

MUST HAVE INTER-URBAN, SO SAYS GASTONIA FOLK

Citizens of Gastonia Decide the Matter Must be Pushed to Success. It is Proposed to Extend to Bessemer City.

Sunday School Rally was a Success. Off to Philadelphia to Cotton Convention. Other Gastonia News of Importance.

Gastonia, N. C., May 14.—Sunday was Rally Day with the Loyal Baptist Sunday School, the exercises being held in Bradley Hall at the Loyal Mill at 2:30 o'clock. The speakers on this occasion were Messrs. L. L. Jenkins, W. H. Reddish, and J. L. Vipperman. The main speech of the afternoon was delivered by Mr. Vipperman, who chose for his text "The Unsaved."

The Sunday School at that place is constituted of 200 members, and it is doing a work that must tell in the end for good. It is under the management of Superintendent L. J. Waldrop and an able corps of assisting teachers.

Charles Green and Robert Waldrop, two young white men of this city, were arrested near Linwood College Sunday afternoon on the charge of being drunk and trespassing on the Campus of that institution, and also for frightening the lady students.

Sheriff Shuford, of this County, arrested the boys late in the afternoon, and they were summoned to appear before Squire Stover here yesterday. Their escapade cost them \$5 and the costs each.

Must Have Car Line. "If the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company does not build an electric line to Gastonia, we will do it ourselves!" This seems to be the slogan of the promoters of a local interurban car line and this was the sense of their recent meeting, held in the rooms of the Commercial Club.

A committee has been appointed to secure surveys and data as to cost of construction and of running, and this committee is to report at an early date.

The following gentlemen were appointed: C. E. Hutchinson, H. Rutter, T. M. Faysoux, C. B. Armstrong, R. R. Ray, S. M. Robinson, and A. B. Rhyne. They mean business and are determined that electric cars shall ply between this place and Greater Charlotte.

It is proposed to extend the line so as to take in Bessemer City. The two sermons of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at this place on last Sabbath were preached by the Rev. J. R. Hooten, a student of Erskine Theological Seminary at Due West, S. C. He also lectured at Linwood College in the afternoon. He is an excellent young minister, and gives promise of making a useful man in his Church.

Baseball Gossip. The first real game of baseball for the Loyal team of this place will be pulled off next Saturday, when the strong McAdenville bunch comes to town. Price, of Guilford, will do the twirling for the visitors, while the pitching for the home team is to be done by either Fulenwider or Smith.

The Gastonia Oil Mill has been given to D. A. Tompkins & Company, of Charlotte, the contract for the wiring of their plant as a preparatory measure for the establishment of a 50-horse power motor. Electricity will supercede steam with them. They will be in good shape for their fall ginning season.

Fifteen prisoners, all colored, lie in wait at Gaston's jail house until next Monday's court. Only one of the cases is to be argued, and this is the one of Graham Farrar, the Mount Holly negro, who killed another at a festival and who escaped from the County. He went from here to White Plains, N. Y., where he was captured and held until a Deputy Sheriff could go for him.

LIVE NEWS FROM STATE CAPITOL

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—Yesterday the new military company, Company G, First Regiment, was mustered in at Shelby with 46 men and three officers, the latter being Captain Max Gardner, Lieutenants J. E. Jenkins and H. R. Morrison.

Adjutant General T. R. Robertson is notified by the United States War Department that Captain A. E. Cassets of the Artillery Corps, U. S. A., has been detailed to go to Charlotte and spend ten days giving special instruction to the First Battery of Artillery in the handling of their new equipments.

Members of the State Board of Agriculture are being notified of the next semi-annual session of the board to be held in the offices of the department, June 4th, continuing several days thereafter. The board consists of ten members, one from each Congressional district. There will be three new members for the meeting, C. W. Mitchell, Berrie; J. J. Laughinhouse, Pitt, and Ashley Horne, of Johnston county.

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The State Board of Education held a meeting last evening and re-elected Capt. Jno. Duckett superintendent of the three State normal schools for colored teachers, at Winston-Salem, Fayetteville and Elizabeth City. The appointment of directors for each of the normals was also made.

The bronze statue of Ensign Worth Bagley arrived this afternoon by express and will be placed in position tomorrow, ready for the unveiling next Monday. It is expected to have it in position and completed Thursday, so that photographs may be taken as it stands. Then it will be veiled to await the ceremony next Monday, when it will be presented to the State and unveiled, the address being by Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson.

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A claimer is issued for the Atlantic Wagon and Vehicle Company of Rose Hill, the capital being \$20,000, by W. L. Hyrd and others.

