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CONVENTION IS CLOSED

ELECT OFFICERS YESTERDAY

State Sunday School Association Has Large Attendance at High Point.

The state Sunday School Convention at High Point closed last night after a three days' session. The attendance was larger this year than it has been since the Burlington convention and great interest was manifested.

The following officers were elected yesterday morning for the ensuing year:

President, W. R. Odell, of Concord.

Vice president, A. M. Scales, of Greensboro. John T. Pullen, of Raleigh. Lewis Calline, of Asheville.

Member of International Committee, N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh.

International vice president for North Carolina, George W. Watts, of Durham.

Treasurer, E. E. Crowe.

As stated yesterday Asheville was chosen as the meeting place next year, the choice being unanimous. The speakers at the morning session yesterday were Mr. H. W. Spelman, and Mr. Marion Lawrence, the latter conducting the round table.

Two thousand dollars were pledged for the budget for the coming year on Thursday night.

It was stated that three thousand more was needed and the greater part of it was secured by pledges yesterday and last night.

Under the leadership of Dr. C. M. Poole, president of the Rowan County Sunday School Association, Rowan continues in the front rank of the Sunday school work in the State, retaining the banner for perfect organization, paying State pledge in full and attendance at the convention.

It is a matter of special interest that two of the delegates from Rowan, Messrs. A. W. Kluttz and T. P. Johnston, are pioneers of the State Sunday school work, being among the first in the organization a quarter of a century ago, when only a handful attended.

TO GO TO PANAMA.

Phifer Quinn Receives an Appointment to the Canal Zone

It will be interesting to the many friends of Mr. Phifer Quinn to know that he has received an appointment as electrician on the canal zone. The appointment came through the Isthmian Canal Commission at the instance of Capt. F. C. Boggs, of the corps of Engineers U. S. Army, and carries a good salary.

Mr. Quinn was honorably discharged from the navy about two weeks ago, after three years service. The new position does not require him to re-enlist in the army.

The notice of his appointment came yesterday.

Mr. Quinn will leave for his new work June 1.

The Grand.

Tonight will be the last performance of the Carano Trio, the best juggling and club swinging act ever seen here. Beginning Monday, matinee, Rodger and Dorman, black-face singers, dancers and comedians, will play a three day engagement. The pictures for tonight are a Biograph comedy, "Teaching Dad to Like Her," and a Kahlem drama, "The Hero Track Walker." This is a thrilling railroad picture.

Mr. H. S. Walton, who has been conducting a grocery store on East Liberty street for some time, has sold his stock of goods to his brother, Mr. John Walton, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Mr. Lee Mahaley, of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days in the city.

RIFLE TEAM CHOSEN.

Local Men to Gastonia—Field Practice This Afternoon.

The rifle team of the 4th Co. C. A. C. are out this afternoon getting in trim for the interstate rifle meet to be held May 3rd, 4th and 5th at Gastonia. Each company in the State has been allowed ten men to enter the contest—one commissioned officer and nine men. For the past month the boys have been doing some fine work on their indoor range and are confident of good results at Gastonia. The company has some good marksmen and an interesting contest has been in progress as to who shall be selected. The following members of the company have been chosen: Lieut. A. O. Lombard; sergeants Jenkins and Miller; corporals Andrews and Coggin; and privates Ferguson, Linker, Hedrick, Culbertson and Huff.

MR. ARTHUR SWEET HURT.

Spencer Electrician Falls From a 30 Foot Pole.

Mr. Arthur T. Sweet, of this city, a son of the Southern's chief electrician at Spencer, Mr. W. S. Sweet, met with a serious accident Thursday. The young electrician was working on a pole, 30 feet from the ground, when in some manner he fell, striking a car axle and cutting an ugly gash in his face about four inches long and receiving a number of bruises. He was brought to his home on North Main street and given immediate medical attention.

Mr. Sweet is one of the most popular young men in the employ of the Southern. He is a member of the Spencer shop reel team which is now practicing for the coming races at the coming freemen's tournament and his many friends hope he will soon fully recover from his injuries.

INDIANS VS. SPENCER.

