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LOCAL BRIEFS.

It is just three months to the election.

AND still they come—new advertisements to THE ARGUS daily.

Just four hundred years ago yesterday Columbus sailed on his voyage that resulted in the discovery of America.

THE Four O's meet in the court house to-night. Let every Democratic voter in the township be in prompt attendance.

THE Ladies of the Benevolent Society are requested to meet this evening at 6 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall. All the members are urged and expected to be in prompt attendance.

FIFTY thousand Democratic majority is what Alabama has just rolled up for her State ticket. Let North Carolina follow suit and we will do ourselves proud—besides doing our duty.

Good reports come in from the campaign on every hand. The people are being persuaded to think twice and, those that have grown weary, are being reclaimed to their Democratic fealty again. The people may be trusted.

THE Episcopal ladies, in order to raise funds for the repair of the organ of their church, will give a lawn party to-morrow night in the spacious yard of Dr. W. J. Jones, where all the delicacies of the season will be served. The public are cordially invited and it is to be hoped that the occasion will be patronized with the liberality the purpose deserves.

THE pipe organ of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, which prior to the arrival of the superb instrument at St. Paul's was the only pipe organ in the city, is being thoroughly overhauled and tuned by the expert workman who came out from the factory to put up the latter. He says the St. Stephen's organ is an exceptionally fine instrument. It has done service in St. Stephen's for 31 years, and cost, second-hand, \$3,100.

A most delightful lawn party, complimentary to their young lady visitors Misses Lawrence and Wright, of Tarboro, was given by Misses Mabel and Emma Grant at their beautiful home on William street Tuesday night. The profusion of Japanese lanterns artistically arranged formed a fairy scene of bewildering loveliness, while the music of piano and banjo and song accompaniments and the gay voices and laughter of the joyous participants made the merry hours fly only too swiftly away. All the delicacies of the season were served—and they in turn served to make the harmony of the scene complete.

THE committee having in charge the arrangements for the recent five meetings in this city, are anxious to dispose of the large number of benches that were constructed for that occasion. The committee offer these benches at 50 cents a piece, which is exceedingly cheap for them. They can be used for porches and lawns, as well as for churches and halls, and as the committee are in need of funds wherewith to meet the original cost of these benches, which was much more than 50 cents, it is to be hoped that they will find ready sale for them. Persons wishing to buy can consult Messrs M. L. Lee, M. J. Best or T. E. Robinson.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jno. G. Miller has returned from his pleasant trip to Cumberland.

Prof. Logan D. Howell returned to the city yesterday from a trip to Tarboro.

Miss Lilly Blich, of Norfolk, Va., is in the city on a visit to her sister Mrs. W. H. Barnes.

Mr. Earle A. Humphrey left yesterday morning on a business trip to Baltimore, to be absent for some days.

Mr. K. E. Bizzell, of the popular grocery firm of Bizzell Bros. & Co., is sojourning for some days at Beaufort.

Mrs. W. S. Royall went down to Beaufort yesterday afternoon to spend some days with Mrs. N. E. Morris.

Mr. E. F. Hatch, formerly engaged in the drug business in this city, but now of Richmond, was here yesterday and his numerous friends among us were glad to see him.

Mr. Joe J. Street, Jr., who is doing active engineering work on the Dover and Southbound Railroad, running from Dover southward, as its name implies, and belonging to the progressive and prosperous Goldsboro Lumber Company, is in the city on a brief visit to his home.

IN KEEPING WITH HIS ILK.

Congressman Watson, of Georgia, who will be remembered in Goldsboro and this section by his rampant Third Party speech here last year, is the man who is suffering most by the investigation which he set on foot into the personal habits of Congressmen.

After publishing the sweeping charge that members of the House were in the habit of "sitting in the aisles" and taking part in important debates in a state of intoxication, neither Mr. Watson nor anybody else has been able to bring up more than one instance of the kind in this whole long session, and it is not really certain that Mr. Cobb was drunk on the occasion referred to. Even if he was, the offense was so evidently exceptional that it emphasizes the sober record of the House.

A few years ago such an occurrence would scarcely have excited special comment in so large a body of men, and the prevailing sobriety at Washington to-day contrasts most favorably with the very general prevalence of intemperate habits among our public men a generation back.

But a man capable of making the sweeping accusations that Watson did upon so slight grounds is deserving the severest condemnation.

It is perfectly in keeping with Mr. Watson's character, however, to make such misrepresentations. It is characteristic of Third party leaders. They will stab the highest and truest in the land to advance their nefarious political purposes, and Mr. Watson admits that his slanderous hook was written for political campaign effect.

