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INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN A WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.



WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION.

OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

TWENTY BODIES NOW IN RUINS

Only Ten Removed From Burned St. Louis Building

FIND VAULTS TO BE INTACT

It Will Require Several Days to Make a Complete Explore of the Ruins. Feared Many Will Never Be Found.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Ten bodies had been recovered here today from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club building which was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Three bodies were found today. The other seven were recovered yesterday.

Twenty bodies are thought to be in the ruins, making the total death toll 30. Of the 10 bodies recovered eight have been identified as follows:

Marshall Bier, 35, bachelor, head of Marshall Bier and Company, fur dealers, St. Louis.

Lucius Ruff, 34, department head Simmons Hardware company, bachelor, son of Dr. L. P. Ruff of Cape Girardeau, Mo., lived with mother in Dallas, Texas. (Identification doubtful.)

William J. Kinser, treasurer Kinser Construction company; engaged in construction of East Side levee.

James B. Rielly, 56 single, member contracting firm of Ware and Rielly, St. Louis.

John M. Rickey, 40, Chicago, treasurer Ford Manufacturing company; leaves wife and children in Chicago.

William F. Erd, lawyer and real estate dealer, East St. Louis.

Edwin C. Kessler, 37, cashier Ludlow Saylor Wire Company, St. Louis; killed in jump from sixth floor.

E. P. Williams, bank promoter, San Diego, Cal.

The vaults of the hostmen's bank, which occupied part of the building, were found intact today. Nearly \$1,300,000 in coin and currency was removed under heavy police guard to the vaults of the St. Louis Union Trust company to be kept until a place can be provided in the temporary quarters of the Boatmen's bank.

No satisfactory explanation of the fire has been found. Explosions heard during the fire were attributed by the chief of the fire prevention bureau to gas that escaped when the meters melted under the intense heat.

Harry Davidson, night watchman for the club, was on the third floor of the building, where the fire was supposed to have started only 15 minutes before the flames were discovered. He said he found nothing that indicated fire danger.

New Racing Circuit Formed.

BOSTON, Mass., March 11.—The completion here today of the organization of the Bay State Short ship Circuit assures Massachusetts of a long season of harness racing this year. The season will open June 17 and continue until the second week of August. The circuit embraces tracks in Medford, Taunton, Worcester, Framingham, Providence, Haverhill, Fitchburg and Springfield.

Packey McFarland says he will retire from the ring after he finishes with Mike Gibbons.

Woodmen of World Will Launch Membership Campaign

An important meeting of Magnolia Camp No. 218 Woodmen of the World will be held Wednesday evening March 11th, to discuss plans for the thirty days membership campaign that has just opened in Pitt county and all members of the local camp are urged to attend this meeting.

District Manager S. O. Bryant, of Raleigh, will be present with Deputy Organizers A. O. Kiff, who is in charge of the Pitt county district and L. R. Crawford, who has just returned from the Pacific jurisdiction, where he was located in Portland, Oregon, to take up organization work in North Carolina. These men will conduct the present campaign in Pitt county.

State Manager E. B. Lewis of Kingston, N. C., was in Greenville Tuesday in conference with his staff of deputies and everything is now ready for what promises to be the greatest campaign in the history of Woodcraft in this section.

The wonderful progress of the Woodmen of the World the past year is plainly shown in a statement just issued by Manager Lewis to all of the Woodmen camps in North Carolina.

121,000 new members were accepted during the year of 1913 and there are now 692,447 Woodmen in the Sovereign Jurisdiction alone not counting those of the Pacific or Canadian jurisdictions.

There was a net increase in the United States of 50,147 members \$6,187,400.00 was paid to widows and orphans during the year and 4,620 monuments erected to the memory of deceased Woodmen.

In North Carolina during 1913 there were 5,169 new members accepted and the state now has 19,000 members in good standing, a net increase of over 3,256. The sum of \$180,800.00 was paid out to beneficiaries in North Carolina on account of the death of 133 sovereigns the death rate being only 7.16 per thousand. Only three states in the Union had a larger numerical increase of members than North Carolina, one of these being Texas.

From the foregoing figures it is readily seen that Woodcraft is steadily growing in strength and fulfilling in every way its mission, the protection of the American home.

County Teacher's Association.

The last meeting for this year will be held on Saturday 14, at the graded school building.

This means that each teacher in the county must be present.

Important announcements will be made.

Each teacher taking 4 year reading course must report on books read.

The separate departments will meet. Programs which will make these meetings the most interesting of the year are being arranged.

H. H. McLEAN, President of Association.

To Produce Coke on Large Scale.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A busy and prosperous year for the steel industry was forecasted in the reports presented today at the annual meeting of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company in this city. In the near future the company plans to spend \$1,000,000 in building a great battery of coke ovens in connection with its mills at Birmingham.

