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GASTONIA SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED

TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

The Disaster Occurred Early This Morning.—The Loss is \$40,000, With Only \$17,000 Insurance.

The City Council Will Take Steps Looking to Rebuilding at Once.

Special to The Tribune.

Gastonia, N. C., May 22.—The Gastonia central graded school building was totally destroyed by fire of an unknown origin early this morning. The loss is \$40,000, with only \$17,000 insurance. The city council will take steps looking to rebuilding at once.

PROF. MARTIN IS ELECTED MODERATOR

President of Davidson College is Accorded High Honor.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—Declaring that "delegations of discontented people will keep on coming to the churches to disturb worship, until after a while they will be arrested by the message they hear instead of the police," Rev. J. S. Lyons, of Louisville, Ky., in the moderator's sermon before the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which opened here today made a strong plea for higher vision.

"If the church, he said, 'is equal to the opportunity of today, many who make malicious assaults upon it, will find themselves breaking into the Kingdom of Heaven.

"What is the vision today?" he said. "As we turn to other world we see the same dark shadows which appeared in all the prophetic visions of the past. We behold contending forces in all the varied forms of economic, social and political foment and strife. Moreover, we see the world growing more and more weary of its problem, with many hopeful evidences that it is coming to realize that the problem requires for its solution more than the element of education and culture and moral influence. Philosophers, statesmen, scientific commissions, social betterment enterprises are pathetically trying to unravel the mystery of human misery and sin; and everything from moral lectures and sanitary environment to folk dances, is proposed as a cure.

The report of the foreign missions executive committee, presented to the national assembly, upheld the policy of the national administration at Washington in the Mexican situation and made an appeal that intervention in Mexico taking the form of Christian instruction rather than the force of arms.

William J. Martin, president of Davidson College, of Davidson, N. C. was elected moderator to succeed Rev. J. S. Lyons, of Louisville, Ky. Professor Martin, who is a layman, was chosen on the second ballot.

Carranza to Send Delegate to Niagara Falls Meeting

Washington, May 21.—The constitutionalists are preparing to send a representative to Niagara Falls to confer with the South American mediators who are endeavoring to settle the Mexican problem. This will be done with the distinct understanding that the representative is to give information as to General Carranza's purposes, without committing the constitutionalists to any plan for the pacification of Mexico that the mediators may determine upon.

NOTICE W. O. W.

At the request of Maple Camp No. 85 of China Grove, Elm Camp, No. 16, will unveil the monument to the late Sovereign C. A. Sides at Oakwood cemetery Sunday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock. All Woodmen who can attend are requested to meet at the Lodge room at 2 o'clock.

C. H. PECK, C. C.
J. H. DORTON, Clerk.

Suffragettes Adopt a New Scheme

London, May 22.—Chained to her seat so she couldn't be thrown out, a militant nearly broke up a theatrical performance with the King and Queen present. "Helene Mrs. Pankhurst," the woman yelled at the top of her voice. "Other militants, seated through the house, joined in the uproar.

TRIBUTE TO WOMEN OF THE SOUTH

President Wilson to Address Confederate Women at Raleigh in June.

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—President Wilson has promised to come to Raleigh next month to attend the unveiling of the memorial in honor of the Confederate women of North Carolina. The unveiling will be a feature of the annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of this State. The visit of President Wilson will be the first occasion since the civil war that a President of the United States has come below Mason and Dixon's line to participate in a celebration of Confederate sentiment. It also will be the first time a President of the United States has unveiled, except on the battlefield at Gettysburg, a monument to those sentiments.

The monument that is to be unveiled stands on the Capitol grounds in this city. It is a gift from the late Col. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, N. C., in memory of his mother, who sent six sons to Lee's army, three of whom were killed.

Col. Horne announced his gift of \$10,000 for the erection of a memorial in honor of the women of the Confederacy only a short time before his death, which occurred last October. He was a Confederate veteran and a done of the leading men of North Carolina. He was only twenty years old when he enlisted in the Fiftieth North Carolina Infantry and he served from the beginning to the end of the war. Nearly all of his service was with Lee in the army of Northern Virginia and he was with him at the surrender.

