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## ESTIMATED NOW THAT 2,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE ERUPTION OF NAPLES IS CONSIDERED IN GREAT DANGER.

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and this is even more dangerous than has been the ceaseless deluge of stones. It is impossible to tell yet whether any damage has been wrought by this new plank of the volcano. Reports from Somma, Noia and Ottajano say fresh earthquake shocks were felt this morning, adding horror to the situation. Ottajano has been absolutely blotted out of existence by the eruption. Lava is flooding down the southern slope and has reached Poligniv and threatens Ripollid. Fifty ship loads of refugees arrived at Naples this morning. The mayor has ordered all theatres and public resorts to be closed to avoid danger of further accidents, such as happened when the roof of the market fell. Advice received this afternoon from Somma state that fifty houses and portions of three churches have collapsed. Other buildings are threatened with destruction. Refugees from Ottajano still arriving say that houses there continue to fall. In all other towns in that neighborhood buildings are either in ruins or are tottering. The fall of ashes here continues without cessation. Many houses are falling today under weight of accumulated debris. The lava is again on the move down the sides of Vesuvius and it is believed this city is in serious danger.

## TO CONFER AGAIN

### Anthracite Miners And Operators Will Have Another Joint Meeting.

At That Time Miners Will Probably Present Counter Proposal to Proposal Made by Operators Yesterday to Refer Differences to Old Anthracite Commission.—Miners Object to Some Phases of Operators' Proposition.—Does Not Look Like Agreement Will Be Reached.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The counter proposition of the operators that the anthracite commission consider only two of miners' demands, namely rate of wages and adjustment of complaints by board of conciliation, will be rejected by mine workers in its present form. The counter proposition of operators includes many restrictions and limitations that are objectionable to miners.

The miners' scale committee met this morning to consider this latest reply of the operators to demand for arbitration and it was indicated that a counter proposition will be drafted and will be presented to the operators at a conference tomorrow.

The operators say today that the situation is with Mitchell and his men and upon them depends whether or not there shall be peace.

The miners point out that the operators, by astute wording of the proposition that anthracite commission be requested to arbitrate the situation, have lost to the miners one member of the commission who was a great friend of the mine workers, Bishop Spalding, of Peoria. The bishop recently suffered an attack of paralysis and is consequently unable to serve. A clause in the proposition prevents anyone serving in the bishop's place.

## INDIANA REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 11.—Everything is in readiness for the Republican State Convention which will open its session at Tomlinson's Hall this afternoon. The number of delegates who will attend the convention this year is 1,841, larger than ever before in the history of the State. Many of the delegates arrived here yesterday, while the majority of them arrived here this morning. During the forenoon the various district delegations held meetings to elect officers and members of the convention. At the same time tickets entitling the delegates to admission to the convention hall were distributed by the district chairmen. Immediately after these meetings the members of the various committees selected held meetings to arrange the preliminaries. These meetings were held at Claypool Hotel.

Representative C. B. Lewis and Representative A. L. Brick are mentioned for the presiding officers of the convention, one as temporary, the other as permanent chairman. At the meeting this afternoon the chairman will deliver the opening address, which will give the keynote for the coming campaign. Several prominent Republican senators and representatives may also deliver addresses. The rest of the afternoon session will be devoted to the reports of the various committees and their consideration. No nominations will be made.

The convention will re-assemble at nine o'clock tomorrow morning to nominate candidates for the following State offices: Secretary of State, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, clerk of Supreme Court, superintendent of public instruction, State geologist, State statistician, one judge of Supreme Court for the First district, one judge of the Supreme Court for the Fourth district, two judges of the Appellate Court for the First district and three judges of the Appellate Court for the second district.

Services at Lutheran Church. Services are being held each night this week at 8 p. m. at the Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Last Sunday morning four persons were confirmed.

Mrs. Frank Martin, who conducts The Sentinel's society department, has been indisposed for several days and her condition is such that she is prevented from reporting the social events. The Sentinel joins Mrs. Martin's many friends in wishing for her a speedy restoration to health.

