in order to get in their nefarious work.

SEVEN THINGS NAMED AS PEOPLE'S PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR OF 1914

Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, in the News and Observer, names seven things as the People's Program for 1914. He says:

1. I propose that we shall demand of all candidates this year that they stand wholeheartedly for the following measures; I propose that we shall make the adoption of these measures paramount to anybody's election in North Carolina:

1. Legalized State-wide primary, covering all elective offices and all parties, with a powerful corrupt practices act.

2. Revision of our system of taxation—an absolute recasting of our system, along lines contemplated in the constitutional amendment proposed on this subject.

3. The adoption of other proposed constitutional amendments, as follows:

(a) Restricting private, local and special legislation, and thus enabling the General Assembly to attend to important matters.

(b) Giving more elasticity to our judicial circuit system.

(c) Preventing special charters to corporations by General Assembly.

4. Strengthening and enlarging, wherever we wisely can, our works in:

(a) Public Health, in which great things are being done.

(b) Public education in which much progress has been achieved since the old do-nothing days; but in which much remains to be done.

(c) Public morals, in which North Carolina has made much encouraging progress in recent years.

(d) Public industry, in which our agricultural board is making wonderful progress, and in which it deserves all encouragement.

5. Unrelenting fidelity to the position already taken with respect to freight rates and the discriminations against North Carolina, and a searching investigation of insurance rates and discriminations.

6. Active but well considered steps in the direction of rural credit facilities and the segregation of lands as between the races wherever it may be demanded.

7. A child labor law that will prevent working children at night and prevent working them at any time under fourteen years of age.

Now this is an ambitious program, but it is no more than the people have a right to expect of themselves. It is their work; and they can do it if they wish to do it. Parties make platforms with more or less success; but the people can make sure of their platform if they only will. Let them try this one.

I was impressed by no sentence in the recent address here of the Ambassador from France so much as by that in which he spoke of the civilization of France, Great Britain and the United States as having work in common, that work being the dominant purpose of making the world a better place for the worker to live in, a happier place for his children. These measures I have mentioned will stand the test. To adopt them will make easier and happier the lot of all who toil in North Carolina. And this is all I could wish to be said in their behalf. They will be adopted sooner or later. Why not in 1914?

MR. JOHN A. HALDIN PASSED TO HIS REWARD WEDNESDAY.

Mr. J. A. Haldin, the tailor, died at his home on Arlington street Tuesday night about 10 o'clock after an illness for a week with uremic poisoning. He is survived by a lone wife, who is left without a relative of any kind. The death is a peculiarly sad one. The devotion of the aged man to his aged wife, who is feeble, was noted by all. A more devoted couple never lived in Reidsville.

Mr. Haldin was about 64 years of age. He came to Reidsville 18 or 20 years ago, and has since, from time to time, been engaged in the tailoring business. When in health he was able to provide the comforts for himself and wife. In recent years, however, he suffered greatly with rheumatism and his earning capacity greatly diminished.

People who knew the deceased held him in high esteem. He was of an amiable nature and cheerful even when the clouds were hanging low. No one ever saw "Uncle Jack" when he could not muster up a cheerful word.

Mr. Haldin was imbued with an unusual amount of patriotism, and his passing ends one of the most active military careers of modern American times. As a boy he joined the New Jersey troops soon after coming to this country from Sweden, and served throughout the Civil War. He was a lieutenant in Capt. Ellington's Reidsville company which went to Cuba, and was in the Philippines in service there during the insurrection. He also saw service in one or two foreign wars, we learn.

Less than a week ago a party visited him for the purpose of learning facts about his long military life with a view of trying to establish his right to a pension. Owing to his age Mr. Haldin enlisted in the Union army under an assumed name, but during a recent visit to his old home in New Jersey he found comrades who remembered his service in the war.

Mrs. Haldin's future, he great sorrow in her old age, and her loneliness in the world, will appeal to every human being who knew of the devotion of the old couple, and it is hoped that some way will be found to enable her to spend her last few years at least comfortably.

The funeral services were conducted from the late residence of the deceased Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Masonic Lodge, of which he was a devoted member, had charge of the services. Mr. Haldin was regimental color sergeant on Colonel Craig's staff, and commissioned officers of the Third Regiment were selected as pall-bearers. These were Colonel J. N. Craig, Major R. G. Gladstone and Lieutenants R. F. Burton, J. H. Mobley and C. P. Somers. Reg. Q. M. Sgt. Manton Oliver and Reg. Com. Sgt. C. L. Jones bore the colors, and Capt. W. B. Miller and his local company, and Sergeant D. G. Sullivan in command of the hospital corps, took part in the funeral and burial services.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

President Wilson will end his Southern vacation and leave Pass Christian, Miss., Sunday night, arriving in Washington Tuesday.

An order signed by John D. Rockefeller, chief owner of the Colorado Fuel Company, has been posted in the company's plant prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes by employees.

After serving nine of an eighteen-month sentence, William S. Paylor, formerly city and State treasurer of Danville, has been released from the Virginia penitentiary on parole. Paylor is now living in Lynchburg.

The United States Steel Corporation soon will distribute its annual bonus to its employees. The amount is expected to be close to \$2,000,000, as against \$1,500,000 in 1912. In the past year employees have also received increases in salaries aggregating \$12,000,000 annually.

Frequent conferences between Ambassadors and Ministers in Washington are tending to unite them on a line of conduct regarding Mexico which, while conforming to the Plans of the United States, involves an understanding as to obligations the American government will be expected to assume as the result of non-interference by foreign powers.

