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MORE GOOD NEWS ABOUT MARKETS

Furniture Men and Other Manufacturers Can Get Valuable Pointers

BUREAU WILL INFORM

American Consular Officers in South America Willing and Anxious to Help; The Surest Way to Get the Trade is to Send Men to South America After the Business

(THORNWELL HAYNES.)

High Point, Aug. 29.—For the information of prospective North Carolina manufacturers of export furniture I append the following copy of a letter received from A. H. Baldwin, Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce, Washington:

"August 26, 1914.

Mr. Thornwell Haynes,

High Point, N. C.

"Sir:—Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 24th in regard to securing from American Consular Officers in South America information which would be of value in establishing markets for furniture and wood products in that section. It is very probable that much of the information desired may be supplied from the records of this bureau and it is suggested therefore that you might forward your inquiries to this office in order that such facts as are already available may be furnished promptly. It would be entirely proper for you to communicate with American Consular Officers with a view to obtaining information which the bureau is not in a position to furnish. In connection with this matter there is enclosed a revised list of our publications on South America and a circular indicating how copies of the Daily Consular and Trade Reports may be obtained regularly. The bureau also maintains a very extensive card index of firms interested in export trade. In order to send them information relating to their products which it may distribute from time to time.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. H. BALDWIN,

Chief of Bureau.

Among the information referred to as included in this letter is a copy of a cablegram recently received from the American Consul at Bogota, Colombia, which is published in the Daily and Consular Trade Reports of August 22, and reads as follows:

"There will be a demand for machinery, railroad supplies, engines, furniture, and other goods in the Spanish-speaking representative. All American travelers here lately have done splendidly and get business by mail unattainable."

A Deluge of Inquiries.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has recently alluded to the many requests which have been received concerning South America trade in the near-opening of the Panama canal. Now in addition, that the war has come it is presumed this bureau is deluged with inquiries of every conceivable sort, and accordingly a personal letter to aid American export trade as much as possible, the bureau, while calling attention to the fact that the business interests of this country are not fully acquainted with the various information that has been gathered and made available through its publications dealing with South America, gives a review of the bureau's publications, which will be of great value to the continuous activity given by our government to the South American field.

Special attention is called to three of these bulletins: "Transportation Rates to the West Coast of South America," the "Trade Directory of South America," and "South America as an Export Field." All three of these were prepared in anticipation of the opening of the Panama canal. Another bulletin, "Banking and Credit in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Peru," is now in press and will soon be available for distribution. The first of these three bulletins mentioned, "Transportation Rates to the West Coast of South America," costs only ten cents. The main part of the bulletin is a series of tables giving the freight rates for goods shipped from inland cities in Ecuador, Peru, and Chile. Lighterage, transfer, and other charges at the port of New York and at South American ports are also shown, together with the cost of marine insurance, and data are also given as to consular fees and regulations and steamship requirements. In addition to these features, statistics are furnished to show the character of goods sold by the United States to Ecuador, Chile, Peru and Bolivia, and for each of these countries general information is presented as to area, population, language, currency, postal rates, foreign trade, and distance from New York. Tables of price comparisons give the equivalents in the currency and measures of these countries of prices stated in United States and measures of the United States.

Valuable Directory Available. The second of these bulletins, "South America as an Export Field," gives lists of South American importers and dealers; lists given in the World Trade Directory, issued in 1911, have been thoroughly revised and rearranged according to uniform classifications. This is a cloth bound volume. Its price is \$1.

The third bulletin mentioned, "South America as an Export Field," presents in condensed form information as to the character, extent, resources, and trade of South American countries that will enable American manufacturers and exporters to determine in part the most favorable markets for their goods. In addition, notes of specific openings for a few special lines are given. The price of this bulletin is twenty-five cents.

These publications are really a very few. There are many more. A complete list can be obtained by procuring No. 17 of the Daily and Consular Trade Reports, of August 22, 1914.

