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## STANDARD OIL CO. "ROASTED"

### President Roosevelt Sends A Message to Congress With Garfield's Report.

### Message He States That the Standard Oil Company Has Been Engaged in Illegal Acts and Unfair Practices and Recommends Remedial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Astonishing news regarding the Standard Oil Company and its railroad allies were given when the president, in a message sent to Congress, said that the report of Commissioner Garfield, which has been so ruthlessly suppressed, will now have its full effect. The work of independent investigation of the oil trust in recent years has been completely overthrown and even the most strenuous "reformers" will now have their hands to the official record.

the major portion of them were promptly corrected by the railroads, so that most of them have now been done away with. This immediate correction, partial or complete, of the evil of the secret rates is of course on the one hand an acknowledgment that they were wrong, and yet were persevered in until exposed; and on the other hand a proof of the efficiency of the work that has been done by the Bureau of Corporations. The Department of Justice will take up the question of instituting prosecutions in at least certain of the cases. But it is most desirable to enact into law the bill introduced by Senator Knox to correct the interpretation of the immunity provision rendered in Judge Humphrey's decision. The hands of the government have been greatly strengthened in securing an effective remedy by the recent decision of the supreme court in the case instituted by the government against the tobacco trust, which decision permits the government to examine the books and records of any corporation engaged in interstate commerce, and by the recent conviction and punishment of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad and certain of its officers.

But in addition to these secret rates the Standard Oil Company profits immensely by open rates, which are so arranged as to give it an overwhelming advantage over its independent competitors. The refusal of the railroads in certain cases to pro-rate production analogous effects. Thus in New England the refusal of certain railway systems to pro-rate has resulted in keeping the Standard Oil in absolute monopolistic control of the field, enabling it to charge from three to four hundred dollars a year more to the consumers of oil in New England than they would have to pay had the price paid been that obtaining in the competitive fields. This is a characteristic example of the numerous evils which are inevitable under a system in which the big shipper and the railroad are left free to crush out all individual initiative and all power of independent action because of the absence of adequate and thorough going government control. Exactly similar conditions obtain in a large part of the West and Southwest. This particular instance exemplifies the fact that the granting to the government of the power to substitute a proper rate for an improper one is in very many instances the only effective way in which to prevent improper discriminations in rates.

## \$90 OFFERING FOR THE 'FRISCO SUFFERERS.

### Another large crowd was at the Star warehouse last night to hear the lecture by Evangelist Yeuell on "The Shipwrecks of Life." Mr. Saxton conducted a bright song service in the beginning and sang several selections illustrated by beautiful stereopticon views, the audience joining in the chorus.

The scenes of shipwrecked vessels and shipwrecked lives and others of interest were very fine and the powerful electric Edison stereopticon showed them clearly. Evangelist Yeuell's explanations and applications of the lessons taught were interesting and the offering amounted to \$90. The proceeds are to go to the San Francisco sufferers.

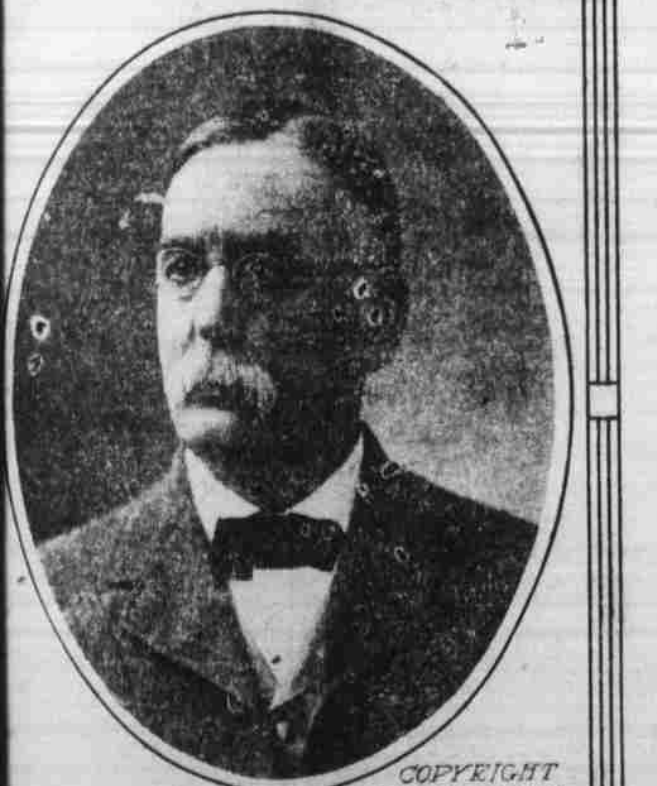
Tonight the subject of the sermon will be: "Is there a God?" Saturday night will be another stereopticon lecture on "Simon Peter, His Life, Fall and Restoration."