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Commissions were issued today by Governor Glenn to J. M. Whitaker as game warden in Orange, and J. P. Pleasant as game warden in Durham county. These appointments are on the recommendation of President Gilbert Pearson, of the North Carolina Audubon Society.

The placing in position of the pedestal for the Ensign Worth Bagley statue was in progress today, in preparation for the great unveiling ceremony, which will take place next Monday. The tearing away of the old arsenal at the southwest corner of capitol square will add very much to the accessibility of the site for the statue when the great crowd gathers Monday for the ceremony. The old arsenal is already down and the foundations are being taken up and carted away.

On his return this morning from Wilmington Judge Taos. R. Purnell, of the Federal Court, eastern district, was asked if he had any reply to make to the attack made on him in Wilmington Saturday evening by ex-Governor D. L. Russell and widely published, attacking the Judge's official career. The only reply that Judge Purnell would make was this comment: "It is just one of Russell's brainstorms." Other than this Judge Purnell would make no comment. He left this afternoon for Richmond to be with Mrs. Purnell, who is still under treatment in a hospital there.

Prepare for Monument to Gen. Thomas Sumter. Columbia, S. C., May 14.—The commission appointed to erect a monument to Gen. Thomas Sumter at his burial place, Statesburg, met yesterday afternoon in the office of the governor.

The form of advertisement for bids for the monument was agreed on and it was decided to call for bids to be submitted by May 21, at which time the commission will meet and open the proposals. The design for the monument has been prepared by Messrs. Edwards & Walter, who are the architects selected for this work by the commission. It is hoped to have the monument in place in time to have the unveiling ceremonies on Aug. 14, which is the birthday of the great partisan leader. The orator of the occasion has not yet been announced. An appropriate program will be arranged and the day will be made a memorable occasion.

200 Railroad Conductors Gather in Memphis, Tenn. By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., May 14.—Not less than 2,000 railroad conductors, with their wives and members of their families, have arrived to attend the session of the Order of Railway Conductors.

THE SITUATION IS CHAOTIC BECAUSE OF DICK'S ACTION

Following the Calling Off of the Republican State Conference by Senator Dick the Situation To-day is Chaotic.

Some of Men Invited to the Conference Declare They are Coming to Columbia, S. C., to Get Lay of the Land.

Columbus, Ohio, May 14.—The situation today, following the calling off of the Republican State conference by Senator Dick, is chaotic.

Politicians here do not know what to do, but probably the men invited to the conference will remain at home, although some of them over the telephone declared that they were coming to Columbus to get the lay of the land on the whole situation.

Chairman Vorys, leader of the Taft forces, is very busy conferring with his lieutenants, and neither he nor Chairman Brown, of the State Central Committee, had anything to give out. Some sort of announcement may be made during the day.

Summonses Against Broker

They Were Issued on March 20 and Served Against V. P. Randolph of Philadelphia by Charlotte National.

Charlotte News, May 14th. Summonses have been issued and served by the Charlotte National Bank against the V. P. Randolph Company of Philadelphia, who were at one time represented in the section by Mr. Percy G. Fonville, now under indictment for conspiracy with Franc H. Jones in the defalcation of the Charlotte National Bank. The date of the issuance of the summonses is March 20, as shown by the Court records. It is understood, or at least intimated, that a counter-claim will be brought by the V. P. Randolph Company against the bank, but as yet no summonses have been served.

In the litigation in which the brokerage company is the defendant no complaint has been filed and as the bank officials as well as the attorneys for the institution are silent on the matter, the amount claimed is not known as authority. It is, however, stated that it will range from \$17,000 to \$26,000. The counter-claim, if it matures against the bank, will be for an amount practically the same.

As yet the entire matter is in a very chaotic state. Cashier Twitty today refused to make any statement in regard to the situation other than to say that the officials of the bank had taken no steps at all since filing the summonses more than a month ago. He would give no particulars of the litigation nor any statement elucidating the matter.

What the bank bases claims for recovery upon is not known, but it is presumed to be through the operations of the company's agent, Mr. Fonville, whose transactions with the institution are alleged to show that fictitious entries were made for sums which never came into possession of the bank, thereby bringing about the loss of a considerable sum of money.

This is given color when the statement of President Heath, relative to the capture and arrest of Fonville, is brought to mind. He stated then that the bank had been after Fonville, believing that he was the man who had succeeded in making away with the money, intimating that Jones is merely a party to the transactions that went on within the secret chambers of the institution.

If the action is brought by the Randolph Company against the bank, the complaint will likely be that money was deposited there by their agent, Fonville, for which the firm really got no credit. This will necessitate the using of Fonville as the principal witness against the bank, while Jones will necessarily be used by the bank to show that the money never came into the bank.