In regard to obtaining regularly the Daily Consular and Trade Reports it

may be added that the free distribution of this bulletin is limited to certain classes such as commercial organizations, trade journals and newspapers, libraries and similar organizations, which in their use of the reports actively aid the Department of Commerce in its promotional work. The subscription of this publication has been upon a subscription basis and it is sold by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for \$2.50 a year. Any one who wishes to subscribe for the reports should communicate with that office.

S. S. CONVENTION OUTLINED.

Preparations Made at Winston-Salem for State Meeting.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 29.—The central committee and auxiliary committees having in charge the arranging for the entertaining of the State Sunday School Convention, which meets here September 15, 16 and 17, held their first meeting last night began preparations for the occasion. The several committees will hold separate meetings during next week. The entertainment committee is planning to secure homes for about 425 delegates.

One of the features of the convention will be a grand Sunday school parade on the sixteenth. The parade will be formed in accordance with the requirements of a twentieth century Sunday school, the place of formation and other details to be arranged later. This is the first State Sunday School Convention to be held in the Twin-City and the people here are looking forward to the occasion with a great deal of interest and pleasant anticipation. Nothing will be spared to make it the most successful convention ever held.

CHARLOTTE HOLDS COTTON MEETING

Delegates to Raleigh; Plan to Hold Cotton Upon Farm Premises

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Charlotte, Aug. 29.—At a second mass-meeting at the courthouse today—one also being held last Saturday—to consider means for preventing a rush of cotton to the market in the face of present and expected low prices, a committee of five men from Mecklenburg were appointed to go to Raleigh next Tuesday to attend the meeting for the same purpose called by Governor Craig.

After hearing reports from W. C. Crasby and J. W. Cramer, who attended the conference with Secretary McCoo at Winston last Monday, the meeting heard with interest the report of E. M. Cole, of Charlotte, for keeping up the price of cotton to 12 cents per pound by signing pledges to keep at least two-thirds of it off the market. He suggested further that instead of bonded warehouses being hurriedly improvised with the expectation of having such warehouse receipts a basis for advance of money, the farmer make facilities in his own premises for storing his cotton, his contention being that where cotton was stored in small detached lots that chance of loss by fire and otherwise was less and more bankers would be willing to advance at least a part of the value on the staple thus handled. The meeting went on record as believing the plan was feasible and worthy of being worked out in detail.

Explained to the Raleigh meeting Tuesday. Those appointed to represent Mecklenburg at the Raleigh meeting were E. M. Cole, J. K. Reid, C. C. Hook, W. R. L. and T. M. McConnell.

PYTHIAN CHANCELLOR COMING.

Hon. Brig. S. Young to Dedication in Wilmington.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Wilmington, Aug. 29.—It is very likely that Hon. Brig. S. Young, U. S. Army, will be the guest of honor at the dedication of the handsome new Pythian Castle Hall, which is now in course of construction at No. 209 Princess street. Mr. Young, who is well known in Wilmington, having visited here several times, has intimated that he will accept the invitation to take part in the exercises in a letter received by his personal friend, Capt. Thomas D. Meares, of this city. Supreme Master of Exchange, the new building will be completed some time in October and the dedication will take place shortly thereafter. Grand Chancellor J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, and other Grand Lodge officers will also attend.

James Smith, colored, wanted at Burgaw for the murder of another negro, following a gambling game was captured in Savannah Ga., and taken back to Burgaw Thursday for trial. He was brought through Wilmington in custody of Deputy Sheriff R. T. Murray, of Burgaw.

TWO YOUNG THIEVES CAUGHT.

Lincolnton Leads to Roads for Robbing Hardware and Furniture Stores.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Hickory, Aug. 29.—Silas Williams and Claude Keever, two young white boys of Lincolnton, were tried in re- cord's court here yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and sentenced to the roads until the next term of Orange Superior court. They were arrested Thursday night, being taken off train No. 35 on which they were beating a ride. The boys are wanted in Newton on the charge of breaking into Rhyme Hardware Company's store there and taking a quantity of goods and some notes and valuable papers. Some of this was recovered. One revolver which the boys had was taken from Reid Hardware Company's store in Lincolnton, and they will also face a store-breaking charge there.

