

A Warning To Teachers

SUPT. WHITE ISSUES A CARD.

Reminds Instructors, Committeemen and Other School Officers of Their Duties—School Books—Care of Buildings and Other Matters.

Superintendent L. O. White of the county schools, ever watchful for the best interests of the children practically placed in his hands for their education and the school property of the county, this morning issued a card to the teachers, committeemen and other school officers of Iredell.

This card is most timely and shows the keen interest the energetic superintendent takes in the work he has in hand.

In appointed manner Mr. White calls attention to a number of extremely important matters, among them the use of unauthorized text books, the grading of work and the care of school property.

Superintendent White's card is as follows:

A Card to the Teachers, Committeemen and Other School Officers in Iredell County.

I beg to call the attention of the teachers and patrons of the public schools to section 406 of the school law making it unlawful to use in the public schools any text-books except those on the adopted list. A list of the adopted books will be furnished free upon application to me.

I call your special attention to Hill's "Young People's History of North Carolina," and Peele's "Civil Government." They are both excellent text-books on important subjects by North Carolina authors. These books should be taught in every school in the county.

I wish to call your attention to the necessity of grading the work in all your schools in accordance with the graded course of study adopted for grades one to seven and found in Education Bulletin No. 7. This bulletin contains most valuable suggestions to teachers for teaching most of the common school branches. Copies of it may be had by applying to this office.

Let me urge you to take every precaution for the care and protection of the school houses and property. Let the teachers understand that they will be held strictly responsible for the condition of the houses and property during the school term, and let the committeemen understand that, under section 4147 of the public school law, they are entrusted with the care and custody of all school houses and property, with power to control them for the interests of the schools and the cause of education.

At great expense we are building new school houses in Iredell county as never before, and I have reason to believe that some of our new school houses and school furniture are being damaged on account of the carelessness of those in charge of the property. Many school houses are left open after school hours and during vacation to be at the mercy of every passerby. It is the duty of public school officials to take the same care of the public school property as they would take of their private property.

Let us not forget that we as teachers and officers occupy the strategic point in the public school system of our county, and the success of the schools this year will be largely dependent upon our activity, fidelity and wisdom. The responsibility and labor are great, but the results will be infinite.

With heartfelt gratitude for your past kindness and loyal support and with best wishes for a happy and successful year's work, I am

Very truly yours,
L. O. WHITE,
County Supt. of Schools.

Benevolent Association.

The first fall meeting of the Benevolent Association was held yesterday afternoon in the grand jury room of the court house with the president, Mrs. A. L. Coble in the chair.

Considerable routine business was transacted.

The association now has about \$50 in the treasury but will require much more for the work of the coming winter, when it is expected that the demands upon it may be unusually heavy.

REV. MR. LUTZ HOME.

He Attended a Very Successful Meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod at New Market, Virginia.

The Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, which held its annual session in New Market, Va., September 23-27 inst., is composed of three conferences, viz: one in North Carolina met recently in Statesville, one in South Carolina and one in Virginia. It formerly had one conference in Tennessee. About 30 years ago this conference withdrew and organized the Holston Synod.

Rev. W. A. Lutz who attended the recent session of this body arrived home last night. He reports a very full synod and a great deal of important business transacted.

This body raised for benevolent and missionary purposes the past year more than \$10,000. One young man, Rev. Wise, of Newton, was ordained to the office of the ministry.

The next session will be held in St. Paul's church, Newberry county, S. C. The United Synod of the South, composed of the Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, South West Virginia and Holston synods will hold its biennial session in Savannah, Ga., October 7-12, 1908.

This body is composed of one pastor and one lay delegate for every 1,000 communicants. This general body directs all the Home and Foreign missionary work, the orphan's home and the publication business of the Southern Lutheran Church.

On last Sunday Rev. Lutz preached two sermons in and near Mt. Jackson, Va.

TWELVE COUNTIES GO "DRY."

Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine Saloons Voted Out in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Sept. 29.—Twelve counties voted today under the Rose law and all went dry by majorities ranging from a few hundred to more than 2,000. The number of saloons affected is 289. Most of the counties which voted today are largely agricultural, but Scioto and Lawrence counties have a large urban population in Portsmouth and Ironton, respectively. Altogether 16 of the 88 counties in the state have held local option elections and all have gone "dry." The total number of saloons voted out is 390.

COTTON MARKET.

Prices at wagon:
Strict Good middling.....9
Good middling.....8 7/8
Middling.....8 1/2
Stains and Tinges.....5 & 7

The market was steady.

New York Market.

The New York market showed but little change.

