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FIREMEN AT FAYETTEVILLE

Will Meet in Annual Convention and a Grand Tournament Will Take Place—Concord Boys Should Be There.

EDITOR STANDARD:

FAYETTEVILLE, July 24.—As a matter of interest to very many of your readers I would ask of you to publish this communication in regard to matters connected with the approaching Convention and Tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association at Fayetteville, on August 3rd, 4th and 5th.

As president of the Association, it has been my privilege to visit the principal towns and cities in the State during the last thirty days, and I can assure, not only the firemen, but all lovers of competitive excitement and manly sport, that the coming tournament will double in numbers and attendance all previous events. The entries are unprecedented and go far to show the annual increasing interest in Fire Department matters.

Up to this date (ten days before the association meets) the following entries have been made, by Newbern, two engines, two horse hose wagons and two hand reel teams; by Wilmington, one engine, one horse hose wagon and one hook and ladder truck; by Goldsboro, one horse hose wagon; by Durham, one horse hose wagon and two hand reel teams; by Greensboro, one engine, two horse hose wagons, two hand reel teams and one hook and ladder truck; by Wilson, one hand reel team; by Winston, one engine, one horse hose wagon and one hook and ladder truck; by Salem, one hand reel team; by Salisbury, one hand reel team; by Charlotte, one hand reel team; by Fayetteville, one engine, one horse hose wagon and two hand reel teams; and from South Carolina, by Florence, one hand reel team; by Sumter, two horse hose wagons and two hand reel teams, with several South Carolina and North Carolina departments still to officially hear from.

Nothing like this has ever before been known in our volunteer service and it will be a revelation to many of our North Carolina people.

In addition to the tournament entries, the convention is composed of all the White Fire Companies in the State, 59, and each company has two delegates and two alternates in that body. Our people are exerting themselves to the utmost to prepare to take care of the visiting firemen and citizens, and it goes without saying, that they will do so. Railroad rates are low, one fare for round trip and hotel rates are also down in accordance with the times, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. The Inter-State feature is an attractive one and will draw a large number of our South Carolina neighbors, both firemen and citizens. Fayetteville is preparing to do her duty as a host and we cordially invite all to come and see the most interesting of all modern competitive exhibitions. Our prize list amounts to about \$1,000 and the tournament will occupy fully two days, Wednesday and Thursday, August 4th and 5th; Tuesday, August 3rd, is convention day and devoted to business.

Everybody is invited; let everybody come.

JAS. D. McNEILL,
Pres. N. C. S. F. Assn.

The Concord boys ought to be here.

A Family Re-Union.

On Monday last, the seven children and the twenty-five grandchildren of Mr. Stafford Goodman assembled at his home near Poplar Tent, where a grand family re-union was had in honor of his 74th anniversary. Every living child and grandchild was present. The re-union was a surprise to Mr. Goodman. Dinner was served to 47 guests.

In the afternoon, the children and grandchildren played a game of baseball, resulting in a victory for the younger generation. This was a special feature of the day.

The occasion was one of much happiness to all.

Will Meet Monday.

The graded school board will meet in regular monthly session on Monday next.

At that time it is hoped that the board will unite in the selection of a superintendent for the coming session.

School will open about the first week in September.

New Gin House and Planing Mill.

Mr. J. C. Lippard is one of the most sterling business men in Concord. He is now engaged in building a cotton gin and planing mill near the Cabarrus Roller Mill, in the eastern part of the city. It will not be in connection with the roller mill. Mr. Lippard will equip the gin house and planing mill with new machinery of the most modern kind. "Jerry" is a good one.

His Hand Badly Cut.

Tuesday afternoon while several of the clerks at Cannon, Fetzer & Co.'s store were eating watermelon in the rear end of the building, a scene occurred that barely escaped a horrible death. The elevator was being loaded upstairs and was weighted with 1000 pounds of shoes. Miss Corinne Harris, Master Jimmie Walthall, and Mr. Frank Cannon were standing directly underneath the elevator, when some one caught hold of the wrong rope, starting the heavy loaded train on its descent, which was not noticed until half way down. Mr. Cannon grabbed a rope to stop it, but its descent was too rapid, and in a flutter of excitement caught the little rope, which ploughed through the flesh of his left hand, cutting into and scraping the bones, and tearing a finger nail from its socket. Mr. Cannon saved Miss Harris from being crushed by kicking her over, thus avoiding a more fearful accident.

