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News of Interest From Raleigh

WEDDING AT TREASURER LACY'S

Movement on Foot by Chamber of Commerce Regarding Lighting—Final Argument in N. & W. Case to Be Heard in Washington, Thursday. Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 21.—At the country home of Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, Miss Antoinette Morton Burwell, who was visiting in the Lacy home, from New Orleans, became the bride of Mr. Norwood Spicer, of Goldsboro, the ceremony being by the Rev. W. McC. White, of the First Presbyterian church. The decorations were in autumn leaves and flowers, green and white being the prevailing colors. The only attendants were Miss Irene Lacy as maid of honor and Mr. Richard Spicer, brother of the bride-groom, as best man, the bride being given away by her brother, Mr. R. T. Burwell, of New Orleans. The bridal party drove six miles through the country to Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Spicer left for a trip north. Quite a number of people from Raleigh attended the wedding. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McAllister, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Will Spicer, Goldsboro; Dr. John Spicer, wife and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Worth, of Ashboro.

Workmen are busy putting in position the bronze memorial tablet to be unveiled Saturday in the rotunda of the State House in honor of the fifty-two ladies of the Edenton Tea Party, who signed the famous Pea Party Resolves forerunning the Declaration of Independence. It is a memorial of especially appropriate design. It will occupy a conspicuous place on the first floor between the east and north corridors. It is presented to the State by the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the Revolution. The ceremony Saturday will be for unveiling and dedication.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has set on foot a movement to have the principal business sections of the city lighted permanently on quite a brilliant scale, very powerful cluster electric lights to take the place of the arc lights now in use and extra cluster lights to be placed in the middle of each block. The recent brilliant State Fair special illumination brought about the determination to have more light permanently.

There is to be held very soon a conference between the Raleigh public school authorities and the Chamber of Commerce to discuss ways and means of bringing about the possibility of keeping the school open the full nine months this school year instead of closing with six or seven months as is threatened by shortage of school fund income due to the elimination of the Raleigh dispensary some months ago and the subsequent voting down of the proposition to levy a special school tax.

Col. Benehan Cameron, has been placed by the Chamber of Commerce at the head of a committee to make special effort to induce the National Farmers Congress to hold its annual meeting in Raleigh next spring. There seems to be a strong probability that the congress will come to Raleigh.

On account of threatened attachment proceedings in connection with the \$50,000.00 libel and damage suit by Ex-Judge W. A. Montgomery against Thomas Dixon, Jr. for alleged libelous publication in the Morning paper here, all dates for "The Traitor" in North Carolina, including Wilmington and Charlotte, have been cancelled and the company directed by telegram to go direct from New Bern to New Orleans. The company left for New Orleans this morning. A telegram

\$133.75 FOR THE BRYAN-KERN CAMPAIGN FUND

Craven County Should Contribute \$200.00

Yesterday The Sun published a call to Democrats for subscriptions to The Bryan-Kern campaign fund. We also published a list of those who had contributed. We are very glad today to be able to publish the names of more loyal Democrats who have contributed to the cause. We hope tomorrow to be able to publish still more. The following is the list in full:

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Bryan-Kern campaign fund, totaling \$133.75.

received here from Thomas Dixon is to the effect that he is employing the best lawyers of New York and North Carolina and will fight the damage suit to the bitter end. It is thought probable now that Mr. Dixon will not resist service of summons and that the suit may be ready for trial at the November term of the Federal court, provided Judge Farnham is able to hold the court at that time. Indications are that the court will be postponed as it does not seem at all probable that the health of the Judge will admit of his undertaking the court at that time. In fact it is learned that there is a probability of an operation being necessary, coupled with apprehension at this time lest his physical condition is not such as to bear the strain should the operation become necessary.

Thursday in Washington before the Interstate Commerce Commission there will be the final argument in the noted case of the North Carolina corporation commission vs. The Norfolk and Western and Big Four and Louisville & Nashville Railroad Companies against alleged discrimination in freight rates to North Carolina points compared with the rates to Virginia cities. Chairman Franklin McNeill, and Secretary H. C. Brown, of the North Carolina commission left tonight for Washington to be present at the hearing.

MUST VOTE TO GET WORK.

Baltimore Council Makes Proposed Loan to Labor's Advantage.

Baltimore, Oct. 21.—In First Branch, city council, tonight, a resolution offered by Mr. Betz passed first reading, pledging that none but registered voters will be given work on the new subways and water works if the loans are ratified by the people.

The resolution pointed out that the laboring element is opposed to the loans because they have not been recognized by the city on improvements that they have voted for. Not only does the resolution call for the employment of local labor, but provides the standard scale of city wages and for only eight hours' work per day.

Man Struck By Car Dies.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 21.—Thomas Lansing White, 55 years old, died this morning at Annapolis Emergency Hospital from injuries received on Saturday afternoon, when he was struck by a Maryland Electric Railway car on College Creek bridge. He had plenty of time to get out of the way, but became confused and was knocked overboard.