## SPEECH OF BAILEY.

### Texas Senator's Splendid Effort Yesterday Was a Most Convincing One.

Several Converts Went to His Side of the Question by the Speech, One Being Senator Hale, Republican Leader.—Senator Bailey Contended That Congress Had Right to Pass Bill Preventing Suspension of Order of Interstate Commerce Commission Pending Decision by Courts.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—It is too early to accurately gauge the effect of the remarkable speech made yesterday by Senator Bailey on his proposition that courts shall be prohibited from suspending railroad rates fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission during the litigation regarding them. He has undoubtedly converted some of his Democratic colleagues and at least one Republican, Senator Hale. But the opinion is divided as to whether he has rallied enough votes to carry this amendment.

Senator Hale, who is recognized as leader on the Republican side and who publicly announced his conversion to Bailey's idea, said after the senate adjourned that the Texas senator convinced a considerable element of the Republican side.

## STRONG APPEAL TO PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS

To the Editor: "Allow me to make one more appeal to the public spirit of the citizenship of this city. On tomorrow, Thursday night, the committees are to have their final meeting to decide whether or not the Board of Trade will employ a paid secretary and push the interests of Winston-Salem with vigor the coming year. I sincerely trust no one will be found short in the fulfillment of his full duty from now until then. Let the committees complete their work by seeing all that have not already been seen, and by again visiting those who have declined aid, and be prepared to make a full report. Let the enterprising people of the city assist the committees in every way to swell the subscription to the fund asked for. The life of the Board of Trade is at stake in this last great movement to make it a powerful influence in the upbuilding of the city. The spirit of improvement is upon us. The tide is running high and we must be up and doing. W. T. BROWN, President Board of Trade, Winston-Salem, N. C., April 11.

## AN INNOVATION IN MASONIC DEGREE WORK

RALEIGH, April 10.—William G. Hill, judge of Masons, this city, has just installed a fine stereopticon outfit with the prescribed series of views to be used in conferring the several degrees of Masonry. The outfit was used for the first time last night in the initiation of two candidates. This is a decided innovation for Raleigh Masonry and there were a large number of visiting Masons to see the illustrated work.

## COMMISSIONER YOUNG MAKES SETTLEMENT.

RALEIGH, April 11.—State Commissioner of Insurance J. H. Young paid into the state treasury today \$9,855.83, this being the last of his collections for state insurance licenses and other receipts for his office for the fiscal year ending April 1. This makes a total of \$295,124.07 for the year, this being a gain of \$7,721.79 over the receipts for the year previous, and an increase of \$120,244.79 over the receipts from the same sources during the years before the insurance department was established in 1899.

Card of Thanks. I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to neighbors and other friends for kindnesses extended during the illness and after the death of my beloved wife, which occurred on Sunday. M. S. HAMLEN.

Mrs. James A. Gray's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is improving. She has been indisposed for several days.

## WINSTON-SALEM AND FORSYTH LEAD STATE.

### They Show Bigger Taxable Property Increase For 1905 Than Any Other City and County in North Carolina—Some Significant Figures.

Forsyth county's taxable property increase for 1905 was greater than that of any other county in the State, while Winston-Salem's taxable property increase for 1905 was greater than that of any other city in the State.

The taxable property increase in the four counties showing largest increase is given by the corporation commission as follows: Forsyth, \$1,732,694; Guilford, \$961,586; Durham, \$1,290,656; New Hanover, \$611,885.

Winston-Salem's taxable property increase for 1905 was more than a million dollars, this being greater than that of any other city in the State and greater than in the whole of either Guilford, New Hanover, Mecklenburg, Wake or Buncombe county.

There is no better way to judge of the growth and prosperity of a city and county than by their taxable property increase. The fact that the county of Forsyth and the city of Winston-Salem lead the entire State as far as taxable property increase is concerned must be regarded as significant, to say the least.

