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LARGEST YET IN BUILDING

Large Auditorium Almost Filled With People Wanting to Hear Speaker Champ Clark

AN OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

Great Missourian Paints United States and Her Future and Points Out Results of First Real Republic—Mr. Coon Criticizes School System and Governor Kitchin Plans to Answer These—Was Splendid Gathering.

Program for Tonight.

- Violin Solo—Romanza from D minor Concerto—Wieniawski
- Miss Louise Paulsen. Miss Ethel Fielding at the piano.
- Address: Miss Nan L. Mildren, of Philadelphia, former Supervisor of Primary Schools in Carolina, Frederick and Talbot counties, Maryland.
- Vocal Solo—"Mamma's Song."
- "Burling."
- "Banjo Song"—Hadley.
- Mrs. Charles McKimmon. R. Blinn Owens at the piano.
- Address: Dr. Carroll G. Pearce, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Milwaukee.
- President of the National Educational Association.
- Address: Miss Lida B. Earhart, of the Public Schools of New York city.

Speaking to an audience that almost filled the auditorium, Hon. Champ Clark, of the United States of America, as Governor Kitchin happily remarked in presenting him, delivered a powerful and optimistic lecture before the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly last night on "The United States in the Twentieth Century." Nearly five thousand persons, the largest audience ever before under a single roof in Raleigh, listened throughout the rather long but masterly speech. Prof. Chas. L. Coon, president of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, delivered a part of his annual address, in which he criticized the North Carolina school system and the legislature and outlined a constructive policy for the improvement of the schools. Governor Kitchin who introduced Speaker Clark, stepped aside for a moment to place Mr. Coon in the optimistic path and to point out to him the great advance North Carolina has made in education in the past decade.

Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College, presided over the meeting and introduced Mr. Coon and Governor Kitchin. The Meredith College orchestra rendered an overture and Misses Minnie Haynes, Helen Day, and Ruth Brown sang "Maytime." Mr. Wade R. Brown, presided at the piano.

Likening the educational system to a patched pair of trousers of many colors, which had been provided by friends, President Coon brought out the point that the system was a mish-mash, was a patchwork and needed to be made uniform. He criticized the farm-life schools, because they provided for spending more money than

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North Carolina Wins at Horticultural Congress

North Carolina clinched her position at the head of the table when, by again carrying off the grand sweepstakes for the best state exhibit at the National Horticultural Congress, held this year at St. Joseph, Mo., and winning several other first prizes, the state duplicated its remarkable record of last year. This pleasing information was received today by Maj. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, from Mr. W. N. Hutt, state horticulturist.

It was hardly expected that the state would do so well this year. Mr. Hutt and his assistant, Mr. S. B. Shaw, had difficulty in gathering the exhibit owing to the failure of crops and produce in many sections of the state. What was transported to the Missouri city, however, was the best

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Raleigh Lads Win by Defeating Wilmington 9 to 0

Superior Coaching Told When Critical Stages Were Reached—Raleigh's Backfield Too Fast and Heavy for Wilmington—Champion The Line Smasher.

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1.—Raleigh High School won the championship of the state yesterday afternoon when they clearly demonstrated their superiority over the Wilmington lads. The score being 9 to 0. While every inch of ground was stubbornly contested, the Raleigh boys were better versed in the finer points of the game and out played the locals at critical stages.

Today they are the state champions, and rightly does the honor belong to the boys from the Capital City. This season has been an unbroken series of victories, and it was closed yesterday afternoon with a brilliant victory over their closest rivals.

In the first few minutes of play the Wilmington line was battered and pushed back, Denton darted around the end for a 20-yard run, and Champion then ploughed through the line and over for a touchdown. Goal was kicked by Riddick. The last three points were made in the last quarter, when Riddick kicked a placement goal from Wilmington's 20-yard line.

The entire Raleigh team played good ball. Champion, Riddick, Denton, Jeffry and Bekwith especially starring.

Johnson, Wells, Hall, C. and R. Burnett doing the stellar work for the locals.

The two lines were pretty evenly matched, but Raleigh's backfield was too fast and heavy and never failed to make their gains.

RUSSIA MUST LIVE UP TO TERMS OF TREATY

New York, Dec. 1.—Russia must live up to the terms of her treaty with us or the treaty must be abrogated, declared Congressman Sulzer, chairman of the house foreign relations committee, in a speech before the Spanish war veterans here last night. Mr. Sulzer will introduce a resolution calling for the abrogation of the treaty when congress convenes and says he will make it not merely a Jewish question, but an American question, and that when congress passes his resolution "no president will dare veto it."

Stokes Ill Today.

New York, Dec. 1.—The illness of W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire, today caused another interruption in the trial of the chorus girls, Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, for the attempted murder of Stokes. Although not seriously ill, Stokes was unable to resume the stand today. He was attacked by acute indigestion, last night.

