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Wichita, Kan., Sept. 3.—Nearly every county of the state is well represented at the annual convention begun here today by the Kansas Association of Letter Carriers. A two-days' program of reports, papers and discussion has been arranged for the meeting.

Automobile Race.
Rochester, N. Y., September 3.—A race of touring cars of sixty horsepower or less started this morning in the hundred-mile automobile race, known as the American Touring Car Rally. The affair is held under the joint auspices of the Rochester Automobile Club and the New York State Automobile Association. A \$1,000 cup goes to the winner.

Letter Carriers Meet.
Pittston, Pa., September 3.—The 6th annual convention here today of the Pennsylvania State Association of Letter Carriers occupied itself chiefly with the discussion of plans for increasing the membership and influence of the state organization.

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THE FIRST SERVICE IN NEW CHURCH

Special to the News.
Hickory, September 4.—Regular services were held in the new Presbyterian church at this place Sunday for the first time. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Trzewiek has been with his family on a month's vacation in Virginia, returning last Thursday night. The church is a handsome and substantial edifice of the native granite, arranged after the most approved up-to-date methods. The ventilation, generally a weak point in many churches, is excellent, and the church parlor, class-rooms, session-rooms, etc., are convenient. Excellent taste has been shown by the committees in charge of the building, furnishing, particularly as to the lighting and the floor-covering. The ladies made a fine selection in the latter respect, and the altar furniture, covered, repaired, and improved by the Hickory Furniture Co., is very neat. Sunday morning the German Reformed congregation worshipped with the Presbyterians, and the church was very full. Rev. Mr. Trzewiek chose for his text the first verse of the 22nd Psalm: "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." From this he delivered an able sermon on the happy state of mind belonging to the man who rejoiced in the closest communion with his God, as contrasted with the feelings of one who hated the very thought of God's worship. He adverted to the glad event of the day, saying that he felt that David's words expressed the feelings of the entire congregation, spoke of the labor, sacrifices and efforts that made the church possible, and most earnestly thanked the congregation for their past kindnesses to him and his. At night the sermon was preached by Rev. R. E. C. Lawson, of Henderson, Kentucky.

Ground has been broken for the new dormitory at Lenoir College, Abernathy and Whitener having the contract. It will cost about fifteen thousand dollars, the money having been contributed mostly by the Lutherans of Lincoln and Cabarrus counties, the Cavata people having built the ladies' dormitory, and this one being intended for the young men. The contractors are under engagement to complete the work by the first of January. This building will accommodate about sixty-five or seventy students, and has been greatly needed. Claremont College will open on the eighteenth of this month, and the directors hope to be able to do more for the institution than for some years past. Some of the teachers will arrive this week.

Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Fayetteville, with Mrs. Hughes and Rev. and Mrs. M. Collins Hughes, of Chocowinity, are visitors at the home of Rev. J. S. Moody, also Mr. Chas. W. Broadford, of Fayetteville.

The new Episcopal church at Granite Falls was dedicated Sunday morning by Bishop Horner, assisted by Rev. J. S. Moody. The Bishop conducted services in the church of the Ascension here in the evening.

William Morrow, who was struck by a train last Wednesday night and dreadfully bruised down the entire left side, is no worse, may in fact, be considered improved as he is stronger. He has now a good chance for recovery. As he has a family who would suffer from his death, and as it will probably be a lesson to him as to the advisability of choosing a railroad track for the purpose of sleeping off a drink, judging from your correspondent's information, this is a matter for rejoicing. His escape is a little short of miraculous. Nothing is known as to just how the accident occurred, and he was not found for hours after he was struck, according to his statement.

GREENSBORO LABOR DAY.

Holiday Generally Observed in that City—A "Pale Face" Burned.

Special to the News.
Greensboro, September 4.—There was a general observance of labor day here, the postoffice, the banks and many of the stores being closed. The labor unions of the city celebrated the day in splendid style.

At ten o'clock, headed by a brass band, a hundred mounted marshals, accompanied by Mayor Murphy, other city officials and Rev. Dr. Detwiler, the chaplain, in carriages, there was an imposing parade of the various orders and unions in the city.

In the procession were many tasty and representative floats, indicating the various trades and industries of the city.

The streets were thronged with people from the shops and factories and other industrial enterprises of this and near by cities, High Point, Wiston and Burlington had big delegations.

After dinner, the first event was at the Opera House, which was packed with labor representatives, men, women and children to hear the speeches.

After an invocation by Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, Mayor Murphy delivered an impressive and eloquent address of welcome, introducing the orator of the day, Judge R. C. Strudwick, city attorney who made an impressive speech. He was followed by Dr. Detwiler and others in brief talks.

At Cone Park, later, besides a base ball game, there were many other attractive athletic exercises, such as pie eating, potato racing, etc., prizes being awarded the winners of the contests. Last night at Lindley Park there was an immense crowd to witness the ceremonies of the local tribe of Red Men, the most interesting feature being the burning of the "pale face" at the stake. There was an old fashioned square dance in the pavillion, which closed the interesting ceremonies of the interesting day.

MINT HILL NEWS

A Pleasant Social Affair—Damages From Rains—News and Personal Notes.
Special to the News.
Mint Hill, Sept. 3.—One of the most enjoyable social functions of the season was an "at home" given by Miss Maud Craig at her beautiful home here last Friday night. About fifty young people were present, including Miss Marion Cline, of Mathews and Messrs. Jim Harkey, Walter Woods, Tom Cline, Vance Cuthbertson and James Ritch, of Charlotte.

Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Craig assisted by Miss Cora Lipe and Mr. Tom Cline. Miss Mariam Cline rendered several beautiful selections on the piano which added very much to the pleasure of the evening. It was near the midnight hour when the guests began to leave for their homes every one feeling that they had been royally entertained. Miss Craig will leave next Wednesday for Charlotte to enter the Presbyterian College for next session.

Prof. R. H. Cline, of Matthews, spent last Friday night in the village. Miss Eunice Henderson left here last Saturday, for Lincoln, to be present at the marriage of her friend, Miss Prue Quikell to Mr. Hevner, on next Wednesday.

Miss Cora Long left last Saturday for King's Mountain to enter upon her duties as teacher in the graded school there.

The recent rains have greatly damaged the cotton crop in this community, causing it to shed almost everything except the grown bolls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Estridge are expected home today from Atlanta, Ga., where they went three weeks ago to have an operation performed on their little daughter Louise. The operation was successful and it is thought that the child will be able to walk inside of six months, although she is four years old and has never been able to walk a step.

Mr. J. E. Hough and daughter, Miss Mamie of Honeshor, N. C., are visiting relatives and friends in the community.

Mr. J. W. Wilson is building a nice residence on his land near here. Rumor has it that there will be several weddings in the village in the near future. Guess who!

The Messrs. McEwen are running their brick machine in full blast now. Mr. Garrison Medlin is visiting his son, Mr. Chas. G. Medlin, of Monroe.

THE BLACKWELL CASE

Will be Heard in State Courts—Freeman Jones to be Hanged. Special to the News.

Durham, N. C., September 3.—The interesting litigation and the hard fight which is brewing between the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, of North Carolina against the American Tobacco Company, and the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, of New Jersey, is to be given a hearing in the North Carolina State courts, this being the decision of Judge Fred Moore rendered at Durham after the proceedings of the suit had been thoroughly reviewed by him. The main friction in the litigation, is that the newly chartered Blackwell Company, of this state is suing to prohibit the old company from manufacturing "Ball Tobacco" in North Carolina. The argument heard in this city last week by Judge Moore, was for the removal of the case to the Federal court, the object of which the defendant made an effort to get the case out of North Carolina. Then the decision was rendered against them, will make the defendant, as an assured Freeman Jones, colored, was Saturday afternoon sentenced to be hanged November 2nd., for burglary. Jones was charged with entering the home of Mrs. Jack Barker, an aged lady and making an attempt at criminal assault. The most damaging evidence against Jones was several strands of Mrs. Barker's hair found on his coat when he was captured. Rapid progress was made with the trial.

P. O. CLERKS MEET.

First Session of United National Association Meets.

Savannah, Ga., September 3.—The first session of the United National Association of Post-office Clerks in 7th annual convention was held to-day. Hardly had the opening exercises been concluded when Edmund G. Cook, delegate from Cincinnati attacked the methods used in electing the officers of the last convention. He claimed the election at the last convention was illegal. This was his first wedge to put present incumbents out of office and prevent Chicago, Philadelphia and New York from dominating the Association. A fight will be waged until after the election of officers is scheduled to take place Thursday.

Roosevelt Cup.

Boston, Mass., September 3.—The small boat races for the Roosevelt Cup began off Marblehead to-day. The races international in that both American and German yachts are competing. The races are scheduled to continue until Tuesday of next week.

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IRRIGATION CONGRESS MEETS.

Fourteenth Annual Session Being at Boise City, Idaho—Question Discussed.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 3.—The fourteenth annual session of the National Irrigation Congress began here to-day. Vice-President Fairbanks was the central figure at the formal opening, which took place in the Riverside Park Theater. Governor Gooding welcomed the delegates on behalf of the State, and Governor Pardee, of California, president of the congress, responded. The roll call by the secretary showed an attendance of nearly 1,000 delegates, who came from Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, California, Indiana, the Dakotas, Colorado, Wyoming and numerous other States.

The present session of the congress, which will continue through the week, promises to be very important. The addresses and discussions will revolve around the four great objects that the congress aims to accomplish, namely: Save the Forests, "Store the Floods," "Reclaim the Desert," and "Homes on the Land."

The question of national forest reserves, the policy of the general government in relation thereto, grazing and the preservation of the public ranges, and their correlated subjects will be ably discussed by eminent men.

In spacious quarters adjoining the convention hall there is being held a large and comprehensive exhibition of the produce of irrigation, including grains, grasses, fruits of all kinds, vegetables and sugar beets.

Newport Horse Show.

Newport, R. I., September 3.—The annual horse show, marking the end of the season at Newport, opened at the Casino to-day. Society turned out in force for the opening. The show this year is regarded as fully up to the high standard set by the previous exhibitions. There are forty-five classes, and among the exhibits are blue ribbon equines from the famous stables of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and other places.

Texas Letter Carriers.

Dallas, Texas, September 3.—The Texas State Association of Rural Letter Carriers assembled in annual session to-day for the transaction of business. Many parts of the State are represented among those in attendance.

Ohio State Fair.

Columbus, Ohio, September 3.—Auspicious conditions surrounded the opening to-day of the Fifty-sixth Annual Ohio State Fair and Industrial Exposition. All competitive departments of the fair this year are well filled with high-class exhibits and the management regards the exhibition as the greatest ever held in the State. Ample entertainment has been provided for the visitors, in addition to the educational features of the fair.

Rox River Antiquities.

Menasha, Wis., September 3.—The Wisconsin Archeological Society, which was organized two years ago, began its annual meeting in Menasha to-day. Various parts of the State are represented among the visitors. The primary purpose of the present session is to arouse additional interest in the antiquities and historical sites with which Fox river valley abounds.

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