It is gratifying to know that Mr. Watson has been "turned down" in his district and, that the seat in Congress that knows him this term will know him no more henceforth forever.

MR. CRISP ON THE FORCE BILL.

Mr. Crisp, Speaker of the House of Representatives, in his letter accepting the nomination recently tendered him by the Democratic convention of his district, presents the following terse and telling summary of the force bill:

"It gives to the judge of the United States Circuit Court the power of appointing election officers in the States. It gives to the election officers so appointed the power to designate an unlimited number of deputy marshals, who may be employed a number of days prior to each election at \$5 per day. A thousand or more might be appointed in each congressional district in Georgia."

"It authorizes the use of the armies of the United States to preserve the peace at the polls."

"It gives to the judges of the United States Courts the power of appointing a canvassing or returning board for each State, who shall certify whom the people have elected to Congress."

"It requires the Clerk of the House of Representatives to place on the roll of members elect the names of the persons holding such certificates, so that they may participate as members in the organization of the House."

"It authorizes officers of the United States to supervise and control the registration of voters."

"It authorizes such officers to make a house-to-house canvass, to ascertain the legality of any registered voter."

"It provides for the payment of all these officers out of the Federal Treasury, and authorizes the employment of many of them for as much as eight days before an election."

"And finally, it makes permanent appropriation of your money for the execution of the law."

And this is the iniquity the Third partyites, whether they intend it or not, would aid the Republican party in foisting upon the South. Could the Democrats ask a better or more comprehensive campaign document than the above? The distinguished Georgian well adds, by way of comment, that popular government could not long survive the establishment of a system which permitted the use of the army at the polling-places of the country and at the same time removed from responsibility to the people the officers who manage and control their elections.

Mr. Crisp knows whereof he speaks. He has studied the force bill in all its bearings and taken in all the dire consequences that would follow its enactment into a law.

An Auspicious Opening.

The campaign was formally opened at Whiteville, Columbus county, Monday, by Elias Carr, our candidate for Governor, and ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis. The reports that we have of the large number of people in attendance, the reception given to the speakers, and the close attendance paid to what they had to say, give evidence of the interest the people are taking in the pending issues and effectually dispose of the oft-repeated assertion that the people would not turn out to hear Democratic speeches. A meeting of twenty-five hundred people in a small town at any time would be a large one, for it is not often that so many people are gathered, even in pretty large towns, so early in a campaign. Even half that number would have been a good meeting, and would have been an indication that the people were willing and anxious to hear the issues discussed.

A correspondent informs us that there were people there from many points in Columbus and adjoining counties, and among them a considerable number who were known to be Third party men, or men who were leaning that way; but they came there to hear and listen respectfully and attentively.

If this spirit be shown during the campaign throughout the State, we have no fears of the result, for no candid man, who is actuated by honest and patriotic motives can hear a full and free discussion of the issues now demanding the attention of the American people, by intelligent representatives of the Democratic party, and at a crisis like this desert it and go over to the third party or any other party. The yeomanry of North Carolina ever remarkable for their good sense, conservatism and devotion to North Carolina, are not going to forfeit their enviable reputation in this contest, when the way of duty is made clear and they see the danger ahead. We have confidence in the cool, sober judgment, and in the patriotism of the people of North Carolina. Schemers and demagogues may confuse them some, but they cannot effectually blindfold them and lead them into the camp of the enemy.—Wilmington Star.

Representative Watson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Today the House committee investigating allegations made by Mr. Watson in his book of drunkenness among members of Congress, heard Mr. Clark, of Alabama, who testified in the belief that the only instance of drunkenness he had ever seen on the floor of the House was upon one occasion during the silver debate.

Mr. Cobb then took the stand in his own defense. He denied the allegations in Mr. Watson's book that he was drunk, or in any degree under the influence of liquor, or that he had told a page to bring whiskey.

Mr. Watson then made a statement in reference to the paragraph in the book which has caused so much discussion, saying that it could not be understood thoroughly unless the whole chapter was taken into consideration. He then paid tribute to the character of Mr. Cobb, and stated that he had never meant to draw the gentleman into a difficulty, nor had he aimed at him individually in his reference to "rambling or maudlin drunkards on the floor." His book, he asserted, was compiled for the campaign and political purposes, and he had no intention when he wrote it of bringing odium on Mr. Cobb.

"Now, if you did not intend to reflect upon Mr. Cobb, who did you intend to reflect upon?" said Chairman Boatner.

