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THE ATTRACTION TOMORROW EVE

The sale of seats for the appearance of the Scotch Singers at the school auditorium tomorrow night will go on sale tomorrow morning at Harlow's Drug Store.

The Scotch Singers, the second attraction of the Lyceum course, is reputed to be one of the best in the series for the season and those who fail to hear them tomorrow night will miss a treat that will ever regret. The performance starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Those contemplating going are requested to be on time in order to avoid confusion of being shown their seats.

The entertainment is presented under the auspices of the Public Schools and will be for their benefit. It is to be hoped that it will be generously and liberally patronized.

BABE FOUND AT COUNTY HOME

A girl babe just a few hours old was found on the porch at the county home Monday night about one o'clock by the keeper, Mr. Elias Bright. It was wrapped in a blanket and placed in a basket. As to who are the parents has not been ascertained and there is no likelihood they will be.

Monday night about one o'clock, Mr. Bright was aroused from his slumber by a noise seemingly on his front porch. At first he paid no attention to it. The noise was made the second time and Mrs. Bright told her husband to make an investigation.

Mr. Bright went to the front porch and seeing a bundle kicked it. To his surprise there issued from the basket the cry of a babe. He carried it in the house and there found a well developed girl babe just a few hours old. The little stranger had no clothing about its body but was securely wrapped in a blanket and was warm as a toast. Mr. Bright then returned to the porch and as he did so saw two persons leaving the front gate in a buggy. They drove in the direction of this city. The babe is light complexion, well developed and under the care of Mrs. Bright is doing fine.

How it got to the county home and where it came from is a mystery.

Cotton Market.
Seed cotton 5.40
Cotton seed, per ton, \$23.00
Lint cotton, 13 7-8.

We are not aware that Mayor Gaynor ever publicly called a federal judge "a crook and a jackass."

STAMPED LINENS AND CENTER PIECES

The largest and most varied line we have ever shown. Large assortment of Sofa Pillow Tops.

James E. Clark Co.

THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS

THE GEM THEATRE

Fall in line—stop in tonight and see the latest in MOVING PICTURES—A clean, up-to-date, interesting show—bring the family. We secure the best films—all the most popular hits at the Gem Theatre.

THE LITTLE MOTHER (Dramatic)
WHIST (Comedy)
HE SEIZES THE CHAMPION (Comedy)
THE RULING PASSION (Dramatic)

THE APPEAL OF CRIPPEN

London, Nov. 1.—Announcement was made today of the plans for the appeal of Dr. H. H. Crippen, the American under death sentence for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen.

They revealed that the fight will be one of the most bitter waged in a generation in British criminal courts to save the life of a condemned man. The question at issue involves a triple contention for Crippen is not alone fighting against his conviction and sentence upon points of law and fact but he is battling to be present when the arguments are presented on Thursday.

Harrister Arthur Newton, chief counsel for Crippen, has directed an appeal against the decision of Justice Ridley forbidding Crippen to be present when the arguments are presented.

The contention, as outlined by Mr. Newton, set up the claim that Dr. Crippen was not convicted either by facts or the law governing criminality.

Mr. Newton will claim that sufficient evidence was not adduced to show that the remains found in the cellar of Crippen's home at 29 Hill-drop Crescent, North London, were those of Belle Elmore Crippen; that the evidence did not prove conclusively that Crippen had murdered anybody and that the testimony given in the trial of Ethel Clare LeNeve, charged with being an accessory after the fact was of such nature as to help Crippen.

Crippen is under sentence to die upon the scaffold on November 7. It was reported today that a stay of execution would hardly be granted as the decision of the appeal judges would likely be handed down before that time.

After a conference of judges and attorneys today it was decided to hear Dr. Crippen's appeal next Saturday instead of Thursday, the original date decided upon.

The Bazaar.

The Bazaar for the benefit of the Episcopal church now going on in the store room formerly occupied by the J. H. Harris Plumbing and Supply Company, in the Blount Building is being liberally patronized. Last night large crowds attended the bazaar and lots of articles were sold.

