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NORFOLK SOUTHERN BIG OFFICIALS HERE

SPENT A FEW HOURS IN THE
CITY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Lamb, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Linn and Mr. Bugg in the Party.—Went to Charlotte Via Poplar Tent.—On a Tour of Inspection of Various Routes, and Are As Dumb As Oysters.

Mr. E. T. Lamb, president of the Norfolk Southern; Mr. E. C. Dunnean, a director, Mr. W. B. Rodman, general counsel; Mr. D. W. Lum, chief engineer, and Mr. B. L. Bugg spent a few hours in Concord Saturday afternoon. The party was traveling in automobiles and made the trip for the purpose of inspecting the proposed routes of the road. They went from here to Charlotte via Poplar Tent.

In speaking of their visit here Mr. Lamb stated that they were on a tour of inspection through this section in order to become familiar with the country and get a first hand knowledge of its resources and possibilities.

"Will the Norfolk Southern come to Concord?" President Lamb was asked by a representative of this paper.

"We are very much impressed with Concord and it will have our most careful consideration," he replied.

"When do you think the route will be definitely determined upon?"

"I can't say definitely," he replied, "it may be necessary for us to make another trip through this section. It is a big undertaking to build a railroad, especially through some sections the line will traverse and this necessarily takes considerable time."

Mr. Lamb expressed himself as very favorable impressed with the rural sections in this vicinity, especially the section from here to Mount Pleasant.

The party left for Charlotte via Poplar Tent in the afternoon.

Petrea-Hedrick.

Lexington, N. C., June 1.—A simple and impressive marriage was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Conrad, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Lillie Hedrick, a charming young lady, and Mr. Oscar Petrea, a model young gentleman. The parlor was festooned with elaborate decorations of the choicest flowers. The sweet strains of the favorite Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Miss Josephine Harkey, fell softly upon the ear as the striking couple appeared.

Little Harry Ragsdale, aged three, was so charmed that he met them at the door and insisted upon holding the groom's hand during the ceremony, and not until much coaxing from his mother could he be induced to leave them.

The bride wore a gown of cream messaline and carried a bunch of bride's roses. The only ornament that bedecked her dark hair was a string of pearls, and when her voice arose in answer to the vow she was indeed a vision of beauty.

Rev. V. Y. Boozer read the beautiful Lutheran ceremony that united the happy couple, pronounced them husband and wife. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party received the hearty congratulations of their many friends. Afterwards the guests were ushered into the dining room, where elegant refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Petrea were the recipients of lovely gifts. They left Thursday morning for the home of his father, Mr. William Petrea, of St. John's, Cabarrus county, where they will spend a few days, and will, in the future, make their home in Lexington.

For the Senate and House.

Mr. Editor: As the time draws near for the selection of candidates I wish to suggest two Democrats for the legislative ticket, Mr. J. P. Allison for the Senate, and Mr. W. L. Morris for the House. If nominated and elected they would represent the county with great credit in both legislative bodies. CITIZEN.

Three German Warships at Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., June 3.—President Taft, the German ambassador and other officials visited the three German warships in Hampton Roads today. The ceremonies were marked by usual naval courtesies. Eight of Uncle Sam's dreadnoughts were in line.

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY.

Fifth Year of Rev. S. N. Watson's Pastorate Celebrated Yesterday.

The fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. S. N. Watson, of the First Baptist church here, was most appropriately observed yesterday. A special programme had been arranged and the services were attended by a large congregation. A special musical programme was rendered in a most pleasing manner.

Mr. Watson spoke of his coming here to take up his work as pastor of the church. "Five years ago this morning I came here," said the speaker. "I was a stranger to you and you were strangers to me, but by being with you I thank God for my surroundings. I cannot deny that there have been dark days but the clouds have been tinged with a lovely purple and I hope that our labors have brought forth fruit for the glory of God."

