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REFORM PRIMARY, URGES TILLMAN

Unless This Is Done, Negroes Will Return To Power in South Carolina, He Says.

RECOMMENDS SOME NEW LAWS

Declares He Is Actuated By No Selfish Motives—"Never a Candidate Again".

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 10.—Fearing that unless the Democratic primary system is reformed by stringent law to prevent fraud the negroes, who outnumber the white people, will return to power in South Carolina, Senator Benjamin R. Tillman has addressed an earnest letter to the General Assembly urging the passage of the needed laws.

"I will never ask the people to vote for me in another primary," he says, "because I believe I will be elected by a majority of the people."

Senator Tillman's letter to the General Assembly is reprinted in the primary reform column of the Journal.

"The negroes outnumber us in South Carolina by more than 150,000 and a large number of them are either registered or eligible for registration. If they should ever be mobilized and led to the polls by white men in the struggle for mastery and control then we can never save the State from a repetition of even greater corruption than we have already endured. The State corporations and Standard Oil, would use money lavishly, and the Government and the United States Senatorship, to say nothing of the Congressional delegation, would become pawns in the game of politics, to be bought by the highest bidder."

ENJOY OYSTER ROAST

Young People Have Merry Time at New Bern Gas Plant.

Last evening a number of the young people met at the plant of the New Bern Gas Company and enjoyed a very delightful oyster roast. Several bushels of the bivalves had been secured for the occasion and the large furnaces afforded an excellent place for roasting. For more than an hour the sound of the bursting shells mingled with the merry chatter and at the close each participant in the roast declared they had never enjoyed an evening more. Among those present were Misses Nina Basnight, Etta Nunn, Mamie Weeks, Ruth Berry, Eleanor Moore, Sadie Wood, Eva Armstrong, Carita Wallace, Mary Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lupton, George Dail, Mrs. Ernest Wood, Prof. Howard and C. W. Hearne.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHINES TODAY.

Pictures. "The Non-Commissioned Officer"—A drama by the Edison Co. For spectacular splendor, glittering elegance and scintillating photography the picture is one of the finest.

"A Child's Devotion"—An unexcelled drama by Lubin. "Saved by Fire"—A startling story—thrilling and exciting by Selig.

Vaudeville, two separate acts.

1st. Billy and Beatrice Paul, comedy singing and talking.

2nd. "Bob Bis". The Golden Monster, a splendid novelty attraction. Coming Monday "The Frisco Trio". "Some Singing"—"Some Comedy"—"Some Act".

Matinees daily at 3:45. 1st show at night starts at 7:30 and at 9 o'clock.

GET MORE BLIND TIGER WHISKEY

One Hundred Half Pints Seized and Persons Implicated Held for Vagrancy!

MEANS OF SUPPORT INVISIBLE

Tom White and John Jones, Both Colored, the Parties Who Are Being Detained.

One hundred half-pint bottles of "blind tiger" whiskey are now being held at the City Hall awaiting the arrival of a bona fide John Jones, to whom the same is consigned. At the Craven county jail Tom White, a notoriously bad colored man, and another person who says he travels under the title of John Jones, two individuals who are indirectly connected with the above mentioned "blacker", are awaiting trial on a charge of vagrancy.

The whiskey was captured late yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police C. Lupton and Policemen Bryan and A. A. Doolittle. At the time of the seizure the goods were kept in a box on the bed of a wagon which was being rapidly driven up Burn street. Being unable to keep the wagon in view the officers ordered the driver to put on the brakes and after an investigation had been made and the real contents of the box discovered, the quartet proceeded to the City Hall where the whiskey was placed in safe keeping. The driver of the wagon gave out the information that Tom White had ordered him to convey the whiskey to his home and he was enroute there when detained.

A search for White was then started and within a short time he was at police headquarters and was explaining that the whiskey belonged to one John Jones. Another investigation showed that the box was indeed consigned to such a person and after White had given specific directions as to where Jones could be found, another trip to the usual loafing ground of the "pocket tigers" was made. Jones was found and escorted down to headquarters. He said that the box belonged to him, also that he had signed for it.

Up to this time the usual routine of the proceedings had been uneventful but a few minutes after Jones had made the declaration that he signed for the whiskey he changed his mind and absolutely denied its ownership. Thus ended the controversy. There was no evidence of a sale and the whiskey had no owner. But Jones and White were not to escape. They failed to convince the officers that they had any viable means of support and were formally charged with vagrancy. Failing to give bond for their appearance at a hearing they were committed to the county jail.