Notwithstanding the illness of Stokes the case was called and Miss Marion Brophy, Stokes' stenographer, took the stand. Counsel for Stokes said he would be unable to resume the stand till Monday.

Charles S. Francis Dead.

Troy, Dec. 1.—Charles S. Francis, proprietor of the Troy Times and former American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, died here early today, aged fifty-eight.

BUSY SESSIONS THIS MORNING

Grammar Grade Teachers and Superintendents and Principals at Work

The state association of grammar teachers today heard a paper by Mr. R. A. Merritt, of the State Normal and Industrial College, on the content of the course of study and the aims of the grammar schools and another paper by Miss Johnnie Scott of Salisbury, on provisions for individual differences in the organization of the grammar grades. Both these papers were discussed freely. The association will devote the afternoon to business.

Another important body of the assembly is the association of superintendents and principals which resumed its discussions today. Professor E. E. Ralcomb, of the State Normal, read a paper on practical instruction in industrial education. This was discussed by the superintendents and principals. The program here was short in order that the members might attend the session of the city superintendents.

WAR ON STRIKE-BREAKERS

Rumors That Striking Garbage Men Are Attempting to Use Poison.

New York, Dec. 1.—Rumors that the striking garbage men of the street cleaning department are attempting to poison food served to the strike-breakers by the city, started a panic among the men employed in one of the uptown stations last night. One strike-breaker died suddenly. One strike-breaker died suddenly. The physician gave the cause as "unknown," but the symptoms were suspicious and an autopsy will be held. An investigation was ordered by the board of health today.

PRISONERS CHEER

Announcement That They Might Talk at Thanksgiving, Greeted With Cheers.

Atlanta, Dec. 1.—The "Rest of silence" was suspended for the first time at federal prison while the prisoners were gathered in the dining room for Thanksgiving dinner. Warden Meyers' announcement caused the hall to ring with cheers. The warden said the change would be permanent if the prisoners would "see fair play."

WHITE MAN, SHOT FROM AMBUSH, DEAD

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, Dec. 1.—Thomas M. Crumpton, a white man of Ossippee Mills in Alamance county, died at St. Leo's Hospital early yesterday morning, the victim of a cowardly shot from ambush 5 weeks ago. Crumpton was brought here immediately after receiving the wound and since that time his life has hung almost by a thread practically certain that in the end death would conquer over science.

For Crumpton's death Abe Conklin, a former friend, must answer. He is now in jail at Graham, having been caught at Lynchburg shortly after Crumpton was shot and brought here and identified and later carried to Graham. According to the stories of the shooting brought here Crumpton and a party of friends, among whom Conklin, were "poison hunting" and a slight quarrel ended with a declaration from Conklin that he would leave the crowd and get even later. Two hours afterwards Crumpton was on his way home alone when there was a shot from ambush and he fell with a mortal gunshot wound in his back. He was hurried here, but it was seen at once that little less than a miracle could save his life.

Conklin was suspected immediately and the first suspicions were strengthened by his disappearance. A week's search resulted in his capture at Lynchburg.

New Cruiser for Cuba.

Cowes, Isle-of-Wright, Dec. 1.—A new, small armored cruiser built in England for Cuba, sailed today for Havana.

The board of aldermen will meet in regular monthly session tonight.

WAKE FOREST VICTOR Easily Defeated Franklin Training Ship By Big Score

The Eleven From Wake Forest Scored at Wake-Utley, the Particular Star, Broke Through for Sixty-Yard Run—Game Slow on Muddy Field.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, Dec. 1.—Wake Forest disposed of Franklin Training ship eleven easily yesterday, making five touchdowns and one goal while the sailors never came within striking distance of a goal.

The score was 26 to 0 and it did not indicate then the actual superiority of the Baptists. They did exactly as they pleased and scored whenever there was any excuse. Phil Utley was the star, making three touchdowns and W. Fausette felled the other two. Utley ran through the Franklin team for sixty yards and made one of his touchdowns.

The game was slow on account of a muddy field. A fair crowd saw it. The defeat of the Virginia redeemed the state yesterday in its reverse on Virginia soil.

Italians Bombard Arabian Town.

Perim, Dec. 1.—The Italian bombardment of Mocha, Arabia, by a fleet of warships caused considerable damage but only three Turks were killed.

The Turks replied but none of the shots were effective on the ships. The bombardment probably will be resumed December 4th by a more powerful fleet.

Steamer Disabled.

New York, Dec. 1.—Capt. McLeod and eight men were rescued Wednesday from the Nova Scotia brig Marioni, off Wilmington, by the steamer Chalmette and towed here today. The Marioni was dismantled in storm.

