

LEGISLATURE MAY BE UNABLE TO ADJOURN THIS WEEK

Child Labor Amendment, sent to Senate by Governor Morrison, may keep the Solons at work.

OTHER MEASURES I ARE DISPOSED OF

Except Local Bills and These Will Have Been Disposed of During the Remainder of the Week.

Aug. 21.—State legislation for the extra session of the General Assembly called having been disposed of, the remainder of the session will be devoted to the consideration of the child labor amendment to the State Constitution today by the Senate. It was sent to the Senate by Governor Morrison on Monday and is expected to be approved by North Carolina.

The measure appeared in the legislative hall of the state capitol, it appeared in the session today as to whether the assembly would be able to take up largely with local bills and a few statewide bills. It is expected that the session will adjourn Saturday, unless the General Assembly receives resolutions adopted by the Senate regarding the child labor amendment.

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PRISONER PROBABLY FATALLY WOUNDED WHEN SHOT IN JAIL

Joe Swindell Shot by Grandfather of Girl He Is Alleged to Have Attacked—Was in Jail When Shot.

GRANDFATHER GAVE HIMSELF TO OFFICER

Prisoner Was Called to Cell Window and as Soon as He Appeared Assailant Drew Gun and Opened Fire.

Elizabeth City, Aug. 21.—Joe Swindell, held in Pasquotank county jail charged with improper conduct toward a girl, was shot and perhaps fatally injured at the jail this morning by the grandfather of the girl. He is now in a local hospital.

The aged man surrendered immediately to the sheriff and was identified as J. D. Farrier, of Wilson, N. C.

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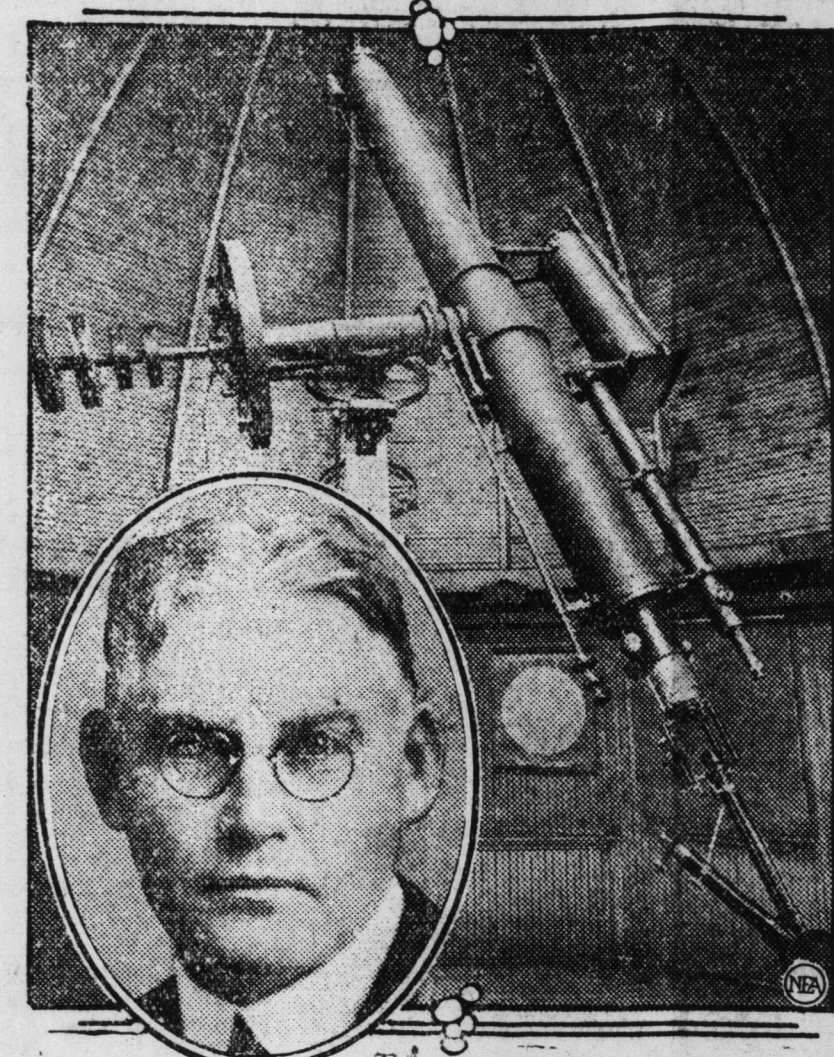
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Believes Mars May Signal Us



Behind the veils of fantasy, which superstition has woven about Mars, Dr. D. W. Morehouse of Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., sees a possibility of hearing from the planet on Aug. 22, when it will come within 35 million miles of the earth. Dr. Morehouse will train his powerful telescope on the planet in an effort to detect a signal which he says if it comes will be made through light waves or radio. Dr. Morehouse is the leader of the Morehouse comet.

