

KNOWN BY TRAIL OF WHISKEY BOTTLES

The Anglo-Saxon's Blighting Track in India.

EVILS OF OPIUM TRAFFIC

Returned Missionaries Tell How Their Work is Hindered.

THE ENDEAVORERS' CONVENTION ENDS

Fully Twenty Thousand People Attend the Great Farewell Meetings. Plans for the Coming Year, The Final Words Spoken. Adjournment.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 10.—The twentieth International Convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor was brought to a close here tonight.

The convention from beginning to end was a brilliant success.

Auditoriums Endeavor and Williston were used for two big rallies in the morning, which were devoted to a discussion of the twentieth anniversary session of the society.

Rev. W. S. Ament, of Pekin, China, spoke on "International and Inter-racial Fellowship; President Clark, on "The World's Christian Endeavor Union;" Rev. Geo. Hubbard, of China, on "China's Greeting to the Intermediate Society;" Rev. D. Frank Garland, Dayton, Ohio, "Our Recruiting Ground," and the Rev. W. B. Wallace, of Union, N. Y., on "Our Watchword for Christ and the Church."

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The climax of the convention was reached in the two great farewell meetings held simultaneously in Auditoriums Endeavor and Williston tonight.

The Endeavorers from Foo Chow, China, presented the convention a beautiful hand-painted silken banner of exquisite Chinese workmanship.

A meeting at Paris of delegates from the various labor corporations, summoned by the Federal committee of miners to discuss the advisability of an eventual strike of all the miners of France.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers

The famous little pills For Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Intestinal Obstructions, Jaundice and all other Liver and Bowel Troubles DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled.

POSTAL CLAIMS EXEMPTION

Judge Prentiss Says it Must Pay Taxes to Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., July 10.—Judge R. R. Prentiss, of the Circuit Court today decided that the Postal Telegraph Company is amenable to the city tax ordinance, which imposes a license tax of \$250 per pole and in addition, \$1 per pole on each pole and \$1 on every hundred feet of conduit owned by the corporation in the city.

THE REPORT EXAGGERATED

No Great Loss of Life and Damage Wrought at Port Lavaca.

(By the Associated Press.) Victoria, Tex., July 10.—Reports of great damage and loss of life at Port Lavaca are without foundation. There was a hard wind and high tide which caused some damage to small craft in the harbor and wrecked a dancing pavilion and the wharves. The damage will not exceed \$2,500. No lives were lost and only a few persons hurt; none seriously.

NAME ITS OFFICERS

National Educational Association's Busy Day

Two General Meetings, One Session of the Indian Educational Department and Ten Other Small Meetings.

(By the Associated Press.) Detroit, Mich., July 10.—Two general meetings of the National Educational Association, one session of the Indian Educational Department and ten separate department meetings have kept the delegates to the fortieth N. E. A. convention busy today.

The nominating committee this afternoon selected the officers who will be voted on later by the convention.

President, W. M. Bradstreet, Principal Geo. M. Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Mr. Crunden urged greater co-operation between teachers and libraries. He warned the teachers, however, to avoid placing in the hands of their children, books that taught lessons only. He said in this connection:

"The library books should be dissociated from text books and lessons. Let there be some instruction in all the books given the children, but avoid the appearance of teaching them in the books they read for pleasure."

Principal Grant read a paper entitled "Some of Our Mistakes." "Elementary Education" was the general topic discussed under various heads at the morning session. F. Louis Soldan, superintendent of city schools, St. Louis, was the first speaker. His paper was on "What is a Fad?"

THIRD REGIMENT BAND

Asa Flynn Thinks the Devil's After Him, and No Doubt He Is.

(Special to News and Observer.) Reidsville, N. C., July 10.—The members of Company G and the Third Regiment Band left yesterday for the encampment at Wrightsville with a large enrollment. The band has been greatly strengthened by fifteen professional musicians and will dispense fine music for the soldiers.

Asa Flynn, the man who killed his brother in this county several months ago, and who was recently released from the penitentiary, has had a hallucination that the devil is following him, and he has left his home and gone to the mountains.

JOHNSON'S LAST CHILD DIES

Mrs. Patterson Mistress of the White House During Her Father's Administration.

(By Associated Press.) Greenville, Tenn., July 10.—Mrs. Martha Patterson, last of the children of President Andrew Johnson and who was mistress of the White House during the Johnson administration today died at her home. Mrs. Patterson was born October 25, 1828. Her death leaves only five survivors of the Johnson family.

Two Moscow Banks Totter

(By the Associated Press.) London, July 10.—Mail advices received here from Moscow report that two well known banks are in the last extremities, their paper being quoted at a third of its nominal value. It is added that the failure of these banks will certainly result in the ruin of many commercial houses. There is a general belief that a number of shaky concerns are sure to collapse. A recent ukase from the Minister of Finance, instructing public companies to lodge their surplus capital only with the Imperial or first class banks, is considered wise and necessary.

UNION COUNTY SCHOOL TANGLE

Rival Claimants As County Superintendent.

A LAW SUIT IN PROSPECT

Rev. A. M. Croxton and Major L. D. Andrews the Claimants.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOGNIZES ANDREWS

The County Board of Education Has Two Chairmen and the Third Man Controls the Situation as a Meeting in Court House.

Union county yesterday morning had two men, each claiming to be the legal County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Yesterday afternoon State Superintendent Toon straightened out the snarl and recognized Major L. D. Andrews, of Monroe, as the legal officer in Union county.

The trouble in Union county with dual superintendents was brought to a head because of the examination of public school teachers, advertised to take place today, the notice being given to the teachers by Dr. A. M. Croxton and Major L. D. Andrews, both claiming to be county superintendents.

