

THE SOUTH BOUND RAILROAD

SUBSCRIPTION COMMITTEE MEETING WITH GRATIFYING SUCCESS.

Much Credit Due Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds—Notes and Personals of the Twin Cities.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Winston, N. C., May 17.—The Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held some time ago, appointed fifteen of the leading business men of the city to solicit subscription to the amount of \$15,000 to start the building of the South Bound railroad. This committee, composed as it is of bustling business men, is meeting with great success. The matter is assuming definite shape and in a very short time the work will begin, which will mean much to Winston-Salem, as this is the great need of our city in having greater railway facilities. Our city is growing so rapidly and in such substantial manner that we need greater means of transportation. This opens up great fields of usefulness and will do much to build our city. It was through the great energy and farsightedness of our popular Lieutenant Governor, Hon. C. A. Reynolds, that this charter was secured; and having as he has, our city's welfare at heart, all honor is due to him. This road, fraught with great possibilities already assured, will ever stand as a monument to his efforts in the interest of the people whom he represents. Our city has the distinction of being the metropolis of our State, and with renewed and vigorous action of our leading business men will ere long have the surrounding towns and villages as suburbs to our environs.

The Freight Shippers' Association, which met in Greensboro last week, means much to our welfare, as a great distinction is made in this State between our shippers and those of adjoining States.

Mr. E. H. Morris, a prominent young attorney and stalwart worker in Republican interests, has been appointed postmaster at our sister town of Mocksville.

V. T. Lambe, of Durham, whose parents live here, is sick and his condition is regarded as very critical.

The Twin City is honored by the election of Dr. H. V. Horton as president of the North Carolina Dental Society and Dr. R. H. Jones as one of the members of the examining board.

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, at Wilmington, elected M. D. Bailey, of this city, Deputy Grand Commander.

Judge Green has been very ill since court convened and for several days no court has been held.

Misses Lottie Tomlinson and Mabel Duke, of Durham, who have been visiting Miss Daisy Vaughn, on Fifth street, have returned to their home.

Z. I. Walker, of Lexington, was in the city during last week; also P. C. Ennis, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Dr. Anderson, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Mexico. It will require some week to reach her home.

Messrs. A. B. White and Fred Kincaid, of Newcastle, Pa., are looking after gold mining property in this section.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Nettie Baldwin, of this city, to Mr. Edward Crane, a prominent architect of Washington, June 2nd.

The stamp sales on manufactured tobacco for last week were \$20,185.61. Oh, Congress! how long till we shall be provided with a public building!

Judge H. R. Starbuck left this morning for Statesville to hold court this week.

Bishop Rouththal preached yesterday morning a special sermon to the J. O. U. A. M. The four vigorous lodges of this city were out in full force.

The commencement exercises of Salem Female Academy will begin on the 21st and close on the 27th. Forty-one young ladies from various States of the Union will graduate.

Jaller Davis carried A. G. Carmichael to the Morganton asylum the past week.

On Saturday the Pading tobacco manufacturers of North Carolina and Virginia met in Daville. J. W. Harris, of this city, was elected president of the meeting. The organization is known as the Tobacco Board of Trade of Virginia and North Carolina. The matter discussed at this meeting was the proposed increase tax on manufactured tobacco by the Senate. A delegation was elected to go to Washington to appear in person before the special Senate committee, R. J. Reynolds and G. A. Follin, of this city, were elected as representatives from this section.

The Forsyth Republicans are highly gratified by the appointment recently of Judge Purnell. One and all express appreciation of his valuable services to the party and of his fine judicial attainments. Your correspondent on hearing the news of the appointment, hurried to congratulate Miss Lula, the judge's daughter, who has been living in this city for the past year. I think she was the happiest little lady on the receipt of the news that I ever saw.

C. D. Roberts, of The Tribune, was in the city last week and secured many new subscriptions for the popular paper, which our Republicans cannot do without. Even the Democrats admit here that it is not only the prettiest paper in the State, but the ablest edited.

The wheat crop in this section of the State is the finest for years; so the leading farmers inform me. It is so well threshed out this time of the year.

J. W. McNeill, of Wilkesboro, is conducting the prosecution in this court for Solicitor Mott.

The old court house bell, which was used for so many years in the old court house, has been placed in the tower of the new building. It is of the best make and its tone is clear and distinct.

Col. Jas. H. Pugh, of Virginia, is in the city getting up an extensive work on the resources of our city and of the various enterprises and manufactures.

Col. Phil Lovenski has been somewhat indisposed for the last few days.

T. J. Wilson, the city treasurer, has quite a unique carpet loom in operation. It does first-class work and is quite a curiosity to strangers.

A Moravian chapel, called Bethesda, has been opened in the city, and a conversation service yesterday. Bishop Rouththal officiated.

The tobacco leaf trade has been heavy during the past week owing to damp weather; and the weed sold exceedingly well.

