

## ALLEGE THAT RAFFLE IS ON

### Merchant Says That Masons Are Conducting Game of Chance.

#### QUITE A FLURRY IS BEGUN WITH BAZAAR

Claiming that the giving away of a piano by the Masonic Bazaar is a game of chance a business man makes complaint to authorities and an investigation is being made this afternoon by Chief Christenbury. Masons give their view of case and claim that no raffle is being conducted.

Quite a flurry was created in the city to-day in connection with the big Masonic bazaar, which is the centre of interest in the city this week, when complaint was made to the authorities that the handsome piano to be given away the latter part of the week was being raffled off or disposed of by chance.

The news came as a sort of unlooked-for sensation, and a good many people were on the qui vive to know what action would be taken in the matter, and some even feared that the handsome piano to be given away later on, might have to be withdrawn.

The Chronicle was informed by the authorities that a business man of the city, who had been compelled to close a contest which he claimed to be similar to that conducted at the bazaar, had filed the complaint with them early this morning. The complaint was advised, it is understood, to see Chief Christenbury, but up to this afternoon no definite action had been taken.

"No Chance-Contest," Say Masons.  
The fact that the giving away of the handsome piano at the bazaar was considered a game of chance by the complaining merchant, was regarded by the Masons as an impossibility.

A prominent Mason of the city said of the matter that the Masons and those interested in the bazaar, were selling tickets at one dollar each, and that this dollar was viewed in the light of a gift to the bazaar.

"Now, if we have a piano, which was donated to us and cost us nothing, can we not dispose of it as we see fit?" the question was put.

"The person who will get the piano nobody knows as yet, and the fortunate winner will not be discovered until the close of the bazaar. The ticket which the winner holds will have been paid for by him, and his payment for the ticket is regarded as a gift to the bazaar, so that all there is to it."

May Go to the Grand Jury.  
The Chronicle was informed by a high official that if no action is taken now the matter may be referred to the grand jury at the next term of court presumably, the next term beginning on Monday, April 19.

However, the authorities are going slowly in the matter, and the latest information that could be obtained before going to press was that the law would be carefully consulted and the situation looked into with all due consideration and precaution, before anything definite is concluded.

As a matter of fact the friends of the Masons believe that the entire affair will in the end be dropped, although the authorities are now looking into the matter from a legal standpoint.

#### Chief to Investigate.

Chief T. M. Christenbury, who was consulted by the complainant in the matter this morning after having consulted with other authorities, informed the merchant that he would look into the matter and should the plan adopted by the bazaar management fail to accord with the views of the chief on the matter under discussion, there will probably be further developments.

The purpose of the chief, as understood, was to make an investigation into the matter this afternoon or to-night, but most probably this afternoon. It is useless to state that the Masons and their friends and those interested in the bazaar, would regret very much if their plan in disposing of the piano and aiding a good cause, should not meet with the approval of the authorities, nor is it expected that the authorities will do anything which they do not conscientiously believe to be their duty.

So the matter stands, or did stand early this afternoon. The outcome of this matter will be watched with a good deal of interest by the many patrons and friends of the bazaar now in progress.

#### Preferred Death to Trial.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., April 13.—Arthur W. T. Beck, a well known lawyer, formerly clerk of supervisors, who was to be tried to-day on the charge of misappropriating county funds, shot and killed himself in his office here at 9 o'clock.

## EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT

### Teachers' Institutes to Be Held in Half Counties of State.

#### IMPORTANT WORK OF PROF. J. A. BIVINS

Department of Education Making Extensive Plans for the Institutes—Courses for Teachers—Friendly Suit Over Bond Issue for New Municipal Building—Supt. J. Y. Joyner and Others Off for Atlanta for Educational Conference.

CHRONICLE BUREAU, RALEIGH, April 13.—The State Department of Education is launching a movement just now for holding county teachers institutes in half the counties of the State during the approaching summer under the operation of the recent act of the Legislature requiring that every county in the State shall hold a county institute once in two years. Every county superintendent is being asked to indicate at once whether he desires an institute this summer and if so when preferred and under whose direction. The Department has placed this teacher training work under the immediate supervision of Prof. J. A. Bivins, who has just taken up the work with the Department after successful superintendency of the Monroe graded schools, headmaster of Trinity High School, principal of the Charlotte city schools and other important positions in educational work.

