

WALKING FOR WAGE

St. Louis Man to Tramp 500,000 Miles

FOR A \$30,000 PURSE

HE REACHES WADSWORTH - THE JOURNEY MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 15 YEARS AND HE IS NOW A YEAR AND A HALF AHEAD.

Wadsworth, Sept. 6.—Mr. Julius Rath of St. Louis passed through Wadsworth yesterday, stopping only long enough for the certificate of the mayor and postmaster.

Mr. Rath is walking 500,000 miles on a wager of \$30,000 and came in from Hamlet, leaving for Monroe, he reached Wadsworth at 10:30 in the morning, making the distance from Hamlet in six hours.

Mr. Rath left St. Louis on July 4, 1897 and has already covered 473,700 miles. He has been in every state in the Union and at every state capital. He has been around the world twice, riding only when it became necessary for him to take a boat.

Mr. Rath was a newsboy in St. Louis and started on his 500,000 mile walk on the condition that he was to cover the distance within fifteen years at the end of which time he is to receive \$30,000 from a St. Louis club.

He says that he is a year and a half ahead of time and that he expects to have walked the required distance by February of next year. He left Wadsworth at noon for Monroe en route to New Orleans. From there he will go to South America and Australia.

He has been sick only four months since he started from St. Louis in 1897, this illness being due to a wound he received when held up and shot in Mexico.

WORSE THAN PUNISHMENT

Dr. Robert L. Waggoner, the president of Baldwin University, said in the course of an address on pedagogy at Berea, Ohio:

"And one of the most remarkable changes in the last 30 years of teaching is the abolition of corporal punishment.

"A boy of this generation is, never whipped. But a boy of the last generation—well!"

Dr. Waggoner smiled. "The boys of the last generation," he said, "must have believed that their instructors all had for motto:

"The swish is father to the taught."—Washington Star.

CASE OF SMALLPOX

Dr. P. A. Nicholson, county superintendent of health, returned this morning from Royal, where he was called to see a smallpox suspect. On examination the doctor pronounced the patient suffering with a genuine case of smallpox.

The surmise is that he contracted the disease at Parmelo, N. C., and went to Royal where it developed. All the colored people at Royal that have come in contact with the sick man have been vaccinated.

Between 75 and 100 were vaccinated at Parmelo yesterday. Everything is being done by the county physician and the local physicians to keep the disease within bounds.

MOTOR CLUB

There was a meeting of the Motor Boat Club held in the office of the Commodore, Dr. John C. Rodman, last night.

Among the business transacted was an order passed by the club to erect at once piers for the accommodations of motor boats in the harbor. A site will be obtained somewhere on the west side of the Norfolk southern passenger depot for this purpose.

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Preparations are being made to improve the drug store of Dr. J. M. Gallagher on West Main street.

MURDER IN ORANGE

Ed Garret Wraylaid and Killed by Rufe Smith

MURDERER DEFIES ARREST

HE SAYS HE WILL NOT BE ARRESTED—HIS UNCLE, HOWEVER, PROMISES THE SHERIFF THAT HE WILL GIVE HIMSELF UP PEACEFULLY.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 6.—According to information received in Chapel Hill this morning from S. W. Andrews, sheriff of Orange county, Ed. Garret, who was waylaid and shot with a double-barrel shotgun by Rufe Smith in Chapel Hill township about six miles northwest of here, one hour before sunset yesterday, died last night.

Suit barricaded himself in his home near which the shooting occurred, swearing not to be taken alive and threatening to cremate himself by setting fire to the house if an attempt was made to capture him.

Sheriff Andrews was phoning around Orange county summoning a posse of deputy sheriffs together at a rendezvous one mile from Suit's place in order to make an attack. Before the posse could gather Sheriff Andrews received a phone message from Fletcher Cochran, a lawyer of Durham, the uncle of Suit, telling sheriff to meet him alone that Suit would surrender peacefully.

According to the latest information from Sheriff Andrews the murderer seemed to have been committed in cold blood.

There had been bad blood between Suit and relatives of the dead man for some time. Both men were of fighting stock.

Rufus E. Suit, according to stories current around Chapel Hill, has a long line of franceses behind him. One time, when John Odaniel was chief of police of Chapel Hill, Suit it is said, made an attempt to kill the officer while resisting arrest. His cutting affairs have been numerous, according to his reputation in this locality.

