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MR. T. S. FRANKLIN PRESIDENT OF THE S. S. ASSOCIATION

He will Succeed Mr. H. N. Snow of Durham as President of the State Association of Sunday School Workers. Mr. Broughton Re-elected Chairman.

About \$2,500 has been raised for work of the Sunday Schools of North Carolina. The Closing Session of the Association will be held tonight.

Captain T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte, was today elected president of the State Sunday School Convention, now in session in the Second Presbyterian Church.

The raising of the handsome sum of \$2,500, begun last night, was also completed this morning's session, by Rev. W. C. Pearce, of the teacher-training work of the International Committee.

The opening address this morning was on "The Open Door," by Rev. S. M. Rankin, of Greensboro. The speaker took under consideration the various phases of Sunday school work in which opportunity is offered for the best results to the cause of Christ. He enumerated the many ways in which the Sunday school does or can bring about great results.

The first business of the convention today was the hearing of reports of officers and committees.

The enrollment committee stated through their spokesman that 31 counties were represented, with Guilford in the lead with 43 representatives. Mecklenburg and Randolph were next with 38 representatives. There were four representatives from outside the state.

Office Secretary's Report.

Miss Reid, the secretary, made her report, showing that during the year \$1,631.50 was received from all sources, \$78 of this being derived from pledges, \$821.64 was secured by appeals, letters, etc. Amount still due, \$68.50. During the year \$912 was paid on indebtedness; salary of secretary, \$492.50; office expenses, \$119; rent, \$32.50; present indebtedness, \$38.50.

The report also showed that many counties had organized during the year and others have improved their organization.

Mr. George Allen, the treasurer, made his report. He stated that Miss Reid, the secretary, had fully covered the ground and that his report tallied with that rendered by her.

Executive Committee Report.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, chairman of the executive committee of the State Association, made the report for the committee.

The report was made under the following sub-divisions:

Denominational Activity.The committee reported a bright outlook in this department. It is hoped that at an early day each denomination will have its own field secretary in the state.

Our Work.While progress continues, organization in the counties is not as complete as desired, and the work has been hampered. Debt has hampered the work also. The report recommended that The Beacon, the official organ, be published hereafter quarterly, instead of monthly.

Organizing Counties.Until the needed means are in hand for organizing we must look to other sources. The report suggests that a number of ministers and workers be secured to give ten days each year to the work.

District Organization.The district work has not proven very successful. We need a department of organized classes, like the Baracas. Organized classes have proven of great aid to the work.

The report gave full details of the International Convention to be held in Rome in 1907. Mr. Broughton stated that the trip would cost \$197.50 to \$350, according to the class on the steamer.

Miss Annie Worth, of Greensboro, primary secretary, made an interesting report on the work among the children.

Mrs. Frances Hubbard, of Worthville, reported on the Home Department work, and Prof. J. E. Pegrum, of Durham, reported on teacher-training.

Capt. T. S. Franklin President.

The election of officers was the most interesting event of the morning.

The committee on nominations made their report and all of the officers were chosen on one vote, which was unanimous, and the following were declared elected:

President, Capt. T. S. Franklin, Charlotte, N. C.

Vice Presidents, Rev. S. M. Rankin, of Greensboro, and Prof. J. M. Way, of Ashboro.

Recording Secretary, Rev. J. W. Long, of Concord.

Executive Committee, N. B. Broughton, chairman; George Watts, Durham; H. W. Jackson, Raleigh; S. M. Smith, Raleigh; Rev. P. B. Hull, Kinston; Prof. George H. Crowell, High Point; Prof. J. S. Blair, Guilford College; W. J. Young, Raleigh; H. N. Snow, Durham; Dr. J. L. Lyerly, Crescent; C. F. Morrison, Wilkesboro; Thad Jones, Kenansville; Dr. C. M. Poole, Salisbury; J. R. Mendenhall, Greensboro; W. B. Hutchins, New London; H. B. Parker, Hedgesboro; T.