In connection with this county institute work it is the purpose to hold institutes at least two weeks every year in each county under the direction of one male teacher and competent assistants, including one or more women teachers in the primary and intermediate departments, these to be selected by the State Department of Education and be required to attend a conference with officers of the department before they start out on their work for the summer. Then, too, there is to be maintained in each county an active teachers' association pursuing carefully arranged courses of study and readings pertaining to the profession of teaching. There is to be a progressive and continuous course of home studies for the improvement of the rank and file of county teachers and certificates will be issued to those teachers successfully completing these studies and standing satisfactory examinations, these to be recognized by county superintendents in their examinations for teachers certificates.

#### Friendly Suit Over Bond Issue.

A friendly suit has been instituted here to test the legality of the proposed bond issue of \$127,000 by the municipal building committee of the city of Raleigh for the erection of the proposed new municipal building with the auditorium and the city market building in conjunction with the sale of the present city hall and the site it occupies on Fayetteville street. The suit is by James H. Pou against Hightower & Fort, and is purely for the purpose of assuring the most absolute confidence in the stability of the bonds as an investment when they are placed on the market.

#### Off For Educational Conference.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and President D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College, left last evening for Atlanta to attend the Conference for Education of the South to be held there this week, beginning Wednesday. They go in advance to take part in several conferences that will be held before the regular session is called. A number of other educational organizations will be in session at the same time, including the Association of Superintendents of Public Instruction of the Southern States, of which Superintendent Joyner of North Carolina, is the president. North Carolina will be especially well represented at the Conference, among those leaving to-day for Atlanta being C. H. Mabane, of the State Department of Education; Z. V. Judd, county superintendent of Wake; Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College; President R. T. Vaan, of the Baptist University for Women; E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College; Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, Mrs. Charles D. McCiver, Supt. C. L. Coon, of the Wilson graded schools; Rev. Mr. Lay, rector of St. Mary's School and others.

#### Ask for Early Application for Light.

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APRIL SHOWERS.

## MUTINOUS TROOPS DEFY GOVERNMENT

### Revolutionary Disturbances in Constantinople—Demand Resignation of Grand Vizer and War Ministers—City Being Looted and People Leaving.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—Two battalions of mutinous troops today surrounded the House of Parliament, demanding the dismissal of Grand Vizer Hilma Pasha, the War Minister, and president of the Chamber of Deputies.

Representatives of the Sultan parleyed with the mutineers. The incident has created the greatest excitement and it was feared the soldiers intended attacking the cabinet. The rebellion was fanned by Parliament passing the Austro-Turkish agreement by which Turkish territory was ceded away.

VIENNA, April 13.—Dispatches as yet unconfirmed say that Constantinople is in a turmoil, and that thousands of mutinous troops are participating in an outbreak. The government buildings are surrounded. The Minister of War has fled and the Insurgents are in possession of the War Department, defying the government troops.

## RALEIGH NEGRESS TRIES MURDER

Mrs. John C. Crosswell, Housekeeper for A. Dughl, Awakened and Attacked by Hannah Harris, Former Cook for Mr. Dughl.  
CHRONICLE BUREAU, RALEIGH, April 13.  
Hannah Harris, a negro cook, was lodged in jail this morning on the charge of entering the residence of A. Dughl, the Italian merchant here and attempting to murder his housekeeper, Mrs. John C. Crosswell.

Mrs. Crosswell's throat was badly but not fatally cut, as she struggled with her assailant in the darkness after being awakened from her sleep and threatened with death if she made an outcry.

The police say they have very strong evidence against the Harris woman. She was cook in the Dughl home for a long while, until Mrs. Crosswell was employed as housekeeper. The Dughl residence is on Hillsboro street, in one of the best residential sections of the city.

## JUDGE GAVE THEM A BIG SURPRISE

Two Young White Men of Anson County for Unprovoked Assault on Aged Negro May Go to Roads—Judge Biggs Severe.  
Special to The Chronicle.

WADESBORO, April 13.—In the Superior Court yesterday afternoon Judge Biggs surprised two young white men of Gulleidge township, Coit and Henry Radcliff, guilty to an assault upon a negro man, named Alex Cash. The assault occurred at Meyer's Mill, March 25 and from the evidence of Mr. Meyers, who is an uncle of the young men, was of a most atrocious nature. The young men claim to have been drunk and could not remember the details of the affair. The judge held his decision but remanded the defendants to jail unless they could give a justified bond of \$1,500 each. Judge Biggs stated that he would send them to the roads. They were surprised, expecting to get off with a fine. Another case is pending against them growing out of the assault upon Rena Cash. This woman is unable to attend court.

## BAZAAR HAS BIG OPENING

### Great Throngs of People Visited Auditorium Last Night.

#### SALES TO CONTINUE THROUGH FRIDAY

#### Doors of Auditorium Opened Last Night at 8 O'clock and Large Course of People Were Present—Bazaar Has Enormous Amount of Stock for Sale, But Indications Are That It Will Be Easily Disposed Of—A List of Those in Charge of the Various Booths.