Never judge a man's honesty by the umbrella he carries. A good man is known by the acquaintances he cuts loose from.

If a man's credit isn't good he can easily cut down his expense. A thing that some one doesn't find fault with is seldom worth having. One idea of a poor housekeeper is you is to pretend to believe in them. Do not try to find out too much about your friends if you would retain their friendship.

Rev. James E. Hall, of Clemmons, was in the city yesterday.

Thomas M. Patterson.



Senator from Colorado.

## DECISION MAY BE MADE TODAY

### Miners May Work On The Old Terms, Accept Restricted Arbitration or Strike.

### Everything Now Would Seem to Indicate That Convention of Anthracite Mine Workers, Which Is In Session at Scranton, Pa., Will Decide On a Strike.—Report of the Scale Committee.

SCRANTON, May 4.—Miners' convention opened at 10 o'clock. Copies of correspondence, which included all propositions made by the miners and operators, were distributed to delegates. Attached to papers was a short report from the scale committee which narrows the questions for the miners to determine down to three propositions; to return to work under present conditions, accept restricted method of arbitration or strike.

The report of the scale committee holds out no hope of concessions from the operators or intervention of the president. The report, which was the basis for today's general discussion by delegates, says in conclusion, "You will observe, from foregoing that your committee has made every possible effort to reach an agreement as to wages and condition of employment; that they have proposed, subject to your approval, an arbitration of differences between us; that our proposals have been rejected in toto, and that our offers of arbitration upon basis just to us and fair to them have been declined. We regret the circumstances which compel us to remain. If it is true, and we believe it is, that the operators have made it, that the operators have made their final proposition, there is nothing else left for us to do, but to accept, for a period of three years, a renewal of the present conditions of strike."

## EAST WINSTON WANTS WORK BEGUN ON LINE

### Petition Signed by Over 200 Citizens, Asking Street Car Company to Move, Presented to Aldermen.

The citizens of East Winston are anxious to see work commenced on the proposed extension of the street car line to that section of the city. At the meeting of the aldermen last night a petition containing over 200 names was presented and read, urging that the line be built. Secretary Franklin was instructed to write President H. E. Fries and ask for information as to when the company proposed to begin work, etc.

The business transacted by the aldermen at this session was principally routine. Mr. T. L. Vaughn was re-elected graded school commissioner for a term of three years.

The annual appropriation of \$1,200 to the Twin-City hospital and \$200 to the Slater hospital were renewed.

The question of removing the saloons on the south side of Third street, between Main and Church, was discussed, but no definite action was taken. Some members of the board are in favor of making Third street to the union passenger station more attractive and for this reason they favor the removal of the bar-rooms.

The board turned down an application for license to operate a pool and billiard rooms in the basement under the Allen Company's store. The application was filed by C. W. Fulton, of Mt. Airy.

The aldermen refused to repeal the ordinance fixing a fee of five dollars upon plumbers and the Gas company when sidewalks are taken up for putting down pipe.