GREAT DAY LOOKED FOR

Tomorrow's Services At Tabernacle To Be of Much Interest.

Tomorrow is expected to be a great day at the Tabernacle church. The Sunday school will convene at 9:45 a. m. and Supt. Miller is desirous for every teacher to be present.

At 11 a. m. Pastor Phillips will preach to the B. Y. P. U. and Y. W. A. and their friends. There will be special music rendered by the young people at this service.

The 7:30 p. m. service will be evangelistic and Mr. Phillips will preach the second sermon of the series on Sin, the subject of the evening will be "The Sin of Omission."

The entire membership of the church is urged to attend the morning service as the welcome meeting for all new members will be held at the close of the service.

ASSUMES HIS PASTORATE.

The Kinston Free Press of January 9 has the following in regard to Rev. J. M. Wright, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Bridgeton:

"Rev. J. M. Wright, the new pastor of the Caswell Street Methodist church, has assumed his pastorate here, and spent yesterday in the city visiting the members of his congregation. This church and the Elm Street church in Goldsboro comprise Mr. Wright's charge, and he will alternate in services at the two."

Aviator Lands on Housetop After Flight Over London



Photo by American Press Association.

It is said of J. B. Manio, an Italian aviator, who landed accidentally in the night on top of a handsome residence at Falster's Green, near London, that rescuers found him nonchalantly smoking a cigarette when they raised ladders to take him from his perilous position. He met with the accident after flying across the English channel from Boulogne. He flew over London safely, but darkness overtook him, and down he came, crashing upon the slate roof of the private house. The occupants thought an earthquake had struck the village. Their fear turned to wonder when they saw their visitor was an air man.

WHISKEY FIRM IS CITED TO COURT

Shippers of Liquor Now In Federal Building To Appear In Raleigh.

CONFISCATION IS THREATENED

Cincinnati Shippers Must Show Cause Why It Should Not Be Condemned.

Forty-three barrels of whiskey consigned to J. H. Smith and which were confiscated by the government on December 18 are now being held at the Federal building in this city. There has been much speculation as to what disposition the government will make of this confiscated liquor. Just what will be done with it in the end is not known—but it is known that the entire forty-three barrels will remain in the Federal building in this city until the latter part of next May.

United States Marshal Claudius Dockery has issued a notice of seizure and libel against the whiskey and the shippers, the firm of F. Westheimer Sons and Company of Cincinnati, O., have been summoned to appear in the Federal Court at Raleigh on May 26, next, to show reason why the confiscated goods should not be condemned to the use of the government.

The confiscation of this whiskey brings up several very intricate points of the Federal Law and the hearing promises to be very interesting.

SHOWS OYSTER CLUSTER.

Captain Robert Griffin of Pamlico county arrived in the city yesterday with a boat load of oysters from Bay river. The oysters were as nice as any seen here this season and the owner had but little trouble in disposing of them at a price ranging from forty to fifty cents a bushel. While taking the oysters from the river Captain Griffin found a cluster of the bivalves surrounding one large shell which was quite a curiosity. When carefully counted it was found that thirteen full grown oysters had become grouped around one shell. The entire group weighed more than four pounds.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION HELD

An examination of colored applicants to teach in the public schools of Craven county was held at the court house yesterday. There were several applicants. On Thursday an examination of the white applicants was held and quite a number stood the examination. The examinations were under the supervision of S. M. Brinson, County Superintendent of Public Instruction and the results will be made known in a few days.

JANUARY MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Committees of Arrangements For Meeting of Federation Are Appointed.

ALL MEMBERS URGED TO HELP

President Desires That None Shall Fail To Feel Sense Of Responsibility.

(By Mrs. B. E. Moore, Cor. Sec.)

The regular January meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the club rooms yesterday afternoon.

Many letters from sister clubs were read asking our help or co-operation along the different lines of work the club women of the State are undertaking, and it is gratifying to learn what good work the clubs are doing in uplift work in many ways.

The chief business before the club at this meeting was the appointing of Federation Committees, and while it is not possible to assign work to every individual member, it is the wish of the President that every member feel her responsibility in this work and help in whatever way she can, or may be called to do.

MORE MOTORCYCLES

Mr. Hill Swells Number in New Bern By Selling Two "Indians".

W. T. Hill, who is the local agent for the Indian motorcycle, this week received two of these machines of the twin cylinder 1913 type. One of these was sold to King Bryan and the other to George Smith. The Indian motorcycle is one of the oldest and most popular machines on the market. During the Eastern Carolina Fair held here last Fall they captured all the prizes in the races in which they participated. In addition to this they hold the world's record for the one to one hundred mile run. Mr. Hill has a number of orders booked for these machines but the manufacturers have so many orders in each day that they are unable to supply the demand and consequently have not enough machines to allow their dealers to put them on display.

