

TEXAS AUTHORITIES HOT AFTER PIERCE, WHO IS KEEPING OUT OF DANGER

Oil Man in New York at Liberty on \$40,000 Bond Signed by Attorney.

HE FEARS TEXAS JUSTICE

Fort Worth, Tex., June 3.—Sheriff Matthews, of this county, has requested the St. Louis authorities to notify him as soon as H. Clay Pierce has been placed in custody.

Matthews is preparing to leave for St. Louis when notified of Pierce's arrest.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—H. Clay Pierce is now in New York, and has been there for some time, at liberty on a bond of \$40,000 signed by H. S. Priest, his chief counsel.

Attorney H. S. Priest, leading counsel for Mr. Pierce, said today that Pierce would probably fight the efforts of the Texas authorities to take him to that state for trial at this time.

Attorney Priest said that, notwithstanding the decision of the United States Supreme Court denying Mr. Pierce's application for a writ of habeas corpus for release from custody of the Texas sheriff, he can apply to the state courts of Missouri or any other state in which he happens to be when the Texas sheriff claims him.

"The personal inclination of Mr. Pierce and myself would be for Mr. Pierce to go to Texas now," said Attorney Priest. "I am confident there is nothing in the charge against Mr. Pierce, and that he would be speedily acquitted there. But friends of Mr. Pierce have an opinion that there is a disposition in Texas to convict him there, whether he is innocent or guilty."

New York, June 3.—Inquiry at the office of H. Clay Pierce in this city elicited a statement that Mr. Pierce was at his office today, but no statement of his intentions in view of the decision of the Supreme Court could be obtained. At the office of Rufus Choate, one of Mr. Pierce's counsel, it was said that no statement as to Mr. Pierce's plans would be made until the full decision of the Supreme Court has been received.

About 8,000 acres of coal land in Monterey county, Cal., about 200 miles from San Francisco, are about to be developed in an extensive manner. Most of the coal of this section is lignitic in character, but this tract is said to contain a vein of semibituminous fuel.

In London massage by the hand is an accepted and successful profession. Some doctors will employ no others. In Japan, until recently, none except the blind were allowed to do massage, and in Yokohama alone it is stated that out of 1,000 masseurs earning a livelihood 900 are blind.

A prominent English syndicate has recently begun a search for oil on the island of Zante, Greece. The present operations are on the site of what have been known for centuries as the "pitch wells," located in the southernmost portion of the island, some 10 miles from the town of Zante, and reached by an excellent carriage road from that place.

Information to Those Who Will Attend The Republican National Convention at Chicago, June 16.

For the accommodation of those attending the Republican National Convention at Chicago, June 16, arrangements have been made to run sleeping cars from Raleigh, Greensboro and Asheville through to Chicago without change. Judge Spencer B. Adams and delegates will leave Greensboro in through cars to Chicago Saturday morning, June 13, on Southern Railway train No. 11, arriving at Chicago 5.50 p. m. Sunday. Make your arrangements to join Judge Adams' party on the 13th, and see that your tickets read as follows: Southern Railway to Hariman Jet, Tenn.; Q. & C. R. to Cincinnati, Ohio; C. H. & D. Ry. to Indianapolis, Ind.; C. C. & L. Ry. to Chicago, Ill. The fare from Greensboro to Chicago and return will be \$24.50. Please advise the agents at Raleigh, Greensboro or Asheville if you wish space reserved in these through sleeping cars.

LOW RATES TO CHICAGO.

Charlotte, N. C., May 22nd, 1908. National Republican Convention, Chicago, Ill., June 16, 1908.

Southern Railway announces the following round trip rates for the above occasion: Goldsboro \$27.10 Selma 26.45 Raleigh 25.65 Durham 24.70 High Point 24.50 Salisbury 23.95 Charlotte 23.05 Hickory 24.50 Asheville 22.90 Approximately low rates from other points.

Pullman berth rate from Raleigh \$6; Durham \$6; Greensboro \$5.50; Salisbury \$5; Asheville \$4.50.