McCULLERS LOSES YET ANOTHER TIME

Dr. J. J. L. McCullers was not legally elected county superintendent of health, is the opinion of Judge R. B. Peebles, who heard the matter between Dr. McCullers and the Wake county Board of Commissioners. Judge Peebles' reasons for deciding as he did are not known, only the brief announcement being received here this afternoon.

If Judge Peebles found that the County Board of Health is an illegal body, as was contended by the commissioners, all the boards of health in the state will be illegal and the entire health law, so far as the boards of health are concerned, is upset, unless the supreme court shall hold otherwise. Until, however, Judge Peebles' reasons are at hand any comment is mere speculation.

Dr. McCullers' attorneys will carry the matter up to the supreme court at once and have the issue finally determined. It is expected that the supreme court will decide the matter at this time.

WILL TAKE UP TARIFF

Underwood Will Call His Committee Together as Soon as Congress Meets.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced today he would call a meeting of the committee as soon as congress convened to sound the sentiments of members as to the tariff revision program.

"The president," said Mr. Underwood, "will be given a reasonable time in which to submit the reports in the tariff board. If these are withheld too long the committee will proceed without them. It has not been decided which schedules to take up first. We are certain, however, to submit bills on wool, cotton and iron and steel. The sugar schedule may come later.

Presidential Primary.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, announced today he would introduce a bill at the congressional session providing for presidential primary elections in each state, at which electors of both primaries could announce their preference for presidential candidates.

SHOW JOYNER GREAT HONOR

County Superintendents Endorse Administration and Present Goldheaded Cane

Unanimously adopting resolutions praising the administration of the school laws of North Carolina, pledging the superintendent their support and tipping all this by presenting him with a gold-headed cane, the Association of County Superintendents this afternoon took from J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent, of public instruction, completely by surprise and caused words to fall from him in expressing his feelings over the incident.

This manifestation of confidence came this afternoon. The association had been discussing matters, but all the while there was something in the atmosphere. It became known when Superintendent Hall, of Gaston county, with gold-headed cane in hand, got the attention of the other superintendents and, speaking for them, presented the cane to Dr. Joyner. The association at the same time unanimously adopted resolutions of confidence in the administration of the school laws and pledged the state superintendent the hearty co-operation and support of the county superintendents.

State F. M. Brinson, of Craven county, really gave the signal for the outburst of applause when he told of the Craven farm-life school, the prospects and hopes cherished by the people of his county and ended his talk by a personal endorsement of Mr. Joyner and his work.

Unable adequately to express his feelings over this manifestation of confidence and esteem, Mr. Joyner almost accepted the cane by the silence of an overflowing heart.

TEAM AND ROOSTERS BACK FROM NORFOLK GRIDIRON.

The A. and M. football team and several hundred enthusiasts returned today from Norfolk. The loss of the game to V. P. I. by 3 to 0 is attributed to the failure of the Tar Heel boys to play the game as they know how to play it.

Assassin Gets Seven Years.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—Njegos Dalmatian who fired four shots at Minister of Justice Herchenberger, during the sessions of the Reichsrath, October fifth, was today sentenced to seven years at hard labor.

NEW OIL COMPANIES BEGAN BUSINESS TODAY

New York, Dec. 1.—The thirty-three subsidiary companies into which the Standard Oil Co., divided after the supreme court decreed its dissolution, began their individual existence today. Some two hundred thousand new stock certificates, containing proportionate shares in these companies, were mailed yesterday to six thousand odd stockholders in the old company.

IN HONOR OF MISS AYDLETT

(Special to The Times.)

Elizabeth City, Dec. 1.—Mr. S. Harry Johnson entertained yesterday afternoon at bridge in honor of Miss Etta Briggs Aydlett, whose marriage to Mr. William T. Minor will be solemnized on the evening of December 6th in Blackwell Memorial church.

The home was beautifully decorated in ferns and white carnations. The favors were bride's box filled with units tied with tulle. The bride's box had a tiny bride upon it. Taper prizes were a silk kimona which was won by Miss Etta Aydlett and a lace handkerchief which was won by Miss Evelyn Aydlett who presented to the bride-to-be.

The refreshments were ice cream in the shape of slippers and salad.

Wants Matter Taken to Congress.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Jewish Americans here have joined the nation-wide movement for the early abrogation of the treaty of 1873 between the United States and Russia because of Russia's alleged refusal to recognize American passports of Jewish citizens. It was announced today the California legislature would be memorialized to have the matter taken up in congress.

ULTIMATUM REJECTED Persian Council Turns Down Russia's Demands

Ultimatum of Russia Demanded the Removal of Shuster, But Persia Refused and Its Up to Russia—Father Confers.

Teheran, Dec. 1.—The Persian national council has rejected the Russian ultimatum by a big majority. The foreign minister has resigned. The Russian ultimatum called for the instant dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, American treasurer-general, and a cash indemnity to cover the cost of the dispatch of Russian troops to Persia.