The Masonic bazaar was fairly well attended to-day despite the very unfavorable weather, and the ladies and those in charge of special features of the bazaar besides the booths, did not permit themselves to be disappointed on account of the inclement weather. The prospects for a large attendance to-night are good, as was the attendance last night.

A description of the various attractions at the Auditorium, where the bazaar is being held would scarce do the bazaar justice. It is necessary to visit the scene of gayety, beauty and attractiveness in order fully to appreciate the work of the ladies and the Masons of the city.

With a score of pretty booths, and innumerable list of fancy and fine articles for sale, and with a continuous vaudeville show in progress in one corner of the Auditorium in charge of Prof. Keesler, the visitor is fairly dazzled with the scene before him.

The decorations of the building and of the various booths, tables and other parts of the show, are exceptionally good, showing a rare taste and perfect knowledge of the decorators' art on the part of those who had in hand this feature of the work. It has required great labor and care to prepare the bazaar on the large scale on which it is being given, and although there was much to be done in preparation, not one item or one part of the whole affair has been neglected nor overlooked. Everything is characterized by attractiveness, beauty and art.

The booths are arranged along the two sides of the Auditorium, and inside these is a rich and rare collection of well nigh all things that appeal to the feminine heart and to the masculine heart and pocketbook likewise. The dry goods department is located nearest the entrance, and is in charge of Mrs. E. B. Littlefield and Mrs. R. G. Sifford. The fancy work department is next, being in charge of Mrs. P. H. Williams. The flower booth is in charge of Mrs. C. H. Wilmoth, while the music and prize departments are in charge of Mrs. S. B. Alexander and Mr. C. H. Wilmoth.

The candy department is presided over by Mrs. T. S. Franklin, and the little folks, as well as the older visitors, find pleasant refreshment awaiting them here. Mrs. B. C. Nalle presides over the cigar department and Mrs. C. Furber Jones makes visitors glad when they visit the kitchen and the dining room, the latter in charge of Mrs. F. M. Winchester, where lunches for business men are served daily from 12 to 2 o'clock. Supper is served in the dining room from 6 till 9 o'clock. The country store is another interesting feature in charge of Mrs. J. H. Wedding, while Mrs. H. A. Murrill is vending delicious ice creams and other treats for the crowds of visitors.

At the country store, filled with all kinds and varieties of merchandise, Mr. J. E. Eaves, representing a New Orleans molasses house, is treating each guest with delicious "taste" of molasses, with the necessary crackers or bread.

The soft drinks served in the centre of the Auditorium are regularly and liberally patronized, while a "Happy Hoiligan" smiles grimly nearby at those who will take a chance at hitting his smiling features and there are other attractions without end, where fun and pleasure can be purchased for a small mite. Prof. Keesler's continuous shows are proving to be one of the best attractions of the occasion. He is assisted by a number of young people.

## FIGHT ON TRUSTS WILL NOT ABATE; FAN FLARE CUT OUT

### New Members of Congress Being Court-ed Instead of Hazed--Reasons for the Change--Wickersham Will Run Department of Justice in More Business-Like Manner--A Race Problem in Washington.