Spot closed at 9:30.

Futures closed as follows:

October.....8.93
December.....8.68
January.....8.53
March.....8.59

Train Dispatcher Here.

Mr. H. H. Mills, chief train dispatcher at Lakeland, Fla., is a visitor in the city.

He arrived Tuesday to visit his father, Mr. H. M. Mills and his sister, Miss Nanie Mills.

This is the first visit Mr. Mills has made to his old home in some years and he says that he sees many changes, most of them in the line of improvements. New business blocks have been erected where vacant lots existed, new faces are on the streets and there is a general hustle and bustle about the city that did not exist in the days he lived here.

A Long Illness.

Mr. Edgar Moore, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, who live in the vicinity of Bloomfield, is slowly recovering from a long siege of typhoid fever.

He has been confined since the 8th of August. About the 31st of August, when he had almost recovered, he suffered a relapse and for some days his condition was critical.

He is not yet able to sit up.

Time to Register.

The registration books in this city will open tomorrow, October 1st at 9 a. m.

On each Saturday the various registrars will sit in their precincts from 9 a. m., until sun down and at other times will register all qualified to register at any place.

The books will close on Saturday, October 24th at sundown.

Shot Down By Outlaws

ARVONIA IN STATE OF TERROR.

N. M. Gregory Victim of Thomas-Zimmerman Band—Armed Citizens Patrol The Streets to Prevent Outlaws From Carrying Out Threat to Burn Town.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 29.—At Arvon, Buckingham county, last night, N. M. Gregory, a well-known business man and capitalist, is lying at the point of death, while a posse of a hundred men is scouring the woods for a trace of the Thomas-Zimmerman band of outlaws who shot him.

The outlaws are reported to have taken up a strong position in the forest between the James and Slate rivers, where it is believed they will make a desperate stand if an attempt is made to arrest them.

The shooting of Gregory is believed to have been in a spirit of revenge because of testimony which he recently gave against Arthur and Benjamin Zimmerman and Charles and William Thomas, which testimony led to the conviction of the men for housebreaking. Shortly after the four men made their escape, assembled the dispersed gang about them and began to terrorize the neighborhood. Men and women in Arvon, including Gregory, received letters signed by the Zimmermans and Thomases threatening to burn the town and lynch the inhabitants. The countryside is said to be in sympathy with the outlaws.

Gregory alleges that two women whom he met on the road Saturday night gave the signal that resulted in the shooting. The identity of these women cannot be ascertained.

The town of Arvon is being patrolled tonight by armed citizens, who fear that the outlaws may attempt to execute their threat to burn the place. The women of the town are panic-stricken, many of them fleeing to larger communities in anticipation of bloodshed.

With the Sick.

A young child of Dr. V. M. Moser of Claremont, Catawba county is at the home of the Misses Thomas on Center street suffering with a throat trouble which the physicians are unable to diagnose.

Mrs. J. E. Colvert has returned from Salisbury where she was called last Saturday because of the critical illness of her sister-in-law, the wife of Dr. John Gaither who is in a sanatorium there.

Miss Hattie Robbins is seriously ill with fever at the Billingsly.

Mrs. J. D. Cox continues very ill at the Billingsly hospital.

Miss Mae Vickery, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Billingsly, was sent to the home of her brother, Mr. J. W. Vickery, today.

Mr. Sidney Fleming, who has been ill at the Billingsly, is fast recovering.

Had Permission to Take Wood.

Tom McLelland was before Magistrate Sloan late yesterday afternoon charged with stealing wood from the brick yard.

It was shown that the negro had been given permission by Superintendent Horton to take away some kindling wood and as it was not in evidence that he had done more than this, Judge Sloan discharged him.

He had been seen leaving the yard with an armful of wood and it was the natural supposition of one who did not know of the above permission that he was committing a theft.

Meeting of Heptasophs.

Statesville Conclave, Independent Order of Heptasophs held a very enjoyable and enthusiastic meeting last night.

District Deputy Supreme Archon John B. Sloan of Rock Hill, S. C., was present and gave an interesting talk on the work and general standing of the order.

No Preaching at Amity.

There will be no preaching at the Amity A. R. P. church next Sunday as the pastor will be away.

Gov. Glenn will speak at the Court House Friday at 2 p. m. Ladies especially invited to hear him.

Unemployed In Convention

MANY WEARY LOOKING MEN

Most of The Delegates Declare Themselves to be Just Plain Hoboes and Said They Are Proud of It—A Picturesque Gathering.