TURKEY WANTS \$50,000,000.

The Porte Replies Officially to the Powers.

Constantinople, May 17.—The Porte has replied officially to the note of the powers and declines to agree to an armistice until the following conditions are accepted:

The annexation of Thessaly, an indemnity of £10,000,000, Turkish and the abolition of the capitulations. The Porte proposes that plenipotentiaries of the powers should meet at Pharsalos, to discuss the terms of peace, and declares that if these conditions are declined the Turkish army will continue to advance.

The demand for annexation of Thessaly is based upon the fact that the province was originally ceded to Greece on the advice of the powers, with the object of ending brigandage and Greek incursions into Ottoman territory, the Porte believing at the time that the cession would attain these objects, but the recent incursions of Greek bands and the events immediately preceding the war have proved to the contrary. This is the substance of the reply.

The Ambassadors met to-day to consider the Porte's answer, which is regarded as raising an extremely grave issue. It is believed that representations will be made to the Sultan personally to induce a modification of these terms, but it is foreseen that this will be very difficult, owing to the attitude of the powerful old Turk party.

If the Porte should prove obdurate, a European conference is not improbable, although at present Russia is opposed to this.

It is regarded as quite certain that the powers will not consent to a retrocession of Thessaly. Even Germany is believed to be resolved on this point, because it would involve a violation of the Berlin treaty and imperil the peace of the Balkans.

Altogether, the reply of the Porte has caused the greatest surprise. It appears that during the discussion of the note from the powers by the council of the Sultan's Ministers, news reached the council that 3,000 Greeks had landed at Palona, and were marching to Janina with the intention of co-operating with other forces from Art. This created a bad impression among the Ministers.

ALL WASHINGTON AROUSED

BIG MASS MEETING OF PROMINENT CUBAN SYMPATHIZERS

Strong Resolutions Adopted—Senator Gallinger Makes a Ringing Speech—Many Ladies Present.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Here at this Nation's Capital, as well as in the country at large, popular sympathy is overwhelmingly in favor of the independence of Cuba. Decisive action is taken by the struggling insurgents on the unhappy island, either by the President or Congress, or by both, would undoubtedly receive public applause. The existence of this sentiment was strongly disclosed when the people of Washington expressed their feelings on the subject in mass meeting, following the example of other cities. Here, however, the demonstration was rendered all the more significant in that the speakers included two United States Senators and that they spoke for an army of representative Americans, many of them more or less prominent in public life. Ringing letters of sympathy also came from other distinguished men.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the people of this city, and of the whole United States, do now most earnestly protest against the barbarous and inhuman methods employed by Spain in the war in Cuba. The brutality and savagery of the present conduct in that unhappy island, on the part of the Spanish commander Weyler, is, if possible, more horrid and uncivilized than that waged in the Netherlands in the sixteenth century by his infamous prototype, the Duke of Alva, under the orders of Phillip II, King of Spain; and

Resolved, That we declare that this government should at once recognize the insurgent Cubans as belligerents. And further, that it is imperative Christian duty of this government to demand that the United States observe from this time to the close of the war the usages of civilized warfare; and

Resolved, That Cuba has demonstrated by the valor and patriotism of her people that her manifest destiny is to become, like Mexico and other Spanish American colonies, a free and independent Republic State; and this, too, without the payment of one dollar of indemnity to Spain; and

Resolved, That the Monroe doctrine in its broadest interpretation is the true policy for the United States and for all other republics of the western hemisphere; and

Resolved, That we hereby return our thanks to Messrs. Metzger and Luckett for their sympathy and generosity in donating this theater free of charge for the use of the speakers of this city for their aid and support in calling this meeting and arousing the public to the stern necessities of the hour.

He Knew the Family.

I had been told that I could find lodgings for the night at Uncle Taylor's, and was within a mile of the house when a man came out of the bushes with a gun on his shoulder. I asked him if the next house was Taylor's, and he said it was, and in turn inquired if I was going to stop there. Being answered in the affirmative he continued:

"Stranger, I would ride on to the next house if I were you. I know all about them Taylors."

"I was told that they were a nice family."

"Was you? Well, I guess the folks didn't know 'em. That's a pretty good horse you've got there. The old man is a sorter decent about some things but if you stop there tonight he'll get up and steal that horse afore midnight as saah's yer born. It's in him to steal a good horse and he can't help it. Did ye hear anythin' said about his boy Jim?"

"Nothing against him."

"Well, you take my word for it that he ain't no better than he or ter be. If the old man was tied up by the heels and couldn't get out to steal yer horse, Jim would do it fur saah. He's almost ready to skip the kentry, and would like a horse to travel on. Anybody say anythin' about his son Joe?"

"Not to his detriment."