Capt. R. L. Julian's Boilermakers to Tackle Red Skins.

What will be the hardest fought game of ball played here this season will be called Monday at 4 o'clock at Fair Park. The Indians are determined to add the boiler makers' scalps to their long list of victories and Manager R. L. Julian says his team will play the game of their life to take the Indians into camp. It is hoped there will be a good crowd out to encourage our boys along.

DWELLINGS FOR SOUTHERN.

Railway Company Gives Contract for 12 Dwelling Houses.

The Southern Railway Company has given the contract to Porter & Boyd, of Charlotte, for the erection of twelve dwelling houses along its line between Greensboro and Salisbury. The houses are to be occupied by the section foremen and helpers employed on the division between these two cities.

LECTURE LAST NIGHT.

Dr. Steele Delights an Audience at the Graded School.

Dr. R. E. Steele, of Spencer, delighted a fair sized audience at the Salisbury graded school last night with his excellent stereopticon pictures. Dr. Steele is a most interesting speaker and lecturer and never fails to please and instruct those who hear him.

The attendance of the boy scouts of which Mr. Steele is a strong disciple and teacher, in a body, was a special feature of the evening. The splendid discipline of the boys during the entertainment was a subject of remark, and was silent testimony of the great good the scout system is doing for the boys.

Mr. Will McCausless left this morning on an extended trip South. He will visit points in Mississippi and Alabama and perhaps other states, going on business.

HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

SPENCER GRADED SCHOOL.

Junior Order Medals Awarded—Closed With Concert Last Night.

The Spencer graded school closed this week after one of the most successful years in its history. We clip the following report of the closing from the Spencer Crescent:

The exercises opened Wednesday night with a magnificent address by Rev. Plato Durham, pastor of Central Methodist church at Concord. He spoke in a masterly manner on "The Life of Saul of Tarsus," the great apostle to the Gentiles. His address was interesting and instructive throughout and made a lasting impression on the large audience which gathered in the Spencer Methodist church to hear him.

Following the address came the class exercises. The class historian was Miss Alice Armstrong; class oration, Robert Devereaux; class prophecy, Miss Ruth Brickhouse; making a name, Miss Florida Weant. These compose the graduating class.

By Rev. J. L. Vipperman, who spoke on behalf of the school board, each member of the graduating class was presented with a certificate of good deportment.

A medal given by the Spencer Council Jr. O. U. A. M. for the boy who by a popular vote was found to be possessed of the best manners was presented to Master Ned Prettyman, the presentation speech being made by T. F. Hudson, Esq. Miss Florida Weant was the recipient of a handsome medal for having made the highest general average in the school during the past year.

Prof. J. A. Williams, principal of the school, expressed his high appreciation of the hearty cooperation of the people in Spencer during the entire year.

A concert by the school took place last night which formally closed the school for the session.

LITTLE BOY DEAD.

Son of Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Crawford Expires.

Yesterday's Winston Sentinel says:

This morning at 9.30, little James Mull Crawford, youngest son of Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Crawford, died. Ever since last February Jamie had been a sufferer from pleurisy and heart trouble, and though only twelve years old, his patience and forbearance were remarkable, and now that he has been safely gathered into that home where there is no more pain, nor sorrow, nor sighing, the realization comes home to the sorrowing hearts that indeed of such are the kingdom of heaven. The funeral service will be held at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from the home, conducted by Rev. W. A. Lambeth, assisted by Rev. J. E. Abernethy. Besides his father and mother Jamie is survived by three brothers, Franklin, David and John Dudley Crawford.

Captain Crawford was for many years a leading citizen of Salisbury, is a brother of the late Cpt. James R. Crawford, after whom little James was named. In addition to the relatives named above the little fellow also had two half brothers, Messrs. T. B. and J. B. Crawford and a half sister, all former Salisburyans and has a number of relatives in this city who with Captain Crawford's Salisbury friends sorrow over his bereavement.

En Route to Nashville.

Col. F. H. Fries, of Winton, president of the Wachovia Bank in the State, was an interesting visitor in Salisbury this morning. He was en route to Nashville, Tenn., to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the National Bank Association, of which he is a member.

