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BRIEF VIEW OF INSURANCE.

Fire Insurance Companies Given 30 Days in Which to File Brief in Answer.

All Classes Treated Alike.

Raleigh, June 17.—The Special Legislative Commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State, completed the taking of evidence this afternoon and took recess after giving A. L. Brooks, counsel for the insurance companies, 30 days within which to file a brief setting forth the view of the insurance interests in the light of the investigations made and why, in their opinion, there should be no drastic interference with present insurance conditions in this State.

The principal witness examined today was Col. J. F. Bruton, of Wilson, who appeared as a stockholder in various North Carolina insurance companies. He took the view that there is really no profit to the stockholders in insurance companies with the present North Carolina rates and that to materially reduce them without first reducing the percentage of fire losses would mean the wrecking of the North Carolina companies that must depend on the North Carolina rates for their sole maintenance.

He recommended that there be steps taken to reduce the fire losses through more rigid inspections and through reforming the matter of the compensation of agents. He thought, too, that there should be a regulation in the licensing of agents that would pass on the fitness of the agents for the insurance business.

Alexander Webb, of the North Carolina Home Fire Insurance Company and Manager Hulfish, of the North Carolina Rating Bureau of the South-eastern Tariff Association, examined as to North Carolina rates and adjustments, insisted that the rates are as low as expense ratio and losses will justify and that there are comparatively speaking, no discriminations in the rates as fixed for the State, rich and poor and all classes being treated alike.

Jurors for August Court.

The following is the list of Jurors as drawn for August Term beginning on the 24th day of August, 1914:

H. H. Buckner, 12; W. Graham Crawford, 9; W. H. Isley, 1; T. M. Crutchfield, 10; A. H. Mebane, 10; W. E. Payne, 13; S. C. Spoon, 13; J. C. Tickle, 12; L. W. Morrow, 3; D. W. Patterson, 7; John M. Fogleman, 5; J. M. Fogleman, 12; W. G. Kirkpatrick, 12; E. A. Henseley, 12; J. A. Vanderford, 12; J. W. Tate, 12; G. R. Summers, 3; J. W. Cates, 12; Jerry A. Whitsell, 3; W. L. Barnett, 6; A. A. Sharpe, 7; R. C. Dickey, 6; C. M. Tyson, 5; P. E. Foust, 8; R. F. Lashley, 9; Ed. L. Hughes, 5; O. N. McPherson, 12; J. E. Moore, 8; G. A. King, 13; J. E. Story, 5; R. D. Hargis, 12; Chas. F. Rauhut, 6; J. C. Braxton, 8; A. W. Cole, 12; W. R. Sellars, 12; J. A. Wagoner, 4; John W. Stuart, 1; J. A. Isley, 12; C. H. Johnson, 12; J. J. Sutton, 12; A. Lacy Holt, 6; L. C. Chrismon, 12; D. B. Hailey, 13; J. T. Moore, 4; W. O. Carter, 1.

Rural Carriers, Attention!

Carriers who have not paid their annual dues of \$1.25, will please do so at once, also get your sub to join with you and let's make Alamance the head of the list again.

The State Meeting meets in Burlington July 3 and 4. Please be present and enjoy the best meeting you ever attended. Don't forget to get your sub to join.

J. A. LOWE, Sec.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Only Three Rainfalls in Two Months Crops Are in Very Good Condition.

Much Improved.

Reports from all parts of the country give the information that although the dry spell of the past two months has caused much damage to the crops there is still chance for the farmers to make a showing. Just before the heavy rainfall of last week the country had experienced only one rain in two months. The farmers could only wait for development however the showers came in time and it now appears as if the crops have been damaged but slightly. It is believed if the farmers should be able to get occasional rains the crops although late will be practically as good as ever.

New Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Albert H. King, formerly of Chapel Hill, who has served as principal of the Ashland avenue public school in Asheville, for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to Superintendent Harry Howell, announcing that he has accepted the superintendency of the public school system at Burlington. Mr. King, with his family, will leave Asheville for Burlington during the latter part of the present month, immediately following the close of the school there.

