

APPEAL MADE TO CONGRESS

ASSOCIATED PRESS MEETING

Annual Meeting of The Associated Press is Largely Attended—Adopts an Address Asking the President and Congress to Grant Immediate Relief From the Exactions of Conditions of Paper Makers'—Dilatory Tactics Have Been Employed to Carry Over the Twenty or More Bills Now Before the Committee on Ways and Means—Attention Called to False Reports of News Print Paper Prices.

New York, April 21.—The annual meeting of The Associated Press was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel today with an exceptionally large attendance of members from all sections of the country. Aside from the transaction of purely routine business affecting the organization, the most important action was the presentation and adoption of an address asking the President and the Congress to "grant immediate relief from the exactions of combinations of paper makers."

Attention is also directed to the false reports of news print paper prices which were recently furnished to Congress by the director of the Census Bureau. The newspapers here represented use approximately 80 per cent of the news print paper consumed in the United States. We denounce the quotations as submitted to Congress as misleading and unworthy of credence. The reiteration of the accuracy of these figures of the director after the error had been called to public attention tends to shake public confidence and respect for statistics thus compiled.

LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE

First Session Held Last Night at Chattanooga—Ambassador Bryce Will Be Honor Guest. Chattanooga, April 21.—The first session of the laymen's conference, M. E. Church, South, was held in the auditorium to-night. The vast hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, fully 10,000 persons being present.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Following this an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor W. R. Crabtree in response by Gen. Julian Carr of North Carolina. When Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, entered the auditorium the vast throng arose as one and cheered him. Ambassador Bryce repeatedly bowed his acknowledgments, after which he delivered an address.

The programme for the entertainment of Mr. Bryce to-morrow includes a trip to Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga Park, and a banquet at which the ambassador will be the honor guest of Chattanooga. The laymen's conference will be in session to-morrow.

KITCHIN AT CARTHAGE.

He Addresses the Tuesday-of-Court Crowd But Little Enthusiasm is Shown. Special to The Observer.

Carthage, April 21.—Hon. W. W. Kitchin spoke to the Tuesday-of-court crowd here to-day during the noon recess of court. He spoke nearly two hours in a logical, plausible, persuasive and convincing manner, and no doubt set himself in a better position with the voters of this county. Kitchin's supporters have been few and far between in this section. It is perfectly safe to say he gained votes by his speech to-day but Mr. Locke Craig is billed to speak here to-morrow and will no doubt undo much of Kitchin's work to-day. Kitchin's address brought forth very little applause but was listened to with great interest. The ring leaders here are for Craig and this fact was very evident to-day as they all sat by and refused to offer a single cheer. To-morrow when Craig speaks the court house will be in a continuous uproar of applause.

Plaintiff Fails to Produce Evidence and Case is Non-Suited.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, April 21.—In Davidson Court to-day the case of James A. Reid, administrator of the estate of Fuller Porter, against the Southern Railway Company and the Salisbury-Spencer Street Railway Company, was non-suited before Judge W. B. Council on account of a failure of the plaintiff to produce evidence in the case. Porter was killed by a live wire during a big sleet at Spencer in 1906. A large number of witnesses from Spencer had been summoned to Lexington Court for two years ago, much interest was taken in the case. Clement Hanly, Esq., represented the Southern; L. H. Clement, Esq., of Salisbury, the street railway, and G. W. Garland, Esq., of Salisbury, the plaintiff.