Tickets will be sold June 12 to 16, inclusive; good to leave Chicago returning not later than June 30, 1908.

The Southern Railway has been selected as the official route for the delegates, via Asheville, Knoxville and Hariman Junction, in connection with the C. H. & D. from Cincinnati to Chicago. Through pullman car to be handled on train 111, leaving Raleigh at 2.00 a. m. Saturday, June 13. This train leaves Greensboro at 8.25 a. m. same date. Those desiring pullman reservation will please notify me.

R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Centenary of Birth of Jeff. Davis Observed by South

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of the birth of Jefferson Davis. The capitol wherein February, 1861, he was elected to the head of the prevailing government, was decorated with the colors of the lost cause, and the stores and business houses in many cases reflected the feelings of the people.

The main feature of the day were the presentation of pictures of Davis to the Carnegie library and the ten city schools by the patriotic organizations of the city.

Day at Davis' Birthplace.

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Coinciding with the impressive ceremonies marking Confederate decoration day the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was appropriately observed today. Col. Bennett H. Young, commanding the Kentucky division of the United Confederate Veterans, was master of ceremonies, and spoke briefly. Special trains took a large number of persons to Fairview, Todd county, where a celebration was held at Mr. Davis' birthplace.

Day at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., June 3.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was celebrated in Birmingham today by a joint meeting of Camp Hardee, Pelham Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the two camps Sons of Confederate Veterans. Col. O. C. Oxford, commander of Camp Hardee, presided. Addresses were delivered by prominent members of each organization. All the banks were closed and holiday hours were observed at the postoffices.

The Day at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., June 3.—The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was observed at Savannah and throughout this section of the state today. The banks and public schools were closed. Tonight before the Confederate Veterans Association and the Daughters of the Confederacy an address was delivered by Judge Walter G. Charlton. Crosses of honor were given a number of veterans.

Celebration at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., June 3.—Confederate

memorial day in conjunction with the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was celebrated in Memphis today, in addition to the regular memorial services at Elwood cemetery. The Confederate Historical Association had arranged a celebration in the Goodwin Institute this evening. Banks and public buildings were closed in honor of the day.

At Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., June 3.—The centenary anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was observed here today by a joint meeting of the veterans' camps and the Daughters of the Confederacy. A memorial tribute to Stephen D. Lee by Walter A. Clary was adopted as the sentiment of both organizations.

Mrs. Hayes Quietly Observes Day.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 3.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was celebrated quietly today by Mrs. J. A. Hayes, youngest daughter of the President of the Confederacy. She is the only member of his family now surviving. No formal function marked the event.

At Lexington Ky.

Lexington, Ky., June 3.—The one hundredth anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birth was celebrated here today. Confederate veterans were in line marching to the local cemetery where the exercises were held. Dr. E. O. Guarrant, of Wilmore, Ky., delivered an address.

At Waco Texas.

Waco, Texas, June 3.—Banks were closed here today and interesting exercises were held tonight in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis. In all the cities of Texas, the day was observed.

The Day at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., June 3.—Confederate memorial day was appropriately observed here today. The graves of the Confederate dead at Mount Olivet cemetery were covered with flowers and addresses were made.

Hammond Candidate for The Vice-Presidency

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Inquiry of Mr. Hammond developed that throughout the country he has had the question of entering the race for the vice-presidency under consideration for a week or more.

"Mr. Hammond would make an excellent candidate," said Mr. Montgomery. "He was born in California, lived for five years in Connecticut, is a resident of Massachusetts of seven years standing, and is widely and favorably known throughout the west, where he has a strong personal following. Geographically he would appear to be the logical candidate for the vice-presidency."

The Hammond boom has made politicians in Washington sit up and take notice. While no authoritative announcement to this effect has been made, the belief is entertained that Mr. Taft looks with a kindly eye upon Mr. Hammond as a running mate. They are friends of many years standing.