This development complicates the whole situation, giving it an exceedingly interesting aspect. The firm of Pharr and Bell represents the bank in the action and Messrs. Tillet and Guthrie represent the V. P. Randolph Company. In the criminal suit which will come off before the matter is fully elucidated, Messrs. Tillet and Guthrie, Stewart and McRae and Congressman Wiley, of Alabama, represent Percy G. Fonville, and Mr. C. D. Bennett will appear for Franc H. Jones. The summons against the Randolph Company is made returnable for June term of the Civil Court of this County, while Messrs. Fonville and Jones will be tried in the Federal Court which convenes here on June 10th.

LARGE NUMBER OF SHRINERS MEET IN GATE CITY

Shriners From This and Other States Meet in Greensboro. Already Hotels are Filled With Visitors. The Program.

Life Between Chairman Adams and Ex-Congressman Butler not Exactly one Grand Sweet Song. Greensboro News.

Greensboro, N. C., May 14.—Two hundred and seventy-five Shriners had registered here at 8 o'clock last night in attendance upon the pilgrimage to Oasis Temple. At the business session this afternoon, 84 applications of candidates were accepted, and the session tonight will be devoted to carrying these new pilgrims across, or the caravan across, the burning sands of the desert.

It is reported that the "Patrol" tonight was thoroughly drilled and saw that the weary travellers had such refreshments as they deserved and otherwise got everything that ought to have been coming to them.

There are delegates or pilgrims present from temples in Virginia, Idaho, Iowa, Florida and Georgia. At the afternoon session it was decided to take a pilgrimage to Morehead City in August.

The sessions of the Knights Templar, the Grand Commandery and the Grand Lodge will be held today, Wednesday and Thursday respectively. First-Class Schools.

At a meeting of the county board of education here yesterday afternoon it was decided to establish one out first-class high schools under the new law providing for rural high schools. It was also decided to establish two of these schools now. Jamestown and Pleasant Garden were selected as the two places least adapted and best prepared to locate the high schools at.

Raided Gambling Den. The police yesterday afternoon flushed 15 negro gamblers in an old field in the eastern suburbs. They bagged five, one of them Adam Nobles, having \$75 in his pocket, putting up three \$25 bonds for himself and others for their appearance before the mayor this afternoon. The other two had to go to jail, awaiting trial.

One of the jail fellows was complaining of being there, saying that the \$75 Adams had was the amount of the last jack pot, which was grabbed by Adam when the approach of the policemen was discovered.

Butler vs. Adams. The recent passage at array or words at long range between Marion Butler and State Chairman Adams has caused no little interest here among Republican officeholders and the outs.

Butler's outbreak, published in Sunday's papers, attacking Adams caused the State chairman to turn round evidently, for when approached today and asked if he had seen the interview and what reply he had to make he distracted the following, declaring that what was all the noise such a fellow as Butler was entitled to:

"Yes, I have seen it and will treat his statements with that indifference which they and their author deserve. In an underhanded and unmanly way he opened the attack on me, and indirectly on the Republican party of the State. He has been forced into the open and it seems to have pleased his Judas Iscariot hide. I congratulate the Republicans of the State upon the fact that we are at last rid of this pestiferous body of death, and we may now go forward and build up the party on right lines. We will not be further troubled with him in North Carolina or elsewhere. The body is now ready for interment and nothing more is to be done except a plain slab should be erected at the grave, bearing his name, nothing more, so as to remind the passers-by that the path of treachery, duplicity and ingratitude leads to the Dead Sea where there is no life and no outlet."

ON COTTON MARKET. New Crop Months Sold at 11 Cents—General Trend of the Market. New York, May 14.—The new crop months in the cotton market sold at 11 cents during today's trading and the general list reached the highest figures recorded since the culmination of the bull campaign last October. Trading was very active, the buying movement being accelerated by the unfavorable weather forecast and the weekly report of the weather bureau. There was heavy realizing around 10.98 for July and 11.07 for January, but offerings were well absorbed by fresh buyers and shorts.

CATHOLIC CHURCH WARMLY OPPOSES PROPOSED BILL

Birrells Irish Bill, Opposed by Church. Makes Task of Securing Approval at Nationalist Convention Very Difficult.

Healy Declares Introduction of the Bill was Worst Days Work Done for Ireland in His Time. Strong Opposition.

Dublin, May 14.—The active hostility of the Catholic Church against Birrell's Irish bill renders specially difficult Redmond's task of securing its approval by the forthcoming Nationalist Convention.

Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, has joined Archbishop Walsh and Bishops of Limerick and Kildare in denouncing the measure, and the lead given by these prelates is particularly fateful, as practically every parish priest in Ireland will be a delegate to the convention.

Healy declares "the introduction of the bill was the worst day's work done for Ireland in my time, and to proceed with it would be a crime against the Irish nation."

Great Famine of Cotton Seed

Farmers who Sold Seed to Oil Mills, Telephone Mills to Buy it Back. Third Planting is the Cause.

New Orleans, May 14.—Advices from Baton Rouge say cotton seed is becoming so scarce the farmers who have sold the seed to oil mills are telephoning mills, begging a chance to buy it back.

As many as three plantings, made necessary by the phenomenal rains in some sections, have brought the planters to the verge of a seed famine. Several cotton seed oil mills have closed because of the scarcity.

Annual Session of Grand Lodge Odd Fellows Meets. Elizabeth City, May 14.—The 64th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina was called to order tonight by Grand Master Thomas M. Stevens, of Durham, at 8 o'clock. The sessions will be held in the court house.

About 200 Odd Fellows are already here and others will arrive on the night trains. The address of welcome to the Grand Lodge tonight, on behalf of the city, will be delivered by Judge J. B. Leigh and that in behalf of the local Odd Fellows will be delivered by Rev. J. F. Vines.

Grand Master Stevens will respond to these addresses. The grand officers' reports will be ready tonight and will show that the order has made great gains over last year. The number of Odd Fellows in the state at present time is estimated at between 14,000 and 15,000.

The local Odd Fellows are lavish in their hospitality and the indications are that it will be one of the largest, most interesting and pleasant sessions of the grand body.

Tomorrow night the Masons of the city will give a reception to the members of the Grand Lodge and on Friday the local Odd Fellows will give the members a free trip to the Jamestown Exposition. Many of the business houses are decorated with bunting and emblems of the order in honor of the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Peace Society Organized at Salisbury, N. C. Salisbury, N. C., May 14.—The visit of the Hon. Haynes Davis, of New York, to Salisbury last week has borne fruit, as a branch of the Universal Peace Society has been organized in this city with Hon. John S. Henderson as president, Mayor A. H. Boyden and Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, honorary presidents; Editor John M. Julian and Mr. W. Thomas Bos, vice-presidents, and Whitehead Klutz, Esq., secretary and treasurer.

DUTY ON OIL SEEDS. Matter of Increase Will be Postponed Until Tariff Question is Investigated. By Associated Press. Paris, May 14.—The customs committee of the Chamber of Deputies decided to move the postponement of the increase of duty on American oil seeds until the whole question of tariffs between France and the United States can be investigated.

Jury in Famous Moyer-Haywood Case May be Selected This Week

Trouble in S. C., Military Academy Takes New Turn. Columbia, S. C., May 14.—When the board of visitors of the South Carolina Military Academy meets on May 21, in Charleston, to hear the appeal of the cadets who were several weeks ago expelled and otherwise disciplined, a new proposition will be presented to the board in the shape of charges against Prof. O. J. Bond and Commandant J. W. Moore of the faculty.

These charges have been formulated by the attorneys representing Cadet Alexander and others and are based on a rule of the academy which forbids any member of the faculty or of the cadet corps giving for publication or publishing any information or statement concerning any transaction at the academy.

It is charged that the rule has been violated by a publication in the South Carolina Military Academy Bulletin, edited by Bond and Moore, in which an account of the faculty's position in the controversy is published. This is alleged to be an open and plain violation of the regulation in question.

The charges have been put in writing and will be pushed along with the appeal of the cadets. The cadets are represented by three of the most distinguished lawyers in the State, W. H. Lyles and Andrew Crawford, of Columbia, and Joseph A. McCullough, of Greenville.

Salisbury May Land Big Manufacturing Plant. Salisbury, N. C., May 14.—A public meeting is to be held in the court house tonight to take steps looking to the removal of the Toledo Lock and Safe Works from Toledo, O., to Salisbury. Mr. L. Schwab, a businessman of the multi-millionaire, and owner of the big works, is in the city prospecting with a view to locating his plant here, as he has about decided to move it to some Southern point. A large force of skilled workmen are employed in these works and Salisbury hopes to secure them.

WOODMEN MEET AT NORFOLK. Session Adjourned Until Tomorrow When Election Will Take Place. Norfolk, Va., May 14.—The biennial convention of the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, convened here today and adjourned until tomorrow, when an election will be held. It is stated the principle officers will be re-elected.