PAPER WILL GO WAY UP

Unless Timber Can Be Bought Cheap

A STATEMENT BY REP. MANN

Says That Timber Will Not Last Many Years and Unless Timber Can Be Bought Cheaply Printing Paper Will Go Sky-High.

By Wire to The Sun.

Duluth, Oct. 21.—The committee appointed by Congress some time ago to investigate the pulp wood and print paper industry of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, will recommend that the duty on wood-pulp be revised. Representative Mann, the chairman of the committee said today that at the present rate of consumption, the timber would not last many years and that Canada is our only salvation. If it cannot be so arranged that pulp-timber can be bought cheaply here, the price of printpaper will go sky high.

SON INTERRUPTS BURGLARS.

Pass Him in Hall With Cash But Leave Silverware.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 21.—Kicking out two dogs that had been left there to watch the place, two thieves Saturday night entered the home of Mrs. Eleanor Wiley, No. 1331 Washington street, and stole a sum of money. They had gathered together a quantity of silverware and jewelry and had bundled it in a bag, but Mrs. Wiley's 17-year-old son, Harvey, entered the house, while the men were at work and this caused them to leave without the valuables. They passed young Wiley in the hallway and walked leisurely down the steps into the street.

Glassblowers for Bryan.

Woodbury, N. J., Oct. 21.—The democrats have the republicans on the run in Gloucester county, and the latter are driven almost to a corner. The county has a normal republican majority of 1000, but the democrats are in high hope of cutting this in half, if they do not win entirely. Many glassblowers will vote for Bryan and a majority of the men on the balance of the ticket.

THE TRAITOR LAST NIGHT

Theatre-Goers Have a Rare Treat

WAS BETTER THAN CLANSMAN

Packed House Greets Thomas Dixon's Most Successful Play "The Traitor, At The Opera House Last Night—Audience Well Pleased.

The Masonic Opera House was filled to its capacity last night, and even standing room sold for high prices. Those who went to see "The Traitor" with the expectation of seeing a good show, came away with the feeling that their money had been well spent. Each character was a star, and too much praise cannot be given to any one of them. To Frank Patton, who took the part of John Graham, ex-chief of the Klan, and to Catherine Tower, as Stella Butler, belongs the most praise, for the admirable way in which their parts were taken. In the second act, from the rise of the curtain to the fall, there was one round of applause. The acting in the third and fourth acts, was especially good, and the negro comedy part was thoroughly enjoyed by all as was shown by the continuous applause given them.

Frank Patton, as John Graham, represented the strong type of the South era gentleman, and won the audience by his calm and noble bearing.

Miss Tower, as Stella Butler, showed the artist in her. In the first act with her father, the childlike simplicity was so natural, that she reached the heart of every one in the audience. Her power of impersonating grew on one, and as she changed from the girl, careless of everything save her own pleasures, into the woman of sorrow for the murder of her father, Judge Butler, the audience was held spell-bound.

Larkin, the carpetbagger, was good in his part, altho' his role was a contemptible one.

John Maurice Sullivan, as Stephen Toyle, most excellently took his part of the villainous rival of John Graham. Most admirable was the determination throughout the play.

"GUS" ROGERS, COMEDIAN.

Death Divides Famous Comedy Team of Rogers Brothers.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 21.—After an illness of several weeks "Gus" Rogers, elder of the comedy team of Rogers Brothers, died this afternoon at his home, on West Seventieth street. Some months ago he was stricken with appendicitis, but an operation was avoided and it was thought the comedian had been restored to complete health. Last week a relapse followed, complicated by typhoid fever, which caused his death. He was married to Maude Raymond, a well known actress, who, with two children, survives him.

The Rogers Brothers started on the Bowery doing a turn in music halls. After they had made a hit in Boston, in 1889, in a German dialect knock-about act, they attracted the attention of Tony Pastor, who made them headliners in Fourteenth street. Less than five years after they quit the Bowery they were stars on Broadway, where their sketch was woven into "A Round of Pleasure," at the Casino. This was followed by "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park," in 1900; "The Rogers Brothers in Washington," in 1901; "The Rogers Brothers in Harvard," in 1902; "The Rogers Brothers in London," in 1903; "The Rogers Brothers in Paris," in 1904; "The Rogers Brothers in Ireland," in 1905, and "The Rogers Brothers in Panama," in 1906, which piece they were playing at the time of Gus' last illness.

Gus Rogers was said to be worth \$200,000.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Albany Steamboat Was Totally Destroyed

A LAMP STARTED THE FIRE

Forty-Three Men on The Distress Boat and All Were Fortunate Enough To Make Their Escape Except Four.

By Wire to The Sun.

Newburg, Oct. 21.—Four men of the crew of the Albany bay line steamer, at New York, were burned to death early this morning and the boat was totally destroyed.

