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SOUTHERN DELEGATES WIN.

Effort to Reduce Representation from this Section Again Fails.

Chicago, June 17.—The effort to secure a reduced representation of delegates to National Republican Conventions has again failed. By a vote of 24 to 17, the committee on rules today rejected the Burke resolution, providing for such reduction, and also, by practically the same vote, tabled the Parsons substitute along the same line. Representative Burke and his 16 supporters announced that they would file a minority report.

As on yesterday, the main opposition came from the Southern States. Alabama, South Carolina and Maryland bitterly attacked the resolutions, the delegates from those States taking the same ground as their Southern colleagues who spoke yesterday—that reduction would spell the disruption of the Republican party in the South. They had the support of Gen. Powell Clayton, national committeeman and delegate from Arkansas, who maintained that the resolution was simply a proposition to "crucify the colored man and divide his support among certain States north of the Mason and Dixon line." He argued that the negro was loyal to the Republican party; but if he was cast "to the enemy" there was nothing left to him but to make the best he could with those to whom he had been consigned. "The Democratic party will take every negro vote it can get," he said, "and whenever the negroes commence to vote the Democratic ticket the Democratic party will count their votes North and South." Besides, he said, the proposition was illogical.

Negroes Inhaled Deadly Fumes.

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—Three negroes are dead and nine are critically or fatally ill as a result of inhaling sulphuric acid gas at the Raleigh Phosphate Works. The negroes were working in shifts of two in the tower of the big plant and all were taken ill within two or three days. None of the mill officials can account for the escape of the deadly gas.

350 Fishermen Drowned.

Tokio, June 17.—Fifty fishing boats have been wrecked off the coast of Kagoshima and 350 of the crews have been drowned. The governor of the province has requested assistance from the government navy yard at Asebo.

Greenwood Index: "The card of Dr. R. E. Mason will be found in today's paper offering professional services to the people of Greenwood. Dr. Mason was formerly professor of Therapeutics in the North Carolina Medical College, and visiting physician of the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte, N. C., before coming to Greenwood."



After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie French, of Pancaunla, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

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THE STATE CANDIDATES.

The Gentlemen who will be Around to Ask for Your Support.

Below we give a complete list of the candidates for the various State offices:

United States Senate—John Gary Evans, George Johnstone, O. B. Martin, R. Goodwyn Rhett, E. D. Smith, John P. Grace, W. W. Lumpkin.

Congress, Third District—Wyatt Aiken, Julius E. Boggs.

Governor—M. F. Ansel, Cole L. Blease.

Leutenant Governor—Thomas C. McLeod (Incumbent).

Secretary of State—R. Maxey McCown (Incumbent).

Attorney General—J. Fraser Lyon (Incumbent).

State Treasurer—R. H. Jennings (Incumbent).

Comptroller General—A. W. Jones, N. W. Brooker.

State Superintendent of Education—E. C. Elmore, Stiles R. Mellichamp, J. E. Swearingen.

Adjutant and Inspector General—J. C. Boyd, Henry T. Thompson.

Railroad Commissioner—James Cansler, B. L. Caughman, F. C. Fishburne, J. A. Summersett, H. W. Richardson.

Solicitor, Tenth Circuit—J. J. McSwain, Proctor A. Bonham, A. H. Dagnall, M. C. Long.

Drank Poison by Mistake.

New York, June 18.—Miss Marian Frances Bloomer, formerly a fiancée of Congressman Nicholas Longworth, President Roosevelt's son-in-law, is dead by cyanide poisoning. According to the police and the coroner, the acid was swallowed in mistake for water. She drank the fatal draught in the Madison Square apartments. Her brother, J. Ralph Bloomer, a broker, and a maid were with her at the time.

Beautifully gowned and wearing her jewels, she entered the bath room after having choked as she nunched a cracker. On the washstand were two glasses. One contained water, the other cyanide of potassium. She drank the poison.

Bloomer rushed into the room and caught his sister in his arms. The effects of the poison already were apparent. Huddled carrying his sister into a bed room, he telephoned for Dr. Forbes Hawkes. The doctor arrived soon, but his efforts were unavailing and Miss Bloomer died shortly after his arrival. The body of Miss Bloomer will be sent to her home in Cincinnati.

Tick Eradication Resumed.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture is resuming active operations for the eradication of the cattle ticks which prevail in the southern part of the country and transmit the contagion of Texas fever of cattle. Its men are being sent into the field and preparations are being made to push the work of extermination vigorously during the warm weather, when the ticks are most active.

Since the work was begun, two years ago, an area of about 55,000 square miles, or almost the size of the State of Georgia, has been freed from the ticks. As a result the quarantine on Southern cattle has been either modified or entirely removed from this area. Last year work was done to a greater or less extent in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas and California, and it is proposed this year to continue in the same States with the addition of a small portion of Mississippi. Most of the work has been and will continue to be done in sections contiguous to the quarantine line, the object being to push the line farther South from year to year; but encouragement is given to local work in any part of the quarantine district in the assurance that when any considerable area is rendered tick free it will be released from quarantine.