S. Sprinkle, Winston-Salem; George B. Hanna, Charlotte; Eli Reese, Charlotte; Rev. C. B. Cox, High Point; Rev. G. S. Jones, Hendersonville.

Miss Annie Worth, primary department secretary.

Mrs. Frances Hubbard, home department secretary.

Prof. J. E. Pegrum, Durham, N. C., teacher-training department.

J. F. Flowers, Charlotte, organized adult class department.

Miss Maude Reid, of Raleigh, office secretary.

Retiring President H. N. Snow then called to the chair the new president, Captain Franklin, and the new vice presidents.

Captain Franklin said in part: "It is not necessary for me to say that I appreciate this honor. There is no greater honor as I see it that can be given me than that of president of the state organization. I will promise the chairman of the executive committee that he will always find me at his side ready to assist him in every way."

The address of Mr. E. S. Lorenz, of Dayton, Ohio, on "Sunday School Music" was one of the ablest of the entire session.

The closing address of the morning was delivered by Rev. A. H. Momen, D. D., of Raleigh, on "The Sunday School as a Religious Educational Institution." Dr. Momen said:

"God is a teacher; God is an educator. He is a character builder. This is His main purpose. It can only be done by the teacher. This is the divine plan. God turned Palestine into a great school. The Scriptures could not have come from the Indian or the Hotentot, but only from a people prepared and educated could the divine writing come.

"God was their teacher. The Holy Book is a product of the Holy Land in the sense of preparing the people of that land for His divine lessons and plans.

"It has ever been that an agricultural people have been an educated people. God also taught the people of Palestine the lesson of hope and faith. So they were a people of intelligence, sentiment, feeling, faith, and culture; but this was not sufficient. They needed courage, backbone. And so as they dwelt in Palestine with their enemies surrounding them, they grew full of determination and courage. God developed His people largely by the help of great nature to produce in them great traits of character. He put them in Palestine because He had no Sabbath school in which to place them. The whole idea of the people was that God was a teacher and even when Christ came they called Him 'Teacher' and His followers were 'Disciples'—pupils.

"We must aim at making our Sabbath schools great religious educational institutions. We must seek this by teaching the young knowledge, faith and love. We want formation, not reformation.

"It's the work of the Sunday school to teach the children so that when they are grown they will not have to be reformed.

"High character means that the mind, the will and the heart must be right.

"A prominent writer has declared: 'The mind of a child is the key to the Bible. In other words, the mind of the child contains all that a man needs to understand about the Word of God. The child's mind developing shows the unfolding of faith, love and will power in human thought.'

"The Bible everywhere is an appeal to the reason. All through it are examples and lessons seeking to give us light for the intellect or the heart or the will, or sometimes to two of these or all these.

"There is one figure in the Bible that is called the way—Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the great example of righteousness and the great teacher.

At 8 o'clock this evening Dr. Spillman will conclude his series of interesting lectures on the international lessons.

Dr. G. H. Detwiler, formerly of Charlotte, will also make an address.

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HOLLOWAY WANTED FOR SWINDLING

J. Graham has Requisition on Governor Holloway Wanted for Stealing. Man Delivered for 19 Years for Second Degree Murder.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—J. Graham, of Williamsburg county, South Carolina, is here this morning with a requisition on Governor Glenn for Henry C. Holloway, wanted in that county for cheating and swindling. He is believed to be in Wilmington. The Sheriff left on the morning train for that place to make the arrest. The papers accompanying the requisition show that the offense charged is that at Lake City in May, 1902, Holloway swindled W. F. Kennedy out of \$238.80 by giving him a bogus check on the Camden National Bank.

Sheriff John Hodges, of Watauga county, arrived this morning to commit to the penitentiary Charles Isaacs, a white man, to serve 19 years for murder in the second degree.

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner has gone to Cleveland county to deliver several addresses in the interest of the local tax for the improvement of schools.