"I don't know nothin' 'bout detriment," said the old man, with a puzzled look; "but I wouldn't trust that boy Joe as fur as ye could sling a mewl. He don't keer much fur jests fit him, but that watch o' yours would fess hit him, and he'd hev it if he had to bust yer head. I knowed him to feller a man over three miles once in hopes to git his watch, and it was a pore watch at that. Did ye know that Uncle John had a darter?"

"Yes, I heard so."

"Did ye hear that she wanted to git married mighty bad?"

"No."

"Wall, she does, and she'd go fur you the powerful kind. If ye said ye didn't wantter marry, or hed a wife already, she'd go inter a tantrum and run yer outer the house. She runt a man over three miles one night last week. Did them folks back there mention ole Missus Taylor?"

"Yes; they said she was a fine woman."

"But she's powerful kind o' them, but she's got faults, same as the rest. I've knowed some awful liars in my time, but she does beat the hull crowd. And she's that tired of livin' out in this kentry that she'd ax you to elope with her before you'd bin in the house ten minutes. I ain't braggin' that I'm a square man, but I don't want to see a stranger taken in and durn fur."

"You can't live so far away?"

"I queried as we walked along together."

"No, not so fur."

"And why can't I lodge with you tonight?"

"With me? Why hain't I jest bin warnin' ye all about it. Hain't ye got it through yer head I'm Uncle John Taylor himself, and that's the way I come to know so much about the family."

"You—you—are."

"You bet I ar, and if I was you I'd hurry up and git half a mile ahead. I don't want to see a stranger taken in and dun fur, but if we travel together fur another forty rods it'll be jest like me to hold ye up fur all ye've got and like 'nuff pop ye over to boot!"

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K. OF P.'S AT NASHVILLE.

The Pythians Take in the Centennial Exposition.

Nashville, Tenn., May 17.—Pythian day at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition was observed with interesting exercises by the Knights of Pythian. The weather was pleasant, and the parade by the grand lodge and subordinate lodges of the city, visiting members of the order and local military companies was witnessed by many thousands of people.

The procession, which was headed by a detachment of police, marched through the leading thoroughfares, and eight local lodges, each lodge being represented by white and wearing the colors of the order and occupying open carriages; four divisions of the uniform rank, two being from Knoxville and Chattanooga; companies A and E and battery A of the National Guard, State of Tennessee, and several bands of music.

In the auditorium at the Exposition the programme for the day was carried out, Dr. R. L. C. White, supreme keeper of records and seal, acting as master.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Erwin, D. D., of Clarksville, and Governor Taylor delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Grand Chancellor W. B. Smithson, of Pulaski, General Alex. Allison, of Knoxville, delivered the principal address of the day.

At the close of the exercises in the auditorium the Knights visited and inspected the Pythian headquarters, a handsome building near Lake Watauga.

This was also Children's day at the Exposition. The programme included day fireworks, wire walking, a gongola race on Lake Watauga and concerts. At night a display of fireworks was given. The attendance was large.

A RAILROAD WRECKER

Killed in Georgia While Resisting Arrest—Constable Shot.

Barnett, Ga., May 18.—Harvey Jones, a white man about twenty-four years old, was shot and killed here. A number of robberies have occurred at this place for some time past and a few months ago a warrant was issued for the arrest of Jones, and when the officers went to arrest him, he made his escape and has been evading them ever since.

Constable Arnett, with his posse composed of Kendrick, Mahon and Moore, ascertained that he was at his mother's, and went there to arrest him. He was asleep, and as Officer Arnett approached the house Mrs. Jones aroused her son and told him of the officers with their pistols in hand and ran to the front door and Arnett shouted: "Don't shoot," but he fired, the ball taking effect in Arnett's thigh. Then Jones turned and ran through the house.

Arnett returned the fire but missed him, and commanded his posse to shoot him as he ran, the back door was hit with a pistol in hand.

Mahon discharged two barrels of a shotgun at him, killing him instantly. Jones had a very bad reputation and was an ex-convict. He was supposed to have been engaged in putting obstructions on the Georgia railroad track in several places this year some of which came very near proving serious.

Home Life of Emperor William III.

Like Frederick the Great, William III. likes good company at a table; so there are dinner several guests at the 6 o'clock dinner—as at the supper that follows at 8—who are welcomed by him with a hearty shake of the hands. The meal generally consists of but few courses; but, however small the company, the table is always laid with costly plate and the choicest flowers. Of the latter the Emperor is particularly fond. It is at these small gatherings, after which cigars and Munich beer are handed round, that he shows himself most unconstrained. Almost every department of public life is freely discussed on these occasions; and the Emperor encourages his guests, who are often scholars and artists, to speak freely. It frequently happens at such times that opinions differ to an extent unbecoming such a place; but the Emperor always knows how to interpose in a conciliatory way, or to put an end to the war of words by a sharp speech.

Time's Improvements.

Sculptor—You painter chaps have all the luck; no matter how badly you paint, your pictures always look better after a few years. Now, time never improves our things.

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