Young Hugo Kelly is now fighting under the name of Frank DeRice. He says this is his real name.

Notorious Militant Damages a Painting Valued at \$500,000

LONDON, March 10.—A militant suffragette inflicted severe damage today on the famous Velasquez picture, known as the "Rokeby Venus," which is hung in the National Gallery, Trafalgar Square.

The picture was purchased for \$225,000 in 1906 and presented to the nation.

Art experts have estimated its present market value at \$500,000.

The woman entered the gallery and attacked the picture with a sharp knife, making six or seven bad cuts across the canvass. She was arrested.

The perpetrator of the outrage was the notorious militant suffragette, May Richardson, who has been sentenced to several terms of imprisonment since the beginning of the militant movement.

She was arrested at Bristol on July 4, last year, for dropping a scroll of paper on the knees of King George as he was driving through the city. After she had served three months' imprisonment she was arrested again in November for burning a house at Hampton, but immediately started a hunger strike and was released a few weeks later in a serious condition.

Many of the public art collections such as those at Hampton Court Palace and especially galleries where valuable porcelain is on exhibition were closed a year ago on account of militant outrages and have not been opened since. The National Gallery was closed after today's outrage.

The magistrate committed Miss Richardson for trial and refused to grant bail.

Damage About \$75,000.

The keeper of the National Gallery told the magistrate that the selling price of the picture had been depreciated by the outrage by \$75,000.

The prisoner harangued the court, saying:

"Reginald McKenna, the House Secretary, has turned the criminal code into a farce. This is the tenth time I have been brought before a magistrate this year. He cannot coerce me and cannot compel me to serve a sentence. He can only repeat the farce of releasing me."

Miss Richardson after her arrest said:

"I tried to destroy the picture of the most beautiful woman in mythological history as a protest against the government for destroying Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is the most beautiful character in modern history."

Glasgow Police Elude Hostile Militant.

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 10.—Bands of determined militant suffragettes waited at railway stations in Glasgow today in readiness to fight for the rescue of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. The militant leader, however, who was arrested last night, had been removed from the station house to a suburban railway station early in the morning.

Mrs. Pankhurst was carried from the cell to a waiting automobile on a dashed off at high speed to a station on the main line of the railway where she was carried on board the express train for London.

Many of the policemen who assisted in Mrs. Pankhurst's arrest last night suffered severe scratches from the barbed wire which had been stretched across the platform from which she was speaking.

If the promoters of the proposed Illinois State league are successful the new organization will probably take over the circuit of the Illinois-Missouri league.

OFFICERS ENGAGE IN PISTOL BATTLE

West Virginia Sheriff Killed Aboard N. & W. Train

OTHERS ARE SERIOUSLY SHOT

U. S. Marshall in Hospital and His Condition Considered Grave. Car Was Well Filled With People.

WELCH, W. VA., March 10.—R. L. Taylor, a deputy sheriff of Lex, McDowell county, is dead. A. D. Beavers, a former United States deputy marshal of Bartley, is in the Welch hospital in a dying condition with a pistol wound in the abdomen. D. W. Beavers, a deputy sheriff, and brother of A. D. Beavers, was shot through the leg, and T. E. Hickey, a non-combatant, was shot through the thigh, in a pistol battle on a crowded Norfolk and Western train about 7 o'clock this morning, between Inger and Berwin.

The tragedy is said to be the result of a quarrel, started between the Beavers and Taylor, according to official reports of the conductor of the train at Roanoke, the men having been drinking when they left Welch an hour prior to the shooting.

Taylor was shot and killed instantly. Shortly afterward A. D. Beavers was probably mortally wounded.

Evans was arrested and lodged in jail here.

All parties to the battle are prominent and well known as officials in the coal fields.

The car in which the shooting occurred was crowded with passengers but the duellists shot true to their aim generally, only one non-combatant being hurt.

Bob Evans, one of the party, was arrested and lodged in jail here.

Scholars Must Be Vaccinated Says School Board

At a meeting last night, the Graded School Board passed a resolution providing that all children who have not been vaccinated for smallpox by March 23rd shall be excluded from the graded school. This means that children who have not heretofore been successfully vaccinated must be vaccinated before the above date or be required to remain away from school.

It was also recommended that all who have not been successfully vaccinated within five years be vaccinated again as a matter of precaution.

In case any parents are not able to pay the regular vaccination fee, the county physician, Dr. Skinner, will vaccinate free of charge.

All this is done for the protection of the community, and it is hoped that everybody will gladly do his part.

HOY TAYLOR, Superintendent.

In Session in Calgary.

CALGARY, Alta., March 11.—Several hundred delegates assembled here today for the annual convention of the Rural Municipalities' Association of Alberta. The sessions will continue three days and will be devoted to the consideration of a wide variety of problems relating to the imprisonment and welfare of the rural towns and districts.

