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WILKINSHIP
ST GROWS WARM.
Georgia, said to
the Lead.
PROBABLE STORY
to Prevent the Georgians
on First Ballot.
United Press.
TOS, Dec. 2. In the
contest the canvass for
warmer as the day for
caucus approaches.
of Indiana, the chair-
caucus, is expected in
Friday and until he
date of the caucus can-
determined. There
among the Demo-
here against allow-
speeches to be made
the respective candidates
and it is probable
names of the can-
will be placed before
without any attempt
The canvass to-day be-
comes that a combina-
effected between some
members from Iowa
to throw their votes
ballot to Mills in order
the strength of Crisp's
the members reported
combination believe will
advance of that cast for
candidate. The impres-
ground among mem-
the central Western
Crisp has too great
be overcome, and they
had policy to allow him
large lead on the first
said that the reported
of Illinois, Iowa and
votes for Mills on the
will have no other pur-
prevent Crisp from se-
large a lead and the
size and power such dis-
length would bring him.
crowds of members
filled the rooms of the
ballots to-day. Out in
there was a great deal of
and there seemed to be
almost general that Mr.
lead on the first ballot.
the ardent supporters
lead on the first ballot at
thirty votes over Mills,
conservative adherents
from twenty to twenty-
in the lead. The Crisp
believe that their can-
not be beaten unless some
combination is effected
that some such arrange-
be attempted by the Me-
Hatch factions. If Mr.
finds that he cannot win
his vote to Mr. Mills
to carry his own sup-
him. This, the Crisp
is impossible, because
McMillin's Southern
will naturally favor
the Mills naturally favor
nearly every supporter
will come into the Mills
the first ballot. How
support will go in
of the withdrawal of their
is involved in too much
to be predicted with
accuracy, but if the combination
Iowa and Michigan, here-
ferred to, is effected the
will be inflated to a de-
will in all probability
the Texan many support-
candidates who are un-
to a second choice. It
however, on very good
that at least half of the
delegation will go to Crisp
is withdrawn. In Mr.
strength at first lies his
anger. Unless he will have

a large plurality over Mills there is reason to believe that the Western and Southern men will combine to defeat him. But speculation is not certain and the nearest estimate that can be made with accuracy is that given in this dispatch.
Representative William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, who was mentioned for Speaker some time ago without any assent on his part, arrived in Washington this morning and left for his home this afternoon. Mr. Wilson told a United Press reporter that he would vote for Mills.

WILMINGTON'S WELCOME WEEK.
Many Visitors in Attendance--The Absence of Cashier Bowden Excites Suspicion.
Special to the State Chronicle.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 2. The number of visitors here the second day of Welcome Week is fully as large as expected, reaching six thousand. The chief attractions were on the Cape Fear river, including various boat races, work by pilot boats boarding incoming vessels, submarine diving and marine parade. The display of fireworks at the ground of the marine hospital to-night was the best ever seen in the State.

No news was heard to-day as to the whereabouts of Cashier Bowen, of the smashed First National bank here. His nasty leaving at the time when he was to meet Bank Examiner Alden, leads many to expect a sensation. Some are now expressing a belief that he will not return. The Bank Examiner, when asked for information, compresses his lips, shakes his head and says nothing.

BENSON'S DEFICIT.

Treasurer of Bladen County Short in His Accounts.

Special to State Chronicle.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 2. J. M. Benson, treasurer of Bladen county, is short in his accounts \$6,100. His bondsmen announce to-day that they will make the deficit good. Mr. Benson is a leading Alliance man and conducts the county Alliance store at Elizabethtown. Rumors of his flight are untrue.

Owned No Stock in the Clinton Bank.

Special to STATE CHRONICLE.

CLINTON, N. C., Dec. 2. Referring to failure of Clinton bank, your statement that I was the largest stockholder is incorrect. I have never owned any stock in said bank.
W. A. JOHNSON.

[We regret this error very much. We have known Mr. Johnson long. He is one of the most substantial and prosperous business men in the State and stands in the front ranks. --EDITOR.]

Train Jumped the Track.

By The United Press.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 2. Outgoing freight train on the Wilkesboro road jumped the track at city limits this afternoon. Six cars were wrecked. The engine broke loose from the train, but was not damaged. The accident was caused by spreading rails. No one was hurt.

Cure Your Corns by Using

Abbott's East Indian Corn Paint; for corns, bunions and warts, it is great.

LONDON'S SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT.

Ladies Do Not Attend Because of Revolting Testimony.

DOM PEDRO'S CONDITION.