Turning his face homeward after the war, young Horne found a portion of Sherman's army still occupying his father's devastated plantation. The blight of war on the Horne place had reduced plenty to poverty. Of his five brothers three had been killed in battle and the other two were in Federal prisons. With a negro boy he came in the night to the Union camp in Raleigh, where Sherman had accumulated a great quantity of stock and succeeded in getting away with two horses without being detected by the guards. Having nothing with which to feed them, after he got home, he grazed one while he plowed the other, and thus made for his parents a small crop of corn and melons.

After a long struggle Col. Horne got together a capital of \$600. With this he entered business and eventually became one of the wealthiest farmers, manufacturer and merchants in North Carolina. In 1908 he was the Democratic candidate for governor, but was defeated.

The memorial which has been given to the State through Col. Horne's munificence was designed by Augustus Lukman, the New York sculptor. The memorial group depicts a "grandmother of the Confederacy," who sits reading to a boy the story of the South's belief in its idea and its gallantry for the cause, while the boy listens, clasping a sheathed sword. The faces were selected by the sculptor as types. The gown of the grandmother was modelled from a veritable ante-bellum example.

NEW TRAINS SUNDAY

No. 13 and No. 14 Will Be Operated Sunday.—No. 35 and No. 36 to Cut Out Local Travel.

Beginning Sunday the Southern will operate two new trains, No. 13, southbound, and No. 14, northbound. Train No. 13 will arrive here at 8:10 p. m. and No. 14 at 10:30 a. m. After these trains are started trains No. 35 and 36 will cut out local work, making Concord the only stop between Charlotte and Salisbury.

Ears Again Fashionable

Atlanta, May 22.—Ears are again fashionable among the belles and debutantes of Peachtree street. Several pairs, very pink and pretty, were visible to the naked eye during the shopping district promenade this morning. With the advent of the fish-hook eard and the hair drawn tightly up from the sides of the head, ears are again admittedly existent; and are regarded as really useful appendages which there is no reason to be ashamed of. Just for a change, however, from old-fashioned ears are making their ears pink with rouge.

Governor Samuel D. Felker, the first Democratic governor New Hampshire has had in years, has declined to be a candidate for re-election.

A CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBER MAKES A STATEMENT

Declares That the League Had Undesirable Places Photographed. Yet They Remain Unchanged.

One member of the sanitary committee of the Concord Civic Improvement League is not satisfied with the result of clean up week and does not hesitate to say so. Speaking of the matter she said:

"After a photographer was kind enough to go out and make pictures of undesirable places that need attention, without charging us, the places have not been cleaned up. These pictures were posted in conspicuous places and 'all who ran could read,' yet the conditions they depicted remain unchanged. If our efforts toward beautifying and cleaning up the town are going to receive this consideration certainly that is little encouragement in the work for us."

Those familiar, not only with the undesirable places that were photographed, but also other places, know that the charge made by the Civic League member is true. They know also that there is no excuse for such places existing.

BELK STORES FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Manager of 10 Branches to Meet Monthly for Discussions of Topics of Interest.

Charlotte Observer.

In order to perfect a closer relationship for the purpose of advising and discussing for the material benefit of their 10 retail stores, the managers of the various stores met yesterday at the Charlotte store, and formed an association. Mr. W. H. Belk was elected chairman, T. B. Brown, of the Greensboro store, vice chairman, and B. F. Matthews, secretary.

The most important matter transacted at yesterday's meeting was the election of Mr. W. L. Wallis, for years connected with Belk Brothers' Charlotte store, as general assistant to the manager of each store.

Meetings of the association will be held at Charlotte each month when such matters as buying, advertising, store management; in fact anything pertaining to the welfare of the business will be discussed.