The work is being done by co-operation between the Federal Government and the State and local authorities. Congress has appropriated \$250,000 for the year beginning July 1, and it is expected that the States and counties where the work is carried on will duplicate this sum. The committee on appropriations of the House of Representatives expressed itself very strongly to the effect that the States should bear a reasonable share of the cost and that the Federal work would be mainly confined to States where co-operation is received.

Various methods for exterminating the ticks are used, including transferring the cattle from pasture to pasture at suitable intervals, and dipping, spraying, and band dressing the cattle with oil and oil emulsion. In sections where there are large herds and large ranches dipping on a large scale is practiced, either alone or in connection with pasture rotation, while in other sections, where the cattle on some farms frequently consist only of a cow or an ox team, hand dressing with oil is found to be the only practicable method.

The damage caused by the ticks and the benefits to follow from their eradication are not generally appreciated. It is estimated that the Texas fever tick is responsible for about \$40,000,000 of loss annually to the people of the infected country, and that it also lowers the assets of the South by an additional \$23,250,000, making the enormous aggregate of \$63,250,000. To wipe out this heavy loss is the object of the work now under way, and the results already accomplished leave no doubt that success is possible, though a number of years will be required for the completion of the undertaking. Much depends upon the cattle owners, who can either hasten or retard progress according as they co-operate or refuse to assist in the work.

Literature giving full information as to the ticks, the disease which they transmit, and methods for their eradication has been issued by the Department of Agriculture and will be supplied free of charge on application to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Walhalla Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Walhalla are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. R. D. Oelkers, living on W. Main street, Walhalla, S. C., says: "I hope that others suffering from any symptoms of kidney disease will try Doan's Kidney Pills. I speak from my own experience when I say that they are a most reliable remedy. For some time I suffered from attacks of headache and pains across the small of my back. I felt weak and nervous, the secretions were disordered and irregular in action. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured a box at Dr. J. W. Bell's drug store, and the relief I derived from their use was entirely satisfactory. I am still using them and feel that it will only be a short time before I am entirely free from any kidney complaint."

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TRADE ON WOMAN'S DRESS.

Baptist Preacher Says Modern Styles are Very Shocking.

Rev. G. M. Dickinson, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Hoboken, in a letter to the newspapers of Hudson county, relative to women's dress, says:

"A few years ago it was the low neck. More recently it has been the 'peek-a-boo' waist, the subject of coarse jokes and low conversation the country over. Fashion this year has her slaves shortening their dresses at the other end until they are making themselves objects of side glances and unclean talk on the part of the low-minded men everywhere, especially on a windy day.

"And now to cap the climax, fashion has decreed the sheath gown, a dress making so immodest an exposure of the wearer's form that any respectable woman ought to be most heartily ashamed to be seen wearing it. In the name of God, I ask—yes, in the name of morality and purity—what are our women coming to?"

"I believe the way our women are dressing themselves to-day is immodest, impure and immoral in its tendency.

Shipping Meal to Europe.

(Newberry Observer.)

The Farmers' Oil Mill has completed the loading and shipping of 224 tons of cotton seed meal that is to go to Europe. The shipment was made from Newberry in eight cars, with 28 tons to the car, to the port of Norfolk, Va., from which point it will be exported. The same mill expects to ship three hundred tons more in a short while.

Josh Ashley will Try Again.

(Anderson Intelligencer, 19th.)

"Your Uncle Josh" is in the race again.

Hon. J. W. Ashley telephoned to this office yesterday that the boys had been after him so much lately to run for the House that he had finally decided that he could no longer tell them no. He said that he was in the race for certain, and that he expects to go down to Columbia and show the boys how to take care of the tax-payers' money. He will formally announce within the next few days.

Laurens Man Guilty of Assault.

Laurens, June 17.—Yesterday in the criminal court here, Lawrence Hunter, a young white man, was convicted of criminal assault, his victim being a little daughter of Guy Moore, of this city. Mercy was recommended and notice of appeal was entered.

Fred Ellledge, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of attempted criminal assault on the daughter of a Mr. Gambrell, of Princeton, and was given twenty years.

Flood Sufferers.

New Orleans, June 17.—The number of known flood sufferers in Louisiana was to-night increased to 4,300 by reports from Major Foote, United States army, who is now investigating in Arroyales and Rapides parishes. He found 2,000 persons in those parishes along the Red river, who were practically destitute of necessities. Last week Major Foote found 2,300 overflow sufferers in the Black River district.

Two Million Fire at Steel Plant.

Shelby, Ohio, June 19.—Fire late to-night destroyed the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube Company, owned by the United Steel Corporation. The loss is said to be close to \$2,000,000.

