

WEATHER FORECAST: Showers Tonight and Saturday.

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ORGANIZE STATE CAMP

P. O. S. OF A. AT LEXINGTON

Mr. T. D. Brown First President - Meet Next in Concord.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America organized a State camp at Lexington yesterday and Mr. T. D. Brown, elected its first president. This order was first instituted in 1847 and for many years its home was in the Northern States; but a few years ago organizers came into North Carolina and began establishing camps, wherever sufficient interest could be awakened. Salisbury and Rowan county, noted for "jines," became a stronghold of the order. The time arrived when the patriotic sons should assume State honors culminating in the organization at Lexington yesterday. There are now 45 camps in the State with a membership of about 1,700.

The following are the officers of the new State institution elected for one year:

Past State president, C. F. Cault, Lexington; State president, T. D. Brown, Salisbury; vice president, M. T. Ray, Raleigh; master of forms, J. W. Colloch, Lexington; State secretary, Z. P. Smith, Fayetteville; treasurer, T. I. Cary, State; conductor, C. P. Watkins, Shelby; State inspector, A. W. Gilliam, Old Fort; guard, Daniel Burton, Winston; trustees, G. W. Murray, J. Frank Adams, Jehro Almond, national representatives, W. D. Gaster, Fayetteville, D. L. Slides, Salisbury; assistant secretary, M. R. Kirkman, High Point; chaplain, J. C. Griffin, Bailey.

About 80 new members were initiated into the order during yesterday, and after the work of completing the organization last night took the commandary degree, which is a uniformed rank. The per capita tax was fixed, and 7 cents of this is to go to the national camp.

The work of organization was placed in the hands of the executive board, which consists of the president and vice president, secretary and treasurer and master of forms. A resolution of thanks was tendered the citizens of Lexington and the local camp for the hospitality and kindness shown the visitors.

The next State meeting will be held at Concord on the third Tuesday in May, 1912.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America is the parent of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and like its overgrown son stands for liberty, patriotism and the freedom of the people.

BALL MONDAY

Indians to Line Up Against Spencer Boiler Makers.

Lovers of ball are looking forward with increasing pleasure to Monday afternoon when the Cherokee Indians will line up against the boiler makers of Spencer, Mr. R. L. Julian's fast team. The game will take place at Fair Park and some fine playing is promised. The Indians are expected to arrive in Salisbury Sunday.

The Grand.

The performance given last night was no doubt the best ever seen in this city for ten cents. The Carnegie Trio are without a doubt the best jugglers ever seen here and the dog member of the team is without equal. They will be here for the balance of the week. The pictures for tonight are a Biograph drama, The Heart of a Savage, one of the prettiest western pictures ever produced, and a Pathe comedy, The Trading Stamp Mania. This picture is a sure-fire for the blues.

Salisbury will have a big orange sale tomorrow. See his ad. on page 8 for prices.

ROAD BUILDING.

Indian Refining Oil Co., to Demonstrate New Process.

A representative of the Indian Refining Oil Co., is here today making arrangements to demonstrate a new process for road building. The company plans to call the new method "Surface binding," which it is understood is a compound of oil and other material, and it is claimed makes an excellent road. Chairman Board, of the county commissioners, who is greatly interested in good road building in Rowan, has given the company's agent all the encouragement possible, with the limited information he has of the process, and will aid the man in making his experiment in the county.

The demonstration will probably be made on the Charlotte road a short distance out from the city.

LIST OF JURORS

First Court in Salisbury's New Federal Court Room.

Through the kindness of Mr. H. C. Cowles, of Statesville, clerk of the U. S. Court, the Post is able to furnish today a list of the jurors for the first U. S. Circuit and district court held in Salisbury's new federal building, April 24-25. The list was wanted as a matter of record, and an effort, which failed, was made to secure it during the term of court. The following is the list:

B. P. Stonestreet, Mocksville; S. M. Smith, Sheffield; W. H. H. Summers, Dunlap; J. L. Sigmon, Catfish; William Troutman, Edith; J. R. Whitener, Hickory; W. H. Fessinger, Woodleaf; H. J. Eddie, China Grove; Ed. W. Yarr, Pool; John W. Fyick, Faith; Henry W. Miller, Sr., Statesville; Fred L. Palmer, H. M. Hudson, A. E. Lantz, D. A. Atwell, P. N. Peacock, C. P. Shuping, J. C. Kesler, B. O. Bialock, R. S. Schuman, all of Salisbury and Rowan county.