Hon. Kerr Craige Hears the Charges.

It will be remembered that Judge Simonton appointed Hon. Kerr Craige to hear the evidence bearing on the charges of fraud by the stockholders who made the 99 year lease of the N. C. railroad to the Southern.

Hon. Craige sat Tuesday in hearing of such evidence, all of which seems supremely flimsy.

Further opportunity was granted and Tuesday August 7th was set.

It would be an interesting case if there were anything real in it but for want of that it is scarcely worth the notice.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J. W. Cannon has returned from Cleveland springs.

—Mr. George W. Means has gone south on revenue business.

—Mr. W. T. Powe, of Morganton, spent last night in the city.

—Mr. D. R. Henry, of Charlotte, is in the city on insurance business.

—Mrs. Mitchell, of Charlotte, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rev. J. J. Payeur.

—Mr. A. J. Yorke has gone to Asheboro in answer to an urgent business call.

—Miss Annie Booth, of Oxford, is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury.

—Mrs. E. M. Andrews and children, of Charlotte are the guests of M. R. Odell for a few days.

—Mr. Hicks, the genial C & G corset man of the South, was a guest at the St. Cloud hotel today.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hurley, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barrow for several days, left last night for their home at Wilson.

—Mrs. Dr. R. S. Young has returned to her home in this city, after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Charlotte.

—Miss Maude Brown has gone to Gastonia, where she will attend a house party until Monday, when she will return, accompanied by Misses Beulah and Mary Bernhardt of Salisbury.

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Birthday Party.

THE STANDARD is indebted to Miss Jennie Sapp and Rev. W. E. Farr, supply pastor of Poplar Tent Presbyterian church for the following: "Poplar Tent Sabbath School invites you to be present Thursday evening August 3rd, from 5 to 11 o'clock, at the Grange Hall at the Presbyterian church, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven." The occasion will be one of great import. With the invitation a small poke is accompanied, in which to place a contribution of the number of cents per year you have lived.

J. P. Hornbuckle Dead.

Mr. J. P. Hornbuckle died at his home on Pine street at Cannonville Tuesday night after a brief illness. Deceased was 53 years of age, and a good, honorable Christian man. He leaves a wife and ten children, six sons and four daughters, to mourn his death.

Mr. Hornbuckle had been in poor health for some time, but after spending several weeks at Misenheimer's Springs he returned to his home last Thursday, feeling much improved. On Sunday, however, he was taken with a hard chill and gradually sank until death claimed him.

Rev. W. B. McGee will conduct the funeral from Bay's Chapel tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 8.30 o'clock and the interment will immediately follow at the city cemetery.

THE STANDARD regrets to announce the serious illness of Mr. Jacob Freeze, of Mooreville, who is very low with fever. Mr. Freeze is the father of Mr. Mack Freeze, of Mill Hill, and grandfather of Mr. Ed. Freeze of this city. He is also one of the oldest subscribers to THE STANDARD.

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New Outfit for Mt. Pleasant Band.

Mt. Pleasant is to be congratulated on the splendid band she maintains. On Tuesday the band boys of that place received fourteen brand new silver plated instruments which cost \$250, and with their new outfit the band will furnish delightful music. The band has disposed of its old instruments at a fair price.

It is hoped that the veterans will be able to secure the Mt. Pleasant band for the reunion and picnic on the 11th of August, which will be held in this city.

Now there is a question as to when the new tariff went into effect. The secretary of the treasury holds to the opinion, and so instructs the collectors of ports, that all imports arriving on the day on which the bill was passed and duly signed by the president are subject to the operations of the new tariff. This matter may go before the Supreme court, but if the decision is sustained the government will be the gainer by about \$185,000.

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