McCarthyites Want Paris Funds--Germany's Appropriation For World's Fair--Notes.

By Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 2. The proceedings which opened yesterday in the suit of Countess Russell for separation from Earl Russell was continued in court to-day. There was a large crowd present but not many ladies as yesterday, the testimony having been of a revolting nature. In her testimony to-day the Countess reiterates her insinuations of the unnatural relations between Prof. Roberts and the Earl. She stated that her separation from her husband had been regarded by her as only temporary. It came about on advice of a physician and on account of the state of her health caused by the Earl's brutal treatment. In her testimony she further stated that the Earl has taunted her with the fact that he had paid for her under clothing. She had repaid the money to him afterwards. Dr. Godson was the next witness. He testified that he had attended the countess and that at certain periods she was subject to hysteria. At such periods she might magnify small matters into important ones. Mrs. Dick the countess' maid testified confirming the evidence given by the countess as to the Earl's cruelty to animals and his abuse of his wife. He had threatened to chastise her and had in fact harshly handled her. Mrs. Dick also intimated that the relations between the Earl and Prof. Roberts were improper. Mrs. Vale, who had acted as nurse to the countess, testified that she had known the countess to be thrown naked from bed by the Earl. She had carried her from the floor to an adjoining room and brought her back to consciousness.

The Earl was present during the hearing this morning. After some further testimony the counsel for the countess announced her case closed.

Sir Chas. Russell, summing up for the Earl, attributed all the trouble between the husband and wife to the latter's excessive nervousness and peculiar disposition.

DOM PEDRO'S CONDITION.

PARIS, Dec. 2. Ex-Emperor Dom Pedro is in a serious condition from diabetes complicated with a chill. His daughter is with him and Dr. Charcot and other eminent persons are in attendance.

IRISH FUNDS IN PARIS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2. The McCarthyites have begun legal proceedings to have the ownership of the Paris fund decided by the courts and to compel the restoration of the money to its rightful owners.

WHAT THE POPE WILL DO.

PARIS, Dec. 2. The Siecle says that the Pope will publicly condemn the agitation carried on by the Bishops against the French government. Le Matin says that unless the Pope repudiates the course pursued by the Bishops, the French ambassador will not return to the Vatican.

GERMANY AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

BERLIN, Dec. 2. The budget committee of the Reichstag have voted \$900,000 marks for a German exhibit of the Chicago World's Fair. Dr. Von Boetticher, Secretary of the Imperial home office, speaking in support of the appropriation said the interest shown in the undertaking in Germany was most satisfactory.

FORSYTH SUPERIOR COURT.

A Murder Case to Be Disposed Of--Other Notes.

Special to State Chronicle.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec. 1. Judge Graves is "holding the fort" at Forsyth Superior court here this week, and the manner in which he dispenses justice is worthy of the man. Yesterday he created quite a sensation by imposing a fine of \$500 and costs upon a young man named Sam Leonard for retailing spirituous liquors without license. Judge Graves said that he meant to make every one who appeared before him on the above charge pay amounts equal to the city, county and State taxes. The trial of the young man Walker upon the charge of being implicated in the murder of a man named Smith and a woman named Goins, near Belo's pond last summer, is to be disposed of at this term. The general impression seems to prevail that Walker will be acquitted.

Your correspondent is informed that slow progress is being made in the experiment Prof. Holmes, State Geologist, and others are making near Walnut Cove in the search for oil. They have reached a depth of 350 feet with no signs of success. It is understood that another effort will be made near the C. F. & Y. V. depot at the Cove.

Burglars are still on duty in Winston-Salem. They have entered several houses the past few nights, but so far as ascertained were frightened off before any property was stolen.

Mr. H. T. Bahnson, of Salem has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late W. C. Godwin, who died here last Friday night. The estate is said to be worth something like \$60,000 besides life insurance policies amounting to \$16,000. The wholesale grocery business which the deceased was just starting up will be closed out.

Miss Nettie Glenn, of this city, strange to say, is a scion of the fourth generation which has attended school at the famous old Salem Female Academy. Her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother were all pupils there.

Surveyors are at work on the Pickering-Wheeler lands in Stokes county over which a heavy law suit is promised. The survey includes many properties, and it is estimated that two or three months will be required to get matters straight.

There were 360 marriage licenses issued in Forsyth during the year ending November 30th, 1891.

Large boilers, which are to be used for heating purposes, are being put in Winston's new \$100,000 hotel--the Zinzendorf. The building, it is now thought, will be ready for occupancy by February 1st, '92. The indications are now that another handsome hotel building will be erected next year near the center of the city.