FOR MISSION SCHOOLS

Southern Presbyterian Assembly Committee Meet in Salisbury.

The Southern Presbyterian church, through its executive committee, is planning a Statewide campaign in the interest of the North Carolina mission schools. Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, special representative of the assembly's committee, will devote all of May to this work, and will be assisted by representatives of the Presbyterian mission schools in the synod. A meeting of the committee for the purpose of perfecting plans for this work was held in this city yesterday with Rev. Dr. Byron Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Those present were: Rev. R. P. Smith, of Asheville; Rev. George H. Atkinson, of Albemarle; Rev. J. P. Hall, of Plumtree; Rev. Edgar Tufis, of Banner Elk; Rev. R. S. Arwood, of Hemp, and Rev. Homer McMillan, of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the assembly's home mission committee.

ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHER

Mrs. Dry Accepts Position with Mr. Alexander.

Mrs. Jas. R. Dry, who has been studying photography under Mr. J. E. Alexander for some time, has accepted a position as assistant in Mr. Alexander's photograph gallery. She has made splendid progress in her studies and is now quite proficient in picture making.

Mr. Alexander, with his increased force, will do post card work and finish kodak pictures. This is a new departure for Mr. Alexander who has confined his work almost exclusively to making individual photographs.

Mr. Buerbaum Much Better.

Mr. Alfred Buerbaum is much better today. He has been in a serious condition but is now regarded as out of danger. The Post is glad to learn.

THE AUTO HIGHWAY MAP

DOES NOT MEET APPROVAL

Rowan Association Gets Busy--Change to Be Made.

Some weeks ago the Post called attention to the map of the New York to Atlanta Automobile highway stating that the map showed the junction point leading to Asheville was south of Salisbury, which is a regrettable fact. Salisbury is much interested in this highway, and it appears was outlashed from a business standpoint when the line was mapped out. The Mooresville delegation succeeded in winning the Rowan delegates to accept the route by the way of their town, thus the Salisbury to Asheville branch of the highway leaves the main highway near Landis, twelve miles south of Salisbury, entirely eliminating Salisbury as a junction city. The proper route should have been direct from Salisbury to Statesville. In a thoughtless manner the Rowan delegation at the Hickory meeting, because of the ridge road from Mooresville via Landis to Salisbury and because of a bridge there in the course of building over the Catawba near there, agreed upon the Mooresville route. This agreement has proven detrimental to Salisbury—in fact as already shown Salisbury is practically left out of the equation and is really scarcely known on the map. Parties from the south en route to Asheville never reach Salisbury; it is put on the route, and since it is only a side station autoists from the north do not stop here.

If it was known on the map as a junction point it would be figured on as a stop-over station by tourists and Salisbury would be benefited. The matter is now being taken up by the Rowan Automobile Association and its president, Dr. W. B. Duttera, is assured that the map will be changed. The Rowan Association have determined that the Salisbury to Asheville highway shall run direct to Statesville which will make Salisbury a junction.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary and treasurer of the State Good Roads Association, has been interested in the change and the next map issued will give Salisbury a better showing.

The Post did not approve the Mooresville route when it was established, as it was clear it would be of little or no good to Salisbury. Several others protested but the majority won. We are glad to know that the change is to be made.

INVENTORS BUSY

Mr. R. K. Feamster Gets Patent on Automatic Oil Cup.

The North Carolina inventors are getting busy, seven patents being granted to them this week. They are as follows: W. C. Burge, Greensboro, fire escape; J. L. Erwin, Greensboro, cotton chopper and cultivator; R. K. Feamster, Salisbury, automatic oil cup; L. D. Giddens, Wilson, clock; J. W. Harris and J. R. Welch, High Point, painting machine; E. James, Lincolnton, power transmission mechanism; T. M. Sheets, Lexington, pump base.

Fulton Lodge.

There will be a meeting of Fulton Lodge No. 99, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the second degree.

Final Meeting.