DIAL AND McMAHON WILL BE TRIED LATER

Candidates for United States Senate Came to Blows During Gaffney Meeting. Gaffney, S. C. Aug. 21.—Postponement until after the end of the state campaign for the United States Senate of the trial of Senator W. B. Dial and State Commissioner of Insurance John J. McMahon on the charge of fighting yesterday in Gaffney was ordered last night by Mayor Robert A. Jones.

Senator Dial and Commissioner McMahon were arrested and charged with fighting and disorderly conduct following an encounter on the speaker's stand when the Senator resented the use in his opponent's speech of the term "dirty liar" and rushed McMahon, brandishing a chair.

CARGO OF FINE LIQUOR SEIZED NEAR SAVANNAH

Boat Carried to Savannah by Cutter Yamacraw.—Champagne Included in Liquors. Savannah, Ga., Aug. 21.—Loaded with 1,600 bags of fine liquors each containing six quarts, and including many of the best brands and a good supply of champagne, the two-masted and turbine-driven schooner, Charles E. Hyde, was towed up the Savannah river this morning by the cutter Yamacraw, and anchored at the municipal wharf.

Hoke Begins Duties at Catawba College. Salisbury, Aug. 18.—Dr. Elmer J. Hoke, of Lebanon, Pa., has accepted the presidency of Catawba College in this city, which is to open next fall at the institute of the Reformed Church in the United States.

This school is to occupy what was intended to be a military school building and will be enlarged by the erection of a number of other buildings.

Dr. Hoke was formerly connected with Lebanon Valley college. He is now here and has entered into his work but the greater part of this for some months will be to look after the campaign for funds with which to complete buildings and equip them. With the entire church in the United States back of it, Catawba promises to become one of the big institutions of learning in North Carolina.

Funds for Confederate Reunion. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 19.—A campaign to raise \$5,000 for the expenses of the Confederate Reunion to be held here on September 16, 17, 18, will be conducted during Tuesday and Wednesday in this city by the Chamber of Commerce under the supervision of C. O. Kuester, business manager, and the members of the American Legion. Mr. Kuester stated that he expected to raise the full amount by the end of the second day of the campaign.

It is expected that 1,200 visitors will be present for the reunion. Citizens are preparing places in their homes for the old veterans, 200 homes already having been offered, Mr. Kuester said, and 400 more will be housed in the city auditorium.

Plans for Entertaining Women. Raleigh, Aug. 21.—Plans are going forward for the entertainment of the delegates to the district meeting of the business and professional women's clubs of North Carolina which will be held here on Saturday September 6th.

It is planned to hold the meeting at Pullen Park, on the outskirts of Raleigh, giving opportunity for an outdoor meeting, with both land and water stunts and various forms of recreation.

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COTTON GROWING STATE'S RECORD

More Than Half of Spindles Active During the Month Were Located in the States of the South.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Cotton spinning activity showed another slight decline during July, as compared with June, the Census Bureau's monthly report today showed.

Active spindle hours for July totalled 1,137,779,726, or an average of 136 per spindle in place, compared with 5,326,401,990, or an average of 141 per spindle in place in June this year, and 7,123,725,890, or an average of 191 per spindle in July last year.

Active spindle hours in cotton growing states for July numbered 3,258,898,279, or an average of 192 per spindle in place, compared with 3,363,850,396, or an average of 198 per spindle in place in June this year, and 4,125,229,973, or an average of 254 per spindle in place in July last year.

ROBERT M. GANTT HEAD JUNIOR ORDER

Officers Named at Asheville Convention—133 Delegates Given Degree Work. Asheville, Aug. 20.—One hundred and thirty new member delegates to the state council Junior Order United American Mechanics, were conducted through the state council degree in the opening session of the convention at a local hotel late yesterday.

