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FEVER SCOURGE NOW WEAKENS

A Chinese Victim Was Reported for the First Time

OTHER CASES MAY HAVE BEEN CONCEALED

All Vessels Leaving New Orleans for Other American Ports Must Be Fumigated and Also Have Certificate From Health Authorities.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—If the present rate of progress is kept up the State Board of Health believes the yellow fever in the country parishes will disappear almost as soon as in New Orleans.

Lake Providence, which was a hot bed of fever two weeks ago, is rapidly driving out the disease. For the fourth day all new cases at Tallulah are negroes. Seventeen cases are under treatment in the Barataria district. In central Louisiana the picking and moving of cotton is somewhat handicapped for want of sufficient labor. Owing to the fumigation requirements ginners are having some trouble in getting cars.

Among the new cases reported here is one in the German Protestant Orphan Asylum, the first case in any of the Protestant institutions.

Work has been resumed on the levee front, the settlement decided on by arbitrators being accepted by both sides and there will be no more labor trouble during the present season.

Details of the reception of President Roosevelt await a final decision from Oyster Bay and Arkansas.

Friday's Fever Record.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—The official yellow fever report to 6 p. m. Friday night was as follows:

New cases, 37; total to date, 2,762.
Deaths, 4; total, 359.
New foci, 15.
Patients being treated, 313.
Patients discharged, 2,090.

Of the new cases yesterday only two bear any resemblance to Italian names. The first time a Chinese name has appeared on the list was Friday. The Chinese were supposed to be immunes because the odors exhaled by opium smokers are not relished by mosquitoes. The discovery of this case, however, indicates that there have been others which have been concealed. The victim is Lee Ning, and he was found dead in a joss house on Elk Place where he had been taken by his countrymen who hoped to appease the wrath of his ancestors. Surgeon Blue, who has had experience in dealing with the Chinese during the plague in San Francisco, unearthed the case and an autopsy confirmed the diagnosis. Among the new cases is the case of clerk of the inspector of police. Ten of the new cases and six of the new foci, are up town. Algiers is credited with six of the new cases. Of the deaths, one patient who contracted the fever in a lodging house on Charles street, developed his case while in a detention camp. He was sent to the emergency hospital, with a fellow workman, who developed the disease at the same time.

It is necessary that all vessels leaving New Orleans for American ports be fumigated and carry a pratique from the responsible health authorities. This work is done by Dr. Thomas at the quarantine station, but henceforth the certificates will be issued by the Marine Hospital Service. This afternoon Dr. White went down to the quarantine station on the Porto Rican steamer Arcadian to look into the service and arrange for the issuance of the certificates.

TO-DAY'S TRIAL RACES.

A Team of Five American-Built Automobiles Will Be Selected.

Mineola, L. I., Sept. 23.—The start in the elimination trail race to select a team of five automobiles of American build to compete for the Vanderbilt cup on October 14th, was made at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Thousands of spectators saw the racers start.

The distance was four rounds of twenty-eight and three tenths miles, the total distance being one hundred and thirteen and two-tenths miles. A. L. Pope's 60-horse power machine finished the race in two hours and fifty seconds.

Edward Hayman car finished in two hours, twenty-three minutes and thirty-two seconds. Dr. H. E. Thomas' car in two hours, one minute and forty-nine seconds. E. D. Sherman's car in two hours, nineteen minutes and eighteen seconds.

E. D. Sherman's 60-horse power car turned turtle while making the third lap, but Robert Jardine, who was steering, and his machinist escaped injury.

Col. A. A. Pope's 90-horse power machine broke its frame and was withdrawn from the race.

H. S. Houpt's 60-horse power machine finished in two hours, twenty-nine minutes and forty seconds.

The winning car was driven by Albert C. Dingley and the time made is three and three-quarter miles an hour better than was made by Heath who won the cup last year in a ninety horsepower machine.

INVITED THE PRESIDENT.

To come to Wilmington After His Raleigh Visit.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Wilmington, Sept. 22.—The Wilmington merchants' association, through its president, Mr. W. B. Cooper, yesterday telegraphed President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, to include Wilmington in his itinerary for his Southern tour in October. The idea is to have the President come to Wilmington from Raleigh where he will spend a day at the State fair. Every railroad facility, even a special train, will be placed at his disposal that the trip to Wilmington may be made without interruption of plans as at present arranged. A special would be furnished the President from Raleigh to Wilmington and the return to the main line of the Southern would be by another special from here to Greensboro.