The bazaar will continue through this evening. Those in charge are to be congratulated on their success. It is given for a worthy cause and this paper is glad to learn that the efforts of the ladies have been rewarded.

It would pay all our people to visit this attractive place this evening.

PUNTEGO TO HOLD FAIR

Miss Lucy Berry who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Clyde Smith, left for Swan Quarter Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Wilkinson returned home Saturday after a three months visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hout of Raleigh.

Mrs. Shepherd White left Wednesday morning for Crewell, where she will attend the Baptist union meeting.

Mrs. George Topping left Wednesday for Corro, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Taylor.

Miss Adelaide Old and Mr. Charlie McCarty were in town Sunday.

Sheriff Hicks attended the spelling bee Friday night.

Mr. George Old and family spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Aycock.

Mr. A. B. Joyner of Atlanta, Ga. was in town Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Smith went to Behaven Tuesday night to attend the Heptasoph Lodge.

Mrs. Herman Clark and little son, Walter, of Edenton and Miss Katharine Rhoads of New York City left for their homes Thursday.

Quite a number from here attended the land sale at Behaven Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the union meeting at Bath last Sunday.

Sheriff Hicks of Washington was in town Friday night.

Rev. D. W. Topping attended the Baptist union at White Plains Saturday.

Mr. D. A. Windley and son, Chester attended the union meeting at Bath Saturday.

Miss Lyde Wallace of Yanceyville, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Davenport of Mackeys Ferry was the guest of Rev. Thos. Green Sunday.

Mr. P. H. Johnson and family went to Behaven Sunday afternoon.

On Friday evening, the twenty-eighth of October, a spelling bee was held under the auspices of the Woman's Betterment Association in the auditorium of the High School. Miss Irene Judkins was adjudged to be the best speller "Tom Brown's School Days" was given her as a prize. The sum of sixteen dollars was realized from the sale of refreshments served after the bee.

Messrs. W. D. Morrison and W. T. Kirk passed through Pantego Sunday afternoon in Mr. Morrison's automobile.

Mr. R. H. Campbell of Norfolk was in Pantego last week.

Mrs. J. F. Latham received a very bad sprain on Friday afternoon while assisting in the preparations previous to the spelling bee following in the evening just as she started to take Harold Whitley, a small boy from a cart to keep him from being hurt, the horse started and as she was not expecting it pulled her from the porch, spraining her knee. We wish her a speedy recovery.

On Friday, the 19th of November, for the first time we will attempt an agricultural fair. Of course this will be on a very small scale, but nevertheless, a beginning. The following is a list of the prizes and by whom presented:

For the best 5 ears of seed corn, a red tie, presented by C. P. Aycock; Tully Co.; best stalk of cotton, showing the greatest number of bolls, a small clock, presented by Mr. David R. Windley; best collection of grain and seed of all kinds, the Concise Standard Dictionary, presented by Mr. L. E. Bennett; best three sweet potatoes, blue tie by C. P. Aycock; Tully Co.; best collection of garden vegetables, buggy whip, presented by Mr. Claude Radcliff; best collection of pot plants, a book, Modern Chamberlains, presented by Mr. J. P. Clark; best collection of wood, a five pound box of candy, presented by Mr. A. B. Jones & Co.; best exhibit of school work of any grade, a map of North Carolina, presented by Mr. Bud Garman; best fancy apron, framed picture, presented by Mrs. Culligher.

A THRASING FOR BUTLER

Cedford, Nov. 1.—Extremes met in Concord Saturday, October 29. The highest type of the African race in Booker T. Washington and the lowest type of Anglo-Saxon in Marion Butler were the extremes who met here and addressed the people of the county.

Washington's speech was on high plane and will do much good. Butler's was so low that a minister of the gospel, Rev. Pisto Durham, followed him to his room and demanded that he retract what he said about the late B. F. Dixon.

