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THE POST'S CIRCULATION INCREASES WITH EACH ISSUE. THERE'S A REASON FOR EVERYTHING AND THIS IS NO EXCEPTION.

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THE PUBLIC BUILDING. THE TEACHER TRAINING. A DISTRICT MEETING. SHORT LOCAL ITEMS. HAVANA ANXIOUS WILL GO TO CONGRESS

THE BIDS ARE ANNOUNCED WAS DISCUSSED YESTERDAY. IN SALISBURY NEXT TUESDAY WITH THE MOVING THROUG.

Light Sites are Offered the Government for the Public Building Here.

The Second and Last Day of County Sunday School Convention.

The Odd Fellows of This District to Gather Here.

A Glimpse Through Type of Faces Known and Unknowns.

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NEWS TO-DAY MEAGRE.

GUERRA MAKES BIG BOASTS.

Says he Will Begin His March on Havana Tomorrow. High Officials at Washington are Beginning to take the Situation More Seriously.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Despite the efforts of the State Department to pool the present Cuban trouble the situation is considered exceedingly grave by high government officials and the probability of interruption by length to-day. Up to an early hour to-day no request had been received by the State Department for assistance. It was reported in diplomatic circles here last night that President Palma had sent a hurry message to Washington asking that a couple batteries of artillery manned by regulars be dispatched at once to Havana but this was denied this morning.

Havana, Aug. 24.—This city to-day anxiously awaits news from Pinar del Rio. Word brought here last night by a correspondent who had been with the forces of Pino Guerra is that the insurgent leader intended to march on Pinar del Rio to-day. Guerra declared he would capture the city then and begin his march on Havana Saturday. Reports reached here early this morning that fighting has actually begun near Pinar del Rio which would indicate that Guerra has begun to carry out his promised campaign. The reports have not been verified however. Another battle is reported in progress at Guines. Col. Estimepes, who left Havana Wednesday with government forces is said to have met the insurgents in the north. It is probable that from this time on reliable news in regard to the movements of the insurgents will be scarce. The government has prepared to establish a censorship over the newspapers.

SOCIETY IN CIRCUS STUNTS.

Great Preparations Made for Big New York Event.

New York, Aug. 23.—The first performance of the annual society circus under the auspices of the Franklin Athletic Club will be held on the club grounds at Van Nest this afternoon. For many weeks preparations have been made for this event and it is said this year's circus will be much larger and interesting than any one of its predecessors. There will be performances every afternoon and evening in the big tent erected for that purpose. The carnival will last three days. There is also a side show tent, a freaks' tent, a dressing room tent and a large stage and band stand. In addition to the amateur acts ten professional acts will be offered every performance.

BANKERS SUE BROKERS.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 23.—The First National Bank of Birmingham today entered an assumpsit suit against P. G. Smith of Birmingham, and the Oldell Stock and Grain company to recover \$48,203.75 of the bank's money, said to have been lost by Alexander R. Chisholm, the defaulting teller of the bank, who was found \$100,000 short in his accounts. Smith represents the commission house in Birmingham, in which Chisholm lost a large part of the money dealing in cotton futures.

TOBACCO MEN ANXIOUS.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 23.—A private cablegram to-day from one of the largest exporting firms in Havana to its correspondents here says the revolution in Cuba is assuming grave proportions. The information has created much alarm here and it is noticed that all ships arriving from Havana are crowded with shipments of tobacco, indicating that importers here feel great anxiety and are getting as much tobacco out of Cuba as possible before it may be impossible to bring shipments out of any Cuban ports.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Commissioner Yerkes of the bureau of internal revenue has taken up with Secretary Shaw, the question of removing the collector's office from Asheville to Statesville. A short time ago a delegation of Statesville citizens, headed by Major J. C. Steele, of that town, came to Washington and placed this matter before John H. Edwards, assistant secretary of the Treasury. There is no indication so far as to what the result will be.

COLORED SOLDIERS AN ISSUE.

The Trouble in Texas Gives Rise to a Knotty Problem.