Few realize what a tremendous factor the Belk stores are for distributing merchandise. Last year these stores distributed nearly \$2,000,000, and this year business shows a substantial increase.

The association had the pleasure last evening of being entertained at supper at the Central by its chairman, Mr. W. H. Belk.

The out-of-town members in attendance at yesterday's meeting were T. B. Brown, Greensboro; A. W. Harry, Salisbury; J. G. Parks, Concord; J. H. Matthews; Gastonia; J. W. Kirkpatrick, Yorkville; Frank Stevens, Monroe; J. C. Williams, Sanford; A. B. Johnston, Statesville; R. N. Walkup, Waxhaw.

The members associated with the Charlotte store are W. H. Belk, B. F. Matthews, W. M. Matthews and G. H. McDonald.

HAPGOOD SELECTED

Editor of Harper's Weekly Will Address North Carolina Editors.

Raleigh, May 21.—Announcement is made that Editor Norman H. Hapgood, of Harper's Weekly is to be the orator for the annual convention of the North Carolina Editorial Association to be in session at Wrightsville Beach June 24-25. It is a notable fact that a straw ballot as to the preference of the editors of the State as to who should be invited to deliver the address made some weeks ago by President Clarence Poe with eight or ten editors of national reputation named from among whom to express preference, resulted in an overwhelming expression in favor of Editor Hapgood.

Want to Put Burns Behind the Bars

Atlanta, May 22.—Atlanta is getting to be an exceedingly dangerous place for Detective William J. Burns to return to. Yesterday he was wanted simply on a charge of contempt of court. This morning the police want him for violation of the law, and will in all probability put him behind the bars if they can get their hands on him.

The standing of Detective Burns in Atlanta collapsed when the police commission, after investigation re-voiced the permit of the Burns agency to operate in Atlanta. The action of the commission was practically unanimous, there being only one dissenting vote.

It has now been charged that Burns and his outside representatives have been at work in Atlanta for weeks on the Phagan case without proper authority under the city ordinance, and that they are liable to a fine of \$200, and a thirty day sentence in the stocks.

Mr. Archibald in Extremis

Mr. F. A. Archibald, one of Concord's most and most highly respected citizens, was the victim of a stroke Sunday

ACUTE SITUATION IN SILLIMAN CASE

PRESSURE FROM CONGRESS FOR ACTION BY ADMINISTRATION

Inaction Has Stirred Members Opposed to President Wilson's Policy.

—Army Officials See in Evacuation of Saltillo by Huerta Confirmation of Their Fears That Huerta is Concentrating His Troops Near Mexico City to Meet American Advance.—Saltillo Could Have Held Out Three or Four Weeks.

Washington, May 22.—Pressure from Congress for action by the administration in the case of Consul Silliman is acute today. Inaction has stirred up the members opposed to the President's policy. Promises were made by the State Department that Carothers would make an immediate report on Mr. Silliman. The report from Niagara Falls that it was at Secretary Bryan's suggestion, not on the initiative of the A. B. C. powers, that mediation was proposed has added strength to the opposition and an open oratorical outbreak can not be much longer avoided.

Meanwhile army officials see in the evacuation of Saltillo confirmation of their fears that Huerta does not expect material aid from mediation. They believe he is concentrating his troops as near Mexico City as possible so he can meet the American advance. Saltillo was splendidly fortified, well armed and provisioned, military experts here say, and could have withstood Villa's attacks three or four weeks.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. D. B. Morrison Surprised Last Night by a Visit From the Members of the Floral Club.

Mrs. D. B. Morrison was happily surprised last night when the members of the Floral Club called at her home and showered her with presents. Mrs. Morrison has been secretary of the club for ten years and a short time ago the members made arrangements to give her a surprise party and gifts as evidence of appreciation.

Early in the evening a member of the club phoned Mrs. Morrison that she would call that evening. A short time after the phone message the member, along with all the other members of the club, called. Each member presented Mrs. Morrison with a gift which was marked with a verse expressing the sentiment of their appreciation of her work with the club and the esteem the members entertained for her.