Here is how things stood in Union. The County Board of Education consists of Messrs. A. W. Heath, F. B. Ashcraft and J. W. Marsh. In April Messrs. Heath and Ashcraft met and organized, Mr. Marsh being absent. It is stated that neither member present took the oath required by law, but at once elected Mr. Ashcraft chairman.

Last Monday the board again met and qualified, only Ashcraft and Heath being present and transacted routine business without any reorganization. No superintendent of schools was elected as Mr. Ashcraft was in favor of Dr. A. M. Croxton, pastor of the Baptist church, and the old superintendent, while Mr. Heath was in favor of Major L. D. Andrews.

Chairman Ashcraft adjourned the board to meet again in October, but Mr. Marsh, the member who had not attended, and whom it was reported would not qualify, sent a telegram withdrawing his resignation and qualified as a member of the board. Mr. Heath gave notice to Mr. F. B. Ashcraft of a meeting on Tuesday, but the latter gentleman did not attend, while Mr. Marsh did. The meeting was held in the corridor of the court house and on motion of Mr. Marsh, Mr. Heath was elected chairman and Major Andrews was unanimously elected county superintendent.

Messrs. Marsh and Heath then adjourned.

Dr. Croxton, claiming to be the legal superintendent, at once inserted in the Monroe Journal an advertisement stating that he was the "hold over" superintendent by the action of the board and would hold the examination of teachers on June 11th (today). Major Andrews likewise notified the teachers in the same paper that he was the duly elected superintendent and would hold the examination, both naming the court house as the place of meeting.

Immediately the friends of both these gentlemen appealed to State Superintendent Toon. Mr. James G. Covington, a leading citizen and former mayor of Monroe coming to Raleigh yesterday in behalf of Major Andrews, while Mr. R. L. Stevens, Major Andrews' attorney and a former member of the Legislature, wrote to the Superintendent, stating the case for his client and saying that the action of Mr. Ashcraft was to defeat the wishes of a majority of the board and secure for the old incumbent in the office five months longer service.

For Dr. Croxton a letter was sent by Mr. R. F. Beasley, one of the publishers of the Monroe Journal, stating that he wrote it "at the request of Rev. Dr. A. M. Croxton, Superintendent of Public Instruction in this county," and because he was interested in the schools. He also stated that Dr. Croxton wanted General Toon to come to Monroe at once to settle the matter as his quick decision would "prevent a law suit and the probable disruption of the school work." Concerning the dispute he says: "The motives it is not necessary to go into." Mr. Beasley also enclosed a clipping from his paper containing an account of the matter.

BUILDERS ON STRIKE

Laborers' Federation Refuse to Accept the Result of Arbitration.

(By Associated Press.) Port Worth, Texas, July 10.—A strike of large proportions involving all building trades began here today. Fully 1,000 men are out and work is practically suspended all over the city. The strike is the outcome of the refusal of the Laborers' Federation to accept the result of arbitration of the demand for higher wages.

Mrs. Pinkham Saved me from an Operation.



Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls. Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves. Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

What a terrifying thought! These poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation. Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letter here published with the full consent of the writer, and see how she escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of her medicines.

Mrs. Knapp tells of her Great Gratitude. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have received much benefit from using your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. After my child was born, blood poisoning set in, which left me with granulated inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I had suffered from suppressed and painful menstruation for a year. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason with each coming month. After using one bottle of the Compound, I became entirely rid of the trouble in my head. I continued to use your remedies until cured. These remarks are the genuine ones of the testimonial letter. We are constantly publishing them, and we will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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A YAWNING DEFICIT

Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, Insolvent. Quarter of a Million Lost Under Hinesy Must be Made Good if Insurance Feature Continues.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, July 10.—John A. Hinesy, former president of the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, appeared before the Supreme Lodge today and admitted the report submitted yesterday to be true showing a deficit of \$225,000, which must be made good if the insurance feature of the order is to be continued.

This report shows that the affairs of the endowment rank under Hinesy's management drifted into practical insolvency. The former president of the Board of Control declared he had done his best to keep the treasury in a sound condition but that death claims had mounted up, investments had turned out failures, and it had been frequently necessary to overdraw the rank's account at the bank.

The report, which was compiled by the present Board of Control, excepting Hinesy does not charge the latter and others with misusing the funds, but states that they were misused. Hinesy occupied the floor during the entire forenoon session of the investigation committee. "I am prepared to defend my administration against any and all charges," My conduct of the office was perfectly open and above board. The investments were good and all will turn out all right."

Seaboard Air Line Rv Atlantic Coast Line R.P.R.

Short Line to principal cities of the South and Southwest, Florida, Cuba, Texas, California and Mexico, reaching the Capitals of six States.

Table with columns for Southward and Northward routes, listing stations like Raleigh, Durham, and Charlotte with departure and arrival times.

Table with columns for Trains Going South and Trains Going North, listing routes and schedules.

Up-Town Ticket Office, Yarbrough Building. C. H. GATTIS, C. T. and P. A. Tickets on sale to all points. Pullman Berths Reserved and reservations made on outgoing steamers from Norfolk.

Table with columns for Special Rates to Eastern Cities, listing cities like Washington, Baltimore, and New York with rates.

Heat Burning Up Crops.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, July 10.—Reports tonight from different points in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Missouri show conditions of heat equaling or surpassing all previous records. In many sections the long continued heat has seriously injured, if not irreversibly ruined corn and fruit crops.

The Younger Boys' Parole Approved.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Paul, Minn., July 10.—The State Pardon Board today approved the parole of Cole and Jas. Younger, who have been in the Stillwater penitentiary twenty-five years for complicity in robbery and murder during the raid on James gang on the Northfield, Minnesota bank.

Table with columns for Condensed Schedule, listing dates and stations for various routes.