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THE STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Editor ROBESONIAN: As a matter of interest to very many of your readers, I would ask you to publish this communication in regard to matters connected with the approaching convention and tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association at Fayetteville on August 3rd, 4th and 5th. As President of the Association it has been my privilege to visit the principal towns and cities in the State during the last thirty days, and I can assure, not only the firemen, but all lovers of manly sport and competitive excitement, that the coming tournament will double in numbers and attendance all previous events; the entries are unprecedented and so far to show the annual increasing interest in fire department matters. Up to this date (ten days before the Association meets) the following entries have been made: By Newbern, two engines, two horse hose wagon and one horse hook and ladder truck. By Wilmington, one engine, one horse hose wagon and one horse hook and ladder truck. By Goldsboro, one horse hose wagon. By Durham, one horse hose wagon and two hand reel teams. By Greensboro, one engine, two horse hose wagons, two hand reel teams and one hand hook and ladder truck. By Wilson, one hand reel team. By Winston, one engine, one horse hose wagon and one hook and ladder truck. By Salem, one hand reel team. By Salisbury, one hand reel team. By Charlotte, one hand reel team. By Fayetteville, one engine, one horse hose wagon and two hand reel teams. From South Carolina entries have been made by Florence, one hand reel team; by Sumpter, two hand reel teams and two horse hose wagons, with several South Carolina and North Carolina departments still to officially hear from. Nothing like this has ever been known in our volunteer service, and it will be a revelation to many of our North Carolina people. In addition to the tournament entries, the convention is composed of all the white fire companies in the State (50), and each company has two delegates and two alternates in that body. Our people are exerting themselves to the utmost to prepare to take care of the visiting firemen and citizens, and it goes without saying that they will do so. Railroad rates are low, one fare for the round trip, and hotel rates are down in accordance with the times, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. The Inter-State feature is an attractive one, and will draw a large number of our South Carolina neighbors, both firemen and citizens. Fayetteville is preparing to do her duty as a host, and we cordially invite all to come and see the most interesting of all modern competitive exhibitions. Our prize list amounts to about \$1,000.00, and the tournament will occupy fully two days, Wednesday and Thursday, August 4th and 5th, Tuesday, August 3rd, is Convention day and devoted to business. Everybody is invited; let everybody come. Yours, &c., JAS. D. McNEILL, Pres. N. C. S. F. Association.

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Saddle Tree Items.

The colored people had a most enjoyable time at their Sunday school anniversary at Mt. Zion, on the 26th. Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor, ably assisted by Rev. Saul E. Mercer, is conducting a meeting of much interest at Barker's church. Rev. A. R. Pitman, pastor of the church here is conducting a series of meetings at this place. He is assisted by his son, Rev. A. McA. Pitman. We regret that since the meeting began they have both been sick. We are pained to learn of the death of little Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Humphrey. Knowing by experience something of what they have to bear, we tender our sympathies. On Monday, the 26th, three more young ladies will begin schools in this township, viz: Miss Amanda Powell, at this place; Miss Della McEachy, at Russ' School House, and Miss Carrie Russ, at a private house near Mr. W. H. Humphrey's, and Miss Mollie Britt is already teaching at Bethany, near Rev. F. A. Provatt's. So you see we are in favor of schools, though will vote "Against Schools", at the election. Got Them Both. "My best stroke of business was when I first hung out my shingle in the West," told the lawyer who now handles none but the most important and remunerative cases, according to the Detroit Free Press. "Living about fifty miles north of the town in which I was impatiently waiting for something to do, was an eccentric old fellow who owned enough land to mow three or four counties and enough cattle to feed the armies of the world. "As I was pacing up and down the little office one morning, wondering what I could go at if my first case didn't come soon, I answered a knock at the door to meet a young lady who had all the glow and vigor of the cultured eastern woman. While I was trying to recover my breath she told me that she was a messenger from her father who had heard that there was a new lawyer in town, and wanted his opinion in a matter that threatened to be a lawsuit. I took the letter she handed me and found it signed by the rich old ranchman. "But your father asks an opinion without making any statement of his case," I said after reading. "It is evident that you don't know papa. If you send back for further information he would denounce you as an ignoramus and have nothing more to do with you. Write something learned in language, but obscure in ideas. Quote a lot of your dusty old legal maxims in the original Latin and, above all things, abuse the other man with merciless bitterness. "In three hours she was back from her shopping and the 'learned opinion' was ready. The language was ponderous. The sentences were long and involved. The Latin was injected without reference to context, and the abuse was underlined with red ink. She read and laughed till her sparkling eyes rained tears down her brilliant cheeks. 'You must arrange to do all papa's law business she warned me at parting and I danced a boisterous solo when she was gone. "Next day came a letter from 'papa.' He at last had found a lawyer. That opinion was worthy of a Webster or a Choate. He enclosed \$1,000 and made me his attorney. Later I got the daughter."