New York, Sept. 29.—Two hundred weary-looking men, most of whom declared they were plain "hoboes" and proud of it, handed in their credentials at the Manhattan Lyceum, in East Fourth street, last night, and organized the preliminary session of the Unemployed.

The convention will continue several days and, while it is not intended to place any ticket in the field, it is the purpose of the delegates to express their opinions upon any national issues and to point out to the powers that be how employment could be provided for those now compelled to beg or starve.

It was a picturesque gathering, composed of shabbily dressed men, many of whom plainly showed the want of food, but those who were drawn there through idle curiosity were surprised at the intelligence and the eloquence of most of the speakers. The controlling spirit of the meeting was J. Eads How, known as the "Millionaire Hobo," who has surrendered a comfortable inheritance because of his sympathy with the "submerged tenth." He presided and addressed all the delegates and speakers as "Brother."

Before the meeting there was a parade and the marchers carried banners with legends like these:

"We cannot find work; we may not beg, but we can and will change the conditions."

"This is the first parade of the unemployed—we trust it will be the last—the unemployed and the Brotherhood Welfare Association."

"Twenty-five thousand unemployed walk the streets every night. Is there any reason for it?"

"The city, the state and the government can give us work. Why don't they do it?"

Invitations had been sent to all the prominent candidates to be present at the convention, and the secretary read letters of regret from Secretary Loeb, for the president; from William J. Bryan, William H. Taft, Eugene V. Debs, Thomas Watson, Governor Hughes, Mayor McClelland and a dozen other prominent men and candidates.

The main topic of the session was "National Health and the Unemployed." Several New York physicians spoke with men who declared themselves tramps and hoboes.

Socialism permeated the gathering, and many political speeches of a socialistic character were made.

Topics of general interest to the unemployed will be discussed and crystallized in resolutions.

A COLLECTING TOUR.

Sheriff W. A. Summers Will Commence His Annual Rounds Next Monday for the Receipt of Taxes—Will Have Company.

Sheriff W. A. Summers will start on Monday next for a visit to various points in the county for the purpose of collecting taxes.

The candidates for the legislature and a number of the county officials will accompany the sheriff.

The itinerary will be as follows: Bryantsville, Monday, October 5. Evalin, Tuesday, October 6. Jennings' Store, Wednesday, October 7.

Houstonville, Thursday, October 8. Harmony, Friday, October 9.

Olin, Saturday, October 10. Cool Springs, Monday, October 12.

W. H. H. Summers' Store, Wednesday, October 14.

Scott's, Thursday, October 15.

Bradford's Store, Friday, October 16th.

Elmwood, Saturday, October 17.

Troutman, Monday, October 19.

Brawley's School House, Tuesday, October 20.

Mooresville, Wednesday, October 21.

P. A. Shinn's Store, Thursday, October 22.

Statesville, Friday, October 23.

Mr. Howard Stirrett of Charlotte, recently visited Mr. J. Mac Connelly but has returned to his home.

PINK YOUNG INSURANCE

Popular Republican Candidate for Sheriff is Kicked in the Head by a Horse and Has a Narrow Escape.

This city was thrown into a genuine flutter of excitement last night by the announcement that Mr. B. P. Young, the popular blacksmith and radical candidate for sheriff of Iredell county had been kicked in the head by a horse and probably fatally injured—for Mr. Young is well known about the city and is deservedly popular with all, irrespective of party or creed.

Fortunately, however, the first reports were greatly exaggerated and as soon as this became known the excitement gradually cooled down.

As it was, however, Mr. Young received severe injuries and will probably be confined to his home for some days despite his rugged constitution.

Pink, as he is known to his small army of friends had just finished shoeing a horse owned by Mr. D. A. Miller. He had taken his clipping device and had already clipped the long hair from the lower extremities of the animals front legs. Just as he started in to do the same at the other end of the beast the animal kicked the unfortunate man squarely in the side and near the crown of the head. He was rendered insensible and at first it was thought that he had been killed. As soon as it was discovered that life was still left in the limp form, the injured man was hurried to Dr. Long's sanatorium where he was attended by Drs. Long and Sharpe.

He was on the operating table for nearly an hour and a small portion of the skull was removed. This, however, was in the nature of a chip or splinter and it was found that there had been no fracture.

Mr. Young soon regained consciousness and was taken to his home on Kelly street where there were many solicitous callers.

Today the injured man has been resting as easily as could be expected and has been asleep for a greater portion of the time. Even last night he was able to be up and converse with his friends.

At 3 p. m. today it was not thought that he would suffer any serious consequences as a result of the mishap other than an exceedingly sore head for some days to come.