HARRY SKINNER DECLINES TO RUN ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Financial Reasons He Says He Cannot be a Candidate for Associate Justice.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 6.—An important meeting of the Republican State executive committee was held there this afternoon to receive resignation of Harry Skinner, a nominee for associate justice of the supreme court and for the transaction of other business.

Mr. Skinner was nominated for associate justice by the state convention recently held in this city, but when he informed the committee today that he could not afford to accept nomination for financial reasons his resignation was accepted.

The committee will hold a meeting at a date to be announced later to name a candidate in his place. William Grissom, who is in charge of state headquarters, was elected secretary to succeed T. J. Harkins of Asheville, who resigned the office after the election of Congressman Morehead to the position of state chairman.

HIGH POINT MAN SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PELLAGRA

High Point, N. C., Sept. 6.—Mr. D. S. Leake a prominent citizen is seriously ill with a genuine case of pellagra.

For several months Mr. Leake has been suffering with the disease, but his condition was not regarded serious until of recent date. The physicians here report about half a dozen cases here just now. Within the past year three patients, suffering with the disease here have died. The fact that so little is known about the prevention of the much-bred disease, is causing a great deal of discomfort to High Point citizens.

PRAYER MEETING

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this morning at 9 o'clock to which the general public is cordially invited.

DOWN HOMER

Raleigh Team Finishes in Third Place in Second Series.

The sporting editor of the Raleigh Times in writing the personnel of the Raleigh team, which finished in third place, has the following to say of Mr. L. B. Simmons of this city, who was the captain of the Red Birds:

Another "down homer" in his. He got his wing trying to throw rocks across Pamlico Sound. He first saw the sun as it rose out of the water just 25 years ago, when he received the kiss of the first born "Lis" has been a good guardian of the third sack.

From the moment his line drove went across the plate the first run in the first game of the season until yesterday, when he drove in a couple on a drive to right, he has been quite a favorite.

Despite all criticism Sim has given us faithful service and with a little more experience he will drift upward. Last year he worked with Portsmouth. At one time he played on the Wake Forest College nine.

TOO GOOD A THING TO LAST

Apparently the innumerable complaints against express companies which have heretofore found expression in parcels-post sentiment have now come to a more immediate head.

For fear of mail-order competition a majority of the country's retail merchants do not favor the parcels post, but in seeking to remedy their present grievances they join with the parcelspost advocates readily enough. As a result, 124 chambers of commerce, boards of trade, merchants' associations representing all sections, have appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission for relief. The complainants cite the long-notorious fact that American express companies are not upon a legitimate basis as public service corporations. To illustrate this point the case of the Great Northern Express Company is brought forward.

The Great Northern, organized in 1892 with a capital of \$100,000, owned only \$71,283.91 in assets property as late as June 30, 1909. Nevertheless during the past ten years it has paid \$3,200,000 in dividends, its latest dividend being \$500,000.

In addition it has accumulated a surplus of \$1,688,831. Of express company capital and earnings this case is alleged to be fairly typical. Moreover the complainants say the express companies pay the railroad, for transportation approximately 50 per cent of their gross receipts, resulting in excessive overpayment to the railroads for the public service rendered. And these practices on the part of the express companies, so the complainants declare, have done them great injury. They have suffered for many years, and now suffer, from unjust charges. Classifications and rules.

On all accounts, therefore they ask the Interstate Commission to institute an investigation and abate the evils which have grown up in these public-service corporations, because public regulation has been absent. In the long list of complainants, North Carolina is represented by the chamber of commerce and the merchants' association of Elizabeth City. As every one knows, American express companies have been so much melon for railroad insiders, with political insiders as copartners occasionally. Aside from their enormously excessive earnings, the service rendered by them has been by no means satisfactory.

The contrast of this service with that which European countries enjoy under the parcels-post system is too much, especially since by international agreement Americans have become able to send parcels to Australia or Hong Kong for less than they can send them a home within a hundred miles. It is hardly possible that a national parcels post service, in some form, can be delayed very much longer.