The question of taxing the Southern Express Company and the telegraph companies came up, and Mayor Eaton explained that under the acts of the last legislature these institutions could not now be required to pay a license tax.

Secretary and Treasurer Franklin submitted his annual statement showing receipts and disbursements of the city for the past year. The report will appear in tomorrow's Sentinel.

## MAYOR EATON'S COURT FOR MONTH OF APRIL

Chief of Police Crutchfield makes the following report for April: Number of cases before the mayor, convicted, 159; number bound over, 18; total, 168; amount of fines and costs docketed in cash, \$621.81; collected in cash, \$604.61. Of the 168 cases before the mayor: W. T. Perry had 15 cases and 1 bound over; F. A. Martin had 23 and 1 bound over; W. A. Hartness, 16 and 5 bound over; R. W. Bryan, 24 and 4 bound over; H. C. Valentine, 14 and 3 bound over; C. A. Pratt, 21 and 3 bound over; C. L. Royal, 19 and H. W. Stanford, 18.

The cotton mill plant of the Danish Manufacturing Co. at Roaring River will be re-sold here tomorrow.

## DOUMA TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

### Russian National Assembly Is To Consider Several Very Important Matters.

### Among These May Be Mentioned Propositions for Agrarian Reforms, Autonomy for Poland and Better Treatment of the Jews.—Government Determined Not to Tolerate Any Proposition to Lessen Czar's Authority.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The government has drawn up a program for the first session of the duma, which begins Thursday next. The main topics for discussion will be agrarian reforms, autonomy for Poland and increased liberty for the Jews.

Of these three the first is the most important. It will include the introduction of a bill granting farming and grazing lands to peasantry. The government is resolved to take strong action if duma attempts to discuss the limitation of autocratic power of the czar. Announcement will be made that the czar's autocracy is chief of the empire's fundamental laws and hence cannot be discussed. If the duma disregards this and insists on discussing the czar's power the government will dissolve the duma with a display of force.

## PROPOSED INTER-URBAN LINE TO YADKINVILLE.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the court house at Yadkinville Tuesday when the question of building an inter-urban electric road to Winston-Salem was discussed. The object of the meeting was explained by C. M. Warden, who was elected chairman, with A. J. Martin as secretary. Delegates were appointed from various townships in the county as follows:

Bonville, M. M. Crummell; Knobs, Jack Bryant; Buck Shoal, A. D. Gentry; Deep Creek, J. R. Reese; North Liberty, D. I. Reavis; Forbush, Wm. Spillman; Little Yadkin, J. A. Lillingston; West East Bend, D. C. Norman; East East Bend, W. H. Reniger.

The committee appointed to confer with Winston-Salem consists of W. L. Kelly, W. A. Hall, J. M. Phillips, C. M. Warden, J. W. Pass and A. J. Martin. The Ripple says that several splendid speeches were made on the great advantages of a car line by R. E. Holton, Chas. L. Holton, of Winston, B. R. Brown, J. S. Martin and J. A. Lillingston. The Ripple adds:

"We have a fair show for the inter-urban now, so push it along toward Winston and we are assured that Winston will push her part, as she has already expressed that determination."

"Another meeting is billed for July 1. Get your battery ready and let's be able to complete all arrangements by that time."

## BASKET BALL GAME; REDS WON BY 20 TO 16

An interesting as well as exciting game of basket ball was played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night between the Reds and Blues. The victory went to the Reds by a score of 20 to 16. This makes this team champions. The Reds won the same honors last year.

Last night's contest was witnessed by a small but appreciative crowd. The receipts of the evening, with some private subscriptions, will be sent to the Y. M. C. A. relief fund at San Francisco.

## AROUND THE CITY.

D. L. Blackburn, of Reidsville, was in the city today.

Moving pictures every night at Nissen park.

Rev. S. F. Conrad was here this afternoon enroute to Charlotte.