- Baldest member—Nicholas Longworth, Republican, from Ohio, with Ollie James, Democrat, a close second.
- Man with the most hair—Henry T. Rainey, Democrat from Illinois.
- Shortest member—John L. Burnett, Democratic, from Alabama.
- Tallest member—A tie between "Little Cy" Sulloway, Republican, from New Hampshire, and Dr. Andrew J. Barchfield, Republican, from Pennsylvania, both over 6 feet 3 inches.
- Man with the biggest voice—Richard Pearson Hobson, Democrat, from Alabama.
- Man with the smallest voice—Nehemiah D. Sperry, Republican, from Connecticut.
- Oldest member—Nehemiah D. Sperry, Republican, from Connecticut, 83 years old.
- Youngest member—Polite Elvins, Republican, from Missouri, 31 years of age.
- Handsome member—Frank W. Mondell, Republican, from Wyoming.
- Ugliest member (he admits it himself)—Francis W. Cushman, Republican from Washington.
- Richest member—Pablo Ocampo, delegate from the Philippine Islands, who is reputed to be worth \$10,000,000.
- Man with the longest name and the only member of a royal family—Prince ("Cupid") Jonah Kuhllo Kalaniana'oloe, delegate from Hawaii, and a cousin of Queen Liliuokalani.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—There was a time when the new recruit to Congress went through a hazing process during his first session, which for pure cussedness had the West Point system at its highest state of efficiency beaten off the boards. Time was when the green member had his newness worn off by the empty stare from his experienced colleagues in the House; he was ignored as a vacancy; his speeches—if he got a chance to make himself heard—were applauded at the wrong places, the funny parts were met with a dismal silence, and the oratorical flights were laughed to scorn. Coming from his district, where he was hailed as the biggest frog in the puddle, the statesman, about to make his mark in the book of national history, and not unnaturally a little pleased with himself, found no admiring multitude here to gaze at his greatness, no one to whisper audibly "there—that's Representative So-and-So,"—no one to help him learn how. Maybe he was shocked to learn that the hotel he selected required an advance payment of room rent—such things have happened—and maybe he came near being pinched for walking on the grass at the capitol grounds. But lo! this session found the new Congressman at his best. Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means committee, or John Dalzell, or some others of that all-powerful machine, actually talked with him, and perhaps Uncle Joe even patted him on the back. And Chairman Olmsted, of the committee of the whole, honestly seemed glad to give him time for speeches. Even more, when the speech was delivered, there was some body always on the job to lead the applause at the right moment, and deliver a proper laugh at the humorous hits. The answer is: New Congressmen were in demand at this session. The machine of the House, just before the session began, found itself badly in need of votes to adopt the old rules and re-elect Cannon. The "insurgents" wanted votes for the contrary programme. Between the two, the new member was fairly swamped with attention. Those who helped the machine reaped their reward. During the general debate on the tariff bill, more green recruits delivered maiden speeches than are generally heard in a whole session. Even after the machine had won its fight, the new member was still valuable. Advocates of free lumber sought his friendship (and incidentally his vote); protectionists pleaded with him; free traders in hides smiled at his jokes and lavished attention on

## TO INVESTIGATE FOR HIMSELF

### President Taft Wants to Fully Understand Japanese Situation on Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—That the attitude of Taft will be different from Roosevelt on the Japanese immigration was indicated to-day when Secretary Nagel began an independent investigation of the Japanese problem on the Pacific coast. Mr. Taft will prove to his own satisfaction the faithfulness with which Japan is regarding her agreement relative to the restriction of immigration to the United States and discover the effect of coolie labor in California. It is intimated that Taft does not wish to open a new agitation, but the Western Senators and Representatives here believe he will take a more sympathetic attitude towards the Pacific coast than Roosevelt did.

## MRS. FRANG SILVER HEADS HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Former Charlotte Woman is Elected at Session Held in Dalton.  
DALTON, GA., April 13.—Mrs. Frank Siler, of Atlanta, was chosen to head the Home Mission Society of the North Georgia Methodist Conference for the coming year. Mrs. W. B. Hightower refused to consider being re-elected and Mrs. Siler was the only one placed in nomination. The convention came to a close at the conclusion of the reports of the deacons. The conference listened to the annual sermon by Rev. J. S. Jenkins. The children's hour was conducted by Mrs. J. R. King. An interesting programme by the children of the city was enjoyed.

## Brokers Hit the Wall Hard.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed to-day by Finnis & Stoppant, brokers, one of the biggest consolidated exchange houses in the city. No statement of liabilities has yet been made. It is rumored that the amount involved is very large.

## MURDERED FOR SNEER AT MULE

Marion Shelton, 18 Years Old, Kills Oscar Woolwine Because He Made Unpleasant Remarks About Baseball Game.—Had Quarreled About Baseball Game.  
Special to The Chronicle.

WINSTON-SALEM, April 13.—Oscar Woolwine, a youth of 18, was shot and killed during a duel with Marion Shelton, aged 16, yesterday, near Sandy Ridge, Stokes county. The shooting followed a sneering remark made by Shelton in regard to Woolwine's mules. The young men, who are representatives of good families, had disagreed two years ago over a ball game and ill feeling has existed ever since. Shelton skipped and has not been arrested.

## SUFFRAGETTES TO STORM CAPITAL

Delegation of 200 Leave Chicago for Springfield to Demand Franchise Rights.  
CHICAGO, ILL., April 13.—Two hundred suffragettes left Chicago to-day on a special train for Springfield, where to-morrow they will demand franchise rights from the law makers. En route to the capital speeches will be made from the rear of the train, and more women will be taken on at stations along the route. Twenty-five five-minute speeches will be made before the legislative committee to-morrow. \$100,000 Damage by Storm in Alabama.  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 13.—A storm visited this section to-day, doing considerable damage to the electric service and unroofing a number of houses. The estimated loss will reach \$100,000. No loss of life is reported.

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