AIR SCOUTS, DIRECTING MOVEMENTS OF ARMIES, PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN WAR

Aeroplanes and airships are playing a big part in the present war. The accompanying picture, showing a French air scout directing the movements of heavy artillery, is typical of what may be seen all along the opposing battle lines. German dirigibles have been used in killing non-combatants in Antwerp and other Belgian cities. A bomb was dropped from a German airship on a hospital in Antwerp. Another bomb was aimed at the palace in which the queen of Belgium and her children were staying. Aeroplanes have been used to better advantage, according to the reports, than dirigibles.



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NON-PARTISAN MEN OF DUPLIN MEET

All Who Are Sore at Democrats Try to Name Ticket But Fail

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Warsaw, Aug. 29.—The Duplin county non-partisan party, consisting of the Progressive and old line Republicans, and a few of the Democratic party met in Kenansville yesterday to adopt a platform and nominate candidates for the various county offices and the State Legislature.

The elected L. W. Moore, of Teachey, chairman of the convention, and John King, of Wolfcrape, secretary, a motion, which was duly carried to appoint a committee of one from each of the voting precincts of the county to draft the following platform:

1. We oppose the high rate of taxes in force in Duplin county.

2. To repeal the dog law, fish law, the stock law, now in force in Duplin county.

3. We favor the initiative and referendum law of nominating the various officers was postponed until Tuesday, September 22nd, owing to the fact that a majority of the candidates whom they had figured on nominating would not accept the nomination. A portion of them being Republican party of this county, with the exception of a few Democrats, who have been disgruntled over various matters.

The stock law is playing an important part in this party, as the majority of the party are farmers who state that they feel that they were done a great injustice by the Democratic members of the State Legislature when, as they say, the stock law was forced on them, without their

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"The fees for storage, per month, per bale, the fee of salary of the inspector and his help, such as clerks, force to handle the cotton, etc. is included in the power to appoint the inspector. The points of law involved in the above is respectfully referred to the lawyers for revival or confirmation."

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BIG LAW CLASS AT WAKE FOREST

Fifty-nine in Course; Forty-eight to Exam.; New Dormitory and Faculty Members

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Wake Forest, Aug. 29.—The largest class in the history of the Wake Forest Summer Law School brought its labors to an end today. Fifty-nine men were registered. Of this number it is expected that forty-eight will apply for license to practice, going before the Supreme Court next Monday.

Dr. Guiley and Professor Timberlake have stood up well under the heaviest twelve weeks of work in their experience. The latter will refresh himself in a visit to Washington, D. C., before taking up the work of the regular session. As is usual, the college will take formal notice of the close of the summer session in a sort of commencement exercise tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Johnson will make a short baccalaureate sermon, Professor Timberlake will make the "literary address," and Dean Guiley will say the farewells.

Fine New Dormitory. The new dormitory will open on Tuesday, September 1, with notable additions to equipment and teaching body. The new thirty-five thousand dollar dormitory is a pleasing building architecturally and in the mind of all observers a marvel of plan and construction. It will lodge seventy-five men, nearly all in single bed-rooms. The water system is in course of extension. Running water is installed in the old dormitories and steam heat is to be supplied to that building and to the Alumni building. A field for track and other outdoor forms of athletics is in process of preparation.

The new church building, which is independent of the college, is an important addition to the equipment of the college. It is hoped to complete it by the first of December, though work on it is for the time suspended.

Additions to Faculty. Dr. J. W. Newell, who won his doctorate in Johns Hopkins University, has arrived to take up work in the department of Chemistry. Professor Joseph H. McCutcheon, of Stanford University, and late Professor of English in the University of Minnesota, is on the ground making ready to supply in the English department in the absence of Dr. Siedel and Associate Professor Hubbell. Dr. Clarence Johns, the addition to the department of Political Science, received his doctorate in History from the University of Chicago. He has already paid a visit to Wake Forest this summer, and will be on hand next Tuesday. Dr. Herbert Douglas Taylor, successor to Dr. John Foxley in the department of Medicine, having the chair of Bacteriology and Pathology. Mrs. Taylor is already in Wake Forest; the Doctor will arrive Monday night.

