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MATTERS TAKING SHAPE.

The Mass Meeting—Tournament and Industrial Exhibit.

While the mass meeting at the court house last night might have been attended by a larger number of people, it was a representative gathering—the workers were there. The firemen were out in force, and there was much earnestness and enthusiasm displayed. Chairman J. Van Lintley called the meeting to order and the secretary announced a partial list of committees, others to be appointed later, when the full lists will be published.

Mr. J. J. Stone then announced that it was highly important that the finances be secured and that Capt. J. D. McNeill being present he might be able to give some points about the best mode of procedure. Capt. McNeill who was then introduced by Mayor Taylor is a favorite with the firemen, being president of the State Firemen's Association. As he rose he was greeted by a storm of applause. He said it was a time for work. He gave some practical suggestions, and his talk was greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

Remarks were made by Judge Bynum, Chairman Lindley, Mayor Taylor, C. G. Wright, A. W. McAllister and H. C. Berger, all of which was timely and to the point. Messrs. Berger and Wright didn't want the industrial feature lost sight of while arranging to give the noble fireman a good time. The industrial feature is where Greensboro expects to derive the lasting benefit from the occasion.

Reports from the finance committee were very encouraging. Four out of the six wards in the city were heard from and \$1,486 is the result of the work so far in those four wards. The work is not done yet, and the committee was instructed to push forward. So far the outlook is gratifying and success is assured.

A vote of thanks, on motion of Mr. Berger, was tendered Capt. McNeill for his presence and interest in our gala week occasion. Capt. McNeill responded gracefully and said he appreciated the vote, but that he did not feel that he needed thanking for anything he could do for the firemen of North Carolina.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Thursday night, June 1st.

SOME NICE, QUICK WORK.

Stolen Bicycle Recovered Within Fifteen Minutes.

Chief of Police Scott executed some quick work this morning. At 9:45 o'clock he received a telephone message from Danville to look out for a wheel which had been stolen there. A description was given and the chief went out and began an inspection of every wheel that passed. At 10 o'clock he had found it at the postoffice and waited until the rider should return and claim it. It was only a few minutes before a little coon—a mere pickaninny, little more than waist high to the chief—came up and was about to mount the cycle and depart, but the officer interfered. When questioned the sharp little rascal said that he had just borrowed the wheel from another little coon who, he said, was then coming up the street. So it turned around to wait for him, but had hardly done so when he heard the patter of feet and turning again saw pickaninny No. 1 simply flying down South Elm.

"Out-witted by a coon but not discouraged," the officer mounted the newly recovered wheel to give chase, but being unaccustomed to low handlebars it was a poor go and the negro, by running through lots and lumber yards, easily out-distanced him.

The chief put officer Jeffries on the trail, and returned. The wheel, which bore the name of Chas. K. Carter, was shipped back to Danville at noon.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Of the State Normal and Industrial College.

Sunday, May 21, at 11:0 a. m., Rev. J. O. Rust, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will preach the annual sermon. Dr. Rust is one of the ablest preachers and most brilliant orators of the Southern Baptist Convention. Everybody is invited. It is hoped that a large audience will greet this distinguished preacher.

At 8:00 p. m. an address before the young Women's Christian Association will be delivered by President E. A. Alderman, of the University of North Carolina. His subject will be "What I Saw in the Holy Land." Dr. Alderman is easily one of the most brilliant orators in the state, and needs no introduction to the people of Greensboro. All are cordially invited to these exercises.

Big Clothing Sale.

The great alteration sale is going on at the Fishback Ka's Co.'s, high-grade clothiers. On account of extensive alterations in the front and interior of the building the stock must be reduced immediately one half. Prices have been reduced in all lines such as to benefit any purchasers. The terms of this sale are cash, strictly one price. An early call at this establishment will be profitable.

FROM THE FIELD OF WAR.

Aguinaldo Is Reported to Desire Peace at Any Terms.

LUNA IS OPPOSED TO PEACE

And the Old Rascal Intercepts and Captures Two of the Seven Peace Commissioners.

By Cable to the TELEGRAM.
Manila, May 19—Seven insurgent commissioners sent by Aguinaldo to seek terms of peace with the Americans are now en route to Manila from San Isidro with the two commissioners who were at San Isidro when Lawton captured the town. The others fled to the northward to join Aguinaldo. Two of those who surrendered say the Filipinos want peace at any terms.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS CAPTURED.

