

GATE CITY MAKES
PLANS FOR HER
CAROLINA FAIR

Firemen and Enginemen Meet. State Guards Leave For Exposition Grounds. Stockholders of Leisler Color Company Meet

Gilford County School Men Hold an Important Meeting. Death of Miss Annie Benbow--Other Gate City News Notes

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 13.—A contract has been awarded to A. F. Brooks for an addition to the grand stand at the Central Carolina Fair, by members of the Fair Association. The addition will make seat for about 1,500 people. Benches with a seating capacity of 2,000 will be erected along the race track, and every other preparation will be made to accommodate the large crowd which is expected to attend the fair this year, for Secretary Daniel says that the fair this year will be bigger and better than ever before. The fact that William Jennings Bryan is to deliver an address will draw an enormous crowd. The exhibits bid fair to be the best ever shown on the local fair grounds.

Firemen Organize. The firemen and enginemen of the city have organized a lodge, known as the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen. The lodge began business with a charter membership of 30. It is known as Lodge 728. The following officers were elected: Past master, Adolphus Robinson; master, Charles L. Follard, vice master George G. Critz; secretary and treasurer David M. Quate; collector, Alton E. Everett. Board of trustee: James E. McLendon, James H. Kirkman, Victor H. Ballard. Local protection board: D. M. Quate, chairman; John L. Wilmoth, Charles H. Edwards. Legislative representative: Charles H. Edwards. Medical examiner, Dr. J. T. Rieves. Guard Off for Jamestown. Greensboro will be well represented at Jamestown this week, as every train leaving here bound for the exposition is crowded to its utmost capacity. The final preparations of the Gate City Guards for the annual encampment have been made and the company left on a special train last night at 1:30 o'clock. They went by way of Durham and were joined by companies of several towns along the line. The members have been drilling regularly during the last few weeks and present a good appearance. They are equipped with new uniforms of the regulation type. The regiment to which they belong will be in camp about ten days.

Stockholders Meet. A meeting of the stockholders of the Leisler Color Company, of this city, was held Saturday evening and the following directors were elected: Julius Leisler, president and general manager, J. A. Davidson, vice-president and treasurer, C. S. Adams, secretary and assistant treasurer.

MASSACHUSETTS
DAY OBSERVED
AT EXPOSITION

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 13.—The Old Bay State and the Old Dominion, through their chief executives and other representative citizens, exchanged salutations at the Jamestown exposition today. It was Massachusetts Day at the exposition and a large and influential delegation from Massachusetts, headed by Governor Curtis Guild, was on hand to celebrate the occasion. Formal exercises were held in the Auditorium, with addresses by the governors of Massachusetts and Virginia, President Tucker of the exposition and Col. Thomas Livermore, president of the Massachusetts commission. Open house was kept all day at the Massachusetts building, which is a reproduction of the historic old state house in Boston.

Brotherhood of America. Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 13.—The Brotherhood of America, a fraternal organization with a large membership in Pennsylvania, began its forty-second annual state convention in this city today. The session was opened in Knights of Malta hall this morning with delegates present from throughout the state. Routine business, including action on several proposed amendments to the by-laws, will occupy the greater part of the session. The annual report of Grand Scroll Wagoner C. A. Leng, of Philadelphia, shows that the order in Pennsylvania now has a membership of 13,185, a gain of over 800 for the year. The total worth of the 115 Circles in Pennsylvania is \$189,729.76—a gain for the year of \$16,618.44.

MORE DISORDERS
AT BELFAST

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 13.—Disorders occurred here again yesterday evening. Troops fired into the crowd and a woman and a man were shot dead and a number of others were seriously wounded. The riot took place in the vicinity of the constabulary barracks. The trouble became acute about 6 o'clock when a mob of men and women attacked a police inspector. Soldiers who were summoned were met by a hail of paving stones, which resulted in emptying some of the saddles. The riot act was read, but the mob refused to disperse and kept up a terrific fusillade of stones, broken bottles and brick-bats against the police and the military. Bayonet and baton charges failed to rout the rioters and ultimately the order to fire was given. The number wounded from the rifle fire and the bayonet charges, and otherwise injured is large and last night the hospitals were crowded. Rioting continued until nearly midnight. The rioters stretched chains across the streets to impede the movement of troops who charged the mob no less than 40 times. Six volleys were fired into the mob and official reports state that three were killed and six seriously wounded and hundreds slightly hurt.