The final meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Lutheran synod, before the convening of the synod at Wilmington, on May 10, was held with Judge B. B. Miller, in his office here today. The business was mainly of an executive nature and not for publication.

APPROVED IN LONDON

AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

President Taft Scattered the Seeds, Fell on Ground Prepared to Receive It

London, April 28.—London's answer to President Taft's proposal for an arbitration agreement between England and America was given today in a huge meeting at Guild Hall, England's foremost men giving approval. Lord Mayor Strong, presided and Premier Asquith Balfour and other statesmen participated. Asquith said, "I doubt whether Guild Hall was ever used for a worthier purpose. This peace meeting cannot be said to be due to pre-arrangement or the operation of the usual diplomatic machinery. President Taft scattered the seed; it fell on ground prepared to receive it."

CHARLOTTE NEXT YEAR

Royal Arcanum Convention Comes to An End.

The 22nd annual convention of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum in North Carolina which has been in session in Hickory closed yesterday. The next meeting will be held in Charlotte. Mr. Thos. P. Johnson, who represented the Salisbury lodge, returned home last night.

At a banquet tendered the delegates Mr. Johnston responded to the toast, "Why I Have Been an Arcanum for Over Thirty Years."

The following officers were chosen:

G. R. F. W. Hancock, of Oxford; G. V. R. C. A. Johnson, of Raleigh; G. O. H. B. Craven, of Newbern; P. G. R. H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington; G. See, Dr. J. H. Way, of Waynesville; G. Treas., E. L. Harris, of Raleigh; G. Gen. N. S. Burfoot, of Elizabeth City; G. Chap., Dr. S. Mendelsohn, of Wilmington; G. War., S. M. Hampton, of Leaksville; G. Sen., Jobe Machin, of Asheville; representatives to the Supreme Council: First Rep., H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham; first alternate, E. L. Harris, of Raleigh; second rep., H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington; second alternate, Dr. J. H. Way, of Waynesville.

BIG DAY YESTERDAY

Large Crowds Attend State Sunday School Convention.

Large crowds attended the State Sunday School convention at High Point yesterday and last night. A big excursion was run from Greensboro during yesterday and a feature in the afternoon was a big parade.

Last night Mrs. Butler sang the Holy City.

Mr. T. P. Johnston went over this morning to be present today.

Mr. A. W. Klutz, of the Organ church community, this county, is in attendance.

Dr. C. M. Poole and Rev. W. C. Buck returned home on the afternoon train.

Rowan county retains the banner for perfection, organization, State pledge paid in full, and representation at this meeting.

The convention meets next year in Asheville.

Another Victim of Pellagra.

Statesville Landmark, 28th. Pellagra claimed another victim yesterday when Miss Ila Mason died at her home on Fifth street. She had been afflicted with the disease for two years and her condition had been critical for some time, death coming as a release from suffering. Miss Mason was about 34 years old and was born and reared in the Euseptic Springs community, the family moving to Statesville about three years ago. Her mother, Mrs. W. T. Mason, with whom she lived, and five brothers and five sisters survive. She was a member of the Methodist denomination.

KING OF SERVIA.

Plot Discovered to Kill Him Should He Visit Budapest.

Vienna, April 28.—On the best authority, it is stated today that King Peter of Serbia, had visited Budapest to call on Emperor Joseph he would have been assassinated. It is reported a plot was discovered to kill the king. Even the army officers are declining to protect the king en route from the palace to the depot.

THE HOBBLE SKIRT.

Close Fitting Garments Prohibited at Court Functions.

London, April 28.—Because women dressed in hobble skirts cannot show courtesy before the king and queen, the court chamberlain has ordered a regulation prohibiting the wearing of close fitting garments at court functions.

HIGH OFFICIALS.

Arrested on Charge of Contempt, Refuse to Produce Books.

Chicago, April 28.—Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Co., alleged custodian of a hundred thousand dollars of the Lorimer bribe fund, George M. Benedict, cashier of the Drovers Deposit National Bank, and William C. Cummings, cashier of the Drovers Trust Co., of Chicago, were arrested by Deputy Sergeant at arms Hatfield, of the Illinois Senate, charging the prisoners with contempt in refusing to produce their books for the senate investigation committee.