Up to date Vice-President Fairbanks has appeared to be the most promising aspirant for second honors at Chicago. While his friends assert that he is not a candidate for renomination, but will remain in the fight for the presidential nomination, it is understood here that if a renomination is offered Indiana's favorite son would not refuse.

John Hays Hammond, reputed to be drawing the largest salary paid to any man in America, was born in San Francisco March 3, 1855. He entered Yale with the class of 1876 and was graduated from Sheffield scientific school. He saw service with the United States geological survey and became a consulting engineer, with offices in San Francisco. His fame as a mining engineer spread rapidly, and in 1893 the Barnato diamond syndicate, of London, sent him to South Africa to make a mineralogical survey of Rhodesia.

Through his close friendship with Cecil Rhodes and some of the less conspicuous promoters of the Cape, Mr. Hammond was led to become a somewhat reluctant participant in the Jameson raid of 1895. He was captured and got off finally with a \$125,000 fine. In 1903 Mr. Hammond signed an exclusive contract with the Guggenheims for \$250,000 a year. A few weeks ago the announcement was made that the Guggenheims had doubled Mr. Hammond's salary. He has an interest in many properties throughout the west, Mexico and South Africa.

DEMOCRATIC BREACH IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY WIDENS

Asheville, N. C., June 3.—The breach in the Democratic party in Buncombe county was widened yesterday when the board of county commissioners sent a letter to County Attorney Charles A. Webb "requesting" his resignation as the board's legal adviser. The request was complied with, and Gallatin Roberts was elected Mr. Webb's successor. The incident has started the Democrats talking again, and Mr. Webb's friends are sore over what is termed his "dismissal." County Attorney Webb was "fired," it is said, because he opposed the renomination of Chairman M. L. Reed and Commissioner M. L. Glenn. In his letter to Mr. Webb "requesting" his resignation, the board said: "Owing to the fact that you are not in harmony with the board," Mr. Webb, in reply, said: "Realizing that a 'lack of har-

mony,' as you express it, exists between two members of the board and myself on account of the fact that in the recent Democratic primary I did not support them for renomination. \* \* \* I consider your request reasonable and herewith tender my resignation." The "removal" of Mr. Webb as county attorney was the subject of much comment on the streets yesterday. Mr. Webb has been attorney for the county for the past eight years. He was elected by the present board. It was members of this board with Mr. Reed, as chairman, which elected him, and which he fought during the recent primary.

ALLISON WINS IN IOWA PRIMARIES

Des Moines, Ia., June 3.—Returns from Tuesday's primaries that are complete in nearly all the counties of the state, tonight indicate that Iowa Republicans nominated William B. Allison for reelection to the United States Senate. His majority is now generally conceded to be at least 10,000.

R. F. Carroll was nominated for governor over Warren Garst by about 20,000 votes. George W. Clarke was nominated by 20,000 or more. J. E. Riggs was nominated for superintendent of public schools by an overwhelming majority.

Governor Cummins spent this afternoon playing golf and would make no statement as to his future plans. The Republican congressional nomination in Congressman Hull's district is still in doubt by a few votes. It was previously announced that Hull had failed of nomination. Frank P. Woods, Republican state chairman, defeated Congressman Connor in the Tenth district; Congressman E. Hubbard was nominated in the Eleventh. There were no contests among Democrats.

CASWELL WILL GRANT NO MORE LICENSES

Reidsville, N. C., June 3.—Information was received here last night that the county commissioners of Caswell county had at a meeting held at Yanceyville, decided to grant no license to saloons after July 1. This will close the two saloons at Milton, N. C. A strenuous fight was made before the commission by the Anti-Saloon League, who opposed the licensing of saloons and by F. R. Gordon and Robt. Ferguson who own the saloons at Milton. The last named gentlemen were represented by attorneys, who appeared in their behalf. A good many citizens of Milton testified that the burden of their complaint being that since Danville went dry crowds of negroes and white men had been coming into Milton to obtain whiskey and created such disorder that the town authorities could not cope with the situation.

