

HENRY GEORGE DEAD

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GREAT LABOR LEADER

"SOCIALIST LABOR" CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF GREATER NEW YORK.

His Wife Awakes to See Him Breathe His Last Gasp--His Death Changes New York's Political Situation.

Henry George is dead. The great labor leader, and a prominent candidate for Mayor of Greater New York passed away early this morning at his home in a fit of apoplexy. His wife was awakened by his convulsions, but only in time to see him breathe his last gasp. This attack was brought on by over exertion and excitement in his campaign work.

His death puts an entirely new phase on the Mayoralty situation, and everything now appears bright for Van Wyck.

Mr. George was born in Philadelphia, September 2, 1829. He went to sea at an early age, and, reaching California in 1858, remained there, finally becoming a journalist. In 1879 he published "Progress and Poverty," which was issued in the following year in New York and London, and soon acquired a world-wide reputation. This book is "an inquiry into the cause of industrial depressions and of increase of want with increase of wealth," in which the previously held doctrines as to the distribution of wealth and the tendency of wages to a minimum are examined and reconstructed. In the fact that rent tends to increase not only with increase of population, but with all improvements that increase productive power, Mr. George finds the cause of the well known tendency to the increase of land values, and to the decrease of the proportion of the produce of wealth that goes to labor and capital, while in the speculative holding of land thus engendered he traces the tendency to force wages to a minimum and the primary cause of paroxysms of industrial depression. The remedy, he declares to be the appropriation of rent by the community, thus making land virtually common property, while giving to the user secure possession and leaving to the producer the full advantage of his exertion and investment. In 1880 Mr. George removed to New York. In 1881 he published "The Irish Land Question," and in the same year visited Ireland and England. In 1883-'84 he again visited England and Scotland, at the invitation of the English Land Reform Union, making speeches on the land question, and in 1884-'85 he made another trip, at the invitation of the Scottish Land Restoration League, producing on both tours a marked effect. In 1886 he was the candidate of the United Labor party for mayor of New York, and received 68,110 votes, against 90,552 for Abram S. Hewitt, the Democratic candidate, and 60,435 for Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate. Soon after this, Mr. George founded the "Standard," a weekly newspaper, which he edited until 1897. He also published "Social Problems" in 1884, and "Protection or Free Trade" in 1886. The latter is a radical examination of the tariff question, in which connection is made between the controversy on that subject and the views as to land with which Mr. George has become identified.

Making Money.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip yesterday authorized the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to print and deliver to the Treasurer of the U.S. the following silver certificates: Fives, 600,000 sheets, making \$13,000,000; tens, 300,000 sheets, making \$12,000,000; twenties, 50,000 sheets, making \$4,000,000; total \$29,000,000.

St. Mary's Sale Confirmed.

The sale of St. Mary's School property was confirmed yesterday by the Superior court.

DR. BLUE MOUNTAIN JOE.

Gave an Excellent Show to the Largest Audience of the Week Last Night.

Dr. Blue Mountain Joe promised an extra good program last night and kept his promise. The largest audience of the week was in attendance, and the frequent outbursts of applause were sufficient evidence that the entertainment was greatly enjoyed.

The show is replete with comical scenes and ridiculous sayings calculated to produce laughter from the most stocial person.

For to-night's program an entire change is announced. New songs, dances, sketches, acrobatic feats and selections of the orchestra.

Saturday afternoon a matinee will be given for ladies and children, at which an excellent program will be presented. Remember that the prices of admission are so low that all can attend. General admission, 10c. Reserved seats 10 cents extra. Next week, weather permitting, the shows will be continued on the Salisbury street grounds, rear of Supreme court building.

LAWYERS TO DISCUSS INJUNCTION.

Important Meeting This Week of West Virginia Association.

Morgantown, W. Va., Oct. 27.—The State Bar Association will have its annual meeting here next Wednesday and Thursday. Unusual interest centers in the meeting because of the live questions that will come before it. Prominent among these is the subject of "government by injunction," in which the people of the State are much interested at the present time. Some of the best known lawyers of the State are expected to take part in this discussion, and the keynote address along this line is to be delivered by Hon. Seymour D. Thompson, of St. Louis, who will make the annual address before the association. The treatment of this subject by so eminent an authority as Mr. Thompson is looked forward to with keen anticipation by members of the legal profession all over the country. Others who will make addresses before the association are P. J. Crogan, of Kingwood; D. C. Westenhaver, of Martinsburg; W. G. Peterkin, of Parkersburg; Bernard L. Rutherford, of Fairmont, and Hon. Charles E. Hogg, of Point Pleasant.