Manila, May 19—It is reported that Rughocino and Herrera, two of the seven peace commissioners en route to Manila, have been captured by Gen. Luna, who is opposed to the overtures of peace.

AMERICANS ARE INTERESTED.

In the Peace Conference—Deluging Our Delegates With Telegrams.

By Cable to the TELEGRAM.
The Hague, May 17—Delegates to the peace conference today informally consulted each other to arrange the order of business. The most important decision reached was that a large committee on war be named and subdivided afterwards into naval and military sections. The delegates had so few differences of opinion that the program will probably be announced tomorrow instead of waiting until next Tuesday, as had been planned.

AMERICANS INTERESTED.

The Hague, May 19—The American delegation is receiving a deluge of telegrams from all parts of the United States, indicating a degree of interest which surprises all of the delegates. A large majority of the telegrams are from representative bodies whose actions are considered significant.

A committee of Americans visited the American delegation today and made a plea for peace in behalf of their countrymen.

STABBED BY A BEGGAR.

Millionaire Gets It in the Neck—Wound Not Fatal.

By Wire to the TELEGRAM.
Brooklyn, N. Y., May 19—Charles M. English, the millionaire president of Wallabout Bank, was stabbed in the neck by a beggar today. The banker was waiting for a car, when Christopher Baily, a homeless waif, aged twenty-one, came up and stabbed him because he was dissatisfied with the treatment he received when asking for alms at the banker's home a few days ago. The wound is severe but not fatal.

City Joins in the Strike.

By Wire to the TELEGRAM.
Wheeler, W. Va., May 19—The entire city has joined in the strike against the trolley companies. No one is riding and everybody is wearing a button bearing the legend, "I'll walk."

Dewey Sails Tomorrow.

By Cable to the TELEGRAM.
Manila, May 19—Dewey will sail at four o'clock tomorrow on the Olympia for Hong Kong.

Merchants to Close at 7:30

We the undersigned merchants do hereby agree to close our places of business at 7:30 o'clock, beginning tonight, except Saturday, from now until September 15:

Wharton Bros., Johnson & Dorsett, Hinkle Bros., Carolina Shoe Co., Will H. Matthews & Co., Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees, J. W. Scott & Co., C. M. Vanstoy & Co., Sample Brown Mercantile Co., Thacker & Brockmann, Wakefield Hardware Co., M. B. Shrier, Greensboro Book Store, D. Bendheim & Sons, Harry & Belt Bros., J. M. Hendrix & Co., N. J. McDuffie, Bloxton & Jennings, J. E. Scott, W. J. Ridge, Fishback Katz Co.
May 19.

A Heavy Catch.

Messrs. R. E. Pearce, W. J. Weatherly, T. M. Pickard and S. L. Gilmer spent yesterday at Hamburg, ten miles north west of town, fishing. It was an ideal day and the fishermen waxed not weary for the swimmers snatched the hook greedily and were pulled out in a rapid manner. When the count was made it was found that the entire catch numbered 130—a very good day's work, and the fish were nearly all of good size. Hamburg is four miles beyond the Battle Ground and is said to be a beautiful place for picnics.

General Wade Hampton gracefully declines to accept a home as a gift from the people of South Carolina.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU
HIGH POINT, N. C., May 19
Mrs. Capt. Parkins, of Hoover Hill, was in the city yesterday.

Our community was shocked last night by the sudden death of Mr. B. F. Jordan, one of our best citizens who dropped dead last evening at 6:30 o'clock of apoplexy, while out on his back porch. He had been troubled during the day with colic, but had taken medicine and was feeling much better at supper time, but in a short while he lay a corpse. He was in his 50th year and leaves a wife and six children, three brothers and one sister. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, who will take charge of the remains. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church. We wish the entire community extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Ida Besor, daughter of B. F. Jordan, Arthur Jordan and Miss Minnie Hamlet, of Greensboro, came up last night through the country after hearing of Mr. Jordan's death.

Miss Eulalia Stewart, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been here for the past six years with her aunt, Mrs. N. E. Allred, left this morning for Greensboro where she will take the vestibule in the morning for her home.

Prof. and Mrs. Mendenhall of Asheville, passed through last night en route to Lexington to spend a few weeks.