MORE ABOUT JOE WHITE

NEGRO WHO SHOT CAPT. BELL.

Desperado Wanted to Die Rather Than Be Arrested.

The Danville Bee of yesterday has the following in regard to the arrest of the negro desperado, who shot Conductor Bell and assaulted Officer Tucker of Danville:

Joe White, the famous negro desperado, who on Sunday night, April 9th, got in a fight with Police Officer Tucker in an alley on Newton street in what is known as Moseley's bottom while the officer was trying to arrest him, was captured in Greenville, S. C., on April 22nd, and has been turned over to the Greensboro authorities, where he is wanted for shooting Conductor Bell. The negro has got a number of charges against him and in all probability will spend the rest of his life in prison.

The negro broke into a hardware store in Lexington where he stole a lot of fine revolvers, one of which was used in shooting Conductor Bell, and which Officer Tucker thinks he used in shooting at him.

Officer Tucker thinks the negro thought he knew of his many crimes and just decided that he would die rather than be arrested. The local police officer dropped his gun in the scuffle and could not do a thing.

The following letter was received a day or two ago by Special Officer M. L. Pankey, of the Southern Railway, who makes his headquarters in this city:

"Spencer, N. C., April 24, 1911. Mr. M. L. Pankey, Special Officer, Danville, Va.

"Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter April 21st with enclosed photographs of the famous desperado, Joe White, who assaulted Police Officer Tucker, shot Conductor R. C. Bell and was implicated in the robbery of the Davidson Hardware Company of Lexington, N. C., in which he stole a lot of fine revolvers, one of which was used by Joe White in shooting Conductor Bell and also in assaulting Policeman Tucker. He is also implicated in the robbery of the Western Union camp cars, near Rudd, N. C.

"I beg to advise you that Joe White has been captured in Greenville, S. C., Saturday morning, April 22nd, by Special Officer Attaway of Spencer, several police officers of Greenville and myself. I transferred him yesterday from the Salisbury jail to Greensboro, where we have Charlie Ford, who is also implicated in the shooting of Conductor Bell, and was arrested by Sheriff McKenzie and myself several days before the capture of White.

"Thanking you for the photographs and your assistance in the case, I remain,

"Yours very truly,

"G. S. SCARLET,"

"Special Officer."

DISPLAY COUNTY PRODUCTS

Exhibition Cabinet to be Placed in Southern Passenger Station.

Through the efforts of the local Merchants' Association arrangements have been made with Mr. M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway for the installing in the passenger station in this city of a suitable cabinet in which to make a display of Rowan county products.

Such displays acquaint the traveling public with the products of the surrounding community and in this instance, as has been the result in similar cases, would in all likelihood be a business developer for this immediate vicinity.

Mr. Clark Pendleton returned last night from Charlottesville where he has been for several months taking a special course in mechanics.

A PROSPEROUS BANK.

Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. Declares Quarterly Dividend.

At a meeting in Winston yesterday, the board of directors of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., North Carolina's largest bank, a quarterly dividend of two per cent as of April 1, payable May 1, was declared.

To pay quarterly dividends will be the policy of this institution and it will no doubt be appreciated by the stockholders. This is a custom which is followed by many banks and corporations of the large cities.

The Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Salisbury is one of the most successful and growing branches of the Winston bank.

GAME YESTERDAY.

Salisbury High School Wins from Spencer, Score 12 to 9.

In a game of ball between the Salisbury and Spencer High Schools, played on the Spencer diamond yesterday afternoon, Salisbury won by a score of 12 to 9. This is the second game in two weeks won by the Salisbury High School.

Last week the school played the East Salisbury team winning the game by a score of 7 to 5.

CHESTNUT HILL ITEMS.

Philathea Class Growing Rapidly, Improving Parsonage, Personals

Mrs. Laura File and sister, Miss Bessie Hartman, left yesterday for their home in Mooresville, after spending a week with their father, Daniel Hartman, and near relatives.

Mr. H. M. C. Fisher, of Morganton, spent yesterday in the city on business returning home last night.