During their visit the members of the club were served with fruits and other refreshments.

ANOTHER AMERICAN KILLED BY MEXICANS

Dick Urban Ambushed in His House and Murdered.

Washington, May 22.—Diek Urban, an American, has been killed by Mexicans. He was ambushed in his house, 16 miles west of Nacoari, Sonora, according to State Department advices from Consul Agent Montague at Cananea. Urban's partner, George Cooper, escaped under fire. He reported to Montague that the shooting was without provocation. Nacoari is in constitutionalist territory.

MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE OF A. B. C. MEDIATORS

Following Report That Rebel Representatives Are Soon to Arrive.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 22.—A hurried midnight conference of the A. B. C. mediators, following reports that representatives of Mexican rebels are soon to arrive here, and then absolute silence on the part of the three South American diplomats, opened up new possibilities of the Mexican mediation conference. Informal conferences were held this morning between Huerta's representatives and the two mediators.

The Missing Americans in Mexico

Washington, May 22.—Report upon the investigation of the killing of Porfirio Laro, an American, near Noero Laredo, who died at the same time Benton was killed, was received at the State Department today. It showed that Laro's body was taken across the American border and buried at Laredo. Consul Garret reported that the body showed a number of stabs, apparently from a bayonet. The disappearance of three New York newspaper men, Wallace, Winkler and Marler, was the subject of another inquiry by Secretary Bryan.

Federals Fleeing From Saltillo

Escamada, Coahuila, Mexico, May 22.—(By rigger to General Copello and by wire to Toronto.)—The federal garrison at Saltillo, which evacuated the city last night, today is in full flight toward San Luis Potosi. Three hundred of them are being Sunday

INTERESTED IN CREAMERY

Numerous Farmers From Various Sections of the County Want a Creamery Established.

Interest in the establishment of a creamery for Cabarrus continues to grow. Business men and farmers are offering to aid in the organization of a company to start a creamery and the indications are that in a short time the books will be open for subscription for stock.

Mr. John W. Cross, a progressive and successful farmer of No. 6 township, was here yesterday. Speaking of the creamery Mr. Cross said that he thought it should be started by all means and volunteered to aid in the work.

Numerous other farmers from various sections of the county are evidencing interest in the proposition and are anxious to have a creamery close at hand where they can take their products.

CONVENTION TOMORROW

Democratic Convention to Be Held at Court House Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Democratic convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional convention will be held at the court house tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Senator J. P. Cook, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, will preside.

The delegates to the convention were elected at the primaries held last Saturday. There are no candidates to be voted on and the work of the convention will, in a sense, be cut and dried.

SUFFRAGETTES RUIN VALUABLE PAINTINGS

Supposedly in Retaliation for the Arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst.

London, May 22.—Supposedly in retaliation for the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst at the gates of Buckingham palace, a suffragette smashed the Bellini "Saint Peter," and four other paintings by the same artist in the Venetian room of the National Gallery. Restoration is doubtful. The suffragette was arrested. She refused to give her name. About the same time another militant smashed a picture in the Royal Academy. Immediately both galleries were closed.

SUFFRAGETTE THROWS SHOE AT MAGISTRATE

Pandemonium Reigns Supreme in Trial of Suffragettes.

London, May 22.—Continued Pandemonium and uproar so uncontrollable that the exasperated magistrate was finally forced to order the court cleared, marked the trial of the 66 militant suffragettes and two male sympathizers, who were arrested yesterday in rioting around Buckingham Palace. One militant spectator threw her shoe at the magistrate, narrowly missing him.

Auman Resigns From Ashboro Post-office

Washington, May 21.—Ernest L. Auman, recently appointed postmaster at Ashboro, over the protest of District Attorney William C. Hamner and his followers, has tendered his resignation as postmaster and the same has been accepted by Postmaster General Burleson. The resignation was placed in the hands of Mr. Page yesterday and he immediately laid it before the postoffice department and at the same time recommended Romulus R. Ross as the successor of Auman. Ross will be appointed in a few days.