So perhaps the express companies do well to make hay, without heeding public complaints, while they can. We would much rather wish them or any one else long life, but we are bound to recognize that their case at present is fatally weak.—Charlotte Observer.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION

The Senatorial convention for the purpose of nominating two candidates of the Democratic party in this district will be held in the town of Belhaven on the night of Wednesday, September 14.

Quite a number will attend from this city.

CATHOLICS GATHER

At First Eucharistic Congress in New World

ASSEMBLE AT MONTREAL

THE CITY IS IN FESTIVE DRESS FOR THE CONGRESS WILL OPEN WITH A MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION TO THE PAPAL LEGATE.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—Montreal is in festive dress for the Eucharistic congress—the first to be held in the new world—which opens tonight, today welcomed a host of distinguished priests and Catholic laymen. Every train and steamer swelled the throngs that have almost doubled the city's population of 300,000.

The congress will be formally started with the magnificent reception to Cardinal Vincenzo Vannetti, the papal legate, tonight in historic St. James Cathedral, where there will be assembled some of the foremost churchmen of the world.

This reception—a spectacle the like of which has never before been seen in Canada, or probably all America—among the events of the six day program rank, second only to the procession through the city's streets next Sunday when the Host will be borne before an army of the devout.

Among those taking important parts in the event are Archbishop Healy, Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, and Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston.

Special service will be held today in the chapel which Mayor Guerin has had constructed adjoining his home.

The attitude of the British authorities here is of particular interest in view of England's stand in 1908, when the congress was held in London.

Then the premier forbade the carrying of the Host through the streets on the grounds that it would cause a hostile demonstration.

It is noteworthy, however, that Cardinal Incecco was received cordially in England on his way here, in spite of a statute forbidding the entrance into Great Britain of papal legates.

He was the first of that rank to enter the island in 300 years.

In the plans for the celebration here accommodations have been reserved at all important events for British officials.

In the procession to be made to Mount Royal and the pontifical mass at Notre Dame places will be kept for Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian premier, and the members of his ministry, as well as the premiers on the various provinces, Canadian judges, and mayors.

The congress is divided into several sections, in some of which the proceedings will be conducted in French or English.

The chief discourse of the congress are to be delivered by Cardinal Vanuetti, Manager Brusechi, Cardinal Gibbons, the famous Father Vaughan of London, Mgr. Bourne, the Abbe Duchene, the Rev. T. J. Campbell, S. J., editor of America; the Rev. H. Canning of Toronto; the Rev. A. P. Doyle, C. S. P., of the Apostolic Mission House, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. E. S. Fitzgerald, Holyoke, Mass.; the Rev. Dr. John J. McCoy of Worcester, the Very Rev. J. Cavanaugh, C. S., president Notre Dame University, Indiana; the Rev. James Coyle of Taunton, Mass.; the Rev. Daniel Hand, of Toronto, and others.

J. G. HOLLINGSWORTH DEAD

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.—J. G. Hollingsworth, prominent merchant of Fayetteville, N. C., who suffered a fractured skull in the fatal smash which terminated a joy ride taken by a party of friends on Friday morning, passed away at the Johnston Willis hospital here tonight at 7:40, never having regained consciousness.

Ever since the accident when he with Henry M. Deputy of Philadelphia, who was instantly killed jumped from the auto when a wreck seemed inevitable, Hollingsworth has been in a state of coma.

At times he rallied somewhat but was never lucid enough to talk rationally.

MR. JEFFERSON RETURNS

Mr. E. H. Jefferson of the firm of Jefferson Furniture Company has returned from Providence, R. I., where he went as a delegate to the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterway convention.

Mr. Jefferson also visited New York and other northern cities while absent.

IMPROVING

Mr. Hieman Howard on the Road Towards Recovery.

Mr. Hieman Howard, brother of Captain George N. Howard, who was seriously hurt on the head some days ago by being struck with a block while attending to his duties on the Schooner, William C. Parker, is fast recovering.

He has been in the Fowle Memorial Hospital under the care of Dr. John C. Rodman, the port physician. The accident happened between Old Point and Long Shoal.

At first it was thought his skull had been fractured but on examination this was found not to be true. A gash was cut on his head three and one half inches long. The leg knocked him senseless.

His many friends will be glad to know that he is convalescent.