Mr. Watson said that he would preach as near as he could the same sermon he preached on his first Sunday here. He selected for his text Romans 1:16: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." His message was a forceful and vigorous appeal for men to have the courage to proclaim the true gospel of Christ, regardless of what the results, declaring that we are all preachers of the gospel. Mr. Watson expressed great pity for the man who was afraid to preach the whole gospel in its true sense. He pictured Paul, actuated by a high and noble impulse, preaching the gospel of Christ fearlessly and without regard for the opposition it aroused. In contrast to this he pointed out the minister who preaches to fashionable pew holders on sensational topics and otherwise accommodates his service to catch the whims and fancies of his hearers when he should be preaching the true and undefiled gospel of Christ. "Social ethics are such today that men don't want true religion. They don't want a religion that reaches down and rectifies the every day wrongs. They rebel at the gospel that points at them and says 'thou are the man.'"

Speaking of the opposition that arose against men who stand true to the great tenets of Christianity, Mr. Watson declared: "You have noticed here how the men who stand up and denounce the rottenness of the wickedness and the graft in this city are abused and vilified." Expressing the hope that he would never knowingly fail to uphold righteousness and attack unrighteousness the speaker declared that what was needed was "more men like Paul." "Now, my friends, as we labor let us remember that we must work for God's interest by the pure, undefiled gospel of God and may we all be strong soldiers in His Kingdom."

In the evening at 8 o'clock Mr. B. C. Ashcraft, editor of the Monroe Enquirer, delivered an address. The subject of Mr. Ashcraft's address was: "Your Mother." Every word of Mr. Ashcraft's message breathed a tribute to the mothers of men and it was a great and compelling plea for sons and daughters to live their lives so that they would be a proper tribute of appreciation for the love, the sacrifice and the heroism of every mother. Mr. Ashcraft is a most entertaining speaker. He delivered his message in a clear cut, well defined manner and his effort last night received the undivided attention of his hearers throughout.

In speaking of a mother's love for her child, Mr. Ashcraft pictured the consternation and fear that overcame Mary when she was told that the king had commissioned every officer with a warrant for the life of her child. "How she left her home, her means of livelihood and went forth into an alien land represents a mother's love for you," declared the speaker.

You can't calm a mother at night who fears that all is not well with her son. You might as well tell a reed to bend not against the wind. The speaker pleaded that every young man who could not stand up and tell his mother where he spent his evenings to change his life that he might be able to do so. "Our mothers have done so much and are still ready to do so much is not the duty clear that we should make their journey down the shadowy pathway as pleasant as possible. The age in which we live makes great demands upon us. But I say the mother, who went to the very gates of death for us, makes greater demands upon us."

Speaking of children's attitude toward their mothers, Mr. Ashcraft declared that the most detestable, the meanest person he knew was the boy or girl who willfully spoke harshly and unkindly to their mother. Equally caustic in his denunciation was he of the boys or girls who are ashamed of their mother. "Your mother came

FOUR WOMEN AND THREE MEN SHOT

A DOZEN POLICEMEN BATTERED WITH BRICK AND STONE.

Forty Officers Charge 300 Textile Mill Strikers at Clinton, Mass., With Above Result.—Feared Two of the Women Are Fatally Wounded.—Pickets Tried to Prevent Women From Going to Work.

Clinton, Mass., June 3.—Four women and three men were shot by policemen and a dozen policemen were battered with brick and stones today when forty officers charged three hundred textile mill workers, who were mass on natural breast works in the yards of a local Roman Catholic church. It is feared that two of the women are fatally wounded. According to the police the shooting was precipitated by strike pickets attempting to forcibly prevent a woman from going to work.

MR. FOIL PRESENTS
CLAIM FOR \$1,085.00

Against the Board of Light and Water Commissioners for Construction Work.—Says He Was Forced to Give Up His Work on Account of City Engineer Smith Being Put in Charge.

Contractor W. A. Foil served notice on the Board of Light and Water Commissioners Friday night for a claim of \$1,085.00, the amount he alleges is due him for construction work in building the new plant.

Mr. Foil had the contract for excavating the reservoir and laying the pipe line and he alleges that he was forced to give up his contract on account of City Engineer Smith being placed in charge of the work and forcing him out. If the case comes to trial the indications are that it will be the most interesting civil suit aired in the courts here for some time. Senator L. T. Hartsell represents Mr. Foil and Mr. J. L. Crowell the water board.

In Honor of Miss Beulah Query.