The local Bar Association had a meeting to-day to arrange for the entertainment of the visitors, of whom there will be about 200. A public reception and a banquet were agreed upon.

Grover Cleveland, Jr.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 28.—A son was born to the household of Grover Cleveland, the former President of the United States, at noon to-day. It is said that the new-comer resembles his parents in points of good health. He is a getting along nicely and is a fine boy.

On the Princeton college bulletin board in front of reunion hall was posted this notice:

"Grover Cleveland, Jr., arrived to-day at 12 o'clock. Will enter Princeton with the class of 1916 and will play center rush on the championship football teams of 1916, '17, '18 and '19."

The new baby's sisters are Ruth, Esther and Marion, whose ages are 7, 5 and 3 winters.

Another Bank for Nashville.

The Dixie Optic, published at Nashville, N. C., says: "Nashville will soon have another bank. The Sherrard Banking Company will soon throw open the doors of the building occupied by the Bank of Nashville and with ample capital they will begin business in a substantial manner. The cash capital stock will be at least \$10,000. Just who the officers will be we are unable to say, but W. P. Hamilton, the former cashier of the Bank of Nashville, will be cashier of the new bank. We hope to be able to give a better account of this company in our next issue, as we are unable to secure the information desired for this week's issue."

CONDUCTORS TO GO

Accused of Passing Their Friends.

CHARGES ARE DENIED

THREE OF THE SEABOARD'S MOST POPULAR MEN.

After November 1st Their Services Will no Longer be Needed by the Seaboard Air Line System.

On November 1 three of the Seaboard's most popular conductors will be dropped from the service. Messrs. T. H. Chavasse, C. L. Vernelson and T. F. Wilson have been notified by Trainmaster Turner that their services would not be needed after that date. No charges were preferred in the instructions received by Mr. Turner, and he could give no information as to why they were thus summarily dismissed.

Mr. Chavasse has returned from Portsmouth, where he went to investigate the matter and there he learned that they were charged with passing friends to station beyond that called for by their tickets. The charges are denied.

The action of the Seaboard is presumed to be based upon charges of a Western detective.

The friends of the deposed men are very much surprised at the action of the company, as these gentlemen are too well known for their integrity and honor to be guilty of intentionally defrauding the company.

We know Messrs. Chavasse and Wilson personally and know them to be clever, honorable gentlemen, and we hope that the action of the company may be reversed. We believe that they are just as good and as honorable men as ever pulled a bell cord.

Capt. Chavasse has been with the Seaboard for 24 years. Capt. Vernelson has been in the service about 20 years, and Capt. Wilson about 10 years.

Judgment in Wilson Case.

The judgment of the court in the Railroad Commission case (John H. Pearson vs. S. O. Ho Wilson) was signed yesterday by Judge Robinson, and is as follows:

"This cause coming on for hearing, the plaintiff's attorney, Messrs. MacRae and Day and A. C. Avery, moved for judgment on the complaint and answer; 'Thereupon it was ordered and decreed:

"1. That the defendant has been lawfully suspended from his office of Railroad Commissioner.

"2. That the relator, John H. Pearson, has been duly appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the suspension of the defendant.

"3. That the defendant be ousted from, and the relator be inducted into said office of Railroad Commissioner.

"4. That plaintiff recover the costs of this action to be taxed by the clerk."

In Jail of at the Altar.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 28.—John W. Jones, a school teacher in Henrico, occupies a cell in the jail of that county, instead of being by the side of his bride. The accused was arrested on his way to the altar to wed a highly respectable young girl. Jones is charged with betraying one of the female pupils of his school. All of the parties are well-known colored people of Henrico county.

U. N. C. Foot Ball Team Play at Danville.

The University of North Carolina foot ball team plays the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Danville to-morrow. They play Swanes in Nashville on the 6th, and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville on the 9th.

DURHAM'S THANKS

To Raleigh Fire Department and Southern Railway.

