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## THE BARACA-PHILATHEA STATE CONVENTION

Greensboro, April 3.—Interest is daily increasing throughout the state in the Fifth Annual Baraca-Philathea State Convention, which will be held in Raleigh, April 22-25. Nearly 200 names had been received, three weeks in advance, at the office of Baraca-Philathea Headquarters, in Greensboro, asking that entertainment be reserved for them. It is expected the number will reach 1,000 within the next two weeks.

The mere announcement of a Baraca-Philathea State Convention attracts wide attention and keen interest among the young people of the state, for it is well known that the past four Conventions, held in Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte and Durham, were the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of young people ever seen in the state. North Carolina, the Banner State in organized Baraca and Philathea Bible Class work, is doing a wonderful work in reaching and using the masses of unchurched young people, and this Convention promises to furnish enthusiasm and inspiration that shall be felt in the churches and Sunday schools from the four corners of the state.

While every session of the Convention, beginning Thursday evening, April 22nd, will be largely attended, the Sunday sessions promise to make a grand climax, being featured with splendid music, addresses, Convention sermon, parade accompanied by sacred music of brass band and closing consecration service.

Several thousand visitors will flock to Raleigh for these closing meetings, among whom will be a number of classes in bodies. In order that reservations may be made for all desiring to attend, names of the two voting delegates from each class, and others, should be sent promptly to Miss Flossie A. Byrd, General Secretary, Greensboro, N. C.

### ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

Last week we noted that another murder had been committed in this city, and that Clarence Wharton was the guilty party and Lee Gray was his victim. It was about 5 cents in a gambling game. At a preliminary hearing the past week Wharton was held for the murder and was committed to jail without bail. More murders have been committed in this county within the past two years than in any ten previous years. We legislate against stimulants as if that was the source of all evil. Yet the pistol is permitted to be carried without restraint and in 8 out of 10 murders the pistol is the cause. These weapons should not be allowed to be imported or sold. As long as they are, their deadly work will continue.—Union Republican.

### MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.

You can reduce your doctor's bill one half, you can reduce your drug bill one half, you can reduce the time lost by sickness one half, you can reduce your undertaker's bill one half by observing the following simple rules in your family:

- (1) Do not use food to which flies have had access.
- (2) Do not sleep with the windows of your bed room closed.
- (3) Do not spit upon the floor of any building or upon the sidewalk in the street.
- (4) Do not permit the water in your well to become polluted.
- (5) Do not commit a nuisance outside of a sanitary closet.
- (6) Do not use patent medicine.
- (7) Do not eat to excess, especially of meats.
- (8) Do not permit your excretory organs to become inactive.

BENJ. K. HAYS,  
Granville County Health Officer,  
Oxford, N. C. April 5th, 1915.

The case of Miss Lou Riley, vs. W. H. Stone, Jr., has been moved from Lee county to Chatham county for trial. The case is the civil end of the matter growing out of the arrest of Miss Riley on charge of larceny from the store of Ellis Stone Co., at Greensboro. The criminal trial attracted much attention and resulted in a verdict of not guilty for Miss Riley.

## STORM THE WORST IN MEMORY OF OLD MEN

The most severe storm of rain, snow and wind that has visited this section in the memory of the oldest citizen was that of Friday night and Saturday of last week. Early in the afternoon of Friday it began raining, but later in the evening the rain changed to snow, accompanied by severe wind which at times reached the proportions of a gale. Early Saturday morning the ground was covered to a depth of about 10 inches, and the snow continued until late in the afternoon Saturday. Had the ground been dry the snow would have been at least two feet in depth. The Southside Telephone Company of this place, with lines covering this entire section, was the worst hit by the storm. The snow hung to the wires until every pole and wire of the entire system was broken. They have not got a single phone in operation out of about 800. It will require months to repair the damage and an outlay of a big sum of money.

The breaking down of the telephone poles and wires, and trees completely blocked traffic. There was not a mail carrier in this section that could travel his route; the trains on this line of the Seaboard System were all run during the day but all were late. There was scarcely any mail received here from Friday until Monday.

## STOCK FOOT AND MOUTH SCOURGE WIPED OUT

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Virtual eradication of the livestock foot and mouth scourge in the United States was announced tonight by the Department of Agriculture. It was said that except for a herd of animals near Syracuse, N. Y., telegraphic reports showed the disease wiped out. Figures compiled by the department show that 124,141 diseased animals have been slaughtered from the time of the outbreak in October to March 25 last. It was pointed out, however, that the total loss could not be estimated alone by the number of animals killed. Interference with the operations of stock yards, the quarantining of infected regions and other precautionary measures, it was said, had caused indeterminable losses.