No reason was given here for Auman's resignation. Mr. Page stated that he had received the letter from Auman asking that he be relieved as postmaster and that he had acted as postmaster.

Charges of gross immorality were filed against him but the department and Senate refused to believe them, or ignored them, and his confirmation followed. He was commissioned about December 10 last and assumed the duties of the office soon thereafter. Mr. Auman made good officially, and the matter was being forgotten. However, new offenses, it is alleged, were committed—offenses of moral obliquity which were strenuously denied. Coupled with the admission of indiscretion, which brought about his downfall and his resignation followed as a matter of course.

Sunday Baseball Cannot Be Prohibited

Washington, May 22.—Sunday baseball cannot be prohibited here, according to Justice Gould, of the District Supreme Court, today. Plans are afoot to have games transferred here.

Jury Takes Becker Case

New York, May 22.—The jury took the case of the Becker trial at 12:30 today.

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LIST OF CONTESTANTS GROWING HOURLY

SCORES OF ENERGETIC RESIDENTS HAVE MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO TAKE PART IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

Now is the Time to Start Your Campaign.—Early Starters Will Have Decided Advantage Over Those Starting Later And Will Gain the Lead From the Very First.

And still they come, from every direction and in every manner. Hourly the list of nominations in The Times-Tribune's great circulation contest is increasing. Scores of enterprising men and women from in and around Concord, have sent in their names and signified their intention of taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. And some have even taken their receipt books and started out to see their friends and to gather the subscriptions that will make them the owner of a valuable prize on July 11. As soon as it is possible to arrange this list and to set it in type it will be printed in The Times and Tribune so that the readers will have an opportunity of seeing who have entered and will be able to decide to whom they will give their subscription and their help.

Now, if you have a little spare time and would like to be the owner of one of the magnificent prizes offered, do not delay any longer. Come or send to The Times-Tribune office at once. Get a receipt book and have any points that you do not understand explained to you. Start out today and let your friends know that you are entered in this great race and that you want not only their subscriptions but their help in getting the subscriptions of others.

It is of great advantage to anyone to have their name appear in the first published list of contestants and to thereby let their friends know from the very start that they are in the race. If this is not the case, oftentimes a person will pledge their support to someone else, when you would have been just the one to have had them know that you intended entering. But, of course, after they have promised to help someone else, it is too late for you to expect any help from them. Send in your name today so that it will surely appear with the first list and so that you will have every advantage that the contest has to offer.

At the Times-Tribune office yesterday one of the many inquirers was heard to remark that she was afraid that there would be too many in the race and that her chance for winning one of the prizes would be too small to be worthy of the effort required. This is a very mistaken idea as the more people who are entered in the contest the easier it will be for any one person to win. There are just so many subscriptions possible in this territory and before the contest is over the contestants will have secured all of these. Now, if there are only a few entered it will mean that these few will have to get a great number of subscriptions and work very hard in order to win a prize. But if there are a great many workers in the race it will cut down the number of subscriptions that any single person will have to get in order to be successful, and will also cut down the amount of work necessary. Of course the more entered the sharper the competition will be but that only necessitates prompt action on the part of the contestants and if one will get busy at once and take care of their own end of the campaign they will find that the number entered will have no tendency to make it harder to win a prize.

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THE TRIBUNE.			
	By Carrier	By Mail	Votes
Three Months	\$ 1.00		2,000
Six Months	2.00	\$ 1.50	5,000
One Year	4.00	3.00	12,000
Two Years	8.00	6.00	30,000
Five Years	20.00	15.00	75,000
THE TIMES.			
One Year	\$1.50		4,000
Two Years	3.00		10,000
Three Years	4.50		18,000
Five Years	7.50		30,000

If at any time during the contest special bonus offers of any kind are made, contestants will be allowed full credit on all subscriptions of the class of the offer, which they have turned in previous to that time.

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