Brownsville Hearing Was Resumed To-day. Washington, D. C., May 14.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs resumed consideration of the Brownsville affair today, but after a half hour's discussion of the proceedings, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow. This was for the purpose of giving Senator Warner an opportunity to consult with the government witnesses, which are to be examined next.

Eleven of the 13 members of the committee were present, indicating that great importance is being attached to the hearing. About 30 witnesses have reported and several more are expected within a few days. A number of these are Mexican citizens of Brownsville, Texas, and do not speak English.

Several of the witnesses will testify they saw negro soldiers running through the streets of Brownsville on the night of the shooting.

MANY FRATERNAL ORDERS. Supreme Council of Catholic Benevolent League Met—Great Work Done. Baltimore, Md., May 14.—The annual convention of the Supreme Council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion began here today.

Supreme President Tippet, in the course of his address, gave figures showing that 56 fraternal organizations had a membership of 4,756,867, carrying insurance of \$5,886,857,664.

LADY MACCABEES MEET. Members From Jurisdiction of North and South Carolina and Other States Meet. Norfolk, Va., May 14.—The Lady Maccabees of the World from the jurisdiction including Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, convened here in annual session today.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, the supreme commander, is presiding.

"Big Guns" Will Speak at Bankers' Banquet. Winston-Salem, N. C., May 14.—At the banquet to be given the State Bankers' Association here on the night of May 23d, toasts will be responded to by Senators Simmons and Overman, President Finlay, of the Southern Railway, and Caldwell Hardy, ex-president of the American Bankers' Association.

It is fortunate that the best man at a wedding is content to take second place.

Four Jurymen Have Been Accepted and From 74 Talesmen to be Called, it is Thought Jury Will be Selected.

Line of Questioning Always Goes to President's "Undesirable Citizen" Letter and Taft's Speech.

Boise, Idaho, May 14.—With 12 jurymen in the box, four of whom have been passed for the cause by both the prosecution and the defense and 74 talesmen yet to be called, the trial of Wm. D. Haywood, charged with the murder of Governor Steunenberg, opened with every prospect of a completed jury before the end of the week today.

As to President's Letter. The counsel for the defense invariably goes into the relation of the talesmen under examination with union labor. It is evident the defense proposes to lay stress throughout the case on what they allege to have been interference on the part of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft.

The line of questioning invariably goes into the President's "undesirable citizen" letter and speeches of Mr. Taft in Idaho. So far none of the jurymen have said this would effect their decision. There is a touch of sarcasm in the question of the counsel for the defense when he asks, "You don't believe in hanging a man because he is a Socialist?"

Big Explosion at Newbern. Man Shot at Knot on Building and Set Off Ton of Dynamite. Three Men Seriously Injured by Explosions.

New Bern, N. C., May 14.—A dynamite explosion in an abandoned tool house belonging to the Norfolk and Southern, probably fatally injured Frank McGeehee, seriously injured Watson Fanning, of Sally, S. C., and slightly hurt several others today. Being ignorant of the contents of the tool house McGeehee fired at a knot on the building with a pistol. The bullet came into contact with about a ton of dynamite which had been stored for use in connection with the construction work and an explosion followed.

The explosion could be heard for 15 or 20 miles. It shook houses in New Bern.

William Corey Gave Bride Million Dollar Present. New York, May 14.—William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation and Mrs. Corey, whose wedding occurred this morning sailed for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey, on arriving in Europe, will go directly to the Chateau Villegens, on the outskirts of Paris, where they will reside until July. This chateau was the wedding gift of Corey to his bride. Its value is said to be about \$1,000,000.

The wedding of Corey to Mabelle Glimm took place in a little improvised chapel in a suite of rooms in a hotel. Corey's parents, and 25 other relatives and friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

BROWNSVILLE SOME MORE. Arguments in Court Martial of Corporal Knowles Begun. Fort Sill, Okla., May 15.—Arguments were begun in the court martial of Corporal Knowles, colored, formerly of the 25th Infantry, stationed at Fort Reno, charged with shooting Captain Edgar Macklin.

The verdict will be announced from Washington later.

Call Off Meeting. Columbus, O., May 14.—The call for a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee to be held tomorrow, has been cancelled. The decision to rescind the call was reached by Chairman Brown after a series of conferences with prominent Republicans, chief among whom were Governor Harris and Arthur I. Vorys, manager of the Taft campaign.

Home Mission Society. Washington, D. C., May 14.—At a meeting of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society an address on "How to Help the Negro" was made by Rosetta Lawson and on "Mill People" by Miss Henrietta Wright and Miss Gertrude Brumfield.