We Rank High in Many Respects

Mr. Editor:—As per chance I had the pleasure of spending last afternoon and night in the busy, wide-awake little town of Greenville, which has made the most wonderful improvements and have grown the fastest during the past five years which have elapsed since my last visit to this town. Should the people continue in the lines of progress that they are presently traveling, and with the rapidity of the past five years, in course of a few years hence they will surely reach the outer post of a large city.

I notice the numerous enterprises of various kinds which have been added to your midst and still more encouraging. All of which goes to up-build and prosper a town. The people of Greenville should give to these different enterprises both here and coming, every possible assistance available—and be the means of bringing others to your midst.

During my stay last night, I had the pleasure of attending the Great James Adams Show, which is a wonderful and remarkable Floating Theatre and a grand show, which is said to be one of the leading of its kind. But on my way to this Grand Floating Theatre, my attention was called to notice the actions of the people of Greenville in showing their appreciations for their home business wherein they "rank with others," that I notice at other places.

On my return from Mr. Adams show is good of its kind and I understand the Palace Theatre is giving one of the cleanest shows of its kind there is going. Now here is one thing I wish to call the attention of the people of Greenville to. That is, at least 75 per cent of all the money you people give to this little home show is not carried away from Greenville but spent here in your midst, while on the other hand, the many dollars you give to Mr. Adams Show is taken away, never to return to Greenville again. In my estimation you should very seriously consider things of this kind and strive ever to support a business which will stay in your town so long as they are struggling to make an honest living.

Now the writer is not partial towards either the Palace Theatre or Greenville, or Mr. Adams Floating Theatre, I only looked at it from a home business standpoint.

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OLD BUILDING WILL BE MADE INTO RESIDENCE

The building on Third street, next door to the Reflector which was recently sold to Mr. F. M. Wooten by Mr. J. G. James and Dr. S. Hassel is being moved to the corner of Washington and Second streets where it will be remodelled into a very desirable dwelling. The lot on which it is to be placed is very low, and it is Mr. Wooten's intentions to place a brick walling beneath the structure of about nine feet which will be a sufficient elevation to allow a basement.

On the lot from which the old building was taken Mr. James and Dr. Hassel will erect a brick office building and material is now being placed there for an early completion of the work.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

My friends and customers will find me at the same old stand, 3-9-2nd-11w. MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

MINISTERS IN SESSION HERE

Roanoke Association Meets With Memorial Baptist Church

FIRST SESSION YESTERDAY

Several Matters Discussed Pertaining to the Work of the Association. Conference Closed With Banquet This Afternoon.

While the ministers and laymen as was anticipated several matters of churches in Roanoke Association came to Greenville Tuesday for the ministers' conference in Memorial Baptist church.

Those here are Revs. B. A. McFarland of Scotland Neck, L. M. Noyes of Rocky Mount, J. M. McKinney of Washington, L. L. Gay of Washington, G. G. Dowell of Ayden, R. L. Rogers of Robertsonville, J. W. Noble of Rocky Mount, J. E. Kirk of Farmville.

The first session of the conference was held Tuesday afternoon, when several matters were discussed pertaining to the work of the churches throughout the association and enlargement along all lines.

Tuesday night Rev. R. A. McFarland, pastor of Scotland Neck church, gave a most interesting discourse on "The Care of the Church," taking up several features of church work and the duty of members in bringing their church up to its real mission.

There was another conference session this morning with other interesting discussions.

In the early afternoon today a banquet to the visitors and several laymen of the local church was served in the basement of the church under the direct of the Ladies Aid Society. At this there were brief talks both by ministers and laymen as to the best means of church work and extending Christ's Kingdom.

Most of the visitors will leave for their homes on the evening train.

Smithtown Items.

SMITHTOWN, N. C., March 10.—Mrs. A. E. Crawford died suddenly last Sunday night of apoplexy.

Mr. C. C. Cobb and wife of Norfolk and Mrs. Kincaid of Wilson are spending sometime at Cobbsdale.

Mr. J. H. Flanagan of Farmville section was in our town Friday.

The farmers generally around here are re-sowing their tobacco beds.

Arthur is on a boom with three new stores and the Christian church painted makes the town look a little more important.

Mr. R. E. Willoughby and Miss Carrie Bull Smith attended the play at the E. C. T. T. S. Monday night.

Mr. Mills Smith is having his home remodelled.

Smithtown school is preparing for a commencement in April.

Has Smallpox.

Mr. J. L. Little, whose sickness was mentioned yesterday and was first thought to be threatened with pneumonia, has developed a case of smallpox. His friends hope he will have only a mild attack of it.

General Hayes, who has umpired in the American association and international league for several years, will call 'em as he sees 'em in the Pacific Coast league this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison of Washington are in town today.