No More Birds in the Hat.

A circular from the office of the chief of district police, giving the text of the present law for the protection of birds, has been sent to dry goods wholesalers, retailers and milliners all over the State. While the local police are charged with the enforcement of the law the same as they are of every other general law of the State, yet Chief Wade, of the district police, has taken the initiative in this matter because the officers of the State police alone have the right to enter mercantile establishments to look after the enforcement of a law without having a warrant. They have the right to search, and so can proceed better than the local police. Chief Wade believes that the law will be easy of enforcement, for the mere possession of the feathers or body of a bird will constitute sufficient evidence. The existing law, which is extended to recover the possession of the body or feathers of a bird, as well as the killing, imposes a fine of \$10 for the killing. The enforcement has been in the hands of the commissioners of inland fish and game, and the fact is, in the main, an act to establish close and open seasons for game. The exceptions from the protection of the State are the English sparrow, the crow blackbird, the crow, the jay, birds of prey and wild geese. The question comes how far the exception of these birds will open the door to the violation of the law under the plea that some of the feathers belong to the unprotected species. The plumage of the blue jay is very beautiful, and would make handsome head ornaments, as such things go in the millinery world. It is probable that other unprotected plumage could be utilized to do service either for ornament or for invasion of the law. It will be noticed that the act does not relate to the killing of birds in this State, but that it covers the plumage of birds brought to Massachusetts. Hence, to the extent of the Massachusetts demand, if the law is enforced, there will be protection extended to the birds of other States and countries. It would be impossible to prove killing in Massachusetts, so there has been no effective way to protect the song birds but to proceed against the entire fashion and to attack it wherever it shows a feather. While the new law will doubtless be looked upon by many women as needless, yet there is a backing of social strength, as well as of money, behind it, for the Audobon Society includes many prominent women of Boston, Cambridge, Brookline, and of large places all over the State. The plea which they make is of mercy for the birds, which are slaughtered by millions for women's ornament. The act of the Legislature was more on business than mere merciful grounds, for the wholesale destruction of the song birds has resulted in the marked increase of insect pests, and hence the destruction of the crops. It will be easy for the women to make it popular to observe the law, and if the members of the Audobon Society help the police authorities in the enforcement it will be possible to make the law a success. Silver Orators to Fight Hanna. Washington Dispatch. A. Brown, a Democratic leader of Cincinnati, has arrived in Washington to arrange with Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee, for a number of spell-binders to be used at a unique Ohio campaign meeting. It is proposed to have all the orators against Republicanism meet at Springfield, O., Governor Bushnell's home for a week's camping, September 15 to 21. These orators will be present at the camp meeting: Senator J. K. Jones, Senator Teller, Senator Allen, Senator Butler, ex-Governor William J. Stone, of Missouri; Governor Taylor, of Tennessee; and probably William J. Bryan. It will be the formal opening of the anti-Hanna campaign. All which happens through the world happens through hope. No husbandman would sow a grain of corn if he did not hope it would spring up and bring forth the ear. How much more we are helped on by hope in the way to eternal life? The ice man may not be a pugilist but he can lay claim to being the light weight champion.

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