The Final Hearing.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 23.—The final hearing in the case of the Warren Manufacturing Company and others against the Southern Railway and others began before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The case involves a rate of 41 cents per hundred pounds on cotton goods from Warrenville, Graniteville and Vancluse, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., to New York, which the complainants declare unjust and excessive. Hearings have been held twice at Augusta.

Crushed to Death.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Newton, N. C., Sept. 23.—Skaley McKesson, a negro man from Morganton, was crushed to death by one of the trains on the Southern track at the depot in Newton yesterday. When found he was lying on the track about fifty yards north of the depot, and was dead. No one saw him killed or knew that he was on the train. It is supposed that he was beating his way and either fell between the cars and was killed or was crushed by the bumpers while the train was shifting.

Work Begun on Spencer's Water Works.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Spencer, N. C., Sept. 23.—Messrs. Francis R. Weller and John B. Gordon, engineers for the Spencer Water Works Company, recently incorporated by Washington and New York parties, arrived here yesterday and began active work on the preliminary work on the plant, which is to cost $50,000. Surveys are also being made for a complete sewer system for the town as well as extensive street building, for which bonds are being issued.

BULLET LODGED IN HIS BRAIN

The One Who Committed the Deed Claimed That He Fired, as He Thought, in the Air, But Killed a Man.

(By the Associated Press.)

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 23.—Howard Bullock, 35 years old, a former baseball player, was shot and killed at midnight last night by C. Preston Hering at Concord station. Hering surrendered to the police. He said he had been to the theatre with his wife. When near home the pair sat down by the roadside and were talking when Bullock jumped over the hedge. Mrs. Hering became frightened and ran, followed by Bullock. Hering stated that he drew his revolver and discharged four shots, as he thought, into the air. One of the bullets lodged in Bullock's brain. Hering was committed to prison.

CARTHAGE FIRE CAUSES LOSS

Two Buildings Destroyed Early This Morning, and While Much Property Was Lost the Lives of All Were Saved.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Carthage, N. C., Sept. 23.—The residence of L. P. Tyson, situated on Main street next to the court house square, and the residence of Mrs. M. A. Branson, contiguous to the Tyson property, were destroyed by fire shortly after 12 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the kitchen of the Tyson residence and made immense headway before the inmates of the house or any one else discovered it. Some little furniture was saved from the Tyson house and all the household goods of the Branson house were saved. There was a small amount of insurance on the Branson house but none on the Tyson house. The loss to the Tysons must be something like $5,000, while it is not quite so much to the Bransons. Mr. J. F. Montague, who had rooms in the Tyson house, was pretty badly burned in the attempt to save himself and some of his belongings. The brick block just across the street from the burned property was in danger of burning, but was saved without injury.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 23.—Henry M. Goodman, aged 26 years, manager of an automobile establishment here, was arrested this morning, charged with seduction under promise of marriage. His alleged victim is an estimable young woman of Charlotte. Goodman will be taken to Charlotte this afternoon.

SHOT AND DIED IMMEDIATELY

A Well Known Merchant of Rock Hill, S. C., Has Words With a Negro and Instantly Kills the Latter By Shooting.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Rock Hill, S. C., Sept. 23.—Amzi Sanders, a negro, was shot and instantly killed here yesterday by Mr. M. F. Owens, a merchant doing business on the corner of Railroad and Main streets. From the testimony gathered at the inquest it was developed that Mr. Owens had had some difficulty with the negro over sugar bought by the daughter of the latter Thursday night and brought back by Sanders Friday morning. Mr. Owens refused to take the sugar back. The negro left it in the store and went out. It is said that Mr. Owens threw the package at the negro, striking him on the head. The darkey asked him what he meant. Mr. Owens replied that he would do worse than that if he did not like it. The negro answered that he would not come outside and do it. He then walked towards the corner. Mr. Owens followed and began firing. The negro turned the corner by the Commercial Club, Mr. Owens still following and shooting. Three shots took effect, one in the back, near the neck, one below the groin, and one in the small of the back. The negro fell and died almost immediately.

WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM

The Democratic State Campaign Was Opened at Newark, Ohio.

(By the Associated Press.)

Newark, O., Sept. 23.—Amid the blare of brass bands, the stirring strains of martial music, and the huzzas of enthusiastic crowds, the Democratic State campaign opened to-day. The meeting, in point of numbers and enthusiasm, far outranked any demonstration of like character ever held in central Ohio. The event of the morning was the arrival of J. M. Pattison, Democratic candidate for Governor.

Sometimes Unavoidable.

Girl with the Gibson Girl Neck (looking over the morning paper): Do you take any interest in the movements of ocean vessels?