Robert M. Gantt, of Durham, state vice-councilor, automatically succeeded to the state councilorship held for the last year by J. M. Sharpe, of Reidsville. Sam Vance, of Kernersville, enters at the close of the convention on his 26th successive year as state secretary of the order. He was chosen by acclamation when the nominations were placed in the entire 25 years in his service he has been opposed but once, J. H. Gilley, of Maidsen, the assistant secretary, was also returned to office by acclamation.

Other candidates unopposed are G. Hood, of Elizabeth City, treasurer, and Rev. C. A. Thomas, state chaplain.

Asheville has one nominee in Ernest H. Miller for the vice-councilorship. Other nominees for this, the highest office in the state order, voted on are: Dr. W. B. Dutter, Salisbury; I. P. Davis, Warsaw; James P. Crouch, Winston-Salem and W. M. Lincke, Nashville, N. C.

Nominees for state conductor: Clyde Steele, Durham; G. L. Huffman, Hickory; C. A. Isenhour, Concord; J. M. Taylor, Roanoke Rapids.

Inside sentinel: C. W. Lowden, Albemarle; W. A. Hall, Burlington; W. O. Murray, Greensboro; N. W. Jones, Charlotte.

Outside sentinel: E. W. Moose, Taylorsville; J. G. Kennett, Greensboro; W. R. Bunn, Zebulon, and L. P. Campbell, Jonesboro.

DAVIS CONFERS WITH HIS CAMPAIGN MANAGER. Clem L. Shaver Optimistic As Result of Sentiment in West For Davis. New York, Aug. 21.—Before departing for Seagriff, N. J., where he plans to fire the first broadside against President Coolidge's position as the nominee of the Republican party tomorrow, John W. Davis will confer here today with Clem L. Shaver, his campaign manager, and other party leaders on general campaign plans.

Mr. Shaver is returning from the west to supplement reports made by telegraph concerning what he regards as a favorable drift in that section to the democratic national ticket. He already has advised the Presidential nominee that the people in the west are anxious to hear Mr. Davis and it was largely at the insistence that the party standard bearer decided to inaugurate his intensive campaign immediately after his Labor Day address at Wheeling, W. Va.

HIGH HONOR FOR A NEGRO

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 21.—For a 30-minute period, Columbia, the capital city of South Carolina, will pause this afternoon to honor the memory of a negro. "Uncle Jagers", 82 year old negro missionary to the poor, is to be buried, and all business will suspend during the funeral ceremonies, by proclamation of Mayor W. A. Coleman.

PROPOSE MEMORIAL TO GEORGE ROGERS CLARK

Would Be Erected For Man Who Founded City of Louisville. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21.—A monument of fitting size, to be seen for miles up and down the Ohio River, and from both Kentucky and Indiana, is to be erected here to Gen. George Rogers Clark, conqueror of the Northwest Territory and founder of Louisville, if plans incorporated in resolutions adopted by the recent convention of the National Society of the Sons of the Revolution are successful.

George Rogers Clark was only 22 when he came to Kentucky from Virginia. He impressed all the people he met with his spirit of independence. It was Clark who induced the Kentuckians to send news into Virginia to ask for assistance in establishing an independent government.

Clark and one other were selected to go upon this mission, and young man first appealed to Patrick Henry, then governor of Virginia. Through his clever presentation of the case, and the advantages he showed in this alliance, Clark succeeded in getting Kentucky made a special county of Virginia, with the promise of aid and protection.

It was then that young Clark disclosed his plan of an expedition against two British posts—Kashaska and St. Vincent. Patrick Henry took up the matter with eagerness, and the movement began. As the Revolution was going on, the necessary troops were gathered from beyond the mountains, Clark's first post was fortified opposite the site of Louisville.

Deciding that Kashaska should be attacked, it was proposed to surprise the post. Clark also had to plan as to how the French settlers at Kashaska could be won over, for the British had taught them to hold the Americans in mortal fear, as being more blood-thirsty than the Indians.

Clark had heard on his way back from Virginia of the treaty settled between France and the United States, and he hoped to make this fact useful. He realized fully what valuable aid the French could give them.

Kashaska was taken without any struggle on the evening of July 4, 1778, and the French made no resistance to the "Bostonians," as they called all Americans. By judicious actions Clark showed the French people they were friends instead of foes, and that they were only fighting to protect their homes and liberties. When he explained the treaty to them they used their influence to induce the Indians to be friendly to the American settlers.

After an attempt on Clark's life by some Indians from hostile tribes, who said they had been offered a large reward if they would kill the colonel and the garrison, Clark won a complete victory by the clever plan he took to punish the savages.