FORSYTHE DECLINES TO GRANT PERMIT TO ROBINSON'S CIRCUSES

Winston-Salem, Sept. 6.—Robinson's circus which made a try to get a permit to show here September 15, has lost out, the county commissioners taking the position that the best interests of the people would be conserved by refusing a circus admission so soon before the big Piedmont fair, early in October.

The community generally, probably endorses the action.

Ringling's circus is billed for October 19, and those who desire the savdust sights and sounds will have an ample opportunity then to do so.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

There are still several pupils who have not gotten books to prepare for examinations before school opens. Those who failed in one or more subjects will be required to take the examinations on September 14th, if they want to be prepared for the examinations they may do so Friday morning, September 9th between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

Those who are to take the music examination may arrange with Miss Bonner for a few review lessons as follows:

Pupils in the fifth and sixth grades to come Thursday morning (tomorrow) at 9:30 a. m. for an hour and a half.

Pupils in the seventh grades, the first and second years in the high school may come at 11 a. m. on the same day.

Miss Bonner's plan is to give the pupils a thorough review for a few days at the hours named, using the note books for last year, and give the examination about Monday or Tuesday of next week. This is perhaps the best plan the pupils can adopt to cut off these examinations, and I suggest that all who can avail themselves of it.

The examinations in all other subjects will be given on September 14, beginning at 9 a. m. as has already been stated.

No examinations will be given after school opens, and no pupils will be promoted on condition, except for satisfactory reasons.

N. C. NEWBOLD, Superintendent.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Washington Bount, took place from the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. Quite a large number attended. The floral offerings were many, testifying the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

NEW PRINCIPAL

The new principal of the Washington public schools, Mr. P. Q. Bryan, has arrived in the city from Scotland Neck, for the purpose of assuming his duties.

Mr. Bryan has had many years' experience as a teacher and the school board is to be congratulated on securing his valuable services.

ANNUAL MEETING

There will be an annual meeting of the Halyon Club in the office of Dr. A. C. Hoyt Thursday night, September 8. Full attendance of members is desired.

LINDSEY C. WARREN, Secretary.

F. H. BRYAN, president.

FOR STATE INSTITUTION

Mr. J. S. Rowe of Edward, Mr. L. H. Gallogh of Harbinger, Mr. J. M. Cartright of Farrisburg, were in the city yesterday. They sent their children who are deaf and dumb to the asylum at Morganton, N. C., where they will attend school.

WHAT CITY EATS COMMITS SUICIDE

33,000 Miles of Eggs Eaten by Metropolis

IT HAPPENS IN ONE

NEW YORK CONSUMES 33,000 MILES OF EGGS WITH 60,000 MILES OF LOAVES OF BREAD ANNUALLY — WOULD REACH FOUR TIMES AROUND WORLD.

New York, Sept. 6.—That New York consumed during the year just ended 33,000 miles of eggs and 60,000 miles of bread in loaves is the report made as the result of an investigation just completed here which indicates a gargantuan appetite for these two articles of food not approached by any other city in the world.

While the annual product of the Great American hen would make a single egg weighing over 700,000 tons, New York manages to consume one-twentieth of this total or 33,000 tons annually.

Reduced to figures more familiar to the individual consumer, this means that during the last twelve months this city has used 3,900,000 cases, amounting in round numbers to 1,110,000,000 individual eggs, or nearly two eggs a day for each member of the total population. The value of these eggs amounted to \$29,300,000 out of \$600,000,000 for the whole country.

Placed end to end they would stretch eight and a half times across the continent or one and a third times around the world.

In the matter of bread consumption the figures are even more surprising. To furnish this city with the staff of life for a year would require a wheatfield as large as the whole state since no less than 613,500,000 loaves are purchased each year at a cost of over \$30,000,000.

These if laid end to end would reach two and a half times around the world.

HAMPTON IN SECOND RACE WITH CANSLER

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 6.—The state executive committee late tonight declared McDuffie Hampton to be in the second race with James Cansler for railroad commissioner instead of O. C. Scarborough who was last week declared to be in the second race.

OPENS THE 19TH

The Washington Public Schools open for the fall session on Monday, September 19. The prospects are more than bright for the best year in the history of the school. The enrollment promises to be an increase over that of last year.

Every child in Washington of school age should be sent to this institution, there is no excuse for those remaining away.