It was a mighty close call for Pink Young, allright.

CRAZY MAN ABROAD.

Guard From the Morganton Hospital Is Here Looking for a Patient that Escaped Sometime Last Night.

Mr. J. M. Long, an attendant of the Morganton hospital for the insane, arrived in the city this morning.

He was looking for one of the patients that escaped from that institution last night, some time after midnight.

The fugitive's name is Williams. He is a state patient and as his home is in Yadkin county, the hospital authorities thought very likely that he might head in that direction and that he would stop here. Mr. Long, however could find no trace of him.

The man made his escape by loosening some screws and removing several window guards.

He was in his proper place at midnight.

He is considered harmless and it would not be noticed that he is mentally unbalanced unless one had a more or less extended conversation with the man.

He is very tall, about 6 feet two inches, is dressed in a light suit and wears a broad brim black hat. He is rather dark skinned and about 34 years old.

To Assist in Son's Installation.

Rev. W. Y. Love of this city, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Amity will leave tomorrow for Steele Creek and there will be no preaching at his church next Sunday.

Mr. Love goes to Steele creek to assist in the installation of his son, Rev. C. Y. Love as pastor of the church at that place.

The installation services will be held on Friday and besides Mr. Love, Dr. G. R. White of Griffith and Dr. Duncan of Charlotte will take part in the services.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Mr. William Walalce has returned from a trip to New York.

A Chauffeur Weds Heiress

SHE WILL INHERIT \$1,000,000.

Miss Sylvia Speer, 17 Years Old, of Atlanta, Eloping Bride.—Russell Thomas, 20 Years, Son of a Railroad Contractor, The Groom.

Atlanta, Sept. 29.—Miss Sylvia Speer, 17-year-old daughter of W. A. Speer and sole heiress to a fortune of more than \$1,000,000, was secretly married to her chauffeur, Russell Thomas, about 20 years old, at the Congregational Church here yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson officiated. The license was procured by W. B. Thomas, a railroad contractor and father of the young man, who, when told that Miss Speer was under age, announced that he would stand as her guardian, and a statement to that effect was recorded. Aside from the young man's father, there were present only a few of his friends, all of whom are chauffeurs for wealthy Atlantans. The young couple took a train for Washington.

W. A. Speer is a son of a former treasurer of Georgia and the present head of the wholesale firm of John Silvey & Co., of this city. His wife is the only daughter of the late John Silvey and Miss Speer is her only child. She is, therefore, sole heiress to the large Silvey fortune, which is estimated at considerably more than a million dollars. It is stated that Mr. Silvey left more than \$900,000 in gilt-edged bonds, besides his valuable business and real estate.

More than a year ago Russell Thomas applied to Mr. Speer for a position and was given employment at the store. Mr. Speer's attention was attracted to the fact that the young man had more of a mechanical than a business turn of mind, and when he purchased for his daughter a handsome six-cylinder car, Thomas was quickly educated to operate it, and was given the position of chauffeur.

From time to time since then there have been rumors that Miss Speer was deeply interested in him, and it is stated that on one occasion recently brought these reports to Mrs. Speer, who threatened to discharge the gallant chauffeur, and would have done so but for the fact that her daughter came with tears in her eyes and pleaded with her to retain him. The daughter, of course, had her way.

The home of the Speers is one of the handsomest on Peachtree road, just beyond the city limits. The house originally stood on Marietta street, nearly three miles from its present site, and was built some years ago by Mr. Silvey. When Peachtree road rose in prominence and became the fashionable thoroughfare, the structure was taken down, stone by stone and brick by brick, and re-erected on its present site, one of the handsomest in the residence section.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer and Mrs. Silvey, the young lady's grandmother, now more than 80 years old, were much agitated when they learned, shortly after noon, that the wedding had taken place. They have not followed the young couple, but will make every effort to have them come back and at least agree on some terms of separation until they are older. Mr. Speer stated this afternoon that, although employed as chauffeur, the young man came of good family and that his chief objection to the marriage was the extreme youth of his daughter.

It is understood that he has placed the matter in the hands of an attorney and than one has also been employed by the father of the young man with a view to seeing if some amicable agreement cannot be reached.

Trial of West Ayers.

Lawyer L. C. Caldwell of this city has been retained to assist in the defence of West Ayers who is held in Mecklenburg county under an indictment charging criminal assault.

The case is on the calendar for Friday and will probably be taken up at that time.

Young Tyers' home is in this city and there is much local interest in the case.

Lawyer E. T. Cansler of Charlotte will be associated with Mr. Caldwell in the defence.