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Mayor Preston Favors Nation Wide Primary to Name President.

WRITES CONGRESSMAN

Impressed By Turbulent Mass of People, Galleries and Spectators.

Baltimore, August 22—Impressed by "the turbulent mass of people, galleries and spectators," at the recent Democratic National Convention in Baltimore, Mayor James H. Preston of this city, who was a candidate for Vice-President before the convention, has written to Congressman Linthicum suggesting that he introduce a bill makign provision for a nation-wide primary for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States. He also suggests that several platforms be prepared and submitted the voters at the primary, "sothat the people may make their choice of the issues," His letter is in part as follows:

"It has occurred to me frequently since the National Convention in Baltimore adjourned ,that there should be some clearer , more definite, less cumbersome and less clamorous way of nominating a President of the United States than that which we have quite recently witnessed in Baltimore.

"Might it not be possible to have a nation-wide primary by the direct vote of the people naming the candidates of the great parties for the Presidency.

"It occurs to me that some bill might be introduced in Congress by you along these lines. Something of this kind must come eventually, because the turbulent mass of people, galleries and spectators, as was seen in Baltimore, I believe, is not the wise way fora great country to be governed."

Replying to the Mayor Mr. Linthicum sent a copy of Congressman Hobson's resolution introduced December 4, 1911, proposing an amendment to the Constitution designed t- eliminate the present system of Presio dential elections and substituting in its stead a majority of the popular vote of the entire country..

Mr. Linthicum goes on to say that between the adjournjent of Congress and the convening of the session in December he will formulate a measure for the consideration of the House that will" provide a more efficient remedy for present conditions than that contained in Congressman Hobson's resolution."

HAHN PROPERTY GOES EQUALLY TO CHILDREN

The will of the late Mayer Hahn was admitted to probate yesterday in the Superior Court of Craven county. It divides his estate share and share alike among his five children, who are Mrs. M. Strasburger, Mrs. C. Haas, Mrs. Mamie Feder, Mrs. Lee Solinger and Mr. Ferd M. Hahn.

The value of the estate is conservatively estimated as being between fifty and sixty thousand dollars. It consists in the main of real estate in New Bern and vicinity together with smaller holdings in Winston-Salem.

The following are named in the will as executors of the estate: Messrs. Ferd M. Hahn and Joe L. Hahn of New Bern and Samuel M. Strasburger and Walter Solinger of New York.

DROP INVESTIGATION OF THE DIXON DEATH

Reports from the case of Mrs. Davis Dixon, who died at Broad Creek, Carteret county, on Friday lest, are that two physicians, Dr. Ba'l of Newport and Dr. Sanders of Bogue, testified that to the best of their knowledge and belief Mrs. Dixon died from natural causes, so it is understood that the coroner and county physician considered it unnecessary to exhume the body and perform an autopsy. Considerable suspicion was aroused by reason of the sudden death of Mrs. Dixon and the husband's immediate departure, with other circumstances which looked a little strange.

DOLLAR JIM'S NARROW VIEW.

Dollar Jim Sherman, on having the news broken to him that he had been nominated for Vice President, declared that the Democratic candidate for President, is a pedagogue, not a statesman. This is the typical attitude of the practical politician towards the teaching profession. But there is no reason why a teacher should not be a statesman, and it is to the discredit of the United States that it has not gone farther to the sweeping of pedagogues for its statesmen.

Ice Cream Sodas, all flavors 5c. at Waters.

DRINKS FREELY, DEATH FOLLOWS

Orlando Green, After Carousal at James City, Dies Suddenly.

DOCTORS INVESTIGATE

Say Green's Death Resulted From Paralysis of the Heart.

The deadly qualities of blind tiger booze were again demonstrated yesterday, when Orlando Green, a colored barber of this city, died as the result of partaking of the stuff, it is reported.

Green died at his home at about 1:30 yesterday morning. The coroner and another physician were called and cause of death was pronounced paralysis of the heart. The story as given here was gotten from people who were in James City the night before Green died.

Green was something of a musician, and Wednesday evening went to James City with a musical organization of which he was a member. He, with others, played at one of the "occasions" the colored people delight in. After the affair, Green procured a bottle of the whiskey that made James City famous and proceeded to revive his drooping spirits. After taking several drinks he complained of feeling ill. He grew steadily worse, in spite of everything that could be done for for him, and died yesterday morning.

While all the whiskey sold in James City, against the laws of the State, is reputed to be bad, a little private investigation conducted in this case seems to show that this particular lot of booze was a fiery concoction with wood alcohol as a base. A great deal of the whiskey sold in this prohibition territory is merely a dangerous chemical combination that never sawa distillery, yet it is seldom that deadly wood alcohol is substituted for that made from grain.

It is a very difficult matter to secure evidence of sale or to get samples of the terrible stuff sold from the tumbledown shacks that line the weed-strewn, sandy pathsof the negro settlement across the Trent. There are half a dozen negroes over there who have put themselves on record as retailers of liquor by buying government licenses, but it is understood that there are at least a dozen more colored men and women who are dispensing beer and so-called whiskey from these huts.