The preacher told Butler that he would have to apologize or he would thrash him.

Butler took it back and the incident was closed. The matter created a good deal of interest here. Durham, who is a step son of the late Dr. Dixon, is a fearless, courageous man, and would have made good if the traitor hadn't begged his pardon.

Aviation Meet At Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 2.—Interest in the great Curtiss Aeroplane flights to be made at the great state fair grounds in Raleigh on November 16th and 17th, when the News and Observer aviation meet will be held, is growing more intense. The fact that no where else in North Carolina has more than one machine been contracted to appear, and the fact that this is a two day meet centers interest in Raleigh.

The Norfolk Southern is arranging to take care of the demand on their line. It is probable that either a special train will be operated so as to have a late afternoon train going East or that the regular train will be held after 3 o'clock was done during the fair.

Then there is the night express out and these two trains can take care of about two thousand people returning, who can come in on two convenient morning trains. The same low rates given by the other railroads apply on the Norfolk Southern.

At the Great State Fair grounds every preparation will be made to take care of the multitude which will assemble to watch the manoeuvres of the flying machines. The general impression in some sections that the machines soar aloft like balloons is being dispelled.

The daring and interesting part of the flights is very near the ground.

The machines can go to great altitude as was shown in New York day before yesterday when Johnstons went up 9,714 feet. But the racing is done near the earth.

Moissant broke a telegraph pole in three parts in his speed test, racing at almost seventy miles an hour, and he was never more than forty feet from the ground.

Even in Massachusetts, so recently the scene of a faction riot in the democracy, the republicans are making a rear-guard defense as they retreat step by step. What a year!

Minneapolis gets 301,408 population on the recount. Better luck than a certain statesman had in New York.

best hemstitched handkerchief, a box stationery, by Mrs. Mattie Topping; best fancy work, a bottle of cologne, by Mr. Charles Radcliff; best six biscuits, and for the best pound cake, coffee, and for the best pound cake, five pound box of chocolate almonds by Mr. John Topping.

This is to be entirely for the school None but school children can compete. On Friday afternoon the parents and friends of the children will be invited out, the exhibitions judged and prizes awarded.

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STRIKE NOB YET SETTLED

New York, Nov. 1.—In the hope that by the efforts of Governor White of New York, and Governor Fort of New Jersey, peace can be brought about in the express strike that is causing an immense loss to the companies involved and injuries to scores of persons in street riots, efforts are being made to induce the two officials to act.

It is believed that the could compel the companies to arbitrate with the drivers and helpers who are fighting for higher pay.

It is upon these two men that the chief hope of averting a national labor disturbances rests.

The situation that grew out of the small strike in Jersey City and Hoboken is growing more menacing hourly.

A tie up of everything on wheels in Greater New York is planned to aid the striking express men. Officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters will meet tonight to decide on action.

Should they decide to call out their entire membership in a sympathetic strike it will mean that within a few days wagons, trucks delivery carts, hacks and taxicabs will disappear from the streets. Secretary C. W. Foster of the teamsters union, announced today this step will be taken unless the express companies agreed on peace terms.

Nine hundred more men joined the expressmen's strike today. Three hundred of them were employees of the O. K. Express Company, an up-town concern, and the remainder consisted of helpers, checkers, weighers and porters of the Adams and American Express Companies. This crippled the work of removing the freight from cars and made the situation most serious.

Governor Fort has already held a conference with executives of the United States, Adams, Wells-Fargo and American Express Companies and with the strikers.

The stagnation here today was so great that public officials and big business interests were ready for a drastic move to prevent the trouble from spreading further. Already hundreds of thousands of dollars loss has arisen from the strike and the situation is growing worse hourly. Conflicts between the strikers and their sympathizers and the strike-breakers have called out practically the entire reserve police forces of New York to protect the property of the express companies and keep down violence.

A vigorous protest was made today against the manning of express trucks and wagons by policemen. It was pointed out that, should an unexpected disaster arise there would not be sufficient police to protect the public.