## BRICK BUILDING TO GO UP ON FOURTH STREET

Winston-Salem appears to have no more to be. Nearly every day The Sentinel is permitted to report the construction of some new residence or business house.

Mr. J. S. Zimmerman, architect, will soon have the plans completed for a handsome three-story brick building, to be erected at the corner of Fourth and Church streets, opposite the city market. It will be 47x91 feet and the front will be of brick and stone, with terra cotta trimming. The first floor will be used for stores and the second and third for offices. The building will have an elevator and other modern conveniences. The property is owned jointly by Mrs. S. A. Orburn and Mrs. M. A. Masten.

Improvements on Old Zevely Hotel. The brick part of the old Zevely hotel on Main street, Salem, which was purchased some time ago by W. H. Clinard, has been converted into a dwelling. When this and other improvements, which are to follow, are completed, Mr. Clinard will have a very attractive house.

## THE GROOM IS 74 AND THE BRIDE 24

Mr. Louis F. Thomas, aged 74, and Miss Dora Lashmit, aged 24, both of Bowes, this county, were married at the First Baptist parsonage at 11 o'clock today. Dr. H. A. Brown officiating. The aged groom was married the first time May 17, 1854, and a year ago last May Mr. Thomas and Mr. Thomas celebrated their golden wedding, at which time they were remarried, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. T. H. Pogram. At the first wedding Esquire Wilson Lindsay, of Bethany, Davidson county, officiated. The first wife died last September. Today a coincidence occurred by the son of the magistrate who performed the ceremony, Register of Deeds H. W. Lindsay, issuing the papers for the wedding which was celebrated this morning.

## New Advertisements.

Winston Clothing Co.—High class ready-to-wear clothing at moderate prices. Meyers-Westbrook Co.—Now arriving in ready-to-wear department. Every design and price in millinery. Wachovia National Bank—Report of condition at close of business April 9. O'Hanlon's—Easter egg dyes. The Busy Store—Special sale on silk skirts. Simpson Drug Co.—Confectionery department. Lashmit—Your Easter appearance. Wachovia National Bank—An invitation to examine financial statement in this issue. Mrs. James A. Gray's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is improving. She has been indisposed for several days.

## BLACKBURN'S TRIAL

### It Seems Certain Now That It Will Begin Next Tuesday in Greensboro.

Blackburn is in Greensboro and will remain until after case is tried.—Both sides say they will be ready by Tuesday.—Federal Court in Statesville convenes Monday.—Assistant District Attorney Price will prosecute.

Special to The Sentinel. GREENSBORO, April 11.—Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, his wife, child and maid arrived last night from Washington and are domiciled at the Heubow hotel. He will not return to Washington until after the case against him now pending in the federal court is tried.

The trial will begin next Tuesday, it seems now certain, for Blackburn's attorneys declare they are anxious to try the case and the government's representative, District Attorney Lewis, of Richmond, who will prosecute the case, said while he was here last week that he would be ready. It is reported on good authority that Assistant Attorney Robb will himself be present and take part in the prosecution. District Attorney Holton, while taking no prominent part, will be present, and will no doubt do considerable of the legal "coaching."

The session of the Statesville federal court, which convenes next Monday, presided over by Judge Boyd, will be attended by Assistant District Attorney Price. If all reports are true, there will be another batch of sensational indictments found by the Statesville grand jury.

## LAW COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON APRIL 20.

State Secretary Vance is in receipt of a letter stating that the national law committee will meet April 25 to pass upon the legality of the amendment to the constitution, as passed at the last meeting of the State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics, providing for an orphanage at some point in North Carolina. Smith W. Bennett, of Columbus, Ohio, is chairman of the law committee, and it is understood that the meeting will be held in Columbus.

At Colored Graded School. Invitations have been issued which read as follows:

The faculty desire your presence at the public examination of the pupils of the Colored Graded and Industrial School. The grades will be examined as follows: First grade C, first grade B, first grade H, advanced first grade, second grade, Tuesday, April 17.