Washington, Aug. 24.—As the result of the incidents that led up to the shooting of two Brownsville, Texas, citizens by negro United States soldiers of the Twenty Fifth infantry, it is probable congress will be asked hereafter to either designate posts at which these troops will be stationed or else repeal the law authorizing the enlistment of negro regiments.

CHARGES OF BRUTALITY.

To Institute Suits Against South and Western.

Asheville, Aug. 23.—As a result of alleged brutal treatment accorded to certain employes in the construction works of the South and Western between Marion and Spruce Pine by servants of the road, papers in four civil suits have been issued, with the South and Western as defendants. The plaintiffs are Woodfin Wheeler and Charlie McLaughlin.

It is said that heavy damages will be demanded. The plaintiffs will alleged that while at work on the South and Western they received brutal treatment at the hands of construction bosses and that they were seriously and permanently injured. Tucker and Murphy, of Asheville, represent the plaintiffs. It is said that the causes will be tried in Buncombe.

DIDN'T IDENTIFY THE NEGRO.

The Assailant of the Misses Lawrence Yet at Large.

Atlanta, August 24.—Arthur Reed, a negro, arrested on suspicion of being the assailant of the Misses Lawrence, was seen by Miss Mabel Lawrence today who failed to identify him. The police and mob feel confident, however, that he is the man. The governor has offered a reward of \$250 and the Atlanta News offers \$1,000.

\$81,000,000 for Coffee.

According to the department of commerce and labor, during 1904 there were 1,053,000,000 pounds of coffee consumed in the United States, valued at \$81,000,000. This is equivalent to about thirteen pounds to every man, woman and child of the population. The total production of the world during the same year was 2,260,000,000 pounds, so that the United States consumed half of the total supply. But 104,000,000 pounds of tea, worth \$17,000,000, were imported during the same period. The imports of all tropical products during the year amounted to 465,000,000 while the total imports of all sorts reached the enormous sum of 1,936,000,000.

During the coming season Wilton Lackaye is to present a revival of "Roger Le Honte," the French melodrama in which he started seventeen years ago.

made the government site for Salisbury building were opened yesterday in Washington and are in this morning's Industrial News. They will be interested in all of which the government reserves the right. It is likely, however, that at least three of the buildings have been generally as a desirable life building.

Topographical errors as listed as printed by the as far as possible made in the yesterday, which were

Mainin, lot corner Lee streets 97 by 110 feet.

This is the home place of B. Sheets.

Francis Francis, lot corner Inness streets, 103 by 118.75.

Vanderford, lot corner Liberty streets, 112 by 120.000. This is the home place, recently purchased by a party of Salisbury.

Shuler, lot corner Church streets, 115 by 125.

P. P. Meroney and M. Smoot, lot corner and Council streets, 150 by 110.500. Same holder another lot same \$11,000.

P. Meroney, lot corner and Inness, 99 by 100.

F. M. Caldwell, lot corner and Lee, 112 by 120.

Commissioners of Rowan county street near courthouse, 110 feet, \$25,000. The owners offer the site now by the county jail.

WOMEN TO HAVE A RALLY

Sovereign Lewis Addressed Members of Local Camps Last Night.

Local Camp No. 175 of the World, had a interesting meeting last night. Sovereign E. B. Lewis of N. C., State manager Woodmen, was present and addressed the objects and Woodcraft to the satisfaction of all present. Short remarks also made by Sovereign Capps and Wm. H. Hickory Camp No. 49. A committee was appointed to confer with the near to arrange for a Wednesday some time in October. Sovereign Lewis is expected to be present and to address.

MAYOR BOYDEN IMPROVING.

Had a Slight Attack of Malarial Fever and Still Confined to His Bed.

Mayor Boyden, who has been confined to his home for a week, is improving. He has a fever but not of a severe kind. Boyden is still kept in bed and receives but few visitors. The attending physicians hope to have him out in a few days.

The second day of the Rowan county Sunday School Convention at St. Matthew's Lutheran church in Morgan township yesterday, was marked by even greater enthusiasm than the preceding day.

At the morning session a talk of especial value was given by Rev. C. A. Ritchie, of Birmingham, N. Y., on "Organization." This was followed by Rev. R. E. Neighbour, on "The Open Door" showing the possibilities and necessity of Sunday school work. The Rev. C. B. Myers also spoke on "Co-Laboring" a no less vital element in the Sunday school cause.