It may be added that the department of Latin is likewise reinforced; the new addition in the person of Dr. Hubert McNeill Poteat, Jr., having reached Wake Forest three weeks ago today. The head Professor of the department has completed his edition of Clever's Letters and is today sending his manuscript to New York.

Dr. Cullom Returns. Dr. W. R. Cullom, of the chair of the Bible, reached home a few days ago from a trip to Palestine. He reports no inconvenience in getting home except the loss of three days and the temporary loss of his passage money. He was on the original ship from which he was booked whose sailing was cancelled. He expects this money to be refunded.

Professor J. Henry Higham, of the chair of Education, has returned from the Greensboro State Normal and Industrial College, where he had an engagement for the Summer School.

Knitting Mills Close Down.

Wakefield, Mass., Aug. 29.—The Harvard Knitting Mills, employing more than 1,000 hands, announced today that the plant would be shut down for a month because of inability to obtain materials from abroad.

SHPMAN STANDS BY CONVENTION

It Is the Delegated Authority and Deserves Allegiance, He Says

ORGANIZATION DEMOCRATS

To That "Indictment" Commission Pleads Guilty and Says He Will Continue to Do So; Warns Against Strife in Democratic Party Over Primary Question

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Hendersonville, Aug. 29.—Mr. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, arrived yesterday from Raleigh to accompany his family on the return trip to the Capital City, after summering in the mountains. Asked for an expression of his views upon the political outlook in the State, Mr. Shipman said the prospects for Democratic success were never more encouraging than they are at the present time. "The opinion that Woodrow Wilson is making a great record appears to be universal," suggested Mr. Shipman, "and if the services of all Republican office holders should be immediately disposed of by his administration it would go down in history as the most popular and successful the country has ever experienced. On every great issue that has arisen since he became President, Mr. Wilson has shown himself equal to the occasion. Governor Craig is making good in the State and, barring the content of the people over the prospects of a general European war, our folks are contented and happy."

The Primary Question. "What do you think of the attempt, in some quarters, to make the subject of State-wide legalized primaries paramount to the issue of the present campaign, and of the reference to your position upon the question?" was asked Mr. Shipman, to which he dictated the following reply: "It is perfectly apparent that the purpose is to foment strife within the ranks of the Democratic party, and Democrats are beginning to realize that this they should not do. I have been taking my Democracy straight so long that I have no thought of doing otherwise now. My creed is to be low in submission to the commandment expressed by representatives of the party in other primaries or conventions. I believe that when Democrats go into a fight, upon issues or anything else, all parties to the controversy should abide the result. The Democratic State Convention went on record in favor of a State-wide primary, applicable to all political parties, for making nominations for State and county officers, and I believe that the right of selecting candidates for local officers by methods of their own choosing. This convention of delegates authority is my own and I am satisfied by my conclusion that the Democratic party is bigger than any man in it and when I spoke I, for one, took notice and have been endeavoring to govern myself accordingly. I have no objection to the indictment charging me with being an organization Democrat. I expect to remain one and shall continue to take orders from the constituted authorities of the party. I shall continue to do so. I shall remove my sign and take to the woods. I am willing to stand up with any Democrat in North Carolina and have my Democracy as my only religion. I have rendered the party, considering age and opportunity. I have a right to express opinions upon matters of party policy, without my motives being questioned. I shall continue to exercise that privilege."