DEMOCRATS OF IDAHO SPLIT OVER MORMONISM

Twin Falls, Idaho, June 3.—The Democratic party of Idaho today split on the Mormon question and amid wild scenes held two conventions this afternoon in the same hall. Both claim to be regular, and a bitter contest before the national committee at Denver is certain. At one time physical encounters, seemed imminent. The anti-Mormon faction led by former Senator Dubois seemed to have a majority of the delegates. The old fac-

CAMPAIGN IN GEORGIA CLOSES

Both Sides Claiming Victory—Little Interest In Congressional Fight.

Atlanta, Ga., June 3.—On the eve of the Democratic state primary both Governor Smith and his opponent Joseph M. Brown claim victory.

As to the other contest, there is comparatively little general interest. The fact that in six of the eleven Georgia congressional districts the present members of the national House of Representatives are fighting for re-election apparently has been lost sight of in the contest for the governorship.

A canvass of the congressional district fight shows the following situation:

First—Congressman C. G. Edwards, opposed by E. K. Overstreet and W. C. Sheppard.

Second—Congressman J. M. Griggs, opposed by S. Anderson Rolenberry.

Third—Congressman E. B. Lewis, opposed by Dudley M. Hughes.

Fourth—Congressman W. C. Anderson, no opposition.

Fifth—Congressman L. F. Livingston, opposed by James L. Mayson.

Sixth—Congressman C. L. Bartlett, opposed by H. B. Bloodworth.

Seventh—Congressman Gordon Lee, no opposition.

Eighth—Congressman W. M. Howard, no opposition.

Ninth—Congressman T. M. Bell, opposed by D. R. Watkins.

Tenth—T. A. Hardwick, no opposition.

Eleventh—Congressman W. G. Brantley, no opposition.

SETTLE MEANING OF TERM WHISKY

President and Attorney-General Sustained by District Court of Appeals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—The

question which has caused so much controversy between government officials and distillers as to whether or not whisky and neutral spirits are like substances, has been judicially determined by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, which holds that they are not like substances, thereby sustaining the view taken by President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Bonaparte when the matter was passed upon by them after the distillers had appealed to them from the decisions of the department of agriculture.

It was also decided that bourbon whisky can only be made in the state of Kentucky, and must be made from mash, the chief ingredient of which is corn.

The decision was in what is known as the Levy-Uri case, and covers substantially every point of the two whisky test cases instituted by the department of justice in Washington and Baltimore, the former being against the James Clark Distilling Company for the alleged mislabeling as whisky a mixture of neutral spirits and whisky, and the latter against a Baltimore house for labeling neutral spirits made from molasses in Louisiana as "bourbon whisky."

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LOUISIANA FOR BRYAN, BUT UNINSTRUCTED

Baton Rouge, La., June 3.—W. J. Bryan was tonight endorsed for the presidency by the Democratic state convention here. It was decided, however, to send the Louisiana delegation to Denver uninstructed.

Both the Bryan resolution and the decision to send delegates uninstructed were adopted unanimously. Previously a resolution instructing the delegation to vote for William J. Bryan "as long as his name remains before the convention" had been overwhelmingly voted down.

Louisiana will have eighteen delegates at Denver.

Arkansas Democrats Adjourn.

Little Rock, Ark., June 3.—After adopting a platform which embodies in a large measure the ideas advanced by George W. Donaghey, the Democratic nominee for governor, on state issues, together with a compromise plank on the subject of state-wide prohibition, asking the next state legislature to pass such laws as are necessary to cause the liquor question to be submitted to a vote of the people in 1909, the Democratic state convention adjourned tonight.

It was the most harmonious session the Democrats of Arkansas have held in years.

Surry Democratic Convention.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 3.—Parties coming in from Mt. Airy report that the Democrats of Surry county will hold their county convention at Dobson next Saturday and that it is thought that Kitchin will receive ten of the twelve votes of the county. It is also understood that Mr. Kitchin will receive practically all of the six votes in Stokes county. The convention was held in Allegheny county Monday, but the delegates were uninstructed.