At first, pretending he was to put them to death, he then told them that Americans could not kill women, and that they were nothing but cowardly squaws. He kept them for a time, treating them all the while as if they were old women.

This utterly broke the spirit of the Indians, and they finally offered to him the lives of two of the young braves. Clark seemed to consider accepting the sacrifice and then told them they had proved they were men, and he would smoke with them the pipe of peace.

The post of St. Vincent was surprised and taken after a fight of two days and 79 soldiers were made prisoners of war.

BUILDINGS FOR THE COUNTY FAIR BEING PUT IN SHAPE NOW

Standings Have Been Doubled in Size and All of Them Have Been Recently Painted.

GRANDSTAND BEING ENLARGED GREATLY

100-Foot Addition to Stand Is Being Erected—Faster Races Than Last Year's Are in Prospect Now.

With the opening date of the Cabarrus County Fair just two months off, Secretary T. N. Spencer and other officials of the fair association are working with renewed vigor to complete all the changes and improvements planned for the fair grounds. The work has reached that stage where it can be seen for a certainty that everything will be in ship shape for the opening of the second annual fair in this county.

During the winter the buildings erected last year were painted and otherwise improved. The paint adds to the life of the buildings and at the same time gives an added attractiveness to the appearance of the grounds. The paint job was completed some time ago and at the present and for the past several weeks officials of the fair have been engaged on problems of enlargement and improvement.

At present a large force of hands is at work on the grandstand. The stand is to be made 100 feet longer so that it will accommodate several hundred more race fans. Toilets for men and women also are being installed in the stand. The grandstand last year could not begin to care for the hundreds that crowded at the gates each afternoon to witness the races. Officials of the fair declare that if the additional space does not take care of the race crowds this year, the stand probably will be enlarged again next year.

More floor space has also been provided for live stock and chickens. The house where the hogs and cows will be shown has been doubled in size and the poultry house this year will be about twice as large as it was last year. Officials of the fair feel that the new buildings, the largest that would be aroused among live stock and poultry raisers and they did not have enough floor space. There was so much poultry exhibited last year that coops had to be placed one on top of the other to a point near the ceiling of the building. Entry lists already prepared show that the number of hogs, cows and chickens to be shown this year will greatly exceed the number offered in exhibition last year.

One of the new buildings now under construction will provide space for a bench show. Last year only a limited number of dogs were shown at the fair because no provision was made for their care and exhibition, but this year the bench show will be one of the features of the fair. Some of the finest dogs not only in this part of the State but from all over North Carolina will be entered, it is intimated in reports received by officials of the fair.

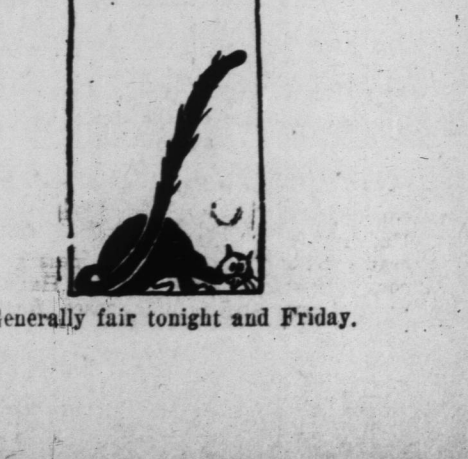
The exhibition building where country produce will be shown has not been enlarged but the management of the fair has adopted a new system of selling space in the building that will mean space for those persons and clubs that want to compete for the prizes offered. No space in the building will be sold for advertising purposes until every individual or club has been given space to show their goods. This policy will be maintained up to a reasonable time before the opening of the fair.

One of the new structures being erected on the grounds is the office of the cashier and secretary. Last year these officials had to use part of the offices provided for the judges and starter of the races. The new building will fill a need that was felt last year but could not be met because of the many things that had to be done before the opening.

The track at present is in excellent condition and it will be in even better shape by fair week. The track at present is being built up, fills are being allowed to settle and other changes and improvements made. Race men here for the fair last year declared the track to be one of the best in the State and it is planned to have it in ever better shape when the horses arrive this year.

Dr. Spencer keeps in touch with many of the horses that are booked for races at the local fair and he declares the great majority of them are winning regularly now in races in Ohio, Indiana and other States. New records are predicted for a number of the horses when they "stretch out" on the fast track here.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



Generally fair tonight and Friday.