HOLocaust AT ROANOKE.

Mother and Seven Children Cremated in Their Home.

Roanoke, April 28.—Mrs. J. H. Nunn, widow and seven children, were cremated early today in a fire that destroyed her home in Southwest Roanoke. Three children escaped, leaping from the windows.

FIGHT OVER COMMITTEES.

Democrats Name Their Men—Where Tar Heels Are to Go.

A special from Washington, of yesterday's date, says the fight in the open between the warring progressive Republican senators and the regulars over committee assignments will take place today. The following is the list as adopted yesterday, in which the North Carolina senators have appointments:

Appropriations—Tillman, Foster, Culberson, Martin, Overman, Owen, Smith of Maryland. Judiciary—Bacon, Culberson, Overman, Rayner, Paynter, Chilton, O'Gorman. Rules—Bacon, Bailey, Overman.

Among the Southern Senators with the additional committees to which they were appointed were as follows:

Simmons of North Carolina—Coast defenses; Cuban relations; engrossed bills; expenditures in the Department of Agriculture and interoceanic canals. Overman of North Carolina—Forest reservations and the protection of game; claims; woman suffrage; industrial expositions; conservation of natural resources and fisheries.

Woman Burned to Death.

Memphis, April 28.—Mrs. Lucy Hughes was burned to death and one other woman and two children were injured when a fire destroyed the Palmer house block on South Main street early today. The loss is fifty thousand. The structure was the oldest in the city.

The Deadly Cigarette.

Raleigh News-Observer. Many crimes are laid, and laid justly, to the cigarette habit. The police in Richmond now have a case in which they made a man steal.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

THREE ITALIANS ARE MISSING

Paper Warehouse 159 Bleeker Street Destroyed--Caused by Explosion.

New York, April 28.—A panic and brave rescues marked the early morning fire that destroyed the paper warehouse at 159 Bleeker street. Three Italians are missing and it is believed they are burned to death. Nearly two thousand occupants of the cheap hotels were driven into the streets in their night clothes. For a time the entire congested district was threatened. The fire was caused by an explosion which is now being investigated by the fire marshal. When the fireman smashed the door of the burning building, hundreds of rats rushed into the street and policemen began killing them with clubs.

PULLMAN BURNED.

Fire Started from an Explosion—One Life is Lost.

Rocky Mount, Apr. 27.—A Pullman sleeping car on the Atlantic Coast Line's Palmetto Limited, from Jacksonville, Fla., and other Southern points, was burned early this morning near here.

J. P. Prebster, of New York, was killed.

Flagman J. C. Russ and Mail Clerk W. T. Ireland are in a hospital badly burned.

The fire started from an explosion. Gas leaking from a tank was ignited by the lantern of the flagman who was investigating a noise which he thought was escaping air.

CONFESSION A BOOMERANG.

Preparing for the McNamara's Trial.

Los Angeles, April 28.—District Attorney Fredericks admitted today that Ortie McManigal said he went ahead planting dynamite after he agreed to supply detective Burns with all the details of the plots he was supposed to carry out. Labor leaders declare that McManigal's confession will be a boomerang for the State. Fredericks today began preparing the State's case against the McNamaras. Two stenographers will make five copies of the McManigal confession alleging the performance of 60 dynamite jobs since 1909, destroying four million dollars worth of property.

BUILDING COMMISSION.

Governor Kitchin Announces the Personnel of the Same.

The personnel of the building commission for the erection of the \$250,000 fireproof State administration building, made possible by State Senator A. H. Boyden's bill which passed the recent legislature, is just announced by Governor Kitchin. Its members are Ashley Horne, Clayton; J. S. Carr, Durham; J. A. Long, Roxboro; J. Elwood Cox, High Point; A. S. Roscoe, Windsor; W. L. Parsons, Rockingham; W. E. Springer, Wilmington. The commissioners will organize at once. The building is expected to be at the southwest corner of Capital Square where the State now owns the corner lot and will buy the Woman's club building and a residence adjoining the Rainey library.

Important to Eagles.

There will be an important meeting of the Eagles in their hall tonight at 8 o'clock and every member in the city is urged to be present.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, April 28.—Showers tonight or Saturday is the weather forecast today.