The Dispatch welcomes Professor King to our city, and will help to do all in our power to make his stay pleasant and his administration successful. The people as a rule do not give the Superintendent of schools the moral support they should have and are entitled to. Let all our people do all they can to make our graded school the best school in the state, and the chances are that it will be the best. The columns of The Dispatch are open to Prof. King whenever he has something of benefit to the whole community he wishes to inform them about. Again Professor, we say, Welcome, thrice welcome.

Mr. Foust Appointed Rural Carrier on Mebane Route 4.

Mr. James E. Foust, who, for a number of years has been manager of The State Dispatch Publishing Co., has been appointed a rural carrier for Route No. 4, Mebane.

Out of the large number that stood the examination Mr. Foust made the highest grade and was appointed. He has many friends in the city and throughout the county who regret to see him leave and in the six year that he has served the paper, The Dispatch feels that they have lost a valuable man.

We wish him much success in his new work.

Resolution of Thanks.

At a called meeting of the Council of Macedonia Lutheran Church, it was unanimously resolved:

That a note of thanks be tendered to those friends, who, while not members of our church, yet so generously offered and did so hospitably entertain members of our Synod at its late convention, and that notice of this resolution be published in the city papers.

T. S. BROWN, Pastor.

Miss Boone Doing Nicely.

Her many friends in the city and eastern Guilford will be pleased to hear that Miss Addie Boone, of Whitsett, who was operated on at St. Leo's hospital last Monday morning for appendicitis, is getting on as well as could be expected, and hopes to be out again soon.—Greensboro News, June 18th.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Burlington and Mebane Social Happenings during the Past Week.

Phileathes Entertain Baracas

The Philaetha Class of the Methodist Protestant Church entertained the Baraca Class Thursday evening at the home of Miss Margie Loy on East Davis Street.

Rook was the entertainment for the evening while several selections of music was rendered by different members of the party.

Punch was served by Miss Swanna Patterson, followed by cream and cake.

Miss Grace Moore very pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Misses Lucille Scarborough and Ethel Lovett, of Asheboro.

Rook and other games were played, music was furnished during the entire evening by various members of the guests. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Lucille Scarborough, Ethel Lovett, Marjorie, Lelia and Eva Lamb, Nonie Moore, Ruth Hall and Ruth Holt, Messrs. Kilbie Page, Kerr Isley, Hall and Ruth Holt. Messrs. Kilbie Jennings Fleming and little John Bradley.

Mebane, June 13.—Mrs. W. A. Murray was hostess to the Benefit Book Club Wednesday afternoon at her beautiful home on Main Street. The feature of entertainment for the afternoon was Rook. Guests and members present were Mesdames Arthur Scott, J. S. Cheek, Ralph Vincent, C. R. Grant, R. Tyson, F. L. White, Paisley Nelson, J. S. White, H. E. Wilkinson and Miss Flora White. Elaborate refreshments were served in several courses.

Mrs. Colen Spencer is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Spencer, of Asheboro.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lasley and Miss Jennie Lasley were guests at the Lasley-Dameron wedding at Burlington Wednesday.

Miss Lena Foy left for Ashland, Va., Tuesday to spend several weeks.

Miss Alice Fowler delightfully entertained her Sunday school class Thursday evening at her home in East Mebane assisted by her sisters, Misses Della and Lillie Fowler. Rook and a contest "What Our Grandmothers Missed" or "Things Not in Use Fifty Years Ago" proved very entertaining. Miss Mary Patton and Glen Scott were awarded the prize for the contest having correctly answered the entire twenty-five questions. Delicious refreshments were served. Guests were Misses Lottie Satterfield, Mary Patton, Olga Long, Sophia Long, Suddie Cook, Messrs. Glen Scott, Sam Long, Earl Shaw, Haywood Jobs and Silas Compton.