DYNAMITE FACTORY BLOWN UP.

Five Men Killed in an Explosion at Haverstraw.

THE GROUND SHOOK

For Miles in the Vicinity--People Twenty Miles Away Thought it was an Earthquake.

By United Press.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 2. An explosion occurred at the dynamite factory in Haverstraw this afternoon and the shock was felt for many miles. Five men were killed, as follows: John Watts, engineer of the works; Peter Carlotta, an Italian; John Williams, Jos. Caddley. All were workmen at the dynamite works. Perry Lounsbury, of Sing Sing, who was in a boat near the shore, was also killed. A man who was in the boat with Lounsbury at the time, escaped uninjured. The building, a frame structure, was set on fire by the explosion and burned for several hours. The shock from the explosion was felt 20 miles away. A number of other buildings containing dynamite about 150 feet from the scene of the explosion were not injured. The property belongs to the Clinton Dynamite Company of which Wm. P. Foss, of Haverstraw, is the manager.

Elmer Harris, the foreman of the works, was on the dock a short distance away and escaped unhurt. Glass was broken by the shock in Conger's City, Rockland and other near by places. The cause of the explosion is not known at present.

DAMAGE AT SING SING.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 2. The explosion near Haverstraw this afternoon was severely felt in this village. The explosion occurred four or five miles from here and on the other side of the river, but it did a good deal of damage in this village. Windows in many houses were broken and people rushed into the streets with the belief that an earthquake had occurred.

Collision on Harlem Railroad.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. At 5.52 o'clock this afternoon a collision occurred on the Harlem River railroad at 149th street and 14th avenue. The fire department was summoned to the scene and hurried calls were sent out for ambulances from the Harlem and Manhattan Hospital. A train going north jumped the switch and the rear cars overturned on the Hudson River R. R. track. Three men were killed and two wounded.

Killed by a Lamp Explosion.

By the United Press.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 2. A little four year old daughter of Chas. Hoffman, a Baltimore and Ohio R. R. employee was burned to death to-night by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. The mother in trying to save the child was frightfully burned about the body. Two more children were slightly burned.

Heavy Earthquake Shock.

By the United Press

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 2. A heavy earthquake shock was felt here last night. On Monday two other shocks occurred, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The frequency of these earthquakes is causing great alarm in this city and vicinity.

FAILURES OF NATIONAL BANKS.

Percentage of Losses to Depositors--New Banks Organized.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2. The report of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that during the year ended October 31st, 1891, 193 new national banks were organized, possessing an aggregate capital of \$270,000, thus exhibiting a growth largely in excess of the annual average for past years. Of the new banks established, 99 are located west of the Mississippi river and 59 in the Southern States. In number of failures the present exceeds any previous year, but others have been more disastrous in point of capital and liabilities. It is noted that more than one half in number of the banks which became insolvent during the period covered by the report were located in two Western States and that these failures were chiefly due to the effects of four successive crop failures. It is shown that of the total number of National banks organized only three and a half per cent. have become insolvent during a period of twenty-nine years and that the annual average loss to creditors during that period has been only one-twentieth of one per cent of their average liabilities. The failures recorded are looked upon as the result of the collapse of the speculative spirit which has been generally prevalent for the past five years greatly aggravated by the monetary stringencies experienced by most of the nations with which we sustain commercial relations. On the whole the banks in the National system have met the disasters of the year with commendable courage and success and have demonstrated their ability to meet the exigencies of a general liquidation with so small loss to creditors as to make it seem insignificant when compared with the vast sums which have been entrusted to their care and management.

Richmond Terminal's Action.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. The stockholders of the Richmond Terminal lines held a meeting to-day in this city. A majority of the preferred stock was represented. As a precautionary measure a committee was appointed to take such steps for the protection of preferred stock holders as they may in their discretion see fit.

Coming to Asheville.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. It is stated that Secretary Foster will go South, probably to Asheville, N. C., for a few days rest and recuperation early next week before attempting to resume his duties in the Treasury Department. The gripe still clings to the Secretary and though he improves daily his progress is slow and he remains very weak.

To the Ladies.

There are thousands of ladies throughout the country whose systems are poisoned, and whose blood is an impure matter, due to menstrual irregularities. This class are peculiarly benefitted by the wonderful tonic and blood-cleansing properties Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium--P. P. P. Roses and bonnding health take the place of the sickly look, the lost color, and the general wreck of the system. P. P. P. is the cure--be sure to get it at once.

When you get up in the morning with a swell-head, bring it to natural dimensions by taking Bradycroline.