

FACED SERIOUS CHARGE UNDERWRITERS TO MEET KILLED BY A TRAIN

Rufus Lowe Tied for Attempt At Greensboro Will Entertain the State Criminal Assault. Association Next Week. J. A. Bennett Stepped in Front of Engine With Fatal Result.

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Fire Underwriters' association will be held in Greensboro on June 8 and 9 and 10. The present indication is that several hundred fire insurance agents from all sections of the state will be in attendance. This is the first time Greensboro has entertained the association since its infancy and local committees are having nothing to make the event a memorable one.

The officers of the association are: President, E. W. Murray, Greensboro, N. C.; Vice President, W. B. Strahan, Salisbury, N. C.; Second Vice President, Van B. Mette, Wilmington, N. C.; Secretary and Treasurer, John M. Harlow, High Point, N. C.

Executive committee: Col. Walker, Rocky Mount, N. C.; A. H. Gilliam, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Frank W. Womack, Reidsville, N. C.; Thomas G. Griffin, Charlotte, N. C.; Ernest Davis, Greensboro, N. C.

The entertainment committee, composed of Messrs. C. W. Alday, Thomas E. Tate and George W. Patterson, in consultation with J. W. Murray, have arranged the following program: Wednesday, to 10 A. M. Arrival of delegates on behalf of local agents.

Thursday, to 10 A. M. Address: "Fire Insurance Conditions in North Carolina, the State and Her Cities," by James H. Young, insurance commissioner.

Friday, to 10 A. M. Address: "The Insurance Underwriters of Greensboro," by J. A. Bennett.

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Apparently in deep thought and unconscious of his perilous walkway, J. A. Bennett stepped from the path running along the tracks of the southern railway directly in front of the Winston passenger train at noon yesterday and a second later he was hurled 20 feet from the spot where he had safely walked only a second before.

Engineer Harris stopped his train immediately and Bennett was placed in the baggage car and brought to the station, but his injuries were such that he died before being transferred to the ambulance. The body was carried to Poole's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and last night it was removed to the residence at 501 West Lee street.

According to eye witnesses of the accident, Bennett was walking along the path when the Winston train rounded the curve at the coal chute, slightly 100 yards behind him. Upon the engine's whistle, Bennett paid no heed, apparently thinking there was plenty of room for the train to pass.

The deceased was over about 12 months ago from High Point and was employed as a plumber for several months by J. Ed Albright. Later, he worked with the Weyson and Miles Machine company, but for the past six weeks he has been out of employment.

Clark Schoolfield, prominent Reidsville couple married here yesterday. Rather than face the formality and glare necessary to a church or home wedding, and also wishing to avoid the pines as well as congratulatory utterances of friends, Miss Emma Schoolfield, of Reidsville, met W. L. Clark, of Reidsville, at the Southern passenger station at noon yesterday.

Miss Schoolfield is a daughter of W. H. Schoolfield, and is a young woman of unusual charming personality. She was a student at Andrews college, Female, in the winter. Normal colleges several years ago and has a number of friends in Greensboro, as well as in Reidsville, who wish her the greatest happiness.

Mr. Clark is a son of Sheriff H. A. Clark, of Buckingham county, and a young business man of high qualifications. He represents one of the largest insurance companies in Reidsville and is greatly liked by all of his associates.

The meetings of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association are always full of interest to the members of the board, but it remained for Mrs. W. H. Osborn to make yesterday's meeting notable in that pleasure was added to the usual interest of diving into the affairs of the association. The meeting yesterday, at the invitation of Mrs. Osborn, was held under a group of big oaks on Colonel Osborn's farm on the Ashboro road.

With the business of the day disposed of, the 17 members present proceeded to spend the day as only "pampered" can. Music, rides, a baseball game and other innocent diversions are sold gave amusement before the elaborate dinner was spread beneath the oaks, and after this delightful event, nobody was able to play anything, so the afternoon was spent in a general exchange of opinions. The punchers returned late in the afternoon, all having enjoyed Mrs. Osborn's gracious hospitality to the utmost.

LOCAL T. P. A.'S OFF FOR CITY BY THE SEA. A large number of delegates of the Greensboro council, No. 206 of the U. P. T. left yesterday for Wilmington to attend the grand lodge council being held in that city.

Funeral Yesterday. The funeral services over the body of Miss Mercedes James, who died Tuesday at the home of her parents on McAlister street, were held yesterday from the residence at 1030 Rev. W. F. Staley took during the service. The burial took place at Rebooth church, a few miles southwest of the city.

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ARGUMENT IN BIG TIMBER CASE CONCLUDED

After hearing two days of argument by opposing counsel in the case of the Broad River Lumber company against J. J. Middleby, Judge James E. Boyd intimated late yesterday afternoon that he would overrule the report of Special Master Burton Craig of Salisbury, in awarding a decision favorable to the plaintiff.

The case, which involves 22,438 acres of timber land in the counties of Rutherford, Cleveland, Burke and McDowell, is replete with intricate points of law and the respective counsel, ex-Judge W. P. Byrum and R. C. Strudwick and "Matt" McBrayer for the defense, and Justice and Broadhurst and S. Gilbert for the plaintiffs, went into an exhaustive argument of the various points brought out.

The plaintiff contends that the tract of land was bought at a certain consideration, with the understanding that 100,000 feet of timber could be cut from it, otherwise a part of the purchase price was to be refunded. This, they allege, was not done and the matter was heard before Special Master Craig some time ago. The hearing before Judge Boyd for the past two days was on exceptions by the defendant to the report of the special master, and after intimating that he could not sustain this report, Judge Boyd announced that he would file a formal decision later.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF CITY POLICE COURT

In Municipal court yesterday morning a case charging Otis Massey with larceny was continued until Monday. Lizzie Kobbe, charged with disorderly conduct, was given a week to clear out.

The case charging the Southern railway with blocking Hendrix street was again taken up, but continued until Monday week.

A. W. Whittington, charged with gambling, was let off with the promise of his future good behavior, not to frequent pool or lullard rooms, nor near beer saloons, and to secure employment at once.

In a case charging Dora Reid with vagrancy, the defendant gave a bond of \$25 and will appear before Judge Euro tomorrow morning.

A case charging Florence Massey with vagrancy was continued until tomorrow, a bond of \$25 being required.

A case against Charles Roberson, charged with embezzlement, was also continued.

R. G. NORMAN RETURNS HOME SERIOUSLY ILL

R. G. Norman, who has been in the west for the past 12 months, was brought here last night on train No. 33 suffering with a stomach disease. Mr. Norman has been in Lee Moore's for the past two months, but the treatment there failed to bring about the desired results and he is listed to return to his home here. His condition, while serious, is not considered critical.

Three Weeks of Court. Beginning Monday there will be three weeks of Superior court here, a two week criminal term followed by a one week civil term. Judge W. J. Adams, of Carthage, will preside over both terms.

At the Bijou. The show on for the last half of the week pleased those who saw it last night. It is full of comedy, singing and dancing and novelty of the high order. The pictures were well appreciated.

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