Miss Emma Harris returned home Wednesday after a six week's trip to Florida and South Carolina.

We notice the new furniture company, The Burner Furniture Co., has a new delivery wagon upon the streets. If their furniture is as pretty in comparison as the wagon, they will have some pretty suits, it is said this firm is composed of some live hustlers and no doubt will enjoy a large patronage when they get ready for business. We welcome them to our town, and to say to them there is no better place to do business than Burlington.

BIG CHAUTAUQUA CHOIR.

Choir of Over 100 Voices Preparing for the Music on the Opening day of Chautauqua.

Prof. Scott-Hunter Director.

All the church choirs of Burlington have been brought together and will sing at the service on June 28th, at the Chautauqua tent. Prof. Scott-Hunter is director of this large choir, which numbers considerably over 100 voices and at the rehearsal last Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church the effect of the large number of voices, excellently blended, was really surprisingly fine. Anyone not necessarily a member of the church choir, who desires to sing with the chorus on this occasion should communicate without delay with the director as no new members can be admitted after Monday the 22nd of June.

Wife Brutally Killed.

Winston-Salem, June 18.—Sallie Ann Gannaway, a colored woman 23 years old, was shot through and through in the side last night at 11 o'clock by her husband, Harvey Gannaway, aged 27, near the corner of Ridge avenue and Ninth street. She fell to the ground on her face when she received the shot, and her husband crushed her skull with an iron rod about three feet long. He has not been arrested at this writing.

Sallie was attending a tent meeting in that section, it is said, in company with Vicie Wilson, a colored woman. It is said that Harvey ordered her with an oath to take off her suit of clothes and hat, which he said belonged to him. As he said this he drew his revolver and fired on the screaming woman. She fell and he crushed her skull.

The officers say that there were a number of eye witnesses to the tragedy and it is also reported that there are a number of people who have heard Gannaway threaten to kill his wife.

Mr. Stewart Weds at Greensboro.

Mr. A. C. Stewart, who lived in this city until about a year ago when he went to Franklinton, was married Sunday to Miss Fannie Summers, of Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will be at home at Franklinton after a bridal trip of several days.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Mr. Stewart is a popular traveling salesman and is well known to the business men of this place, who expect to see him here.

Children's Day at Front Street M. E. Church.

Next Sunday is Children's Day at Front Street Methodist Church. The children will have the morning hour and an interesting program will be rendered. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Tuttle at 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

New Hosiery Mill for Mebane.

Mebane, June 17.—Julian S. Carr, of Durham, expects to build a new hosiery mill during the summer. This will be a very much larger mill than formerly completed and will manufacture a new line in addition to that which they already have here.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

J. H. Brexton and Children.

Mr. F. J. Strader, who was confined to his room the past week, is able to be out on the streets again.

RELIGION OF LINCOLN.

A Man Who Believed in Doing All Things Right and for the Good of His Country.

Temperance Man.

Lincoln's one rule of life was the Christian rule of doing right. He was great because he was natural and sincere. He was controlled by realities. In his boyhood days he became acquainted with the Bible and the old rule and principle of justice. In his dealings with men in commercial, social and professional life he adhered strictly to that rule. When a boy, borrowed a book from a neighbor. Rain beat into the opening of the log house where he lived and the book was injured. Promptly he reported to the owner, and he was permitted to work for him until the book was paid for.

In his first visit to New Orleans he saw the shame and injustice of slavery. Then it was that he said, "If I ever get a chance to strike at the institution of slavery, I will strike it hard."

Lincoln was postmaster in a very small office in Illinois. After a time the office was discontinued, as but little business was transacted there. At the time the office was closed there was owing to the government the sum of seventeen dollars and a few cents, and it was not claimed by the postal authorities. After three or four years this omission was discovered, and an officer of the Government called on Lincoln for the money. Meanwhile, Abraham Lincoln was fighting bravely against privation. When the officer called to receive the money, a friend of Lincoln was present who knew his financial circumstances. He thought that the money had been appropriated, and calling Mr. Lincoln from the room, offered to loan him the money. The future President smiled at this generous offer, but quickly went to his room and produced the money in exact amount, and the very coins in which it had been deposited by the people who had bought stamps. That was simple honesty and justice.