This substitute for spirits frumenti that comes from James City has caused the police of Craven county and the citizens of New Bern more trouble than any other one thing since prohibition laws went into effect. As an old darkey said, "it would make a rabbit spit in a bull dog's eye."

TEACHERS WILL HELP

An organized effort will be made to get the school teachers of the country to contribute to the Wilson campaign fund. Governor Wilson was for years a teacher —and a good one—and his nomination was a deserved recognition of the noblest profession next to the ministry. So there is very good reason for looking to the teaching profession for a part of the campaign fund. That it will respond liberally, consistent with its means,we have no doubt. The Journal will be pleased to forward the subscription of any one of its teacher readers who may desire it to do so.

THREE MILLIONS FOR ASTOR BABY NOT BAD

New York, August 22—A formal statement issued by counsel for Mrs. Madeline Force Astor in reply to persistent reports that a contest of the John Jacob Astor will is being contemplated said:

"Mrs. Astor has always expressed entire satisfaction with the provisions made for her by her late husband.

"As for setting aside the will, any lawyer of the slightest experience would not advise that it could be done All the provisions strictly conform to the laws of the State. In reference to the articles of the will providing for posthumous children, it must be said that while the fund of $3,000,000 seems to be rather small in view of the large estate Colonel Astor left, and as compared with the sum William Vincent Astor will receive, it is nevertheless, a large fortune and ample for the heir's maintainance and education."

Wilson Campaign Fund.

The subscriptions that have been made up to this time to the Journal's Wilson campaign fund are:

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Who'll be the next?

PONY PENNING HOLDS THRONG

Seen Yesterday in Yard of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad

CARLOAD OF BANKERS

Fence of Pen Lined With Onlookers, Deeply Interested.

Pony pennings, while held frequently down on the "banks" that separate the Atlantic ocean from the sounds,are something rare in New Bern. One was held in the yard of the Coast Line railroad yesterday, though.

A car load of pretty little banker ponies came up on the freight from Beaufort. The car was transferred to the Coast Line tracks and the ponies unloaded at the foot of Queen street late yesterday afternoon. There is a cattle pen there, and in this the ponies were placed, while the fence was lined with interested onlookers,some of whom had never seen a banker pony before.

One little mare did not enjoy the trip on the railroad a bit. One could tell by the way she acted that she had never seen a railroad before, and never wanted to see one again.

After expressing her disapproval of the surroundings in every way in her power, she lay down and refused to get up. A dose of medicine was given her, but still she did want to get aboard the train for Folkstone ,her destination. One of the ponies had a ticket for Jacksonville, where he goes to Mr. Cox, while the others go to a station below Maysville. These ponies are worth from $80 to $100 apiece.

IS MAKING A TOUR OF EASTERN CAROLINA

Mr. Fred Koonce now of Palestine, Texas, but formerly of this State, has been making an extended tour of Eastern North Carolina, visiting friends and relatives. He left Thurman yesterday morning for Washington, N. C., where he will make a short stop. From Washington he will go to Tarboro, then Jacksonville, Fla., and on home. Mr Koonce reports the cotton crop in Texas as being in excellent condition.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Merfeld and Mrs Haas returned Wednesday night from Baltimore. They were called to Long Branch, New Jersey, the latter part of June on account of the illness of Sheriff Hahn. After some time in Long Branch they went to Baltimore for a visit.

Sabbath services at the Synagogue will be resumed this [Friday]evening at 8 o'clock and Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rabbi Merfeld will officiate.

ADD ONE TO LOCAL ENGINEERS' OFFICE

A welcome addition to the force in the local engineers'office arrived here yesterday in the person of Mr. W. H. Banck, junior engineer of Wilmington, who has been working on operations in connection with the removal of the wreck of the U. S. S. Maine in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, for the past two years. Mr. Banck has been transferred to this district as chief assistant to Assistant Engineer Harry T. Paterson.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CAMPAIGN OPENED

Raleigh, N. C., August 22—Democratic State Chairman Chas. A. Webb, in opening up State campaign headquarters here, declared that Democratic prospects in this State are better than they have ever been in the history of the party in North Carolina. Democrats are united, to a man, he says, on the presidential and State tickets, and, with the divisions in the Republican party there is every indication that the Democratic majority this time will be 75,000.

SWANSBORO

Mr. W. F. Appleby of Norfolk was here Friday inspecting the boilers at Pritchard's mill.

Bear Creek baseball team and the Swansboro team played a match game Saturday, score 18 to 20 in favor of Swansboro.

Dr. Cox and family of Jacksonville and L. O. Fonville and family of Glenoe Farm are here in a pleasure boat.

Mr. P. B. Smith is putting in a telephone line to the Hammocks. Mr. Smith, by-the-way, is the best road overseer in the country.

There is great improvement in the condition of the two children of Mr. William Bell since Mr. Canfield of Morehead City gave them a mental science treatment.

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