At a regular meeting of the board of aldermen of the town of Durham, held Monday, 18th instant, the following resolutions were introduced by Alderman Guthrie, and on motion were adopted:

"Whereas, The fire department of the city of Raleigh last week very promptly and nobly responded to the call of Durham for help, at the destructive fire which occurred in Durham last Thursday, and extended to us a helping hand in time of need, and

"Whereas, The officers and employees of the Southern Railway company, by prompt action, transported the fire companies of Raleigh to Durham in the unprecedented time of only thirty three minutes.

"The board of aldermen of Durham, representing the unanimous sentiment of the people of Durham, do resolve

"1. That the heartfelt thanks of the board and of the people of Durham are justly due, and are hereby tendered, to the fire department of the city of Raleigh, and to the officers and employees of the Southern Railway company, for the public spirited, kind and generous acts manifested towards the city and people of Durham on the occasion above referred to.

"2. That a copy of the above preamble and resolution signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk with the corporate seal attached, be forwarded to the chief of the fire department of Raleigh, and that a copy thereof be also sent to the agent of the Southern Railway Company at Raleigh."

Copies of the above resolutions have already been received here by chief Mahler and agent Potts.

The Raleigh fire boys are composed of the right stuff, and always stand ready to do their duty, and to go to assistance wherever needed.

A CLOSE CALL.

Deputy Marshall W. W. Krider and Party Fired on from Ambush.

The Charlotte News says a number of shots were fired at his party from ambush. Some of the "moonshiners" were seen as they moved about on the mountain side after their first bullets failed to take effect, and the posse returned the fire. Thirty or forty rounds of ammunition were exhausted by both parties, but the distance prevented any one from being wounded. This is not the first time that assassination of this character has been attempted, and such proceedings do not find favor even with people who live in that section, and are suspected of illicit whiskey traffic. It is said by the revenue officers that "moonshining" is on a boom.

Body Devoured by Buzzards.

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 27.—Intelligence has been received here of a ghastly discovery in the County of Prince George, half a mile south of Carson's station, on the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad. John McKenney, while passing through the woods, found the body of a man which had been almost literally torn to pieces and devoured by buzzards. His head, arms and legs had been severed from his body, and lay close by with the flesh eaten from them. What clothing was on his body would drop to pieces at the slightest touch. There was nothing on his person to lead to the man's identification.

About twelve months ago William Creedmore, son of an Obican settler, who resides near Carson's, left home and nothing has since been seen or heard of him. It is thought by some that the body found may be that of the missing young man.

Paying in Taxes.

Yesterday Sheriff Jones' whole force was kept busy writing receipts. Over \$2,700 were collected, all small tax payers, not a single large amount being paid in.

IS HE RIGHT MAN?

Another Prisoner Brought to Raleigh.

MISS COLE ACCUSES

JOHN EVANS AS THE MAN WHO COMMITTED ASSAULT ON HER SISTER.

Arrested Yesterday Evening in Anson County--Brought Here This Morning and Placed in Jail.

The people of Rockingham and vicinity are leaving no stone unturned to ferret out the guilty party who committed the assault upon Miss Cole at that place.

This morning Officer E. H. Hatcher, of Rockingham, and E. J. McDonald, an officer of Lilesville, arrived in this city on the 11:40 Seaboard train with John Evans, a negro who is charged with this crime.

They feel confident that they have secured the right party at last, as he was taken before Miss Cole's sister, who declared him to be the man.

Evans is about twenty four years old, and is a rather small, ginger cake colored negro, and lives in Anson county on Mr. L. L. Little's plantation.

Suspicion was aroused against him, as he was known to have been in Rockingham the night previous to the crime, and he came under the description. He was arrested yesterday afternoon about sundown at his home by Mr. T. A. Horn, and was brought to Rockingham on this morning's train, where he was placed in the custody of town marshal H. E. Hatcher. The community is so roused up that it was not deemed prudent to take him from the cars, and the Mayor ordered him on to Raleigh without even a preliminary hearing after his being identified by Miss Cole's sister, who had been brought to the train for that purpose.

Feather Bed vs. Shucks.