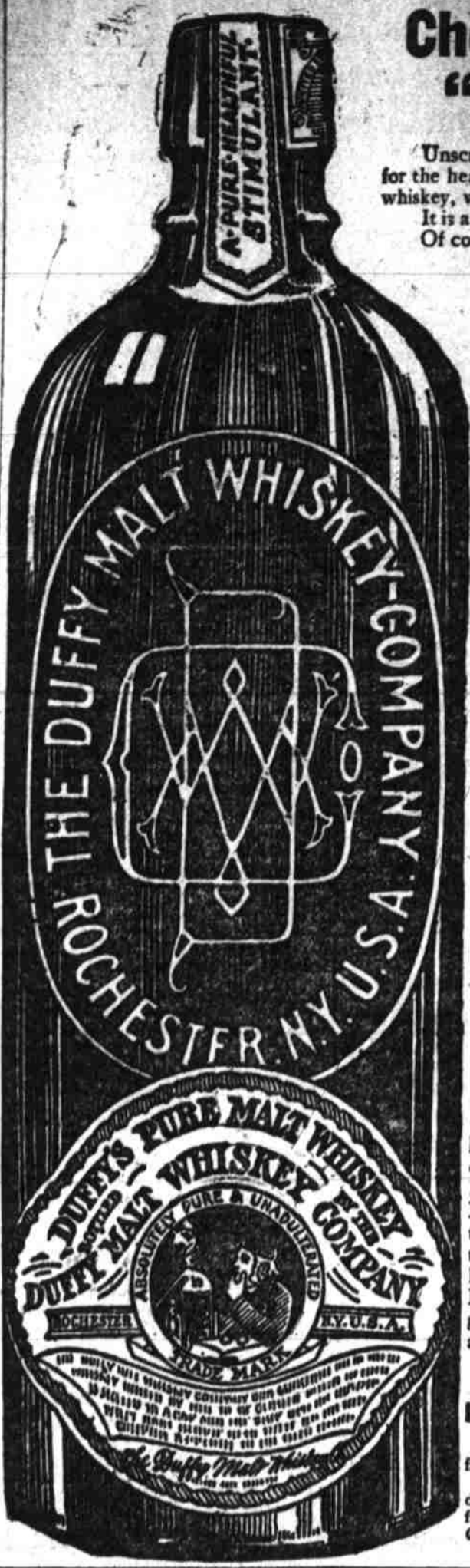
Negroes Cut and Shoot Each Other at Festival.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, April 21.—With 22 inches of sleet in his body and head John Shaw, a colored fireman on the Southern Railway, is in Rowan Jail charged with shooting five holes in Bob Watts, a colored preacher in East Spencer last night. It all occurred at an ordinary colored festival in a hall in the colored settlement and in the melee between Holmes, a by-stander, was also shot twice and is also severely injured. The colored preacher, who was attending the festival and whom Shaw accused of slapping him with a cane, is in a critical condition at a hospital in Salisbury and his recovery is unexpected.

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WEBB RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Ninth District Congressman Hopeful of Favorable Report on Appalachian Park Bill by Judiciary Committee. Special to The Observer.

Shelby, April 21.—Congressman E. Y. Webb returned to Washington this afternoon. He spent the past week at home with his little daughter, who has been critically ill and is still sick, but now considered out of danger.

The judiciary committee of the House, of which Mr. Webb is a member, is expected to take a vote on the Appalachian park bill to-morrow. Mr. Webb is greatly interested in this bill and expects to reach Washington in time to meet with the committee.

He is still hopeful of a favorable report from the judiciary committee, which is only considering the constitutionality of the bill. He thinks that a majority of the committee will hold that the Federal government has the right to acquire and hold as a reservation such lands as are necessary to protect the water flow of navigable streams, when such lands are more useful for that purpose than any other. He does not think that the committee will hold that the Federal government has the right to acquire lands within a sovereign state and hold same for park purposes or to preserve timber. Yet the advocates of the bill claim that it is necessary for the government to acquire the land affected by the bill and preserve the timber as a protection to the great rivers of the country and thus prevent the filling up of the navigable streams. If it is held that the government has the right to acquire and hold the lands of a State in protection to the navigable streams, it will practically have the same effect as if held to be constitutional to acquire the same land for park purposes. If a report to this effect is made, the bill will take up back to the proper committee to be considered upon its merits.

THREE GEOGRAPHY PICTURES.