Girl with the Julia Marlowe Dimple: Well, if the movements are violent, and you're not used to them, you just can't help taking some interest, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

NEWS FROM WAKE FOREST

Interesting Items of People and Events in Both Town and College—It Has Been Decided to Abolish the Hazing Practice.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 23.—[illegible] college albums [illegible] to learn the [illegible] prevailing white cap [illegible] the student body as a whole throw aside the form of [illegible] new form by blacking their [illegible] wise maltreating them.

This is the right spirit [illegible] hoped that it will so [illegible] upon the student body [illegible] will be abolished altogether.

Work on the Alumni building is moving on rapidly now and in a few days the slate roofing will be [illegible]. The intention of the building committee is to have the building completed by the next meeting of the Baptist State Convention which will be some time in December.

Mrs. G. T. Prichard of Washington, Pa., is here visiting her [illegible] Mr. W. M. Dickson. She will leave for her northern home some time next week.

Mrs. C. W. Pickering of Manning, S. C., is on the Hill visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pearce.

Miss Isabel Gulley, daughter of Prof. N. Y. Gulley, who graduated last year at the B. L. W. left last Tuesday for Sanford, where she goes to take up her duties as superintendent of the graded schools.

Misses Irma Ellis, Rena Lassiter and Anna Vernon left last Monday for Greensboro, where they go to resume their work in the State Normal.

ALONELINESS IN THE DEATH HOUR

Body of Stranger Found in Roadway. No Evidences of Foul Play. Was Patent Medicine Salesman — Letters and Money Found on Person.

A man who bore in his pocket letters addressed to Dr. J. W. Tribble, was found dead shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon at a point about three-quarters of a mile from Wakefield. The man was a representative of the Boyd Chemical Company, and some of the letters were addressed to that concern, at Columbia, S. C.

The remains were brought to Raleigh this morning at 3 o'clock by Justice of the Peace J. M. Whitley, who is also mayor of the town, and Mr. J. H. Griffin, and were taken to the undertaking parlors of the Raleigh Casket Company, where they were embalmed to await instructions from the company the dead man represented as to the disposition of his body.

Dr. Tribble was apparently about 50 years old, and was known by many people in this section of the State among whom he had travelled and who had several times seen him in the course of his commercial rounds.

The Place of Death.

Dr. Tribble was driving two horses attached to a wagon bearing on its side the words "Dr. Boyd's Sure Pop Colic Cure," and there were a number of drawers and receptacles containing various medicines. He was noticed as he passed the Wiggs' place the other side of Wakefield. Later his hat was found in the road, about 50 yards from where the dying man was later discovered. Justice Whitley and Mr. Griffin were attracted to the spot by reason of the gathering of a number of people. They at once realized the extremity of the man's condition and immediately summoned Dr. C. V. Caviness, who pronounced him dead from heart trouble. Just above the eyes there was a partially dried runlet of blood, and it was first thought the man had possibly been shot as he sat in his wagon, but this was soon recognized to be of no import as a slight scratch was revealed when the scale of blood was removed. Justice Whitley summoned a jury for an inquest, but the services of the coroner were not deemed necessary. It is supposed that the body of the man fell forward over the lines which were fastened to the top of the wagon on the inside. This tension caused the horses to follow that direction and they drew the vehicle to one side and there stopped.

There was found about the pockets of the man $89.44, in addition to which was a bank book that showed he had deposited money within the month of September.

A bunkler of letters were among the effects left behind, most of them addressed to the handwriting of a young woman down in South Carolina. Although telegrams have been sent there has as yet come no positive instruction as to a final disposition of the body.

THE CONCLUDING SESSION

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 23.—At the concluding session of the eighty-first annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows two important questions were discussed, one dealing with the proposed affiliation of the order with Manchester Unity in England. The other was a proposal looking to the enlargement of the Sanatarium for Consumptives, maintained by the order in New Mexico. This proposition involves an appropriation of a million dollars.

REACHED AN AGREEMENT

(By the Associated Press.)

Karlstad, Sweden, Sept. 23.—An agreement was reached this morning on terms for the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden. The understanding was arrived at during the final session of the delegates which lasted over three hours, during which, secretaries were engaged in preparing the protocol for the signatures of the representatives of the two countries.

PEACE FACULTY CONCERT.

Entertainment Last Night Was Most Interesting, and Attracted Large Crowd.

The chapel at Peace was crowded last evening with friends who had come to hear old friends and to welcome the new teachers in the faculty.

The program was selected and arranged with fine taste and judgment. Mrs. McLemore, the vocalist, Miss Anderson, the violinist, and Mr. Brawley, the director, are already known to the Raleigh public and their appearance is always welcomed.