The fire started from a lamp exploding. There were forty-three men in the boat and all escaped but four, many of them jumping into the water. The fire companies tried to handle the flames, but the dock was too far away from the hydrants for any effective service.

REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST

Mr. Ham Attracts Interest During Series of Meetings.

The Charleston Evening Post gives the following account of the revival meetings being held in that city by Rev. J. W. Ham:

"At the First Baptist Church a remarkable preacher is conducting a series of revival meetings this week. He is Rev. John W. Ham, of New Bern, N. C. The Rev. Ham is a young Georgia man who was converted five years ago, has been in the ministry about four years, and in that time has made a record of over 1,000 baptisms and 4,000 conversions.

At his tabernacle in New Bern he addresses hundreds of people at his special meetings on Sunday evenings. His church seats some 700 people, and the doorways are crowded with standing listeners.

It is said that no stenographer has ever been successful in taking full notes of Mr. Ham's sermons, because he speaks too rapidly. His style of address is remarkable, and his vivid, forceful English makes itself felt immediately. He seems to be able to overcome the laws of gravitation, so to speak, because he can "lift an audience out of their seats and hold them suspended" by his rapid fire eloquence.

Mr. Ham is a young man, and an earnest revivalist. He uses a sledge hammer style of attack and smites the sinner on his armor of stubbornness with crashing blows. He opens his exhortations in a galling manner, pouring retorical shot into his hearers in such quantity and with such force that his slaughter of followers of worldly standards is terrific. Charleston has seldom been visited by such a remarkable speaker as the Rev. Ham. He will speak at the First Baptist Church this week at 4 and 8 p. m.

HIS STACK A ROBBERS' NEST

Farmer Turns Up Loot as He Hauls Away Straw.

By Wire to The Sun.

Seaford, Del., Oct. 2.—The rendezvous of the robbers who, for the past several months have been robbing stores in small villages and freight cars all up and down the Delaware Railroad was discovered today in a straw-stack on Joseph Dimes' farm, near Bridgeville.

Dimes was hauling straw from the stack when he noticed to enter, and upon investigating found 37 pairs of shoes of expensive quality and lots of other goods.

Open Campaign Late.

By Wire to The Sun.

Luzay, Va., Oct. 21.—The Republican campaign opened in Page county yesterday with a speech by John E. Roller, of Harrisonburg, on national affairs. C. B. Comer, of Oklahoma, also spoke.

TO ASSOCIATE WITH ABBOTT

In The Publication of The Outlook

THE PRESIDENT TO BE IN IT

President Roosevelt Will Be Connected With The Publication of The Outlook After Taking His Trip to Africa.

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—It can be stated definitely and positively that the President will become associated with Dr. Abbott in the publication of the Outlook.

The negotiations were closed some time ago. The engagement begins after the African hunting trip.

FIVE COVERS THREE MILES

Forest Flames Creeping Toward Maryland Mountain Settlements.

By Wire to The Sun.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 21.—Destructive mountain fires are raging today along the South Mountain ridge from near Brownsville to the Potomac River a distance of over three miles. At places the fire is over a mile wide. Great quantities of wood and lumber have been destroyed, and, despite the fact that farmers and others are fighting the flames, the latter are creeping toward the settlements at the foot of the mountains. This entire section is enveloped by the smoke.

REGISTRATION NEAR TO CRACK

Negro From Maryland Urges Delaware Colonization Possibilities.

By Wire to The Sun.

Dover, Del., Oct. 21.—Judge Pennewell will have a nut to crack in registration tomorrow as the result of an appeal by an Odessa negro teacher, John H. Purnell, who, although teaching in New Castle county, tried to get enrolled for voting purposes in the second election district of the Second Representative district of Kent county, including a part of Dover. The registrar, a Republican, would no doubt have registered him without any further question had it not been for the Democratic challenger, who questioned Purnell as to his age and residence.

Purnell, who came from Trappe, Md. where his parents now live, attended the State College for Colored Students, near Dover. He graduated in June and is now teaching at Odessa. He claimed the State College as his residence.

The case is important, because it affects the possibility of negro colonization through the college.

Light on Holy Land for Pastors.

By Wire to The Sun.

Atlantic City, Oct. 21.—Surprised by the discovery that many pastors know nothing or next to nothing, about the Holy Land or Biblical history, heads of the New Jersey Methodist Protestant Conference, which opens in Trinity Church, this city, Wednesday, will make a specialty of Holy Land lectures with Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of the General Conference, as instructor. Rev. Lewis D. Stults, of Bridgeport, will preside over business sessions.

SLASHED WHILE HE SLEPT.

Artilleryman Makes Cowardly Attack on Another While He Slept.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 21.—John Franklin and Charles Lynch, two artillery privates in Fort Wadsworth had a quarrel inside the reservation today. They were parted and Franklin went to sleep. While he was asleep Lynch slashed him severely with a razor and he will probably die.