Mrs. J. E. Harris and Mrs. A. M. Faggart entertained a number of friends Friday afternoon at a tin shower at the home of Mrs. Harris on Spring street in honor of Miss Beulah Query, who will become the bride of Mr. Scott Frieze June 12. The gathering was a most enjoyable one and the honoree received many useful and serviceable articles of tinware in various shapes and sizes. After the gifts had been presented delightful refreshments were served. The guests were: Misses Beulah Query, Sudie Harris, Mary and Addie White, Julia McConnell, Agnes and Kate Query, Lula Frieze and Mesdames T. H. McClellan and H. S. Williams.

Last of Newark Lynching Cases.

Newark, O., June 3.—Considerable interest is manifested in the trial of S. A. Holler, which is to take place this week in Licking county circuit court. This is the last of the cases resulting from the lynching of Carl Etherington, the anti-saloon detective, who was taken from the Newark jail and hung by a mob on July 8, 1910. A number of the alleged lynchers pleaded guilty and were given prison sentences. Holler, an alleged leader of the mob, fled from Newark and escaped arrest until found in Chicago several months ago. He is to be tried on an indictment charging first degree murder.

Sunday's Winston-Salem Journal: The news that Rev. W. L. Hutchins, pastor of Burkhead Institutional church will not be able to etaiou church will not be able on account of serious sickness caused, it is thought, by ptomaine poisoning from eating ice cream, to fill his usual appointment at Burkhead, will be received by his numerous friends in the city with sincere regret.

at a different time from you. She came just at or during the trying time of the war, when the land was desolate and poverty stalked throughout the land. Now that she has sacrificed that you might be educated and live well for you to be ashamed of her is beyond my comprehension."

He spoke of the lives of Lincoln and Edison, who declared that what they had accomplished they owed to their mothers. The same he said was true of Moses, Joseph, Daniel and Samuel, whose great works he attributed to the great and elevating influences of their noble mothers.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Of This District Will Meet in Salisbury at Noon Wednesday.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Eighth district will convene at Salisbury Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Hon. R. L. Doughton will be placed in nomination for Congress to succeed himself by Senator L. T. Hartsell, of this city. Chief interest centers in the election of delegates to the Democratic National Convention. So far four candidates are in the field, Dr. R. S. Young, of Concord; R. L. Smith, of Albemarle, and Whitehead Klutz and Hayden Clement, of Salisbury. It has been suggested that all four of the candidates be elected and given a half vote each. In speaking of this a well known citizen makes the point that there will be room at the convention for only two delegates from each Congressional district and if a district elected four it would cause confusion about securing seats for them.

FAIR WEATHER THIS WEEK.

Temperatures Near or Above the Normal Average in South.

Washington, June 2.—The coming week will be one of generally fair weather except for local scattered thunder showers, with temperatures near or above the seasonal average throughout the eastern and Southern States and generally over the middle west.

This forecast is contained in the bulletin issued tonight by the weather bureau. "In the northwestern States, the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions," the bulletin continues, the temperatures will average low for the season.

No widespread disturbance is charged to cross the country during the week, although a barometric depression now over far northwest will move eastward along the orthern border to the St. Lawrence valley by Tuesday night or Wednesday; it will be attended by showers and followed by cooler weather in the northern States east of the Rocky Mountains.

THE COTTON CONDITION.

Report of Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

New York June 2.—The condition of cotton on an average date of May 23-24, according to 1,977 replies of special correspondents of The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin was 76.9 per cent. compared with 83.8 per cent. a year ago at this time, 80.2 in 1910, 82.1 in 1909, 79 in 1908 and 69 in 1907.

This is 6.9 points below last year, which was the highest condition for June in 10 years, and 7.9 points better than in 1907, when similar conditions existed as now, only in exaggerated form.

Owing to the exceptional lateness of planting it has been impossible to secure satisfactory returns on acreage with this report and the final estimate is therefore deferred until the middle of the month.

TO ATTACK BEEF TRUST.

Federal Machinery Set in Motion Today For That Purpose.