To this pointed question Mr. Watson gave evasive answers, but at last, upon Mr. Boatner insisting that he confine his answer to the question, Mr. Watson said he meant it to apply to members of the House.

"Did you mean to arraign the House?" said Mr. Boatner.

"Yes, I did," answered Mr. Watson.

Mr. Watson then proceeded to argue at some length in explanation of the paragraph in the book, the substance of the argument being that it meant to infer the House had not kept any of the promises of the Democracy and that it had been virtually derelict in its duty to the country. His dissertation, however, was cut short by a colloquy between himself and Mr. Boatner, in which each accused the other of discourtesy in the course of the investigation. Bad feeling between them was particularly manifest during Mr. Boatner's close cross-questioning to draw from Mr. Watson the statement that his paragraph referred personally to Mr. Cobb or to the House in general, and Mr. Watson's seeming indisposition to answer.

"Do you mean for me to answer that question?" said the gentleman from Georgia. "I certainly do," said the chairman. "Then," said Mr. Watson, with much emphasis and with "evident feeling," "I am ready to answer you right now or any other time."

Mr. Boatner was apparently annoyed at Mr. Watson's sharp retort, and replied that he had always tried to treat the gentleman with courtesy. "I am glad to hear you acknowledge even that," came back from Mr. Watson. "All through this investigation you have acted the part of prosecutor."

"But," said Mr. Boatner, "I don't exactly catch the drift of your remarks." "Nor do I believe you have, and I don't think you want to, and I don't think you will," said Mr. Watson.

"So you mean to arraign members of the House," said Mr. Boatner. "You have it" was the answer.

This ended the colloquy. Concluding, Mr. Watson, after testifying as to his admiration for Mr. Cobb, in answer to a question put by the chairman, reasserted his belief that Mr. Cobb had been drinking on the night of the debate, but modified his statement somewhat by declaring that after all it might only be a matter of opinion, and that it was quite a difficult matter for men to agree whether a man was drunk or not. Here Mr. Boatner interposed the question: Do you still believe Mr. Cobb was intoxicated? "I do," was the answer.

Mr. Wilson of West Virginia, June 25, '92, 14.

Alabama Election.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 2.—Returns from yesterday's election received to-day confirm previous information. Tuscaloosa county gives Kolb 55 majority. No county in the State will give him exceeding 125, Tallapoosa possibly reaching that point. Clark and Choctaw counties, conceded to Kolb on estimates, both give Jones round majorities. Dale county, also thought to be close, is safe for Jones and the straight ticket. Chambers county goes contrary to expectations for Jones. The ticket was a long one, and the counting in many localities in the State, owing to multiplicity of local candidates, was not concluded until to-day.

Further returns sustain the former telegram as to a probable majority of 50,000 for Jones and, the Legislature is overwhelmingly straight Democratic.

In Memory of Columbus.

HUELVA, Aug. 2.—The Spanish vessels which gathered to take part in the celebration of the four-hundredth anniversary of the sailing of Columbus on his voyage of discovery, weighed anchor at 8 o'clock this a. m. and proceeded for Palos, the port from which Columbus departed August 3rd, 1492. The war-ships of foreign nations which had been sent to represent their Governments in the celebration followed the Spanish vessels. Upon the arrival of the fleets at Palos the Spanish Minister of Marine, who represents the Spanish Government, and all of the Spanish and foreign delegates and officers of the ships forming the squadrons, attended mass in the church in which Columbus received communion before sailing thence on his voyage in three small vessels, the Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina.

The vessel, which was constructed exactly on the lines of the caravel Santa Maria, the largest of the three vessels on which Columbus' expedition sailed, will complete her preparations in Palos, and at daybreak to-morrow, the third of August, she will, should the wind be favorable, pass through the lines formed by the various squadrons outside the bar. The Caravel will sail for Havana in January, and it is expected will arrive in New York in March. She will make the voyage without any escort.

Homestead Affairs.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 2.—W. J. Brennan, representing the Amalgamated Association, made application before Judge Ewing to-day for the appointment of a voluntary trade tribunal to settle the Homestead trouble. The petition was signed by sixty-seven former employees of the Carnegie Company. Judge Ewing made an order for provisional license for the tribunal as provided for in the act, where only employees request the appointment of a board. If the Carnegie Steel Company does not sign the petition in sixty days it will be dismissed.

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and Judge Potter, of Indiana, both testified that they had listened to Mr. Cobb and had noticed nothing in his manner to indicate intoxication.

The hearing was then ended and the testimony closed. As it will take some time to print the testimony, nothing further in the matter will be at present.

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