After partaking of a sumptuous dinner provided by the congregation and their friends, the convention again met to consider the marks of a well organized Sunday School. Teacher Training was first presented by Rev. C. B. Currie, showing a thorough conception of its needs and purposes as could only be done by one who has experienced its value. His Sunday school is the only one in the county that has this feature. A general discussion was engaged in by Prof. McCullough, Dr. W. B. Dutton, and others, indicating its vital place in the work of the Sunday school and how to introduce it. No subject before the convention aroused greater interest. The report of the committee on resolutions which was unanimously adopted, urged the schools of the county to take it up as a desirable means of increasing the efficiency of their schools.

The value of organized classes was briefly spoken of by A. B. Salieby and Rev. Mr. Neighbour. The value of well conducted primary work was emphasized and ways for its realization indicated.

The concluding subject "The Sunday School as a Force in the Life of the Church" was ably discussed by Rev. N. D. Bodie, who showed a depth of thought and scholarship of pre-eminent significance. Rev. L. W. Blackwelder also spoke up with a clearness and real bearing the closing of the convention.

A rising vote of thanks was extended St. Matthew's people and their friends for their gracious hospitality in caring for the convention.

Violated Union Law.

Montgomery, Ala., August 23. Frank Young, chief train dispatcher of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, at Montgomery, is charged with violating the Erdman arbitration law in a warrant sworn out to-day before United States Commissioner Elmore by L. A. Tanquary, deputy president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. The case will come up for a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Elmore Monday morning.

Mr. Tanquary alleges that B. A. Nesmith sought employment with the railroad as operator, but was refused by Mr. Young to enter into an agreement not to join the O. R. T.

Ian MacLaren's "Bonnie Briar Bush" is to be dramatized. The rights to the book have been purchased by King, Shipman & Colvin.

The Odd Fellows of this district will meet in Salisbury on Tuesday of next week and Gordon and North State lodges are making preparations to fittingly entertain the visitors. The first session will be held in the hall of North State lodge at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. W. A. Daniels will speak the words of welcome for North State and John L. Rendleman, Esq., for Gordon lodge. Grand Master T. M. Stevens, who has given assurance of his presence on this occasion, will make the response. Salisbury Odd Fellows are anticipating this meeting with keen pleasure.

ENGINEER JAMES' CONDITION

Reported to Have Been Running Without a Headlight.

Engineer Robert L. James, who was so badly injured at Malojica Monday night is still at the Whitehead Stokes sanatorium and is but little improved today.

The Statesville Landmark of today says of the accident:

The injury was due to the fact that No. 35 was running without a headlight. It is said that Engineer James left Salisbury without the headlight against his own wishes, but was sent out under orders. At Malojica he passed a freight train and having no headlight he learned far out of his cab on the lookout.

It was then that a piece of timber that had been turned across from a cattle car took Engineer James in the face and just about tore the side of his face off. It was a close call, for life and as it was the injury was very severe.

But Engineer James never lost his nerve. Doctors on the train administered to him and he urged them to fix him up so he could run his train to Asheville. He was sent back to Salisbury while the engineer of the freight took his train on its run.

Frog Armies Battle.

A desperate fight took place between two parties of frogs, each composed of not less than 10,000, in a large ditch in Ojijura, Harima prefecture, on June 21, at about 1 p. m. Toward 9 in the evening the operation became hot, a corps of about 4,000 standing firmly in the ditch against two other corps of over 3,000 each, which apparently seemed to be the invading army. The noise and battle were more than can be described. In spite of the hard struggle, however, the battle did not end until 10 o'clock the next morning to the great annoyance of the peaceful human non-combatants around the battlefield, when over 700 warriors killed and 2,000 wounded were to be seen on the spot—Japan Times.

Maj. Thomas Mull, of Holly Grove, Arkansas, is the guest of Capt. James R. Crawford at the latter's home on Chestnut Hill.

The State Literary and Historical Society has appointed a committee to ask the Legislature to place a statue of the late Senator Vance in the capital at Washington.