Third, fourth and fifth grades, Wednesday, April 18. Sixth and seventh grades, Thursday April 19. Eighth and advanced eighth grades, Friday, April 20. From 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. S. A. SMITH, Principal.

Miss Essie Stokes, of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Anna Chreiberg. She will be here until after Easter.

Mrs. John Miller, of Clemmons, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Griffith. She arrived this afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Ferabee, of Texas, arrived this afternoon. She will be the guest of her father, J. E. Lloyd, for some time.

Mrs. C. L. Summers returned this afternoon from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Willis E. Hall, at Ingleside.

Andrew Joyner, Greensboro's enterprising newspaper correspondent, spent the afternoon in the city.

The stewards of Centenary M. E. church will hold their monthly meeting in the pastor's study at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. A. L. Coble, of Statesville, and Mrs. Letitia Walker, of Spray, are the guests of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson.

Walter Crouse made a business trip to Greensboro today.

The remains of Thomas F. Caffey, who committed suicide in Baltimore Sunday, passed through here today en route to the former home of the deceased in Wilkes county for interment. —Dr. T. M. Cook, Wauhtowns, who has been quite ill for some time, is convalescent.

## WIFEFUL NURSE GETS FORTUNE OF \$70,000

WILMINGTON, Del., April 11.—A few months ago Miss Esther took a course of training as a nurse and when she had passed her examinations, she was asked to look after Mrs. Benjamin Rhodes, of Read, whose she had known in childhood. Both were over 75 and very sick and feeble. She nursed them day and night, and left their house. She expected a small reimbursement, but when she returned by the train, she received bonds and cash worth nearly \$70,000. Since the date of her arrival, she has received scores of letters and proposals of marriage.

## GUBERNOR GLENN GOES TO WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Gov. Glenn left this morning from Graham, N. C., and arrived at an address last night. He says he found the senators overwhelmingly for prohibition. He left on Seaboard train today for Washington for the purpose of adjusting the differences between the war department and the North Carolina National Guard. He will be back at the executive home Saturday morning.

## ART OF CONDITION BANKS CALLED FOR

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission is calling for reports of the condition of private and savings banks at the close of business April 5. A membership committee, consisting of Leak and Marsh, of Post B, submitted some fifteen applications for membership yesterday and today expect to have the promised reports by Saturday night.

## DR. POTEAU TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Dr. W. L. Poteau, president of Wake Forest College, and one of the strongest educational speakers in the State, will arrive in Winston-Salem tomorrow and make the principal address at the closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A. night school in the evening.

The local association has been very fortunate in securing the cooperation of the foremost educators of the State to take part in its educational work. Those who heard Dr. Charles D. Meyer two years ago, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith last year, will not fail to take advantage of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Poteau tomorrow night.

The general public is cordially invited to the exercises and, as on previous occasions, ladies as well as gentlemen will be welcome.

In addition to Dr. Poteau's address there will be a strong musical program, both vocal and instrumental. Invitations can be secured from the students in the night school, or at the association upon application.

## TENNESSEE FEDERAL VETERANS-IN SESSION

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 11.—The twenty-third annual encampment of the Department of Tennessee, Grand Army of the Republic, opened here this morning at the Grand Army Hall. The attendance at the opening meeting was unusually large. The encampment that Corporal James Tanner, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, would be in attendance at this state encampment and would be the principal speaker of the campfire this evening, attracted an unusually large number of veterans to this city. Only routine matters were transacted this forenoon.

Capt. J. E. Gilmer, one of Winston-Salem's estimable citizens, went to Richmond, Va., today. He is just recovering from a fall sustained six weeks ago. One eye is also giving him considerable trouble. Capt. Gilmer was wounded during the Civil war and frequently he feels the effects of it.

Policeman W. T. Penry is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son at his home.