COAL STRIKE SITUATION

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The Illinois coal strike situation is unsettled. Representatives of the miners and operators are again in session today and announced this morning that they hope to come to a decision today which will end the strike which has been in progress since last April.

The session yesterday was adjourned because of the Labor Day celebration.

PAVING COMMENCED

The work of paving the streets has commenced on West Main street. The work will not be pushed rapidly towards completion.

WILL INVESTIGATE LORIMER CASE

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The congressional committee which was sent to investigate the charges against Senator William Lorimer will begin its session in the Chamber of Deputies September 20.

BEING MADE READY

The school building is now being put in shape for the opening of the school.

Greenville Man Takes HIS Own Life

PERKINS THE VICTIM

FIRES A PISTOL BALL DIRECTLY THROUGH HIS HEART—ACT THE RESULT OF MELANCHOLY BROUGHT ON BY A COLLAPSE OF HEALTH.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 6.—Greenville was greatly shocked when it became known late Monday afternoon, that Mr. Frank G. Perkins had committed suicide. The tragedy occurred a little before 4 o'clock in his office at the plant of the Cabinet Veneer Company, of which he was president, the factory being located near the river on the east side of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad opposite the city water and light plant.

At the time Mr. Perkins was alone in the office. Mr. J. C. Korup, foreman of the factory, and Mr. Cecil Cobb one of the employees, hearing a pistol shot in the office and a sound of something falling, hurried there to investigate. When they entered Mr. Perkins was lying on the floor near his desk. A pistol near him on the floor and a blood stain on his left breast told the story of the dreadful tragedy that had occurred.

Dr. Charles Laughlinhouse was telephoned for at once and he hurried to the factory but Mr. Perkins had passed away when he arrived, death resulting in a few minutes after the shot was fired. An examination of the body showed that the ball had passed directly through the heart.

The body was turned over to the undertaker E. G. Flannagan who embalmed it and prepared it for shipment to Boston. Mr. Perkins' former home. The body left this morning, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Strickler of Lenoir county, who was here visiting him.

Mr. Perkins was a native of Boston. He first came to Greenville prospecting about four years ago and taking the section and finding much raw material here he was soon at work to organize and locate a large cabinet veneer plant in Greenville. He had a similar plant at South Bend Ind. and was thoroughly familiar with that line of business. The plant was modern in every particular and from the start it was a success. He also had a large glue factory in Lenoir, Va.

Though a small man in stature and frail, Mr. Perkins possessed great energy and was an indefatigable worker. He really did more than his constitution could stand, and a year ago suffered almost a complete collapse, physically and mentally. He was sent to a sanitarium and was away about a year returning to Greenville a few weeks ago. While his health seemed better it was noticed by his close friends that he was not altogether himself and at times seemed much depressed.

Sunday Mr. Perkins appeared more cheerful than he had been recently attended the Baptist church that morning with Mr. Strickler and visited friends during the evening. He also appeared brighter Monday morning.

He boarded at Hotel Missouri but he was noticed to leave the hotel early after dinner and go directly back to his office at the factory, reaching there about 1 o'clock. He spent the early hours of the afternoon in his office, and it is supposed that while under a spell of melancholy took his life.

Mr. Perkins made many friends in Greenville by whom his death is much regretted. He was 44 years of age. He leaves a wife in South Bend, Ind., and two brothers in Boston.

FREAK CHILD BORN AT DUTHAM LIVES BUT FEW HOURS.

Durham, Sept. 6.—A baby being but two hours after birth, the child of William Burgess, has been the cause of considerable comment today.

The child has a single eye with small eyes combined in 3 and placed for nose far above it. Sex normally has not been seen by doctor.

Fall Arrivals

Lace Collars Ruching and a beautiful line of Fancy Scarfs for street or evening wear

James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIER

NEWSPAPER THE MEDIUM

Is the many who OUGHT to buy your property hard to find? Have you about concluded that he has placard blindness? Or perhaps it occurs to you that a window placard has, after all rather a LIMITED CIRCULATION, and is therefore, a poor thing to rely upon IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SELL! Buyers, you see, have a theory that real estate, that is of any importance, or that is DESIRABLE, is SURE to be advertised in the newspaper when the owner wants to sell it.