Only a few infected herds have been reported since March 25, and it was said all these had been slaughtered. Concerning the probability of future trouble from the disease a statement by the department said:

"Although all the infected animals have been killed and buried, it is by no means certain that all possible means of conveying the infection have been destroyed. It is considered inevitable therefore that more animals will be stricken, but these should be only sporadic cases which if promptly reported can be taken care of in time to prevent further serious spreading of the disease."

Preliminary estimates place the actual cost to the Federal government of animals killed at between two and three million dollars. The government paid only fifty per cent of the value of the animals slaughtered, the States in most cases reimbursing the owners with an equal amount.

The total value of animals killed by both the State and Federal authorities therefore, would be between five and six million dollars.

## ELECTION AND PRIMARY CALLED.

At a meeting of the town commissioners held last week Mr. A. L. Curl was appointed registrar, and Messrs. C. W. York and J. E. Hester were appointed pollholders. The Primary for nomination of candidates for Mayor and Commissioners was called to be held on Tuesday afternoon April 20, from 1 to 3 o'clock. The above named registrar and pollholders were appointed to conduct the primary. The voting in the primary will be by ballot.

Make every day a (fire prevention day.) It will help to save much property and many lives. It is worth the effort.

### Important Notice.

The first of March we announced that we had secured a large number of subscriptions to Southern Farming, that we would give away to our subscribers. We fully expected to give them all away during March, but we find that we have a few left and we extend the proposition into April, or until they are all given away. Remember it costs you nothing. Pay us one dollar on your subscription to the Times-News and we will do the rest. Better call early as the supply is limited. First Come, First Served.

This is one of the best Farm Papers in the South, for Southern Farmers, and remember its Free.

### MOTHER'S PRAYER.

By Herbert B. Utley.

When life gets drear and lonely,  
When hope is burning low,  
When doubt and fear assail us  
And friends appear as foes;  
And in despair and weakness  
We grope along the way--  
Engulfed by seas of darkness,  
With the lighthouse far away.

Ah, then our thoughts roam backwards,  
To the days of long ago!  
When a kind and loving mother  
Taught us a prayer--clean thru and thru  
And now we repeat the enchanted lines,  
Ah! doubt gives way to hope!  
While darkness surrenders to sunshine!  
And our way we no longer grope!

No longer in despair and weakness,  
Doubt and fear have gone;  
While friends appear as tender and true  
As the flowers at early dawn;  
And now that we are anchored safely  
In the depths of Our Father's Love--  
We know that Mother's Little Prayer,  
Has found a "Home Above."

## FIRE PROTECTION

The death of the two Charlotte firemen from explosives Chief Wallace and Captain Glenn emphasizes the need for strict ordinances regarding the explosives, combustibles, or inflammable materials. Every municipality in the land owes it to its firemen, its citizens, and its community to safeguard the lives of all. The North Carolina firemen in convention at Winston-Salem took action looking to the removal of all dangerous materials from buildings. Municipalities desiring to pass ordinances that will protect them may secure copies from the Insurance Department. Many cities have already passed them.

## MURRAY'S BODY FOUND

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—With the finding of the body of J. W. Murray yesterday morning at Gull Shoals, North Carolina, the last of the victims of the explosion on board the gasoline yacht Julia, which sank in Pamlico Sound on the morning of January 19, has been recovered. Keeper John Allen Midgett of Gull Shoals station, coast guard service, reported to J. F. Newsom, observer in charge of the Cape Henry Weather Bureau, that the body of Mr. Murray had been found on the sand shore near his station. Identification was made positive by finding the body an initialed watch and a signet ring. Mr. Murray was a prominent banker of Burlington, N. C.

## SIXTEEN DISTILLERIES TAKEN IN A SINGLE DAY

Greensboro, April 2.—Following immediately upon the heels of the suspension Wednesday of the wholesale liquor traffic through the express offices, came the closing Thursday of 16 illicit distilleries in North Carolina and Virginia. The ceremony was performed for the most part however, in the Tar Heel domain, as only two plants in the Old Dominion were forced to suspend operations, these being in Carroll county. Possibly the Greer law had, something to do with it indirectly. Anyway, the prediction made a few days ago by Acting Revenue Justice to the effect that the men in the field were going to have some work to do seems to be materializing very rapidly.

The greatest activity was evidenced by Deputy Collector Cabe, who reported to the office here the seizure of five plants in Cherokee county. These were taken on a raid by the deputy alone. Working with Special Employee Galloway, Mr. Cabe captured two other plants in Graham county, and still another in Haywood. It would seem, therefore, that the supply in the extreme western part of the state will be inadequate, at least limited, for a while.

Running these officers a close second is Deputy Collector Daacy, who reported the destruction of four plants. One of these was taken Caldwell, another in Iredell, while two were rounded up in Wilkes.