GETS TURP FROM STUMPS. Company in Louisiana Steams Wood After It Has Been Crushed. New Orleans, La., Aug. 13.—Extraction of turpentine from the stump and roots of cut-over pine lands in south-west Louisiana by means of a steaming process, after the debris has been crushed, form a rejuvenation of the naval stores industry undertaken by the Southland Turpentine Company, with specially-designed machinery that simplifies the manufacture of turpentine and increases the profits of the operator. The first plant is being erected on the Calcasieu river, near Lake Charles, La., in the heart of the vast yellow pine sections; Charles Phillips is president. The concern is capitalized at \$15,000. The promoters clear land for the stumps, leaving the acreage ready for agricultural purposes, thereby bringing many thousands of acres into cultivation, heretofore considered worthless because of the pine tree stubs, after the furniture manufacturers had cut out their timber.

TROOPS CAMP IN TELL CITY. Parade of Strikers Scheduled for Sunday Abandoned in Consequence. Tell City, Ind., Aug. 13.—The presence of two companies of state militia, together with the announced intention of General Perry to prevent disorder, led to the abandonment of a parade of organized labor Sunday, and nearly perfect quiet reigned throughout the town, the first peaceful Sunday that Tell City has enjoyed for a month. The troops were camped on the city hall grounds. Business men and city officials are insisting that the troops remain for several days, or until the factories get a good start. The manufacturers say that a majority of the men struck because of intimidation, and that if they see that they are to be protected, they will return to work and there will be no further trouble. There is also fear that a demonstration will be made by the strikers when the factories re-open.

PLUCKED BY FAKE DEPUTIES. Many Automobilists Thought They Were "Fixing" Officers. New York, Aug. 13.—Posing as deputy sheriffs and wearing badges of some kind, several men have been "collecting" from automobilists on Long Island, and especially in Suffolk county. Drivers who did not wish to go to court and pay fines or who could not spare the time, are said to have given many \$10 bills to the fake deputies. The game has been worked especially upon automobilists who were accompanied by women, the fake deputies knowing the automobilists would rather pay a bribe than to leave their companions and have them subjected to the ignominy of arrest. J. Shackelford, a Brooklyn lawyer, acting for the Automobile Association of America, made the discovery while investigating the situation between the farmer and the automobilists on Long Island.

Knights of Malta. Gloversville, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The third annual convocation of the grand commandery of New York, Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta, began here today with a good attendance of delegates and visitors. Two sessions of the grand commandery were held during the day in Malta Temple. Following the afternoon session the visitors started on a sight-seeing trip to Mountain Lake and other places of interest in this vicinity.

Manila to Sue Standard Oil Co. Manila, Aug. 13.—The attorney general has been instructed by the department of justice at Washington to file suit against the Standard Oil Company to recover \$40,000 import duty on an old claim dating back to the time when the military turned over the government to the civil authorities. The amount represents the difference between the Dingley rate and the present tariff.



Strike Situation--Companies at New York Claim to be Doing Good Work Associated Press Lines Working

Conference at Oyster Bay Secretary Tatt, Root and Postmaster Gen. Meyer Pay President a Visit--Important Matters Discussed at Meeting. New York, Aug. 13.—An important conference will be held at Oyster Bay today when Secretary Tatt, Root and Postmaster General Meyer visit President Roosevelt. Mr. Tatt will see the president today for the last time before taking his three months' trip to the Philippines. While departmental matters are to be discussed to some extent, it is understood that the forthcoming national campaign is likely to be the chief topic of conversation. Secretary Tatt, before going to Oyster Bay, talked freely of his trip but declined to discuss politics. He said: "I am back from my vacation. I came down yesterday from Canada and went to Millbury and went to see my mother. I found her very much better and in a condition that augurs well for her recovery. "On the train coming here I met Postmaster General Meyer, who will go with me to Oyster Bay today." "Is any one else expected to be present at Sagamore Hill tomorrow?" he was asked. "The president has written me that he expects Secretary Root in the evening. Mr. Root, I understand, is to be there for dinner, and will stay all night. I will leave on the 8:04 train and will go direct from one ferry to another and board the Pennsylvania train for Washington."