Engineer Who Makes Time.

(Columbus Dispatch.)

"They do not run trains so fast in England, because the engineers know too much about their engines," said an engineer who has run an engine in that country. "In England a man has to be a competent machinist before he is allowed to run. They say that the man who knows all about how an engine is put together, knows how delicate some of its parts are, knows how many dozen and one things there are liable to break at any minute, hasn't the nerve to run one of them eighty or ninety miles an hour. The best engineers are the ones who don't know too much about their engine—just know enough to locate a pounding in a cylinder box or how to unhook her one side if she breaks a driving rod or something that way. That's a theory at any rate, and I believe it's pretty nearly right."

MR. ROOSEVELT LISTENED

To His Own Big Ovation Transmitted By Wire.

Chicago, June 17.—It is said to-night that President Roosevelt himself was an actual listener to the wild demonstrations of enthusiasm which greeted his name in the convention this afternoon. Remarkable as this may seem it was accounted for by the following circumstances. Hanging ten feet above the heads of the delegates and immediately in front of the platform are four black discs, looped by wires and joined by a small central cable leading from a hall. Many have wondered at these discs, believing them to be a part of the system for electrical displays. As a matter of fact they are a combination of telephone and phonograph, taking up the proceedings as they occur and transmitting each word of oratory and each throb of enthusiastic applause. According to the reports to-night one of the wires was cut into the White House early this afternoon, and the President in person, with the receivers to his ears, caught the words of Lodge as he electrified the vast assemblage and the echoing shouts which ebbed and flowed for full 45 minutes.

Auto Plunges into River.

New York, June 17.—Two women and a child were drowned and two men narrowly escaped death when a taxicab automobile became uncontrollable on West 56th street to-night and ran down the dock at the foot of the street into the Hudson river. The driver of the taxicab, John Nolan, fell into the river with the machine. He was able to swim, however, and was rescued. Joseph Coleman, chauffeur, husband of one of the victims, jumped from the automobile before it reached the end of the pier. All the victims are residents of the city.

Knocked Lad's Nose Off.

Spartanburg, June 17.—While playing base ball this morning, Jas. Earle, a young lad, had his nose severed from his face by being accidentally struck with a base ball that slipped from the hands of the latter. Physicians stuck the nose back on, and it is believed that the flesh will heal.

World's Greatest Wonder.

(Travel Magazine.)

A question which travellers often ask each other in various parts of the world is: "What is really the greatest natural wonder on earth?" It is easy to answer now, since the stupendous falls of the Zambesi River have been discovered; one of the world's mightiest rivers, two miles wide, falling sheer 420 feet. Niagara is only a half mile wide and 158 feet high, so that it figures as a mere cascade in comparison.

Belmont's Will Filed.

New York, June 17.—The will of Oliver H. P. Belmont, who died recently, at his country home in Hempstead, L. I., was filed in the surrogate's office to-day. Under the will Mrs. Belmont is to receive all the real and personal property, and she is named executrix of the estate. The value of the estate is not given.

Dead of Rabies at 70.

Danville, Pa., June 19.—Joseph Gerst, aged 79 years, is dead here from hydrophobia. Mr. Gerst was bitten by a dog two months ago and the wound had apparently healed when the disease broke out. The death of Mr. Gerst follows a series of mad dog scares in Danville, which extended over a year. Several of the mad dogs have bitten many other dogs, a number of horses and even persons.

Fake Diamond Manufacturer.

Paris, June 19.—Henry LeMotte, the would-be diamond manufacturer, has fled and his famous formula has been found to be a colossal fake. He had got money from wealthy people to further his scheme, and on complaint had been arrested. He asked for time to perfect his plans and it was granted. The envelope with the "formula" held envelope phrases.

The City Market.

Walhalla.

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HENRY LEOPARD IN STATE PEN.

Taken to Columbia for Safe Keeping Pending Appeal.

(The State, June 19.)

Henry Leopard, the young white man who was convicted in Aiken last week of attempted criminal assault upon an eight-year-old white girl, and who was sentenced to ten years in the State penitentiary, has been brought to Columbia and lodged in the pen for safe keeping pending the termination of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Leopard occupies a cell at the penitentiary, but is in citizen's clothes and will not don stripes unless the Supreme Court should sustain the verdict of the lower Court. He still insists that he is innocent, and believes that if the Supreme Court will grant him a new trial he will come clear, asserting that his conviction was due solely to the excitement existing in Aiken county as a result of the crime.

Shot Herself to Death.

Montgomery, Ala., June 17.—Mrs. Steagal, wife of Solicitor Henry Steagal, of the third circuit, and a member of the Legislature, this morning shot herself to death in her bath room at Ozark, Ala. The cause was ill health, which had temporarily deranged her mind, it is said.

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