Mrs. E. D. Brown, who has been visiting relatives in Kinston returned home last night.

NEGRO CHURCHMEN WANTED TO MEET WITH THE WHITES

Ex-Committee Baptist Convention of America Postpones Meeting One Year, Said Negroes Wanted to Meet in Same Church with Whites in Louisville.

Committee Says Failure to get Desired Railroad Rates Caused Postponement. Affair About Colored Members not Mentioned in Formal Statement.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—The Executive Committee of the General Baptist Convention of America, organized a year ago at St. Louis, decided last night to postpone the meeting arranged for Louisville, May 5, and 6, until May 19 next year.

The committee favors holding a convention in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., jointly with the Jamestown Ter-Centennial. The Louisville committee experienced difficulty in securing a church in which to hold the convention, while the Baptists were averse to having colored members of the denomination assemble with them. It was arranged later that whites and negroes should meet in the same edifice, but the negroes, should be restricted to the use of the balconies. This was resented by the negroes who claim the representation would be reduced owing to the small capacity of the church balcony.

This matter, however, was not mentioned in the statement issued last night by the executive committee, the reasons given for postponing the convention being a failure to secure satisfactory railroad arrangements.

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CONFLICT IN ZION Trouble Expected Between Followers of the "Apostle" and Antis. By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 5.—The physical collapse of Mrs. John Alexander Dowie today, followed a rumor that the party in favor of the "First Apostle" had grown so strong that serious conflict between the two factions in Zion City might follow the return of her husband. It is reported that she is suffering from nervous prostration.

The Appellate Court in a decision today, deprived Dowie of \$53,000 which had been left him by Frederick Sutton, a New Zealander.

The heirs of Sutton brought suit to have the will set aside on account of undue influence.

VEVUSIUS THREATENING. Eruption Becomes Alarming and Inhabitants are Fleeing for Safety. By Associated Press.

Naples, April 5.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is assuming alarming proportions. Five streams of burning lava are descending the mountain, threatening everything below. Roaring explosions are heard for twenty miles around. The inhabitants of the small villages near the crater are escaping, while processions of villagers carrying images of saints and mandons and praying for the cessation of the eruption are passing through the neighboring towns.

CREW WERE RESCUED. The Crew of Carrie Easler Rescued By German Steamer, Assyria. By Associated Press.

Lizard, April 5.—The German steamer Assyria, from St. Thomas for Hamburg, in passing here signalled that she had on board all hands from the missing Nova Scotia schooner, Carrie Easler. Carrie Easler, coal laden sailed from Canse, N. S., for Halifax about March 8. Both the vessels and crew were generally believed to have been lost.

PRESIDENT HONORED. Invited to Attend League of American Municipalities. By Associated Press.

Washington, April 5.—President Roosevelt received the delegation representing the League of American Municipalities that called at the White House to invite him to attend the Tenth annual convention of the League, to be held at Chicago September 26, 27 and 28. Included among the callers was Mayor R. G. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C. The President took the invitation under consideration, promising to give a definite answer within 48 hours.

Not to Buy Convict Goods. By Associated Press.

Washington, April 5.—The House committee on labor authorized a favorable report on the bill to prevent the purchase by the Government by contract or otherwise of any article manufactured by convict labor.

SIX MONTHS COURT FOR ALA. DISTRICT JUDGE PROTESTING

House Passed Bill Making it Obligatory for Circuit and District Court of Middle Dist. of Alabama to Sit Six Months at Birmingham.

Underwood Denies Politics has Anything to do With Matter. Alleged Certain Peonage Cases Decided in District Influenced Drafting of Bill.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 5.—Underwood of Alabama, called up in the house the bill making it obligatory for the Circuit and District Court of the Middle district of Alabama to sit six months at Birmingham.

Speaker Cannon laid before the house a telegram from Judge Jones, of the middle and northern district and Judge Toulmin of the southern district of Alabama, protesting against the bill.