S. A. Henley's barn at Asheboro was struck yesterday afternoon by lightning, killing his horse, burning his buggy and all other contents therein.

Misses Laura and Annie Woolen and John Ferree, of Randleman, drove up yesterday to meet Miss Mamie Green, of Richmond, who came last night to visit the Misses Woolen. They all returned to Randleman last night.

High Point continues to build factories. A trunk factory was organized last week and a table factory this week. The table factory's capital stock is \$10,000. Dr. D. A. Stanton, president; E. A. Snow, secretary and Treasurer, and W. B. Pellet, manager and superintendent. The site has been purchased. They will build in the Y of the railroad.

Top O' the Mornin'.

The State Normal Magazine, dated April, 1899, reached us last week. It is published quarterly by a board of editors elected from the two literary societies of the Normal College. The managing editor is Miss Mary M. Petty. The magazine is very creditable indeed to the young ladies in charge of it and to the Normal and Industrial College. The leading articles for this issue are "The Higher Education of Women," by President Geo. T. Winston, of Texas, and "The Making of Literature," by Walter H. Page. The editorial work is excellent and the local and personal pages are bright and tasteful. We give the young ladies the top o' the mornin' and hope they will live long and prosper.—Charly.

Love Their Schools.

Dr. Charles D. Melver returned this morning from Winston, where he delivered the annual address before the Winston graded schools at their close last night. There were 28 girls and 10 boys in the graduating class. Dr. Melver is impressed with the manner in which Winston people regard their schools. The auditorium would not seat half the people who applied for admission. This is always the case at the commencement exercises there. Nearly everybody takes a day off work to devote the time to encoaging the teacher and pupils by their presence. Here's a pointer. It does good.

A Farewell Drive.

President Charles D. Melver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, is treating the graduating class of that institution to a carriage drive this afternoon. The vehicles are lavishly decorated in the college colors and, among other places, the graduating young ladies will be taken to the Proximity Mills, Finishing Mills and the Steel and Iron Works.

New styles ladies' neckwear just received at Kaufmann's, under the Benbow.

It is high time to get out of your heavy woollen underwear and into something cooler. You can buy light weight balbriggan shirts for 25c, 35c and 50c each at Thacker & Brockmann's, whole suits 50c, 70c and \$1.00 each. These are all special values and worth looking into if you want to keep cool and comfortable during the hot season.

List Your Taxes.

The list-takers and assessors for Morehead and Gilmer townships will be found at the mayor's up-town office, opposite court house, during the month of June to list your taxes. m16 to j1

N. C. CENSUS APPOINTMENTS

No Further Action Has Been Taken in the Matter.

PRITCHARD IS WORKING HARD.

With His Republican Henchmen to Prevent The Democrats Being Given Any of Them.

Special to the Telegram.
Washington, May 19—Senators Deboe and Lindsay and a large number of Kentuckians have been in Washington for several days, for the purpose of arranging for the appointment of supervisors in that state. Senator Deboe and the republican delegation oppose Senator Lindsay's scheme for a division of the appointments, and they will remain here, as announced the other day, until the return of President McKinley. While here several conferences have been held between Deboe and Lindsay but without result. Lindsay claims that he is entitled to one half of the appointments, but this contention is disputed by the republicans, who want all of the supervisors. Senator Deboe says that he is willing that Senator Lindsay should have appointment of supervisor in his own district, but further than this he will not yield. Both senators have, it is said, broken off the conferences and will present full lists of supervisors and let the matter rest with Director Merriam. The director of the census, it is announced, will not take any further steps in the matter of the Kentucky appointments until the return of the president from Hot Springs. When the president returns, probably early next week, Senator Deboe and likely Senator Lindsay also, will arrange for a conference at the white house.

It was stated at the census office Thursday morning that no further action has been taken in the matter of the North Carolina appointments. Director Merriam seems disposed to divide the appointments in both North Carolina and Kentucky, but as in the case of the latter state, the republicans headed by Senator Pritchard, are working hard to prevent the democrats in North Carolina being given any appointments.

Congressman Stokes, of South Carolina, it is said during the next session of congress will again push his scheme for the extension of the system of rural free delivery along star routes which matter he was prominently engaged in pushing during the last session. The congressman will be in a much better position to push this matter at the next session than he was during the short session of congress, when both the house and senate were pressed for time. Moreover there is in the post office department among the officials a desire for some sort of legislation as proposed by Mr. Stokes. Among southern congressmen especially from states where there is a large rural population, it is believed that a system of a rural free delivery along star routes can be maintained by the postoffice at a minimum cost, and which would prove beneficial to farmers and others living along the routes and at a distance from the post offices.