Again hear him say in a political speech, "Douglas does not care whether slavery is voted up or down, but God cares and humanity cares and I care." He spoke volumes when he said at another time, "He who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions. He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed."

It was a feature of his nobility as a lawyer and statesman that he was incapable of cherishing the memory of an insult. In a certain case in court Edwin M. Staunton was an associate counsel with Mr. Lincoln. When the case came to trial, Staunton looked with disdain upon the western lawyer, and whispered to a friend, "What does that long-armed creature intend to do in the case?" referring to Lincoln, who had prepared to argue before the court. The notes that the western lawyer had prepared were used by his colleague. On a few years after this episode in the court room in Cincinnati, "the long-armed creature" invited Staunton to become a member of his cabinet.

In his twenty-three years at the bar he had not less than 172 cases before the Supreme Court and frequently appeared before the United States Circuit and District Courts, and was often chosen counsel for some corporation, or arbitrator in important cases. During the years of his legal practice and public life, in which he came into contact with rude and ambitious men, some of whom were enemies of his, he was able to be out on the streets again.

WILL NET \$10,000,000.

Fee of One Million Said to Await Hannis Taylor if Colombian Treaty is Ratified.

Ratified By The Senate.

Washington, June 17.—The Colombian treaty, the latest surrender by this administration which, in an effort to reflect discredit upon Theodore Roosevelt and make the public believe the Nation's cure in Panama has heretofore been dishonorable, proposes to expend \$25,000,000 of the public money, is now before the senate.

It was presented to the foreign relations committee by Secretary of State Bryan, who made a statement urging that it be favorably reported by the committee and ratified by the Senate.

The proceedings were secret, but enough has been learned to show that Mr. Bryan encountered decided opposition among the committee members. He was subjected to an examination which indicated no friendship for his extraordinary proposal.

Many of the questions put to him were asked by Democrats. There was manifest hostility to the expressions of "regret" contained in the treaty. These constitute an apology to Colombia because of government of the United States, when Roosevelt was president, refused to submit to a hold-up by Colombian politicians. The secretary of state was also asked to explain how Colombia could have been injured by the construction of a canal which is rather more beneficial to Colombia than to any other nation except the little republic of Panama.

WHY FAVOR TO COLOMBIA?

He was also asked upon what theory of fair treatment it is proposed by the treaty to give to Colombia the privilege of passing of ships through the canal free of tolls, when the administration contends that this is a privilege that cannot be accorded to the ships of the United States, and has just forced the Democrats in congress, with the aid of the Republican supporters of railroad privilege, to repeal the tolls exemption law.

Republican members of the committee do not hesitate to characterize the treaty as humiliating to the United States. They declare it has no warrant in justice or justification in fact.

What it apparently represents is the willingness with which this administration would spend public money in an effort to promote a political purpose of its own and the ease with which the schemers who surround the state department enlist the sympathy of the secretary of state in their plans.

This Colombian treaty represents the success to this point of the most persistent and effective lobbying efforts that have been known in many years.

It is asserted by members of the Senate, according to the information collected by Senators, that \$10,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 it is proposed to pay upon a fictitious claim by Colombia is to go to attorneys who have made the fight for this big sum.

Some of these attorneys are friends of Secretary Bryan.

One of them is Hannis Taylor, who has high standing as an authority upon international law, and political standing chiefly as a personal friend of the Secretary of State.

ONE FEE OF A MILLION.

The story told about the capitol today is that Hannis Taylor has a contingent fee of \$1,000,000 involved in the success of this treaty. Mr. Taylor this afternoon denied that the fee

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