Wiley of Alabama read several messages from representatives of the courts in Alabama opposing the bill and he said that for himself he was distinctly opposed to the measure.

Underwood denied that there was any politics in the movement to have the federal district court sit for six months at Birmingham as he had heard it alleged on account of certain peonage cases decided by Judge Jones.

Underwood said the congested condition of the docket of the middle district made it necessary to secure relief.

The bill was passed by a vote of 88 to 48.

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up.

FUNERAL OF MR. ALEXANDER. Heart Failure Was the Cause of His Death.

The funeral of Squire M. A. Alexander whose death occurred last night at 11:30 o'clock, took place at Paw Creek Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Alexander Martin, of this city.

The death of Mr. Alexander was very sudden and came as a great shock to the members of his family, death resulting from heart-failure.

About 11:30 o'clock last night he went into the hallway, going to his bedroom. He called to one of his children soon after going into the hall and said he was dying, at the same time sinking into a chair.

Squire Alexander was well known and liked by every one who knew him. He was at one time a member of the county board of education.

The deceased was 51 years old and is survived by nine children: Messrs. Frank, Robert, Herbert, and John Alexander, and Misses Blanche, Edna, Myrtle, Ila and Annie Alexander. His wife died last September.

COMPANIES CHARTERED. Greensboro Company Chartered—Independent A. M. E. Denomination Incorporated. Special to The News.

Raleigh, April 5.—W. R. Pleasants Concrete and Paving Co., of Greensboro, was chartered at a \$10,000 capital authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by Garland Daniel, W. R. Pleasants and W. D. Marrow.

Another charter is to the independent A. M. E. Denomination of America (Incorporated), the principal office at Winston-Salem, N. C. for the purpose of uniting all independent A. M. E. Churches in the country. Among the incorporators are Bishop R. D. Phillips, Rev. A. W. Green and others.

High Rate on Call. By Associated Press.

New York, April 5.—High rate for call money on the stock exchange continued opening at 10 per cent, money receded to 8 1/2, but quickly advanced again and before afternoon several loans were made as high as 15 per cent.

Big Fire in Denver. By Associated Press.

Denver, April 5.—Fire completely destroyed the plant of the Hallack Lumber and Supply Company at 34th avenue and Gilpin street, this morning entailing an estimated loss of \$300,000, fully covered by insurance.

Oak Grove School Closing. The school at Oak Grove, near Freeland's Chapel, will close tomorrow evening with appropriate exercises. Mr. W. D. Sloop, the principal of this school has been very successful this session and has given entire satisfaction.

Mr. Flowers is Secretary. Mr. Flowers, president of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church, at a meeting of the Baraca of the State who are attending the Sunday school convention, has been elected secretary of the Baracas for the State. This is the highest office that is conferred in any state among the Baraca members.

BICYCLE THIEF CAUGHT.

Negro Boy Sent to Jail For Stealing Wheel From Blair Bros. & Co. Ed. Wallace, a negro boy who has been driving for Dr. J. A. Austin, was arraigned before the Recorder this morning charged with stealing a bicycle, the property of Blair Bros. & Co., the West Trade street druggists. The negro admitted his guilt and he was bound over to the next term of the Superior Court in a bond of \$100. Failing to give the required bond, he went to jail.

Carrie Stokes, a negro woman was charged with contempt, in that she failed to appear at court after being summoned. She was released because she did not understand that her presence at court was desired.

Mr. T. B. Hoover, the College street liveryman, was before the court charged with an assault on Mr. Victor McWhirter. The evidence in the case disclosed the fact that McWhirter brought on the difficulty by the use of certain vile epithets. The judgment was continued as to Hoover and McWhirter was fined \$5. He appealed the case to the Superior Court and a bond of \$100 was required.

The case against the young man Charles Simmons was continued until tomorrow morning.