A cablegram from British Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey was presented to the assembly urging advising compliance with Russian demands but some members pointed out that England's advice hitherto had led only to Persian humiliation. They thought resistance to Russian demands would awaken foreign attention and lead to an impartial inquiry.

Abu Ed Dowleh, ex-governor of Fara province was assassinated when leaving his residence this morning. Three men participated in the crime, firing seven shots.

After Speaker declared that it was impossible for Persia ever to sign away her own independence. If Russia should wrest it from her that would be God's will. A deputation of members waited on Mr. Morgan Shuster before the vote was taken in parliamentary session. The American treasurer-general begged them to consult only the interests of their country and not to consider him.

The national council registered its refusal of the Russian ultimatum.

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THE TARIFF BOARD REPORT ABOUT READY

Washington, Dec. 1.—The much discussed report of the tariff board on the wool schedule of the Payne tariff and on the wool industry will be in the hands of President Taft later than December 11.

This prediction was made at the white house today, following the visit of Chairman Emery and A. H. Sanders of the board. The cotton report will be sent to the white house a few days later. Mr. Taft spent nearly an hour with two members of the board today, and urged them to make all possible haste in the preparation of both reports. Mr. Taft's two special tariff messages, one on wool and the other on cotton, it became known today, will be merely formal documents of transmission. The report will show the costs of production of wool and cotton in various states and abroad but it will not contain conclusions as to any rates.

Big Metal Workers Strike.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Lockout of metal workers which went in to effect last night already has affected fifty to sixty thousand men. Representatives of the men who had refused to accept the agreement drawn up by a joint committee of employers and trades unionists met again today with the delegates of the employers in endeavor to reach a settlement.

Agricultural High School Students Show Works

Representatives of classes from three high schools in Guilford county today gave demonstrations in testing milk and domestic science before the county superintendents of public instruction, who were in session in the hall of the house of representatives. Prof. K. H. McIntyre, formerly a teacher in Wake county, but now director of agriculture of Guilford county, was in charge of the students.

The hall was a chemical laboratory and a kitchen and the odor of chemicals and biscuits and delicacies filled the room. The superintendents and a large number of visitors lent an attentive ear to the lecturers; feasts were quickly prepared and served and everybody was enjoying the performance.

With Director McIntyre were

TAYLOR LOVE ELECTROCUTED

Death Row Was Paid Today in the Electric Chair For Murder

KILLED FRED MOREHEAD

This Morning Taylor Love Answered The Exacting Demands of the Law When He Was Killed in the Electric Chair for the Crime of Murder—Sent Bible and Letter Home to His Parents—Dictated Message to Spiritual Advisor—Bade Other Prisoners Good-Bye.

Out at the state prison this morning Taylor Love gave up his life in the electric chair for murdering his fellow man. "Life for life" declares the law, and when the law is broken thus it exacts full toll.

At 10:24, Warden Sale was heard to say "everything is ready" and the great dynamo was started, and the whirl and grinding was plainly heard into the death chamber.

The first test was made at 10:25 and everything was found in perfect working order. The second test was made at 10:28.

Condemned Man Appears. The twenty-six people present realized that in just a few moments they would witness the taking of a human life, in answer to the demands of the law.

The condemned man, supported by two guards, walked into the execution chamber at 10:31. While he appeared to be calm and composed yet his walk revealed a slight nervousness. A negro, dark yellow color, low in stature, and dressed in a dark blue serge suit, with white dotted shirt, with soft collar and black cravat tie and in stocking feet. He was led quickly to the chair and the guards hurriedly clasped the straps around his ankles, arms and body. When Rev. J. E. King, rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal church began to read the scriptures, Love was heard to utter several times in a low tone: "Lead me to Jesus" followed by a prayer. The cap was placed over his head and band across the eyes and at the signal given by Dr. T. M. Jordan, prison physician, at 10:34, Warden Sale pulled the giant lever which shot 1800 volts into the body. Immediately there was that pulling and twisting, the tightening of the muscles and the straining of the big straps. The current was carried back to zero and then returned to 1800 where it remained for a moment and shut off. The ordinary examinations were made by Dr. Jordan, assisted by Drs. Williams and Plummer, colored physicians, and at 10:35 1-2 a second current was shot into the man's body. He was pronounced dead at 10:38 and the limp, lifeless form was taken from the chair by the guards and carried into the hallway where it was placed on the table. The body was taken in charge of by Brown's Undertaking Establishment and prepared for burial. It will be carried this afternoon to his parents' home at Waynesville and interment will take place tomorrow.

Papers Signed.

The following signed the death papers in the warden's office: Geo. L. H. White, R. Q. McCracken, Edwin

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