The Ford Motor Company has announced that beginning with Monday next its officials will put in operation a profit sharing plan by which ten million dollars, representing approximately one-half of the profits of the company, will be distributed annually among its employees. No employe over the age of 22 will be paid less than five dollars a day.

It is announced by the executive committee of the Union Pacific Railroad that it will recommend the distribution among its stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio stock owned by the company, par value \$82,000,000, together with \$3 per share in cash. Estimated on the present market value of Baltimore and Ohio stock, this is equivalent to an extra dividend of 33 per cent.

Sentences of 24 of the labor union officials convicted in Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport dynamite were confirmed this week by the United States Circuit court of appeals. Counsel for the 24 within 30 days will petition the court of appeals for a rehearing on new legal points. If that is denied they will take the case to the federal Supreme Court.

Loss of \$129,000,000 in two years by the unsuspecting public through swindling operations carried on by use of the United States mails has stirred the postal authorities to a drastic campaign against fraudulent schemers. Wholesale use of the government's right to deny the mailing privilege to persons or firms whose operations may be tainted with "get rich quick" and other false promises is the weapon to be employed.

The Virginia Legislature will be asked to authorize the State attorney general to sue to recover the will of Martha Washington, now in the private collection of J. P. Morgan in New York. The will disappeared from the Fairfax courthouse near the Bull Run battlefield during the Civil War. Morgan's librarian declined to return the will to the court house archives. Citizens of Virginia who have been searching for the will nearly fifty years accidentally learned that it was in Morgan's collection last year.

Major Wm. H. Watlington, United States of America, and more particularly Caswell county, was in Reidsville this week.

Squire D. E. Purcell, of Wentworth township, was in Reidsville Wednesday and paid The Review an appreciated call.

Mr. Royal Sands has returned to Greensboro after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sands.

Mr. Andrew Horsford and sister, Miss Minnie, of Summerfield, visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. T. I. Duke, and other relatives, the past week.

Mr. J. H. Hobson and family have moved to Reidsville to reside, and occupy a part of Mrs. R. T. Williams' home on Main street. Mr. Hobson is a member of the firm of Burton and Hobson.

Mr. R. C. Norman, proprietor of the Hotel Rockingham at Reidsville, and one of the best known hotel men in the State, was a Greensboro visitor last night, returning to his home from Danville, Va., where he closed a long term lease for the dining room and cafe of the Hotel Dan there. The Hotel Dan is conducted on the European plan and Mr. Norman's lease is for the dining room service and cafe located in the hotel. Mr. Norman will remain in Reidsville with his hotel there and will place E. B. Fraley, an experienced steward, late of Richmond, in charge in Danville.—Greensboro News.

A special from Stoneville to the Winston Journal says: Milton, the little seven year old son of Mr. J. H. Page, near this place, was accidentally shot and killed Wednesday morning. The boy was playing with a double barrel shotgun and in some manner it was discharged, the lead taking effect in the little fellow's stomach, killing him instantly.

PRAY FOR CAUSE OF PROHIBITION

THE PRESENT CRISIS. Once to every man and nation Comes the moment to decide In the strife of Truth and Falsehood, For the good or evil side.

Then to side with Right is noble; Then we share her wretched crust Ere her cause brings fame or profit, And 'tis prosperous to be just.

Then it is the brave man chooses, While the coward turns aside, Doubting in his abject spirit Till his Lord is crucified.

Hast thou chosen, O my people, With which side to take thy stand, Ere the doom for her worn sands, Shakes the dust against the land? —Lowell.

At the recent gathering of the Temperance forces in Washington, D. C., at which time an amendment to the Constitution providing for national prohibition was presented to both Houses by Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson and Senator Morris Sheppard, the 19th of January, 1914, was set apart as a day of prayer to be observed all over the United States by all who are interested in the advancement of the temperance cause.

The services in Reidsville will be held at the Main Street M. E. church and will consist of a prayer service in the afternoon beginning at 3 p. m., and a union massmeeting in the evening at 7:30, at which there will be stirring addresses by good speakers and inspiring music by the combined choirs of all the city churches.

The addresses will all be short and to the point. The ministers, the laymen and some of the officials of the city will take part in the programme.

Come out and be informed on one of the greatest issues of the day. The programme will appear in the next issue of The Review.

MR. C. TALMAGE DAVIS—MISS LAUNICE WEAVER.

Mr. C. Talmage Davis, formerly of Reidsville, now of Winston, was united in marriage to Miss Launice Weaver, of the Twin-City, in the parlor of Clegg's Hotel in Greensboro Tuesday night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro.

Mr. Davis and his bride, accompanied by a few friends of Winston, went to Greensboro, where the party was met by relatives and friends from Reidsville and the service of the minister was soon arranged for and the marriage ceremony performed.

Those attending the marriage of the happy young couple were Mr. P. H. Neal, Mr. J. A. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wray, (the latter a sister of the bride), of Hillsboro, Miss Gertrude Smith, of Salisbury, Messrs. B. F. Davis, Henry Satterfield and J. D. Gregory, of Reidsville, Messrs. Grace Earley, Blanche Earley, Parnell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Earley and Messrs. C. C. Armfield and Oscar Norman, of Winston-Salem.

The bride is a popular young lady of the Twin-City, and the groom, who left Reidsville a few years ago to accept a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., has many friends here as well as in the Twin-City who extend felicitations.

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