THE MERCHANTS BANQUET. An Elaborate Program Has Been Arranged for the Banquet Tonight. Charlotte's retail merchants are anticipating a great time at the banquet tonight. The affair will take place at the Buford hotel commencing at 9:30 o'clock and continuing until the small hours of morning. Mr. James A. Fore will be toastmaster and the following members will respond: J. N. McCausland, A. B. Justice, Mayor S. M. McInch, W. C. Dowd, T. C. Guthrie and Norman H. Johnston.

The members of the association feel exceedingly gratified at the splendid progress they have made since the organization was perfected about a year ago. The association has grown in numbers and its members are composed of the best business men of the city. The officers are: J. N. McCausland, president; John F. York, vice president; J. A. Solomons, secretary; J. O. Gardner, treasurer, and A. B. Justice, attorney.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. Meeting Will Be Unusually Interesting This Afternoon.

The meeting of the central executive committee of the Twentieth of May celebration at the city hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be one of unusual importance and all the members are urged to be present and on time. The chairman of the various committees are expected to be present and submit a report of the progress they have made, and in addition to this Mayor McInch will give in detail a report of this recent visit to the White House.

Other reports will be made that will be of an interesting nature.

THEY WANT THE DRUM CORPS. Charlotte People Anxious For the Drum Corps to Come Out the 20th.

Charlotte people have manifested a great deal of interest in the possibility of the drum corps coming out during the twentieth. Since the announcement was made several days ago that the corps would be re-organized, many inquiries have been made—all wishing that the boys would get together and enlist up things during the celebration. The corps is composed of the following named members who will meet at the Colonial Club this afternoon at 6 o'clock to see what arrangements may be made for the twentieth:

Drummers: Messrs. Fred McGinn, R. S. Simpson, K. E. Ward, Hendrix Palmer, James Simpson, T. R. Pegrum, James Springs, W. C. Garibaldi, W. N. Ward, Ted Maffitt, Lloyd Withers, Tom McAden, N. J. Orr and R. J. Hayes.

HOTEL COLLAPSED KILLING GUESTS In Black Forest, South Germany, Hotel Zum Hrisch Suddenly Falls Catching Many Guests. Bodies Being Taken From the Ruins.

By Associated Press.

Magold, Black Forest, South Germany, April 5.—The hotel Zum Hrisch (the Stag Hotel), collapsed while the guests were at lunch.

The bodies of several dead persons have been brought out and many other victims are supposed to be in the ruins.

The hotel was located in one of the most picturesque parts of Germany, in the historic forest and is the stopping place of many tourists traveling Europe.

A Sad Accident. Little Paul Rea, the two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rea, Jr., was brought to Charlotte yesterday to have an injured eye examined. While riding on a wagon a stick was caught in the wheel and in turning over, it struck the little fellow in the eye. At first it was thought that the eye would have to be taken out, Dr. A. M. Whistnant who made the examination, thinks he can save it. The child was taken home by its mother, this morning.

Seattle Next Meeting Place. By Associated Press.

Washington, April 5.—The National Association of Railway Commissioners selected Seattle, Washington, as the next place of meeting.

GREENSBORO AND RALEIGH VIENG FOR CONVENTION

Large Committee at Capital City to Appear Before State Democratic Executive Committee to Urge Greensboro's Claims for the State Convention.

Contest Between Two Cities for Convention is Animated and it is Difficult to Forecast outcome Although Gate City Appears in Ascendency.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—A committee consisting of A. M. Scales, Z. V. Taylor, P. D. Gold, R. D. Douglas and G. F. Newson, the latter the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is here to appear before the State Democratic Executive Committee tonight to urge the selection of Greensboro as the place for the State convention.

It is difficult to judge at this stage of the contest what the outcome will be between Raleigh and Greensboro. The Committee men many of them when asked as to the situation say they are in favor of Greensboro. "But it looks like Raleigh will get it." However, to a man up a tree it appears that the committeemen favoring Raleigh are alarmingly scarce.