Washington, June 3.—Federal machinery was set in motion today for three distinct attacks upon the "beef trust" tomorrow in the House Judiciary Committee to consider a resolution to probe the recent rise in meat prices. Also Attorney General Wikkersham will confer with District Attorney Wilkerson, of Chicago, to consider filing a civil suit against the "trust." This is the third attack. Moss, of the committee of the House, threatens investigation of meat inspection service involving packers by alleged sale of diseased meat.

Lorimer Says He Will Not Resign.

Washington, June 3.—"I don't intend to resign, I shall keep up the fight," was the announcement today by Senator William Lorimer upon his arrival here. He is ready for his second defense as to his right to represent Illinois in the Senate. He is plainly ill and his friends pressed him to make his illness an excuse for resigning. He faces certain defeat, his friends say.

Rebel Troops Looting Stores in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, June 3.—Dispatches from Chihuahua indicates that the gravity of the situation is increasing hourly, following the action of the rebel chieftains in looting prominent stores in order to get arms and supplies for the troops.

Miss Ora Hoover left today for Mechanicsburg, Pa., to attend the commencement of Erwin College. Miss Hoover was educated at the institution and she will have the degree of master of arts conferred upon her at the present commencement.

BOTH SIDES IN OHIO ARE NERVOUS

CHANCES OF A COMPROMISE
HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

Both Taft and Roosevelt Will Go in For a Finish Fight.—Control Will Carry Election of Six Delegates at Large.—Taft Appears to Have Slight Lead Over Roosevelt.

Columbus, Ohio, June 3.—With the chances of a compromise eliminated, early indications are that Taft and Roosevelt forces will go into this afternoon's Republican State convention for a finish fight. The control of the convention will carry the election of six delegates at large to the National Convention and the adoption of resolutions endorsing Taft or Roosevelt. Both sides are nervous. In the Taft camp there is fear that some of the delegates instructed for Taft will go to Roosevelt, as their counties declared for Roosevelt in the primaries. In the Roosevelt camp the leaders are uneasy over federal administration influence. The un-instructed Cuyahoga county delegation holds the balance of power. One paper says that Taft appears to have a slight lead over Roosevelt.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Miss Netta Watkins Returns to Concord.—Mr. Stratford to Move Family to Charlotte.—Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hunter and children, of Pine Bluff, Ark., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. E. D. Hunter for a week, left this morning for a week's visit to relatives in Charlotte and Huntersville, after which they will return to their home in Arkansas.

Mr. W. A. Wilkinson was a business visitor to Columbia, S. C., last week.

Mrs. A. C. West has gone to King's Mountain for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. E. D. Hunter is spending this week in Charlotte with relatives.

Miss Estelle Arrowood has returned to her home in Gastonia, after spending several weeks in Concord with her brother, Mr. Bruce Arrowood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Osborne, of Charlotte, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city at the home of Mr. J. F. Broom.

Miss Joan West, of Hope Mills, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. C. West, on N. Church street.

Mrs. Bruce Arrowood and children are visiting relatives for several weeks in Gastonia and Shelby.

Miss Netta Watkins, who has been living in Charlotte, has returned to Concord to live and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watkins. Miss Watkins has accepted a position as stenographer at the Kerr Bleachery, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Miller.

Mr. C. E. Stratford will move his family to Charlotte Tuesday and occupy a house on Tenth avenue. Mr. Stratford holds the important position of beaming and dyeing at the Highland Park mill, and is a very valuable man. Mr. Stratford has made Concord his home for thirty years and has always proved himself a valuable and useful citizen and one that was always interested in the up-building of his community, both morally and financially. This family has proved itself good church workers. Mr. Stratford has been a steward of Forest Hill M. E. church for a good many years. It is with much regret that friends and neighbors give up this good family.

Tramp Hurt by Falling Under Freight Train.

Joehan Alfred Sorenson, an unknown tramp, fell beneath north-bound freight train No. 72 this morning about 8 o'clock, as he attempted to catch it, and had his left foot and ankle mashed. The accident occurred at the switch near the bleachery. He was given medical treatment and sent to Charlotte on train No. 11, where his leg will be amputated. It is not known where the man came from or what he was doing. He was a foreigner and appeared to know very little of his surroundings.

Washington Waiters May Strike Too.