When the executive committee of the International Brotherhood meets tonight reports will be received from agents in this country and from walking delegates who have been engaged since last Saturday in other cities organizing express companies drivers and helpers.

Makes Impression.

A large number attended the services at the First Presbyterian church last evening was heard with delight and profit the sermon of Rev. W. A. Cleveland, who is here assisting the pastor in a series of meetings. Much interest is being manifested in the meetings and no doubt much good will be accomplished ere the meeting closes.

Mr. Cleveland is earnest, painstaking and thoughtful. He preaches in a way to attract and instruct. The 4 o'clock services are resulting in much good and the attendance on them has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. There will be preaching again this evening at 7:30 o'clock to which the general public is cordially invited.

Oh, yes, it's easy to think you will get up early in the morning!

WHO WILL WIN? EVERYBODY MON- DERS AND CONTEST BOOMS!

Race For District Honors And Chaperonship Grows More Heated—Subscriptions Getting Big Values—Campaigners Hard At Work And Anxious to Win After Many Weeks Of Real Effort—Up To The Public Now.

Notice
All candidates will be given until 4 o'clock this evening to report any supposed error in their vote count; otherwise the published vote standing will be considered as it appears. This is due to the necessity of disposing of the immense pile of clipped coupons that have been collected from time to time during the contest.

The Set Offer.
Already a number of the candidates have begun the active final campaign for contest subscriptions, and the set offer is proving a winner yesterday there were three sets turned in by two candidates who have started the period of with the proper determination.

Sets may be formed in many ways, provided the amounts are in new subscriptions of not less than \$1.50. For instance: One five year subscription; two two-year subscriptions and one for one year; three one year subscriptions and one two-year; five one years; ten six-months subscriptions; five six-months subscriptions and three one-years will constitute a set and \$1.50 on another set. In other words, there are any number of manners in which a set may be made up, and the money may be turned into this office in any amount at a time, provided only that no subscription for less than \$1.50 will be applied on a set.

Naturally one would think "What am I to get for the \$1.00 subscriptions?" The answer is, that on every \$1.00 new subscription—100 extra votes are allowed.

As an example of the above offers: A ballot on a new five-year subscription is filled out for 7,500 votes. Then, when it is received at this office certificates are issued for 1,500 extra votes—being 100 bonus votes on each dollar new. Then, when the judges go over the contest records 5,000 extra votes are credited to the candidate on that particular subscription. The subscription has then counted for 14,300 VOTES! Think of it! Almost, but not quite, equal to the double vote offer! See the opportunity?

Manner of Closing
There have been several inquiries as to the manner of closing the contest; why it would not be possible for the contest manager or some other person to give out important information at the last minute; how ballots will be deposited, etc. This will all be duly explained in ample time, but for the information of those who may wish to know immediately we

Putting it Strong.
Senator Overman said at Hendersonville that, rather than accept a fee while Senator to procure the bringing of a case like the South Dakota bond suit against North Carolina, he would accept a fee to shoot his own mother. That is a strong way of putting it, but it would not be a greater crime in the forum of morals.—News and Observer.

No Prayermeeting.
On account of the series of meetings in the First Presbyterian and First Baptist churches, there will be no prayermeeting services in the other churches of the city this evening as is usual custom. All are cordially invited to attend the services at both the Presbyterian and Baptist churches.

There are CERTAIN APPARENTLY WEAK CANDIDATES WHO ARE GOING TO SHOW EVERYBODY A SURPRISE AT THE FINISH! Do we know who they are? Well, we have a pretty good idea, quite as has anyone else who has been watching the progress of the contestants individually as well as collectively. The voting indicates something, so look out for a surprise!

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The wizard of Industrial Education, Booker T. Washington, is to speak at the Opera House tonight at 8:30. He is the most commanding figure in American life among his race. All, both white and colored, should hear him.

Wednesday's Special

We will sell this day only our best 12 1-2c. Lonsdale Cambric at 8c. the yard.

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