

GENERAL NEWS.

Occurrences of Interest in Various Sections of the Country.

At Sutton, Ky., recently, Jim Patrick held the hand of Albert Heney's sweetheart while in a church, attending a revival. Heney didn't like it, and at the close of the service got some of his friends together and proceeded to crush Patrick's skull and deface him otherwise. Several others were injured in the row.

Thad Ross was shot and killed last week by Miss Isabel Stroup, who then suicided. Ross was to have been married the day he was killed. Miss Stroup was a former sweetheart of Ross and she chose to kill him and herself, rather than see him wedded to another woman.

William Burge was hanged in Washington last week for the murder of his wife. When he mounted the scaffold he smiled and remarked: "This looks funny to me."

Eminent experts in making steel rails express the opinion that a large percentage of railroad wrecks are caused by bad rails. They assert that the steel rails manufactured now have flaws which cause them to snap and break under the impact of a fast train.

Dr. John Craven was arrested in Fort Smith last week. He is said to have seventeen wives, and is charged with having stolen something like \$150,000 from the women he married.

The Rhode Island legislature has adjourned without electing a United States Senator. The state will have to worry along with one senator, until the next session of the legislature.

AFTER OKLAHOMA.

Democrats Will Make Strong Effort to Carry the New State.

Washington, May 1.—"We are going to make a fight to win everything in sight in the coming election in the new State of Oklahoma next August," said Chairman James M. Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional committee, tonight.

"The whole ticket is sure to be Democratic, but our fight will be for the legislative ticket, which will elect two United States Senators and for the five members of the National House of Representatives. We are assured of three Democrats in that delegation, with two in doubt and we want them all.

"Every loyal Democrat in the country should desire and hope that the new State enters the Union as a Democratic State, and it should be his pleasure and privilege to bring about such a consummation. I will afford him the opportunity. I hereby call on all Democrats everywhere to send me a dollar subscription to the Oklahoma campaign fund, which I will turn over to the chairman of the Oklahoma Democratic State committee. They should address the subscription to me, or to Charles A. Edwards, secretary of the committee, Washington, D. C. They will get a receipt for the same, which they can frame as a monument of Democratic success when the returns come in next August."

Hog Kills a Flock of Sheep.

At R. S. Sherrill's farm, three miles east of town, during Wednesday night and yesterday morning, a large Poland China stock hog viciously attacked a flock of sheep in the pasture and killed five lambs and 12 grown sheep. Only one of the flock, a lamb which was in a far end of the pasture, escaped. The deadly work of the animal was not discovered until yesterday morning, when Mr. Sherrill, who lives in town, drove to the farm to see his flocks and give the negro tenants on the place instructions about the farm work. A number of the sheep attacked near the barn were hardly dead when Mr. Sherrill discovered them and drove the hog away.

The hog had grown up in the pasture with the sheep and had never shown any signs of viciousness until Wednesday.—Stateville Landmark, May 8rd.

Boarders Wanted!

The Salisbury House, 120 South Long Street, is prepared to accommodate a few boarders. Rooms nicely furnished, table well supplied and prices reasonable.

FARMERS IN CONVENTION.

Tobacco Growers of North Carolina and Virginia Meet in Danville.

Danville, Va., May 1.—With an attendance of fully 800 farmers from the tobacco growing districts of the two States the Farmers Protective Association of Virginia and North Carolina convened here today. It was decided to continue the operation of the warehouse, which was started a year ago under the auspices of the association, were the farmers could place their tobacco to be held until a price deemed just by a special committee is offered for the product and the sale made privately. This is one of the means of fighting the tobacco trust and of doing away with the public auction sales, which have been the method of selling tobacco almost since it was first grown. It was also decided to raise a fund of \$80,000 by popular subscription in order to advance money to farmers on their growing crops. Several speeches were made arraigning the American Tobacco Company for being responsible for the low price paid for the raw material and the poor condition of the tillers of the soil.

The Foremost Task.

The chief political task for North Carolina is to bring about effectual means of expressing popular opinion. That is the essential task of every Democracy. As we have it now, opinion is agreed upon by a few and handed down in conventions to the people. We shall not have true Democracy until opinion is formed by the people and handed down to their servants. As we have it now opinion is subsidiary to the office and the office-seeker; and also—heaven defend us—to the party! As we have it now the people have no opportunity to form opinion on matters of concern to them—the subjects on which they must have opinion are arranged; just like programmes in Baptist union meetings! As we shall have it, the people will think for themselves and they will think on questions vital to themselves. They will make the programmes, not the politicians. As we have it now the politicians rule; as we shall have it the people will rule; as it is now politics is a contest for office; as we shall have it politics will be the expression of the common-sense of the Commonwealth.—Biblical Recorder.

No More Block Tickets.

Washington, May 1.—Following the action of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in declaring that where transportation lines afford reduced rates on party tickets, as for example, theatrical, baseball, football and other amusement organizations, these reduced rates must also be open to the general public, railway lines south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers, today filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission notice effective June 1st of the withdrawal of all such reduced party rates. After that date theatrical, baseball, football and other amusement companies will be referred to the regular prevailing tariffs of individual fares.

Cat Adopts Rabbit.