Companies in New York Claim They had More Operators Than Usual Last Night--Main Lines Of A. P. Operating. New York, Aug. 13.—While the striking telegraphers claim the strike against the telegraph companies will be successful the officials of the Western Union and Postal companies state today they are handling their business rapidly and that numbers of men are returning to work. No disorder has been reported by the police and the strike is proceeding quietly. The officials of both the telegraph companies said today they had sufficient operators at work last night to attend to the dispatching of telegrams and that they would make every effort today to fill the places of the strikers. All during last night pickets of strikers patrolled in front of the buildings of the telegraph companies and sought to turn back strike breakers. Their methods were perfectly orderly and those who did not heed the persuasions of pickets were permitted to proceed to the offices of the company without molestation. The officials of the Western Union today said they had the usual number of operators at work last night and that the work of transmitting telegrams progressed smoothly. Night Chief Operator Robinson, of the Western Union, said today that the company usually employed between 250 and 300 men during the night and that last night more operators were at work than usual. Business at the branch offices throughout the city has been hampered by the strike. Robinson declared that the charges made by the union officers that the companies were placing "dummies" at the keys in order to deceive the public were false and that every man who sat at an instrument was an operator. Nearly 100 operators worked through the night.

Great Improvement. The strike situation in the Associated Press showed marked improvement today over that of last night and reports from various points showed that the news events of the world were being collected and distributed to the newspapers of the country with a fair degree of fulness and promptness. Main Lines Working O. K. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—The Associated Press opened three of its main leased wire circuits out of Chicago at 7 o'clock this morning. On the big trunk line from New York to Chicago, talking in the cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit, only the city of Toledo was missing when the wires opened. The southern circuit to Indianapolis, Columbus and Louisville was working to those three cities. The northern circuit, covering Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior was opened with the regular staff of press operators copying at all these cities. The southern circuit was opened from Louisville to Nashville, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Memphis. The circuit to Kansas City and the Pacific coast was not set up, the cities on those circuits being served with news reports over regular commercial wires. No Order for Strike Yet. Secretary Russell, of the Telegraphers Union, said that there would be no call issued for a general strike until after the arrival of President Hill after the arrival of President Hill here before tomorrow. May Call General Strike. National Secretary Russell predicted that before night the strike of the telegraphers would be general throughout the United States and Canada. He said: "All of the members of the national executive board are in the city with the exception of President Small and he has wired his sanction of any step we may take in the direction of calling a general strike. The meeting of the executive board will be held today to take up the question of a general strike, and in my opinion by tonight 25,000 operators in the United States and Canada who belong to the union will be called out."

News of Charge Against Sheftal is Regretted. Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 13.—The indictment in Savannah of Samuel Sheftal on the charge of embezzlement, information of which was received here today, came as a great surprise to his many Spartanburg friends. The charge of embezzlement was brought by the Armour Fertilizer Company, of which company Mr. Sheftal had business relations. He gave bond in the sum of \$2,000. Mr. Sheftal is well known in Spartanburg, having lived here for some time. He is owner of White Stone Springs property in this county, and before he operated it most successfully. His many friends regret to learn of his trouble and feel satisfied that he will come through it alright.

Another Wire Opened. New York, Aug. 13.—At 12:50 P. M. the Associated Press opened its second long leased wire to Chicago. Mr. Quick's Statement. Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 13.—Grand Secretary Quack, of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, has notified the operators belonging to the union that any message purporting to have been signed by him, sent over the railroad wires is a "Fake." He told them to observe strictly the agreement with the railroad companies. Railroad Men May Strike. Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—Because an operator, employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at Gallery, Pa., near here, is said to have refused to handle a Western Union telegram yesterday and may be discharged, the strikers say here the order of Railroad Telegraphers will likely be involved. The report of the matter reached

GROOM 18 YEARS OLD BRIDE IS 30. Statesville, N. C., Aug. 13.—Mr. Robert Lee Dowdy and Mrs. Caroline Benfield, both of Hill street, west Statesville, were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. H. H. Robbins. The groom is a son of Mr. Dan Dowdy, and is only 18 years old. The bride is a widow about 30 years of age. The average girl would rather have freckles than a low instep.