Representative Ball, of Texas, was in the city Thursday, being here on business connected with the department. Mr. Ball says that Mr. Bailey will be re-elected by the democrats during the next session as floor leader. There is, he says, in Texas quite a feeling that he may be elected United States senator to succeed Senator Chilton.

Congressman Ball thinks that the political outlook in the west this year is bright. He says the democratic party is stronger today than ever in Texas and other states in the southwest. The policy the administration is adopting in the Philippines, he thinks will be beneficial to the democracy in the national campaign next year.

It is said that the committee appointed to select a site for the new post-office building at Winston, Salem, North Carolina, has been unable to agree on the location. The matter will be decided by Postoffice Inspector Crane, who is now in the state, upon his return to Washington.

Congressman Jones has gone to Richmond for the purpose of consulting with democratic leaders about the plans for the campaign to nominate senators by popular ballot.

It is thought here by democratic politicians that the Virginia state democratic committee will refuse to call a convention as requested by the Richmond conference.

On the 2nd of June the papers in the contested election cases of Walker against Rhea, and of Wise against Young, will be opened by the clerk of the house of representatives in the presence of the contestants, and contestees, and consul. Such of the testimony as is deemed proper, and of sufficient importance will be printed.

Last night Colonel William H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, Va., delivered a lecture at Confederate Veterans' Hall on the Life and Character of Matthew Fontaine Maury, The Pathfinder of the Seas; the Wisest Sailor of the World. A delegation from Lee Camp, Alexandria, visited Washington to attend the lecture. Many ladies were also present.

Postoffice has been established at Chip, Craven county, North Carolina. Wiley A. Ewell commissioned postmaster.

BANKED IN LOVELY ROSES.

The Leftwich Home For the Kalamazoo Whist Club.

The Kalamazoo Whist Club was entertained from 9 to 12 o'clock last evening by Col. and Mrs. A. H. Leftwich, at their beautiful home on Church street. There were fifty present, every member of the club being accompanied by a gentleman escort. The decorations were among the most beautiful ever seen in Greensboro, the chandeliers, mantles, tables, etc., being literally banked with beautiful roses. The tables were marked with emerald fans. After the games the guests were invited into two spacious dining rooms, where roses still held sway, and where a bounteous and sumptuous supper was served. Salads of all kinds, olives and a variety of ices, cakes and fruits constituted the bill of fare.

The meeting was a brilliant and happy social event and will long be remembered by all who attended.

Good Roads Club.

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THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Paine, Murphy & Co.

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New York, May 19, 1899

American tobacco	1944
Ach., Top. & Santa Fe	89
B. and O.	254
C. and O.	1312
Chic. Bur. and Quincy	1194
Chic. Gas. and Western	1644
Delaware and Hudson	1177
Federal Steel	1159
General Electric	112
Jersey Central	864
Louisville and Nashville	200
Lake Shore	111
Manhattan Elevated	431
Missouri Pacific	2257
N. & W. Pr.	1534
Metropolitan and S. railway	72
Northern Pacific Pr.	1322
National Lead	431
New York Central	194
Pacific Mail	1114
Reading	114
Rock Island	1114
Southern Railway	114
Southern Railway Pr.	514
St. Paul	1234
Sugar Trust	1554
Tenn. Coal & Iron	574
Texas Pacific	914
U. S. Leather Preferred	21
Western Union Tel.	724
Wabash Preferred	734

CHICAGO, May 19 1899.

Wheat, May	724
" Apr.	734
" July	734
" Sep.	384
Corn, Sep.	324
" Apr.	324
" May	334
" July	244
Oats, July	21
" Sept.	21
" Apr.	274
" May	840
" July	822
" Apr.	812
" May	527
" July	515
" Apr.	510
" May	510
" Sept.	485
" July	472
" May	485
June	588/588
" Jan.	601/602
" Feb.	604/605
" March	608/609
" April	611/612
" May	587/588
June	588/588
" July	591/592
" August	593/594
" Oct.	592/593
" Nov.	593/594
" Dec.	597/598
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