TAFT AIDS MILITANTS

Directs Major Silvester To Grant Permit For Parade March 3.

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Taft has come to the rescue of the hosts of woman suffragettes and ordered Major Silvester, superintendent of the Washington police, to grant a permit for a suffragette parade on March 3, the day prior to the inauguration of President-elect Wilson, when 10,000 women will march from the Capitol, down Pennsylvania avenue and beyond the White House in a national demonstration for equal suffrage.

Major Silvester had frowned on the parade. He contended that he did not have sufficient police force to protect the marching women from insult and injury which may result from such a demonstration at a time when a large crowd will be in Washington. The untried and determined women did not intend to be balked by the head of the Washington police. They appealed to President Taft, and he wrote a letter to Major Silvester directing him to grant a permit for the parade, and saying that if there were not sufficient police to protect the women he would order out the troops from Fort Myer to provide protection.

The suffragette parade will form at Four-and-a-Half street, march around the Peace Monument, down the south side of the avenue and swing around the Treasury Building and in front of the Post House. The procession will be in charge of Miss Lucy Barnes, of New York, member of the Congressional Committee of the National Association.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. O. Baxter—Special.

New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—When the roads get bad.

J. S. Miller Furniture Co.—Her dream of happiness.

Mrs. B. Allen—I confess business is somewhat dull.

Hackburg—Fresh graham, rye and whole wheat flour.

A. Caster—Saturday's offering.

T. W. Holton—Kentucky horses and mules.

TRY TO CAPTURE NEW ENTERPRISE

Chamber of Commerce Holds Meeting to Consider The Proposition.

APPOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Offer Every Inducement If Proposed Plant Is to Be Box Factory.

In answer to a call sent out by J. Leon Williams, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a number of the members of that organization met at the Court House last evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of offering the Virginia Lumber and Box Company of Petersburg, Va., who are contemplating the erection of a saw mill in Eastern North Carolina, some inducement to locate the proposed plant in this city.

T. G. Hyman in a informal Secretary Williams of the chamber's proposal to assist in securing the location of the State and the local market, but the company would a large sum of money near Seaton's Spring and were anxious to locate at a point where they could secure low freight rates and also in a town where the citizens were willing to offer some inducements. They have considered Goldsboro and Kinston but have not definitely decided where to locate their plant.

Clyde Eby, one of the officers of the Chamber of Commerce also thoroughly familiar with the lumber industry of the State, suggested that before the citizens here offered any free sites or to release the company from the payment of city taxes, the Chamber of Commerce first find out just what this company intend constructing. He said that if they were intending operating a saw mill only that New Bern had nothing to offer, but if they were contemplating building and operating a saw mill and box factory that he was heartily in favor of offering them some inducement to come here.

James A. Bryan stated that he was heartily in favor of the action suggested by Mr. Eby and that he thought this was the keynote of the situation. In the letter which the company wrote to Mr. Williams they were very indefinite and it was impossible to tell whether they wanted to build a box factory or only a saw mill. Mr. Bryan made a motion that Clyde Eby and T. G. Hyman be appointed as a committee to correspond with the company and to find out something more definite in regard to their plans. This motion was readily seconded and passed and the gentlemen were instructed to take this matter up as early as possible.

In case the Virginia company intend erecting and operating a saw mill and box plant, Jas. A. Bryan and C. E. Foy were appointed as an additional committee to aid Clyde Eby and T. G. Hyman in making them an inducement to locate here.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One Committee.

A very amusing incident which provoked much laughter occurred near the close of the meeting. T. G. Hyman inquired if there was not a committee known as the manufacturers' committee among the other committees of the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Williams replied that he believed there was such a committee but he could not find it just at that time. Upon motion of G. N. Ennett a search will be had for this committee and when located it will be put into service. In the meantime the above committee will attend to all matters coming under its supervision.

MAKING GOOD HEADWAY

Tramroad of E. C. Lumber Company Graded For Mile.

A visitor in the city yesterday from Pamlico county stated that the force of laborers engaged in constructing the tramroad in that county for the East Carolina Lumber Company, are making rapid progress in their work. The track has been graded for a distance of about seven miles. Ties have been placed on the greater part of this and last Monday the laying of the rails began. The work has now progressed to a point only about two miles from the Beaufort county line. The entire line will be about twenty miles in length when completed and the contractors have several weeks work before them before the contract is completed.