Trouble May Develop at Fex. Tribesmen Redoubling Their Efforts to Carry French Outposts at Casa Blanca--Europeans Being Held as Hostages. Paris, Aug. 13.—Fex has learned of the bombardment, and the feebleness of the government leads to the fear that trouble will break out there. In a message Admiral Hilibert says that tribesmen are redoubling their efforts to carry the French outposts at Casablanca and that the situation is disquieting. The French lost one man killed and ten wounded in the engagement of the Saturday. Mazagran is still threatened. Four hundred tribesmen have arrived before the town. It is reported that several Europeans are being held as hostages at Mazaga to ensure protection against pillage. The French cruiser Amiral Aube, Conde and Gueydon are in the roadstead at Mazagan. The situation at Rabathas improved and El Araish is calm.

The Ringleaders of the Hunchakist Secret Society Under Arrest

the Western Union officials here and they at once laid the matter before the superintendent of telegraph of the railroad at Baltimore. As yet Seldon has taken no action, but some of the strikers declare that if he discharges the Callery operator that every member of the O. R. T. along the Baltimore and Ohio lines will strike. Boston Men Out. Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—The Western Union operators went out. Richmond Men Struck. Richmond, Va., Aug. 13.—The Western Union operators here struck. Half of Men Out at Boston. Boston, Aug. 13.—About one-half of the Postal operators went out.

Three Men Hurt by Jumping From Train. Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 13.—Ben Williams, Andrew Styles and F. H. Turner, of Greenville, S. C., came near jumping to their death Sunday morning when they leaped from passenger train No. 44 as it approached the station at this place. The men jumped from the train to escape arrest at the hands of the police. They were beating their way here from Greenville, riding the "blind baggage." As they jumped from the train they struck an embankment and rolled about 30 feet into a ditch. SHORTSTOP ALLEGED FORGER. Jailed for Cleverly Simulating Numerous Signatures. Downingtown, Pa., Aug. 13.—Frank Moulder, aged 23 years, was arrested at this place for passing forged checks on several Downingtown merchants and the Downingtown National Bank, amounting to \$292.15. Frank is the son of Joseph Moulder, of this place, and like his father, is a stone mason. Frank generally worked for Super & Moulder, stone masons, of Coatesville, whose name he is alleged to have forged to worthless checks. He has given 18 checks in three months, so well executed that his actions were not discovered until Super & Moulder left their bank book at the National Bank of Coatesville for balancing. At the hearing before Squire J. T. Carpenter Moulder was held in \$300 bail on each of the seven charges, and being unable to furnish the bail he was taken to West Chester jail by Constable Gray. Moulder has been playing the position of shortstop on the Downingtown baseball club for the past two seasons and was known as one of the steadiest players in the county. TILLMAN GIVES NEGRO TIP. Senator Breaks His Rule to Favor a Omaha Hotel Porter. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 13.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has broken the rule he had laid down for himself a long time ago not to tip colored porters. When he left the Paxton hotel here he quietly slipped a quarter into the hand of George Hollister, the porter. Hollister, who is familiar with the senator's views on the negro question, says he will have the quarter made into a watch charm. It is said that the tip to Hollister is the only one Senator Tillman has given a colored man since he was a member of a committee in the United States senate appointed to eliminate the practice of tipping at the national capital. A Very Polite Thief. Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 13.—An extremely polite thief, with plenty of nerve, visited the home of Daniel W. Smith, No. 550 Avenue E., in the absence of the family yesterday. While he was forcing the front door, Mrs. Edwin Clayton, who resides next door came out. The thief tipped his hat and remarked that it was a beautiful day. Mrs. Clayton imagined he was a guest at the Smiths. After ransacking the house and selecting the best of the jewelry, he was going down the stoop when Lettner Carrier Frederick Schmidt came along with mail for the family. The thief took the letters, thanked the carrier, threw the letters in the vestibule and departed. Boy's Eyes a Living Clock. Paris, Aug. 12.—The Eclair is responsible for the statement that there is living at Hyeres an Italian boy, between 7 and 8 years of age, the pupils of whose eyes are surrounded by 12 hours of the clock marked plainly in Roman figures. Third Esperanto Congress. London, Aug. 13.—The great congress of Esperantists, which is in session at Cambridge, is by far the largest gathering of its kind ever held. The attendants at the formal opening yesterday exceeded 1,500 delegates and this number was considerably increased by many new arrivals today. The visitors have come from a score of different countries, including the United States, Canada, Mexico, Persia, several of the countries of South America and all parts of Europe. The proceedings of the congress are conducted entirely in the Esperanto language. In addition the new so-called universal tongue is employed in making speeches, in singing the national airs of the different countries, and in the production of acts from well-known plays.