Democracy Is Responsive. "The Democracy party in North Carolina has been responsive to the public sentiment expressed by the State convention did nothing which indicates that it was not truly representative of the people. Not a half dozen counties had expressed any sentiment in opposition to the delegates voted their honest convictions, after giving attention to a free and full discussion of the question. All counties desiring primaries in making local nominations may have them by application to the General Assembly. Those preferring some other method should not have the privilege denied them. This is the conclusion reached by the State convention and it is no genuine Democracy a great many people are mistaken in their conception of the significance of the term. Democrats should not permit themselves to be intimidated by the small disagreement over the primary plank of the platform. There is not enough difference to fight about and those who insist upon splitting hairs are doing nothing to help the cause. They have given aid and encouragement to a formidable foe rather than to their friends of the Democratic party. I am taking my position right close to the State chairman."

SEPTEMBER FORSYTH COURT.

Judge Lyon to Preside—330 Civil Cases on Docket.

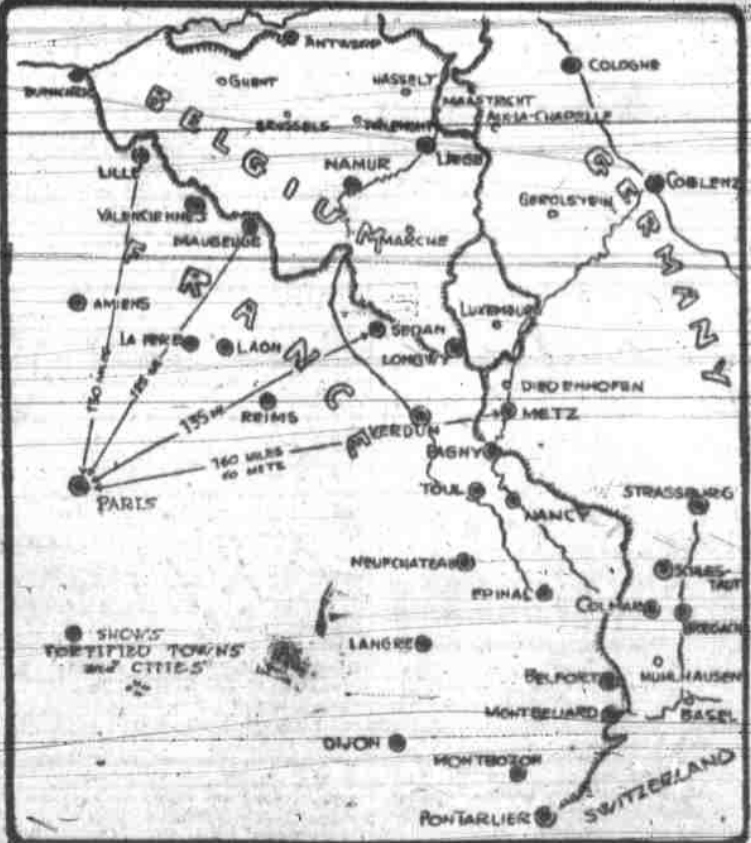
(Special to The News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, Aug. 29.—The local bar association has arranged the calendar for the September term of Superior Court, which convenes September 14, with Judge C. C. Lyon presiding. It will be a two weeks' term for the trial of civil cases only. It is a large docket, there being over 350 cases on it, many of which have been entered recently from the summons docket which was called at the last term of court and others having been entered a long time ago. It is expected and hoped that the number will be greatly reduced during the September term of court and it is reasonable to expect the reduction of Judge Lyons' success in moving things along in this term of court— he did in the last term.

Olive Powell.

Hendersonville, Aug. 29.—(Olive Powell, the lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olive Powell, died at her home here Sunday, Friday, in the cemetery near the Zack Gray place. Rev. J. A. Burgess conducted the funeral service. Beautiful flowers were sent by loved ones.

HOW GERMAN ARMIES THREATEN PARIS



Paris is in a panic as news comes of the continued advance of the German armies. The forces of the kaiser have occupied the fortified city of Lille, 130 miles from Paris; Maubeuge, 125 miles from the French capital; and Valenciennes, about the same distance from Paris. They have also taken the fortified city of Longwy, and now threaten Sedan, which is 125 miles from Paris.