At the White Lion Hotel, at Spalding, the landlady, Mrs. Betts, has a cat which is rearing a litter of young rabbits. Mrs. Betts had an Angora rabbit which died, leaving a litter of six eight-day old young ones.

At the same time she had a cat bringing up the litter of six kittens five days old. As an experiment two of these were taken away and two of the young rabbits substituted. As the cat took kindly to her unusual proteges the other four rabbits were added, and the cat is now bringing up the litter of six young rabbits.—London Standard.

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HOTEL BURNED.

Durham Loses its Principal Hostelry. No Fatalities Reported.

Durham, May 2.—The Carrington, Durham's principal hotel, was entirely destroyed by fire of unknown origin which was discovered in one of the rooms of the north wing, at 11:15 o'clock tonight. The hotel was a large frame structure and the flames had a good start on the firemen, who, though they worked valiantly, could not do more than save surrounding property from destruction. This task was accomplished well.

There were between 50 and 75 guests in the hotel and all escaped without injury so far as can be learned, though most of them lost their personal effects.

For a time the whole block was in danger and the Raleigh fire department was asked for assistance, but the local firemen mastered the situation before this aid could arrive.

The hotel was the property of Gen. Julian S. Carr and was under the management of Alphonso Cobb. The loss will reach \$100,000 and the amount of insurance is not known at this time.

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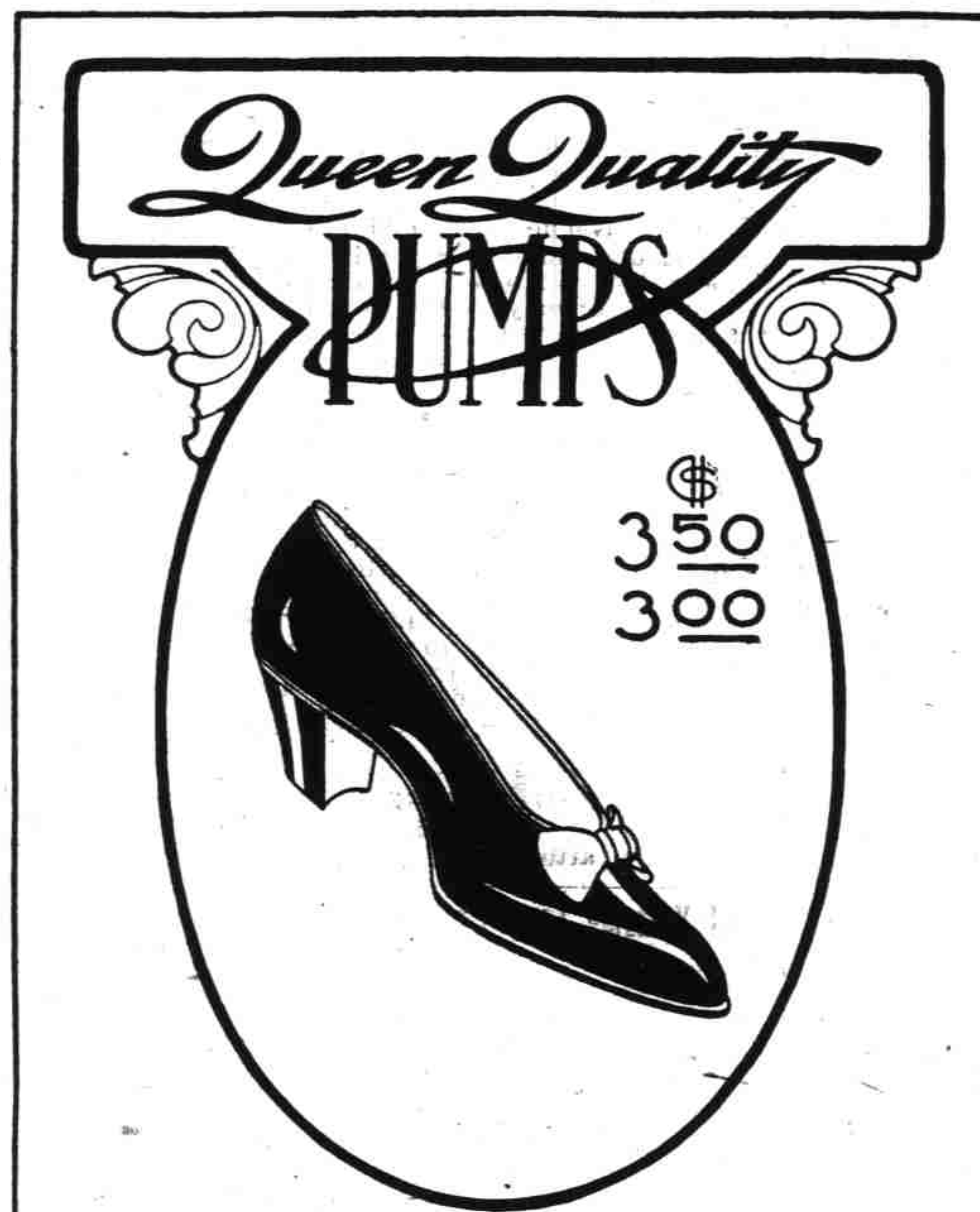
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