Mrs. Dungan, the new piano teacher, comes with highest recommendations from musicians and conservatories, and showed at once her thorough training and fine talents. Her solo, "Kreisleriana," by Schumann, was given with sparkle and brilliance, and her accompaniments showed fine taste and sympathy. She is a valuable addition to the facultyy. Miss Pollard, the reader, is from Emerson College. Her presence and voice are exceedingly pleasing and the audience was delighted with her selections, which were marked by artistic simplicity.

Mrs. McLemore gave two numbers, in the Sago D'Amour the flexibility of her voice was shown to advantage. The Aria from Samson and Dalila was given with power and feeling, the beauty of the notes and the artistic interpretation uniting to make it the work of an artist.

Miss Anderson knows her instrument. Her violin speaks at her will—from joy to sorrow, from laughter to tears it moves one as she plays, and leaves a memory of melody and power.

Mr. Brawley, the Director, showed great versatility of style. The exquisite daintiness of the Etincelles, the masterly rendition of the Swan Song and the feeling showed in the Serenata made an artistic combination.

Fortunate indeed is Peace and Raleigh to have such a faculty.

The following is the complete program:

(a) Adagio.
(b) Perpetuum Mobile (Ries), Miss Anderson.
Samson et Dalila (Saint Saens), Mrs. McLemore.
Bobby Shafto (Homer Greene), Miss Pollard.
Serenata (William Mason).
Swan Song (requested) (Wagner).
Etincelles (Moszkowski), Mr. Brawley.
Sagno D'Amour (Gregh), Mrs. McLemore.
Romance (Rubinstein), Miss Anderson.
The Island of the Scots (William E. Aytonn), Miss Pollard.
Kreisleriana, Op. 16, No. 1 (Schumann), Mrs. Dungan.

TOWN EVENTS IN HICKORY

Electric Car Line Extension—Work on the Sewerage System Resumed—Change in the Post-Office to Be Made Soon.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Hickory, N. C., Sept. 22.—The Hickory Democrat, which has been printed at The News Publishing Company's in Charlotte, was printed in Hickory for the first time this week or at least the editorial and local pages. This change promises to be a great convenience for the paper as it will now enable them to handle all the latest local news up to the hour of going to press which could not be handled by mail as heretofore. The six pages will still be printed at Charlotte.

It is rumored that an electric car line will be extended to Brookford at an early date for the purpose of transporting freight, coal etc. This does not connect with Colonel Thornton's street railway, but I understand is to be built by the Brookford Mills Company and used for special purposes.

Work has again been resumed on the sewerage system on the south side of the city. As was stated in The Evening Times Thursday, work had been stopped until sufficient funds could be raised to complete the work. I understand the Board of Aldermen called a special meeting to consider the subject and it is to be hoped the work will now be pushed to completion by the recent action of the board.

There will be a change in the postoffice here September 30th. Mr. J. R. Monser, who has been in the office nearly two years, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Mr. S. M. Hamrick. Mr. Monser has been one of as faithful servants as the office has had in a long time, and it is hoped Mr. Hamrick will make an ideal successor.

Mr. Monser, who has been an attorney for a long time, will again take up that honorable profession, and all the citizens of the town bespeak for him much success.

A fire company, which has been badly needed in Hickory for some time, will be organized as soon as a State organizer can be gotten.

The erection of the graded school building in the town of West Hickory will begin soon, and it is hoped to have it ready for school by the first of December. A meeting of the Board of School Directors some time past concluded to build a graded school in West Hickory.

Mack Matthews Instantly Killed.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Sept. 23.—Mr. V. C. Matthews, a student here, received the sad intelligence yesterday morning by telegram that his brother was instantly killed at his father's cotton gin at Bradley's Store, N. C. He left at once to attend the funeral, which took place to-day.

The deceased was Mack Matthews, son of Dr. Matthews, ex-treasurer of Harnett county. He was at work at the head block fell striking him on the head and causing instant death.

Special Choir Music at Good Shepherd Church To-morrow.

The vested choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd will sing for the first time this season at the service to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

They will sing hereafter at both the morning and evening services.

The musical numbers to be sung at the services to-morrow are as follows:

11 A. M.—Processional Hymn 408, LeJeune; Venite, Mendelssohn; Gloria Patti, Mendelssohn; Te eDum Laudamus in D, Calkin; Jubilate Deo in B flat, Nevin; Introit Hymn 637, Webb; Kyrie eleison in A, Elvey; Gloria Tibi in A, Elvey; Offertory Anthem, Praise the Lord O Jerusalem, Choir; Recessional Hymn 403, Ward.

At the evening service at 8 o'clock Field's Service in G will be sung.

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