

RETURNS "CONSCIENCE MONEY"

Greenville, S. C., Firm Receives \$600 in Treasury Notes From an Unknown Source. Absolutely No Clue to the Situation, But It is Believed the Notes Are From Some Conscience-stricken Person.

Special to The Observer. Greenville, S. C., May 21.—Two United States Treasury notes, one of \$500 denomination and the other of \$100, were received to-day through the mail by the well-known and long established firm of Wilkins, Poe & Co., hardware dealers, from an unknown party who carefully guarded his identity.

A newspaper man inquired if there was any explanation of the unusual case. Mr. Poe said he had no idea who sent the money, but it is generally agreed that it is "conscience money." Mr. Poe is absolutely in the dark as to who the party is. He doesn't recall a single instance in his business career that would suggest such an act. Mr. Poe also pointed out that the transaction which this unknown party is trying to square off with his conscience must have taken place years before there was a dissolution of the partnership existing between himself, the late William Wilkins and Capt. A. H. Foster, now residing in Union, which was more than twenty years ago.

Naturally, Mr. Poe is very much mystified and interested as well. There is no way by which the sender of the money can be found out. When the letter containing the two bills was opened the first thought was that they must be counterfeit, but close examination of the certificates revealed the fact that they were genuine Treasury notes, and they were deposited as such with one of the local banks.

FINALS AT COLORED A. & M.

Commencement Exercises of the Training School for Colored Youth Begin Sunday Lasting Through Thursday—Mr. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, Commencement Orator. Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, May 21.—The tenth annual commencement exercises will take place at the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College for colored youth May 23 to 27. The programme of the week follows:

SUNDAY, MAY 22

11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. James E. King, rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal church, Raleigh.

8 p. m.—Anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association. Address by Mr. Charles Stewart, correspondent of The Associated Press, Chicago.

MONDAY, MAY 23

8 p. m.—Exercises of the Agricultural Literary Society. Address by Prof. William S. Hagan, of Goldsboro.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

8 p. m.—Exercises of the Mechanical Literary Society. Address by Prof. G. A. Edwards, State University, Raleigh.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

8 p. m.—Industrial programme. Drama written and staged by Mrs. James B. Dudley, performed by the students of the college.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

10:30 a. m.—Commencement day. Graduating exercises. Annual address by Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of The Raleigh News and Observer, Raleigh.

8 p. m.—Exercises by the alumni association. Reception and banquet.

SIMMONS CASE BEGINS.

Slayer of Deputy Marshal McAdams Placed on Trial at Anderson, S. C.—Case Will Be Prolonged.

Special to The Observer.

Anderson, S. C., May 21.—Although a case of Webb Simmons, charged with the murder of United States Deputy Marshal McAdams, February 20 last, was called when court convened this morning, it is highly probable that all the testimony will not be in before noon to-morrow and the case might not reach the jury until to-morrow night. The case has attracted widespread attention, much interest being manifested by a crowded court house.

When court adjourned to-night only a few of the State's witnesses remained unheard. These will testify to-morrow morning when the defense will call many.

Simmons is a white man of about 25 years and has worked at the Orr Cotton Mills. He shot McAdams with a shotgun as McAdams was trying to arrest him for being drunk and disorderly. McAdams was employed as constable at the mills, this duty being in addition to those of the deputy marshal.

Solicitor Bonham is unassisted in representing the State, while Mr. A. H. Dagnall is making a strong fight for the defendant. Judge Dantzier is keeping the jury together to-night.

CLOSING AT SALEM.

Commencement Exercises Begin With Delightful Concert in Alumnae Hall—Many Visitors on Hand.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, May 21.—The one hundred and seventh annual commencement exercises of Salem Female College opened here to-night with a grand concert in Alumnae Memorial Hall. These concerts are always one of the crowning features of the commencement and the programme to-night was one of the strongest and most enjoyable yet given by the South's oldest educational institution.

As usual, nearly every Southern and Northern State was represented in the student body of the past session and many visitors are here for the ever delightful and attractive occasion. Mrs. Margaret Nevins Leibert, a noted vocalist of Bethlehem, Pa., was one of the several sweet singers who participated in to-night's programme.

Inmate County Home Assaults Superintendent. Special to The Observer.

Tarboro, May 21.—Tuesday afternoon Elijah Braswell, colored, who has been an inmate of the Home of the aged and infirm, struck W. T. Graham, the superintendent, over the head with a stick. Braswell, who cannot perform much labor, had been away for some days. When he returned, Mr. Graham remonstrated with him, and said if he was able to go away and work, he could do it at the Home or he could leave. The negro said he would leave, and he was told to go to his office. He became insulting, and Mr. Graham, forgetting himself, hit him with his hand. Whereupon the negro raised his weapon and hit the superintendent on the head.

The negro has been placed in prison and a preliminary trial will be held just as soon as Mr. Graham can attend.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 21—Forecast: Virginia, rain and continued cool Saturday; Sunday cloudy and somewhat warmer; brisk northeast winds shifting to northwest by Sunday night.

North Carolina, partly cloudy Saturday with rain in northeast portion, warmer; Sunday partly cloudy and warmer; light to moderate variable winds.

South Carolina, Georgia and eastern Florida, partly cloudy with moderate temperature Saturday and Sunday; light west to northwest winds.

Alabama, west Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana, partly cloudy with moderate temperature Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

East Texas, partly cloudy Saturday, showers in south portion; Sunday fair; moderate southeast winds.

West Texas, fair Saturday; Sunday fair and cooler.

Arkansas, partly cloudy and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair.

Tennessee and Kentucky, partly cloudy and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair.

West Virginia, cloudy Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, May 21.—Sunrise 5:15 a. m.; sunset 7:34 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees): 8 a. m. 56, noon 58, 4 p. m. 56; 8 p. m. 54. Highest temperature 58. Lowest temperature 54. Mean temperature 55. Deficiency for the day 75. Mean temperature this date last year 70.

PRECIPITATION (in inches): Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.29. Total for the month to date 5.09. Excess for month 2.32. Deficiency for year 2.04. Prevailing wind direction N. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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