Chatham county suffered the loss of two big plants, Special Employee Neely capturing one of them and Special Employee Lester the other, the two men operating separately in different parts of the county. The two captured in Virginia were raided by Deputy Collector Haynes. Three raids were unsuccessful.

The record for one day's work is an exceptional one, but if all the men of the force had been in the field there is no telling what the record might have been. There was a whole battalion of them here to get orders while the others were in the woods.

## MERCHANT CONFESSES TO FIRING HIS STORE

Statesville, April 2.—The investigation of the Cash Grocery company fire came to an abrupt end this afternoon when W. C. Bentley, the owner and proprietor of the store, confessed to officers that he started the fire.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Jordan and Sheriff Deaton had worked unceasingly on the case since the fire, which occurred early Tuesday morning, and had picked up a strong chain of evidence against Bentley, but had not placed him under arrest. This afternoon Bentley went to the officers and told them that he wanted to tell the whole truth about the fire. The officers offered to take his confession in the form of an affidavit and Bentley readily agreed to this and the affidavit was immediately prepared and signed. Bentley was then taken into custody by Sheriff Deaton.

According to his own confession Bentley entered his store by the rear door shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, and had lit up a strong chain of evidence against Bentley, but had not placed him under arrest. This afternoon Bentley went to the officers and told them that he wanted to tell the whole truth about the fire. The officers offered to take his confession in the form of an affidavit and Bentley readily agreed to this and the affidavit was immediately prepared and signed. Bentley was then taken into custody by Sheriff Deaton.

Benjamin Harvey Garrison died last Saturday at his home in Mecklenburg county, near Charlotte, at the age of 102 years. He died on the farm on which he was born January 24, 1813. He had been an elder in the Presbyterian church for 60 years. Don't burn rubbish near buildings and always see that the fire is out before abandoning it. A wind might destroy your property. Many fires have been caused in this way.

## PREACHER STRIKES BOOZE JUG WITH CLAW HAMMER

Winston-Salem, April 1.—Holding aloft a glass, booze jug and smashing it with a claw hammer, Evangelist Ham dramatically closed the story of a converted blind tiger at the Tabernacle in North Winston last night. The woman was converted at the meeting yesterday afternoon and went to her home and brought the jug of whiskey to Mr. Ham at the Tabernacle. "I took the stuff outside and poured it on the ground. Last night he told the story of the conversion and smashed the jug. A storm of applause burst from the three thousand people present as the glass of the vessel that had contained 'hell's fire water' clattered on the floor.

Mr. Ham said, "I'll fight the liquor gang all the way to hell and back." The damnable stuff is ruining homes in Winston-Salem by the hundreds. There is a warehouse containing 27,000 of this hell's fire water within 20 miles of this city. Then he went with scathing language after Mrs. N. Glenn Williams, whose husband, the late N. Glenn Williams, left her as a legacy some thing like 30,000 gallons of whiskey.

The Ham meetings are attracting wide attention here and thousands of people hear him at every service. The tabernacle erected last week was filled to its capacity of more than 4,000 last Sunday night and the crowds are steadily increasing during the week services. Mr. Ham says that he is going to preach until something happens in North Winston. He is after blind tigers, gamblers, graft and every other form of vice that works against civic righteousness. He is an absolutely fearless speaker, bold in his assertions and dramatic in his delivery.

## HOW A SMALL BOY MAKES LOVE

In the April American Magazine Ellis Parker Butler writes another small boy story in his new series. This month's story is entitled, "Teacher's Pet," and in the following extract the small boy talks about his girl:

"Her name is Milly. I haven't said anything about marrying her yet—not to her or anybody—but I've carried her books three or four times and I hit her in the back of the head with a soft snowball, and I guess she likes me too. She threw a snowball back at me when I hit her and then, when I washed her face for her with snow, she just said 'Oh, George! You mean thing!' as if she might be willing to marry me sometime if I got nerve enough to ask her when we're grown up. I wonder how a fellow gets nerve to ask them. I don't think I'll ever have."

## NOW PAINT.

Strike when the iron is hot and paint when the property needs it.

They paint ships a dozen times a year; yes, some of them, every voyage. What for, do you think? To look nice and get business.

A livery keeps its carriages painted and varnished and washed, to look nice and get business.

A man, with a house for sale or to let, does it up, and Devoe is the paint.

There's more in paint than to keepout water. Paint for looks and you needn't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year in about as good for his credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings and fences look new, very likely, has no debts.

DEVOE.

A. B. Moss sells it.

## Rheumatism Yields Quickly to SLOANS

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloans Liniment gently penetrates to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen (celling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloans Liniment for 25c. of any Drugist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.