Detective Bureaus of New York Succeeded in Capturing Leaders of Recent Crusade of Crime And Murder. Kassak Gellian Made a Confession of His Black Deeds--Search Revealed Store of Bombs etc. Deep Mystery Solved. New York, Aug. 12.—According to an announcement by District Attorney Jerome and Deputy Police Commissioner Hollis early this morning the detective bureaus have arrested the ringleaders of the Hunchakist secret society and had obtained confessions from them, which will end the existence of the organization. Kassak Gellian, arrested Sunday night, confessed to Mr. Jerome last night, the police say, after a grueling examination which lasted for more than six hours, that it was he and no other who had directed the murders of Father Kasper Vartanian, whose whose body was cut to pieces and whose body was cut to pieces and Manoojian, killed as he was entering his office near Union Square. He furthermore declared, it is said, that he had stood by while Bedros Hamptzoonian waited for the coming of the victim and pointed out the doomed man. It is given out by Detective Petrosino, who has had the actual investigation in charge, that Father Martouguessian, who has been under arrest in connection with the murders, is not directly connected with the society, though he is still believed to have known a great deal of its inner workings. Lieut. Petrosino of the New York detective department, recently encountered in Boston an Armenian named Manoojian, who offered his services. Manoojian furnished information enabling Petrosino to send a wire to this city that resulted in the arrest of Borhas Aliepourjan. The police searched the building where he lived and in the cellar under a coal heap, protected by boards, they found a number of poisoned daggers, several small bombs, a quantity of poisoned bullets, revolvers, and a number of large bombs of hydrocyanic acid and sulphate of ammonia, as well as chemists' scales, bullet moulds and electric apparatus of various kinds. Taken to police headquarters the man broke down and confessed. He confirmed, the police say, what they had already suspected, that Kassak Gellian was the head and front of the society. Several other arrests were made during the afternoon by detectives. The police believe that with the exception of a few unimportant members, now fugitives, the principal members of the society are under arrest.

GIRL ARRESTED FOR STEALING FALSE TEETH. Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 13.—Susie Gosnell, a young white girl, well known in police circles, is in trouble again, having been arrested on the charge of stealing a set of false teeth from a young man. The woman has just finished serving a term of 30 days in jail for larceny. Some time ago she was convicted of stealing from guests at the Magnolia Hotel. After being in jail for several days she managed to escape one day and it was not until she had been chased several miles that she was overtaken and arrested. Outlaws Being Pursued. Habana, Aug. 13.—The outlaws in Santa Clara province who were dispersed Sunday, are being pursued by 150 of the rural guards. A prisoner declares that the band consisted of only six men and that only four are still at large. W. H. Sletzer President. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 13.—The convention of commissioned officers, uniformed rank, Knights of Maccabees of the World at Jamestown elected W. H. Sletzer, of Ohio, president. Claims of Both Parties. Washington, Aug. 13.—Both the local telegraph companies claim they were operating business satisfactorily, while the strike leaders assert they have tied up business very generally. Only a woman is capable of transforming a yawn into a smile. A woman is never surprised when he is handed a compliment.