The consumption of Indian coal in 1907 was 9,363,000 tons. The railways consumed about one-third of this, or 3,330,000 tons.

The first bottle of Kodol is free if it fails. See the advertised guarantee. If it does not completely digest all foods, the druggist returns the money. But Kodol does not fail.—Faries-Klutz Drug Company.

BRYAN ENDS HIS TALKING TOUR

Concludes His Week of Speech Making Through Parts of Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., June 3.—The week's speech making tour of William J. Bryan through northern and western Nebraska ended with a rear platform speech at Columbus this afternoon, and he arrived at Omaha tonight. Mr. Bryan made forty-two speeches and nearly that many informal talks since he left home last Thursday. In nearly every speech he pointed out what he regarded as the weakness of the currency measure passed by Congress during its closing sessions.

The largest meeting today was at Lexington, where business was suspended during his stay. All the principal buildings were decorated in honor of his visit and school was dismissed at noon. He addressed an open-air meeting at the high school grounds where a large crowd representing both city and country population gathered on the common.

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Commencement of Elon College Brought to Close

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It is true that occasionally a sectional bias is heard in the voices of warm-shouldered, prejudiced men, but their influence will be short-lived, and the time is not far distant when, even upon the eve of a political campaign, their words of sectional rant and rancor will be like the moan of some lost soul in a strange land.

"But it is not my purpose today in referring to the one hundredth anniversary of the sad details of the great struggle through which he and our fathers passed. The great majority of the sons of those who fought with Grant are willing to leave the solution of the present day negro problem to us, who know the negro and understand him, and are always his friends in time of need. The question of slavery has forever been solved—and so far as results are concerned, to the satisfaction of the south as well as of the north. Few, if any of us, would practice it ourselves or tolerate it in our neighbors. And, in fact, the more I study the lives and words and deeds of Davis and Lee and Jackson and the host of others who stood with them, the more am I convinced of the purity of the motives and the honesty of the purposes that led them to take a sad farewell of the Union into which they had voluntarily gone, and to cast their lot with the Confederate states. As I see it now, and as our unprejudiced historians north, as well as south, are coming to see it, and to teach it, the question of negro slavery was not the fundamental question involved in the act of secession. It was only coincident and subordinate to a far greater and more vital one—the question of states' rights."

As college trained men and women the world will expect more of you than of your less fortunate neighbors. Sir William Hamilton was not far wrong when he said: "On earth there is nothing great but man; in man nothing great but mind." And General Lee was altogether right when he added: "In mind there is nothing great save devotion to truth and duty."

Members of the graduating class, as was true of your forefathers so will it be true of you, that you will be afflicted with trials and tribulations which you must overcome. Go to your tasks with determination if you would succeed, but always be assured that you have done your duty. Always be true to your duties and loyal to your alma mater, honest with your fellow man, true to your country and faithful to your God, then perhaps 100 years from today, when time shall have ceased to be for you, on some such occasion as this, the president of some institution may size upon your life and take evidence of ideals in your conduct to point young men and women to. I bid you enter upon life actuated by the examples of your forefathers and I trust you will represent an abiding and just victory.

Diplomas and Degrees. Members of the graduating class were as follows: C. C. Howell, of Haon's Bend Fla.; Miss Mildred Lane Atkinson, Richmond, Va.; J. T. Kernode, Elon College, N. C.; James Andrew Vaughan, Franklin, Va.; Miss Annie Esther Spencer, Elon College, N. C.; T. H. Franks, Apex, N. C.; S. G. Rollings, Dory, Va. Two men received the degree of master of arts, the Rev. J. W. Harrell, A. B., of Suffolk, Va., and Prof. N. F. Brantley, A. B., of Mebane, N. C.