REGARDING DEATH OF NOCQUET. Coroner to Investigate Tragic Death—Supposed to have Died From Heart Failure.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 5.—The coroner's investigation into the tragic death of Paul Nocquet, the young balloonist, who perished in Long Island salt marsh after he had safely landed from his perilous ascension will be made tomorrow.

It is believed that Nocquet died from heart failure, following the complete physical exhaustion and mental anguish he must have felt when he believed he was being carried to sea by the big gas filled bag.

MARKET ADVANCED. Statement of English Spinners Sent Market Up Several Points.

New Orleans, April 5.—The statement issued today by the English cotton spinners association that there was only on hand in their stocks six weeks' supply or 1,500,000 bales which included only 800,000 bales of American. This sent the local market up 10 and 11 points on the old crop months. The new crop months were sent up 5 and 6 points.

CENTRAL HOTEL DRUG STORE. Vacant Store Room in Central Hotel Building Leased By Mr. Atkinson.

The News learned today that Mr. John M. Atkinson has leased the Central Hotel corner store room, formerly occupied by the Carolina Clothing Company, the lease to go in effect about the middle of June.

The Central Hotel corner is an ideal location for a drug store and druggists have tried to lease the place many times. With a drug store on this corner, R. H. Jordan and Company, Woodall and Sheppard and Burwell and Dunn on the others, the circuit will be complete and it will be the only place in town with four drug stores at the intersection of two streets.

KAPPA DELTA CONVENTION. "Sorority" Girls of Southern Colleges to Meet in Charlotte.

The annual convention of the Kappa Delta sorority of Southern colleges will be held in Charlotte April 16 and 17th. The young ladies have made arrangements to meet at the Hotel Buford and they will commence arriving here Monday morning. About 30 or 40 delegates are expected. On the evening of Tuesday, the last day of the convention a banquet will be held in the dining room of the Buford. The meetings will also be conducted at the hotel.

Dixie Won the Game. In a match game of baseball played yesterday between the Dixie High School club and the Shopton club, the Dixie boys won by a score of 9 to 4. The game was pulled off on the grounds of the Dixie club. These nines have played two games, each winning one game. The last of the series between them will be played at Shopton.

Goes to Superior Court. The case of W. J. H. Weddington vs. The Piedmont Fire Insurance Co. which was tried at the November term of the civil court, will be taken up to the Supreme Court. The lower court decided against Mr. Weddington the decision being that the defendant company was not indebted to the plaintiff. The suit is the outcome of the fire on West Fifth street, more than a year ago.

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Party of Capitalists to Visit Greensboro—Fire Department Banquet—Popular Couple Wed.

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Greensboro, N. C., April 5.—A committee from the Chamber of Commerce composed of E. P. Wharton, Mayor Murphy and O. C. Wyson has been appointed to extend the courtesies of the City to Governor D. C. Heyward of South Carolina, who will be here next Tuesday in company with a body of capitalists who are investigating Greensboro's advantages for the starting of an important manufacturing enterprise.

The Fire Department of Greensboro, has arranged for a big banquet at the Benbow Hotel Thursday April 12th.

Mr. H. J. Elam is Chairman of the Committee on entertainment. Among prominent firemen from a distance who will make addresses is Hon. J. D. McNeill of Fayetteville, President of the National Fireman's Association and President of the North Carolina Association.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Dr. Battle on West Washington street Mr. J. S. Leggett and Miss Daisy L. Brooks, of Baltimore were united in marriage.

Mr. Leggett is a traveling man. Among the witnesses the happy event were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Copeland, Mr. Copeland being an acquaintance of the groom.

In the Federal Court yesterday morning John Broadway, of Surry and L. C. Carter, of Alamance counties were tried and acquitted of charges of illicit distilling. I. C. McKerran, of Orange was tried for blocking the jury had not returned its verdict of guilty. All cases tried were of small matters.

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