The Philathea class of South Main Street Methodist church was organized March 19, 1911, with 12 charter members, and has grown so large until they have not enough room to seat the class. They have now rented the building near the church, belonging to Mr. J. M. Jones, and have secured enough chairs from the Dixie Furniture Co. to seat the class. All that don't belong to this class, a hearty welcome awaits you. The class now numbers over thirty on the roll.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Ophelia Cozzen is confined to her room with lagrippe. We hope to see her out again in a few days.

The Ladies Aid Society of South Main Street Methodist church has employed Mr. Joseph Wiley to put cement steps to the parsonage. Mr. Wiley is giving them a good job and says it will cost about \$35. The ladies have the money ready when the work is complete.

Mrs. E. M. Hislop, of South Church street, was taken seriously sick Wednesday night with acute indigestion, but is reported resting well. Her many friends are anxious for her recovery.

Mr. John Deadman and family left this morning for Mocksville to visit relatives for a few days.

STATE PRESIDENT.

To Make Report to First Methodist Baraca Tomorrow Morning.

The First Methodist Baraca class is looking forward with increasing interest to the meeting tomorrow morning. Mayor A. L. Smoot, who was elected State president of the Baraca Union at the meeting at Greensboro last week will make a report of the meeting.

This will be worth hearing, and a full attendance of the members is requested.

Return from Festival.

Prof. N. V. Taylor and Mr. Fred Young returned this morning from Spartanburg, S. C., where they have been attending the Southern musical festival. They report a good time and a large attendance to hear the music.

VICTORY FOR WRIGHTS.

IN CIVIC TRIBUNAL TO-DAY.

Bleriot Contention Overruled—Real Question to be Determined Later.

Paris, April 29.—The Wright brothers won a decided victory in the civic tribunal today in their effort to prove they had control of the basic patents on aeroplanes. The court announced it would appoint three experts to decide whether or not Wright used the first combination warping wings and vertical rudders. The court overruled the Bleriot contention that the Wright patents went by default because they are unexploited. The real question will be determined later whether Bleriot and other bird-men infringed on the Wright patents.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

Admiral Li Tactai Said to be Assassinated by Rebel Uprising.

Hong Kong, April 29.—A serious turn is indicated in the report that Admiral Li Tactai, of Canton, was assassinated in the rebel uprising there. Owing to the censorship all attempts to confirm the report failed.

MADE GOOD.

Postal Savings Bank System to be Extended to Larger Cities.

Washington, April 29.—Forty eight experimental offices of the postal bank system have "made good." According to announcement by the Postoffice Department the system will be speedily extended to larger cities.

TWO OUT OF TEN SAVED.

A Total of Eight Children and Their Mother Dead.

Roanoke, Va., April 29.—William Nunn, 22 years old, died in a hospital yesterday as the result of burns and injuries sustained in the fire in which his mother, Mrs. J. H. Nunn, and seven children perished. Edward Nunn, a brother, is in a critical condition, while Miss Lelia, an elder sister, who is suffering from injuries, will recover.

The bodies of the mother and eight children will be taken to Martinsville, Va., Sunday morning for burial. One thousand dollars was raised by subscription today.

The fire was discovered by a next door neighbor from the reflection. She called the department, and then attempted to arouse the family, succeeding in awakening only the two who escaped. All the bodies were burned until charred and are unrecognizable. The son, Mortimer, was rescued alive, but died while being brought from the house in the arms of Fire Captain Dyer.

The fire started in the ceiling of a back stairway and firemen state that, had alarm been turned in ten minutes earlier the whole family could have been saved.

Death of Mrs. H. Carroll Brown.

New York, April 29.—Mrs. H. Carroll Brown, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, and wife of the well known Baltimore banker, H. Carroll Brown, died at her mother's home, 725 Fifth avenue, today. She arrived here yesterday on a special train from Montana.

New Show Case.

Mr. A. B. Saleeby has put in a new show case for his candies, adding much to the appearance of his store. He will begin next week making other improvements to his storeroom, and intends to make it one of the most attractive places in the State.

Mr. M. A. Goodman, of China Grove, one of Rowan's substantial citizens, gave the Post a pleasant call today.