Washington, June 3.—Encouraged by the New York strike, the local waiters union have demanded increased wages and today are preparing to enforce their demands by a strike, if necessary.

Mr. William Sherrill will return tomorrow from Trinity College.

THE LOCKEITES OUTCLASS THE BOYS FROM LORAY.

Game Last Saturday Stood 6 to 3.—Kannapolis Wins Over Coolsmen By a Score of 13 to 6.

The Lockeites outplayed, outbatted, outfielded and outclashed the Loray team at Locke Park Saturday afternoon. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and resulted in a score of 6 to 3 in favor of the local team. The score, however, does not in the least indicate the superiority of the local aggregation. They shined over the visitors like a big leaguer over a "busher."

The game brought forth a new pitcher in Raeford for the Lockeites and he demonstrated during the four innings he worked that he was something of a slab artist. He pitched four innings and twelve batters faced him, one single being made but the runner was doubled on the next pitch. He was succeeded by Swaringen who didn't have to extend himself to get away with the game. June Sapp but up the classiest fielding game witnessed on the local grounds this year. He accepted ten chances in bang up style.

The Lockeites started hostilities in the first inning, sending two runs across by heavy hitting. They continued to lambast Hester until he was given the hook. He was succeeded by Ferris, a speedy youth who a double step in delivering a ball, and therefore makes a balk on each delivery. However his speed was the medicine for the locals and during his reign on the mound the batting averages of the slugging Lockeites dwindled to minute proportions.

Manager Clark and Captain Cook were out of the game owing to injuries. They will be in tip top shape Saturday, however, when the Lockeites and Spencer clash at Locke Park.

Locke Mill	ABR	H	PO	A	E	
Sapp, J., 3b	4	1	2	4	0	
Allred, lf	4	2	1	1	0	
Archer, 2b	4	1	0	4	1	
Morris, rf	4	0	1	0	0	
Kizziah, lb	4	1	1	3	0	
Wood, ss	4	1	1	2	0	
Rogers, c	2	0	0	4	0	
Sapp, R., cf	3	0	1	0	0	
Raeford, p	2	0	0	1	0	
Swaringen, p	1	0	0	3	0	
Total	32	6	7	27	14	0

Gastonia	ABR	H	PO	A	E	
Seisin, cf	4	1	2	1	0	
Willis, c	4	1	1	3	0	
Beal, rf	4	0	0	0	0	
Stroupe, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	
Ferris, 3b	3	1	1	3	0	
Smith, J., lb	3	0	1	3	0	
Hester, p	1	0	0	1	0	
Long, lf	3	0	0	4	0	
Carpenter, ss	3	0	0	0	0	
Smith, F., 3b	2	0	0	0	0	
Total	31	3	5	24	4	1

OUR CITY WATER IS NOW ALL RIGHT.

The Water is Now Running Clear Through the Filters.—Says the People Now Have No Cause to Fear.—Several Tests Yet to Be Made.

Engineer Gilbert C. White, of Durham, who planned the new water system was here Friday for the purpose of making final inspection of the plant. Mr. White was asked by a Tribune reporter his opinion about the city water.

"The people have no cause to fear from the water, absolutely none," he replied. "When the water was first turned in it was not clear but now it is running through the filters clear, as a visit to the plant will show," he continued.

Several tests will yet be made of the water before the plant is formally turned over to the city by the Clarendon Construction Company, who erected it.

The King's Birthday.

London, June 3.—Today was the forty-seventh birthday anniversary of King George, who was born in Marlborough House, June 3, 1865. His Majesty spent the day quietly with his family. During the forenoon the members of the diplomatic corps called at the palace and left messages of congratulation in behalf of their respective sovereigns. The anniversary was celebrated in the customary manner today at all naval and military stations throughout the empire. In London and at all home stations, however, the official observance of the anniversary will not take place until June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCurdy, of Huntersville, spent Sunday here with Mr. McCurdy's sister, Mrs. J. W. Snider. They were traveling in Mr. McCurdy's Ford automobile.

Capt. J. M. Cross, who has had a position on the mechanical force of the Ashboro Courier for several years, returned to Concord this morning.