

TAKE FIGHT TO LOWDES

Lowdes Faction Seeks Possession of Ballot Boxes. DICK ASKS WRIT OF MANDAMUS

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The Lowdes faction, which has received in the primaries 2,100 votes, a number sufficient to nominate him for the house of delegates. Judge Boyd signed an order giving the defendants until September 19 to show cause why the mandamus should not issue.

Will "Hold the Fort." William J. Feaga, chairman of the Pearre committee, says that the Pearre committee propose to hold the fort indefinitely. For two nights the canvassing board of the committee has been going over the returns in their possession at the courthouse, while the Lowdes faction maintains that a recess will be taken at midnight to-night and will continue until 12 o'clock Sunday night, when the canvassing will be resumed.

The Lowdes committee claim twenty-two precincts, or one more than a majority, while the Pearre committee, it is claimed, is made up of only twenty precincts. The Lowdes people contend that the Pearre people finished canvassing and returned in their possession long ago, and that now they are simply pretending making a canvass in order to kill time.

In Absolute Possession. The Pearre board has been in absolute charge of the grand jury room since Thursday evening, and it is declared that no one has entered, not even the janitor of the courthouse. However, members of the committee, Chairman Feaga and Irvine E. Dickey, the legal adviser of the Pearre committee, have had access to the Lowdes people declare that men who have no place on the committee have no right to be locked up with the returns, which have not yet been officially canvassed.

JAMESTOWN TRAVEL GROWS. Extra Steamer to Be Put on by Chesapeake Company.

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When the exposition opened the steamboat companies felt little, if any, increase in travel, and a company which had been organized to operate a boat between this city and Norfolk during the summer was forced out of business. Both the Old Bay Line and the Chesapeake Line put on day steamers, the boat of the former leaving here every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and the Chesapeake's boat every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. At first the passengers scarcely averaged 100 a day, but during the past month there has been a steady increase, and Mr. Foster says the number now averages something like 600 a day. Moreover, the night boats have been going out with their full number of passengers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. Washington, Saturday, Sept. 14, 1907—8 a. m.

There has been local showers in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, the Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Colorado, elsewhere the weather has been clear. There has been a general rise in the temperature, except in Colorado, New Mexico, and California, in the Lake region and the central valley they range from 6 to 17 degrees above the seasonal average.

Showers will continue Sunday and Monday in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, and local showers are also probable Sunday in Colorado and the State of Washington. Wednesday the weather will be generally fair throughout the country Sunday and Monday. Temperature changes will not be of consequence.

Who are the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be light to fresh south to southwest on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts light to fresh, moderate to east, and on the Great Lakes light to fresh south to southwest, except variable on superior.

Local Temperature. Midnight, 58; 5 a. m., 57; 8 a. m., 55; 9 a. m., 54; 10 a. m., 53; 11 a. m., 52; 12 p. m., 51; 1 p. m., 51; 2 p. m., 51; 3 p. m., 51; 4 p. m., 51; 5 p. m., 51; 6 p. m., 51; 7 p. m., 51; 8 p. m., 51; 9 p. m., 51; 10 p. m., 51; 11 p. m., 51; 12 m., 51.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 81; 8 p. m., 75. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 12.5. Wind, S. by E., 12 to 15 m. p. m. Maximum, 89. Minimum, 61.

AFLECK'S Registered Standard thermometer—8 a. m., 72; 12 noon, 82; 2 p. m., 83; 4 p. m., 87; 8 p. m., 87; 9 p. m., 87.

Tide Table. To-day—High tide, 1:10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; low tide, 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tomorrow—High tide, 2:30 a. m. and 2:55 p. m.; low tide, 9:30 a. m. and 9:55 p. m.

Condition of the Water. Special to The Washington Herald. Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Sept. 14.—Both rivers muddy.

Temperatures in Other Cities. Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Table with columns for City, Min., Max., Rainfall. Includes cities like Asheville, N.C., Atlanta, Ga., Baltimore, Md., Boston, Mass., Buffalo, N.Y., etc.

WARNING TO PARENTS. The Milk Conference appointed by the District Commissioners, in view of the MANY DANGERS OF RAW MILK, has recommended the home-pasteurizing of all raw milk by boiling it to the boiling point, then allowing it to cool, and keeping it covered and in a cool place.

SCALD ALL MILK FOR CHILDREN. Parents are particularly warned against the erroneous opinion held by some that pasteurizing affects either the digestibility or the nutritive value of the milk, or that, as a rule, it will produce any bad effects whatsoever.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF SICKNESS. E. Berliner, Secretary.

HOME FOR DRAMATIC CLUB. Paint and Powder May Get Fine Clubhouse.

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The residence of the recently purchased Baltimore of the late A. S. Abell, northwest corner of Charles and Madison streets, for \$28,000, and the officers are Messrs. Elliott and Emmart, the architects, will confer on next Monday about necessary improvements to be made before the new clubhouse is occupied.

Plans for the Paint and Powder Club are being perfected quietly, and it will doubtless surprise some of the members to learn that the present clubhouse of the Baltimore Club is the goal that is sought. While most of the members of the Paint and Powder Club are young men, the organization has a solid financial backing.

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Others invited to speak are Associate Judge Robert R. Henderson, county clerk, of the Circuit Court; A. C. Willson, county superintendent of schools; Congressman George A. Pearre; F. Brooke Whiting and Finley C. Hendrickson, of the Cumberland bar, and F. W. Mosley, of Washington, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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President W. W. Finley, of the Southern, in an address delivered before the annual meeting of the American Association of Freight Traffic Officers, urging railroad men to co-operate in the promulgation of economic arguments "to stem the tide of unreasoning opposition," touched upon the rate war in the following words:

"In these suits we have met with many embarrassments on the part of the State authorities, the merits of whose action is not my present purpose to discuss, but simply to say that, after insisting on rights which have been decreed to us far enough to insure the proper presentation to the Supreme Court of the United States for final decision of the fundamental questions involved, we deemed it wise, rather than to disorganize our service and to see the peace and quiet of the community endangered, to submit for the time being to what we believe to be unjust."

Not Due to His Arrest. In a word of personal explanation, for which he apologized, President Finley denied that the adjustment made in North Carolina was affected or hastened by his arrest, explaining that the governor's terms had been determined upon and the paper of acceptance was en route to the governor many hours before he had knowledge of the proposed arrest. He declared that he expected no different treatment from that to be accorded any employee or officer.

President Finley declared that "anti-railway agitation has been looked upon as the path leading to public office, and with some notable exceptions, public men have adopted the anti-railway side." He said that men in all lines of business now realize the danger involved in restricting railway development, and he insisted that railroads should not be placed beyond the protection of the Constitution unless they were desired to prevent future investment and destroy existing values.

He urged railroad men to keep out of politics.

WOULD CHANGE CONSTITUTION. Illinois Day Orator at the Jamestown Fair Attacks It.

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Addresses of welcome were delivered by President Tucker, of the exposition, and Gov. Deenen, of Virginia, with reciprocal by Mr. Deenen. Dr. James was the orator of the day.

Dr. James took for his subject "The Needs of a New Federal Constitution." He spoke, in part, as follows: "The fact is our present Constitution has been so changed by construction and interpretation that its authors would never recognize it. And if we had not done this, our Union would have gone to pieces long ago. It is full of ambiguities even now, though the American people have spent more blood and treasure in giving it a definite meaning than they have spent in all the wars of defense and offense which they have waged in the century and a quarter of their existence.

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