Scenes in Land of Sky to Adorn New Book—Sunday School Students Receive Stars for Good Attendance. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, April 21.—The Asheville board of trade has forwarded to Prof. R. S. Tarr, of Cornell University, three splendid views of western North Carolina scenery to be used in a new physical geography of the United States which will shortly be published. One of the views is known as the "Moonshiner's Country," taken near Chimney Rock. There were interesting exercises at the First Presbyterian church here Sunday when 35 members of the Sunday school were presented with gold-star medals for perfect attendance. The "perfect attendance" period extended over a period of four years, thus indicating that the 35 Sunday school students had not missed a Sunday in 208 weeks. Improvements are to be made to Trinity Episcopal church of this city. The church edifice is to be enlarged and made more attractive. The cost will amount to \$6,500 and this sum was asked for Sunday. Subscriptions Sunday were secured amounting to \$5,100, while an additional \$100 was raised in cash. The remainder will be easily secured, and the work will commence at once.

STILL HARPING AS OF OLD.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin, in Speaking at Monroe, Delivers His Usual Political Speech of Abuse and Personalities. Special to The Observer.

Monroe, April 21.—Mr. W. W. Kitchin addressed a very large audience in the court house last night on the issues of the gubernatorial campaign. The crowd that heard him was the largest that has turned out to hear a political speech at this place in several years, but it was composed of adherents of Messrs. Craig and Horne as well as of the speaker. The speech was in nearly all respects the same as Mr. Kitchin has been delivering since he began his campaign, except that he made but two direct references to The Charlotte Observer, and one was to correct an error which he said was made in The Observer's report of his speech at Charlotte last Friday night. He said the report made him say that he was in favor of regulating trusts, when he had tried to make it plain to his Charlotte audience that he did not believe trusts could be regulated at all. (In a conversation prior to the speech here, Mr. Kitchin said that by "trusts" he meant private monopolies, and that he did not believe they could be regulated any more than burglary could be.) He told his hearers to place no reliance on the newspaper reports of results in the western primaries as an indication of his western opponent's strength. "They have been holding them early," he declared, "in order to mislead the people. When we get away from them, and out of the influence of the Charlotte Observer, there'll be a different tale to tell. The people of this State are greater than the papers, or the railroads, or the mills, or the ring. In conclusion he begged his hearers to take nothing they heard about him from his enemies or from hostile newspapers. "If you want to know about me, write me or my friends." The personal note was sounded all through the speech, which the speaker said, was made necessary by the fact that his opponents' managers made this a campaign of personalities, and he told of some one coming to him after his speech at Rockingham and saying, "Your speech would have been better if it had not been so egotistical."

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NOT TO BE TRIED FOR LIFE.

Solicitor Will Not Ask First Degree Verdict in Case of Jim Frady, Who Slays Paris Sumner—Three Boys Who Stole Horses Sent to the Pen—Joe Lance's Trial This Week. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, April 21.—Jim Frady, in the Buncombe county jail charged with the murder of Paris Sumner in Limestone township several weeks ago, will not be tried for life. In Superior Court yesterday afternoon Frady was formally arraigned and the trial set for Thursday, but the solicitor announced that the State would not ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree. This announcement came as a surprise, inasmuch as the evidence tends to show that Frady lay in wait for Sumner and killed him without warning. He pleads the "unwritten law" saying that he was justified; that the relations between Sumner and Mrs. Frady, his wife, were improper. The "unwritten" law will not, however, be pleaded entirely at the trial. It is said that self-defense and temporary insanity will be the pleas of the defendant. Frady, after killing Sumner, walked to Asheville the murder of eight miles, and going to the county jail demanded admittance. Much interest has been aroused over the approaching trial by reason of the extensive kinship of the defendant and the deceased in the county. Judge Peebles yesterday sentenced three horse thieves to the penitentiary. The prisoners, all boys, their ages ranging from 15 to 20 years, sought to have their sentences reduced by telling the judge that in taking the three horses from stables of citizens in the Reams creek section of the county they were only "funning," that they intended to return the animals. Judge Peebles told them that it was a poor sort of a joke. He gave two of the men 10 years each in the penitentiary and the third, a lad of 16 years old, 5 years. The court declared that it was dealing leniently with the defendants; that they properly deserved 60 years each. One of the most important trials set for this term of court is that of Joe Lance, charged with the killing of Alma Green near Arden. Young Lance is now out on bond.

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