Wilson Shepherd, colored, is a married man, and Jennie Shepherd is his wife. They had a visiting friend during fair week and Jennie, like all good house keepers, put the visiting friend in her best bed to slumber. Wilson looked mad but said naught. When he returned home the second night to find the visiting sister peacefully asleep upon his feather bed, he declined to stretch his weary limbs upon the shuck mattress with his better half, and sullenly departed to sleep elsewhere or wander about the streets all night. At 5 o'clock in the morning, he returned home and unceremoniously proceeded to whip Jennie with a switch. Jennie complained to Justice Roberts, and officer Oaks sought out the offending Wilson and produced him before the bar of the court.

Jennie and the visiting sister were also present. His worship after hearing the feather and shuck sides of the affair delivered Wilson a severe lecture, and suspended judgment upon payment of costs.

To Protect the People.

In view of the recent street railway accidents, it might be well for the company to adopt fenders to cars, which protectors are in use by car lines in other cities.

These fenders do not improve the looks of the cars; on the contrary, they are decidedly unsightly, but then they would add much to the safety of our people.

New Convict Arrives.

Sheriff Rhodes, of Lincoln county arrived in this city to-day, with one convict named Sam Jones (colored), for larceny. He gets fifteen months in the Penitentiary.

DORITTEE CAUGHT.

His Brothers Tried to Rescue Him, But were Arrested.

Bob Dorittee, who has been wanted here for quite a while on the charge of rape, was arrested this morning by Ed. Garrison, says the Charlotte News.

The crime with which he is charged was committed some time ago on Harriet Spears, near the old bicycle park. Dorittee left Charlotte at once, going to Portsmouth. He wrote Chief Orr a very impertinent letter about the matter, after he reached Portsmouth.

He returned to the city yesterday. When arrested this morning his brothers, Bryce and Newell, did all they could to rescue him, and were only kept back by the officer, when he drew his pistol and threatened to shoot them.

Both brothers were arrested later and later and carried to the lockup. While being carried to the station house Newell made a break for liberty. He was pursued by officers and was captured by Mr. Bob Camp, one of the city firemen, who made a sensational leap from the front steps of the city hall, landing on Dorittee's neck.

Mr. Camp received very painful bruises on his right knee, caused by concussion with the granite paving of the sidewalk. He made a leap of about fifteen feet, but caught his man.

THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and Vicinity: Fair, Cooler To-Night: Fair Saturday.

Fair to-night and Saturday; cooler. Conditions: The barometer is now lowest off the New England coast and highest over Texas. As the movement of air is from the "high" to the "low," the winds have become generally westerly and the weather has cleared almost everywhere except on the middle and north Atlantic coast.

Frosts occurred this morning at Palestine, Abilene, Memphis, St. Louis, Oklahoma, Kansas city, Omaha and Davenport.

Throughout the central valley the weather is clear and cool.

Supreme Court.

The following cases from the fifth district were argued to-day:

The argument in the case of Blacknall v. Rowland was concluded.

Shoe Company v. Hughes was continued by consent.

Gregory v. Bullock; motion by plaintiff for writ of certiorari.

Bank v. School Committee; argued by Manning for plaintiff, and Guthrie for defendant.

Bank v. Carr; argument by Winston and Fuller for plaintiff; Guthrie and Guthrie for defendant.

Trust Company v. Carr; Winston for plaintiff; Guthrie for defendant.

Barbee v. Siggins; Boone and Bryant for plaintiff; Winston and Fuller for defendant.

Harrison v. Railroad; argument by Winston and Boone for plaintiff; F. H. Barbee for defendant.

The State Farm's Good Prospects.

The estimate now is that the penitentiary corn crop, says the Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says, will be 100,000 bushels. It requires about 60,000 bushels for the use of the convicts and the stock. This will leave 40,000 bushels for sale, worth say \$16,000. The estimate is that the cotton crop is 2,700 bales. Last year Superintendent Leazar made 2,600 bales and about 500 were lost by the great freshet in the Roanoke, which also destroyed 60,000 bushels of corn. It is asserted that Superintendent Smith will have \$25,000 with which to start the new year.

In the Mayor's Court.

This morning two offenders were brought before his Honor this morning. Robert Rogers for reckless driving was fined \$4.25; and Wm. Jones contributed \$3.25 to the treasury for an affray.

Mr. James Ferrell and family, of Montgomery, Ala., are in the city. They arrived yesterday on the private car "Georgia," of the Atlanta and West Point railroad.