The degree of D. D. was conferred upon the Rev. Warren Hathaway Denison, of Huntington, Ind. Certificates in voice were presented to Mrs. Estelle Walker Harper, Vergil Clayton Pritchette and Miss Mary Ethel Clements.

Certificates in piano were presented to Mrs. Donie Rich Patton and Miss Alma Kathleen Newman, B. Litt. Certificates in expression were presented to Miss Elsie Atkinson and Martha Winston. The Rev. N. G. Newman, of Holland, Va., presented the Bibles to the graduating class in a most excellent way. Prof. Smith, of Raleigh, presented the Long Medal to Mr. Rollings and the Morrow

HUNGRY PUPILS WILL GET FOOD

Emergency Measures for Relief of East Side Little Ones Are Taken by Teachers.

New York, June 3.—Emergency measures for the relief of hundreds of pupils in East Side schools who have been found to be suffering from lack of food have been adopted by the committee of East Side school head members, organized as a result of the serious conditions which the school principals in the section revealed.

At a conference late today the committee decided to arrange for the speedy opening of two kitchens on the lower East Side at which the hungry children may be fed. While the funds for the support of these kitchens have been supplied only in part, the public has been so stirred by the disclosures of the pitiable plight of children fainting at their desks, from want of sufficient nourishment, that the committee anticipates no trouble in obtaining by subscription all the money needed for the purpose.

An investigation has shown that many of the destitute families have sent their little tots to school without having given them food for forty-eight hours. The teachers and principals organization perfected today what is to be called the "Children's Relief Society," and tonight it made announcement that tomorrow the hungry children in many of the lower East Side schools will receive tickets entitling them to a substantial luncheon consisting of soup, an egg, plenty of rolls and butter, crackers and sterilized milk.

SIX YACHTS START ON BERMUDA OCEAN RACE

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Marblehead, Mass., June 3.—Six yachts got away today in the Marblehead to Bermuda race. The weather conditions were all that could be desired. The racers are divided into two classes, Class B, including craft of seventy feet and less and Class C, for yachts exceeding fifty feet and less than seventy feet rating.

The Class B boats were started on the Marblehead-Bermuda race at 11.15, with the Derfish first over the line. The Class C boats were sent away at 11.20, with the Venona in the lead.

The distance of the race is 675 nautical miles and the leaders are expected to finish within four days.

New York to Mobile Line.

New York, June 3.—The Mallory Steamship Company announced today that a direct passenger and freight steamship service between New York and Mobile, with Tampa, Fla., as a port of call in each direction will be inaugurated on June 19. The first two sailings will be ten days apart, but it is proposed to operate weekly sailings in each direction sometime in July. The steamers Rio Grande and Colorado have been scheduled for the new service.

William F. Sands, of the American

legation at Guatemala City and acting chargé d'affaires, will leave shortly for the United States, where it is understood, he is to accept another post. The American colony gave a banquet in his honor. During the course of a speech Mr. Sands suggested that the Americans in Central America should form an association similar to that existing in China, by which, he said, it would be possible to exert more influence on the affairs of the Central American republics and so bring about conditions more satisfactory to all interests.

It is said that all of the Gould family

are provoked at the publicity which Mme. Anna's romance has brought upon them. She is still enjoying the hospitality of Miss Helen Gould's home, at Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street, but the arrival of Prince Helie de Sagan in disguise and his prompt unmasking put an end to the cordial relations of the sisters.

Negress Shoots Italian; Kills Self.

Savannah, Ga., June 3.—Ida Gordon, a negro woman, this morning shot J. W. Astarito, an Italian, through the lung at his room. Thinking she had killed him she left the room and went to her sister's house nearby, where she shot herself through the heart, dying immediately. She left a note saying she intended killing Astarito. He will recover.

A MOTHER MADE HAPPY

A mother writes: "The first food that my child has been able to take for some time without vomiting was

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

He eats the food regularly and has improved so much!—is as plump as a partridge and getting so strong; I am delighted that he is again so well. Dr. Price's Food is the ideal food for children; prevents sour stomach and constipation.