T. S. Douglass came in today to spend a few days with his family.

Will Shepherd has bought the property on Jersey avenue, formerly occupied by Chas. Moser, and will improve same.

The annual lovefeast and business meeting of Calvary congregation will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All of the communicant members are urged to attend.

Miss Mary Zevely was tendered a surprise at her home on Church street, Salem, last evening. Quite a number of her friends were present and the evening proved a very enjoyable one to all present.

## CITY WILL EQUIP THE LIBERTY HOSE COMPANY

### The Winston aldermen in regular monthly session last night, granted the petition of the Liberty Hose Company to equip it with a horse on the city's lot on Ninth street, just west of the North Winston school building and to furnish the necessary fire fighting apparatus, including a horse, wagon and hose. The building will be about 25x30 feet and two stories high. A salaried man will be in charge day and night. The company agrees to allow the horse to be used for sanitary work only in the northern part of the city.

The company is composed of clever and enthusiastic young men. They only appreciate the action of the city fathers. The company's officers are as follows:

Captain, V. W. Martin; first foreman, W. E. Pike; second foreman, B. Potts; recording secretary, W. T. Bradford; treasurer, L. E. Martin; financial secretary, L. A. Oliver. The other members include C. M. Martin, C. C. Syron, R. R. Kinney, S. J. Barber, J. H. Cofer, R. S. Fuqua, C. D. Maxwell, W. R. Kester and R. B. Ziglar.

The company hopes to be at home and ready for business during the month of June.

## SENT TO ROADS FOR DISTURBING WORSHIP.

Two white boys, William Murray and Wilson Odell, must serve 60 days each on the county roads for disturbing the meeting at Star warehouse on Wednesday night. Sentence was imposed by Mayor Eaton yesterday afternoon.

Last night four other parties were arrested and locked up on the charge of insulting ladies attending the services at the warehouse. Their names are Salem Sides, Gorney Hale, Gid. E. Lile and Chas. Toasley.

## FAMILY WERE SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING FLASH.

ENTERPRISE, May 4.—During the storm in this section Wednesday night many large trees were blown down. The home of Sam Eller, near Midway, Davidson county, was struck by lightning. Besides shattering several pieces of weatherboarding, Mr. Eller and the other members of his family were badly shocked, though all have recovered.

Rowan Wootley, who left home mysteriously three weeks ago, has not been heard from. Relatives and friends are convinced that he has left the State.

## SALEM BOYS' SCHOOL VERSUS KERNERSVILLE

Lovers of the national sport will have an opportunity of witnessing a game of ball at Fairview park at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

The contesting teams will be from Kernersville and the Salem Boys' school.

The managers are predicting an interesting and exciting contest, and both sides are quite confident of victory.

Holton and Lehman will compose the battery for the Salem nine. The boys are anxious to have a good crowd witness the game and The Sentinel hopes they will not be disappointed.

Mrs. Sarah Houchins returned this afternoon from a visit to her son, Walter Houchins, at Spencer.

## WORK OF RELIEF GRAVE PROBLEM

### Nearly 200,000 Destitute People In 'Frisco Are Being Cared For Now.

### In Report to War Department General Greeley Tells of the Many Difficulties Which Army Officers Are Trying to Overcome in Effort to Provide Adequate Relief for Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—In a telegram to the war department this morning General Greeley says: "The number of destitutes being fed is enormous, aggregating today, 191,637 in San Francisco. Apparently conservative estimates place the destitute refugees at 40,000, in Oakland and Berkeley. How these terrible conditions are to be met is the subject of a most earnest consideration between the finance committee and myself. While exertions of the army to reduce aid to the smallest possible limit have effected important readjustment yet a solution without enormous suffering appears impossible. While daily hoping for a great decrease in the number of destitute I am not confident. The far-reaching extent of the disaster cannot be appreciated without personal observation."

## BURKHEAD MEETING; MAY CLOSE TONIGHT.

The revival, which has been in progress at Burkhead M. E. church for two weeks, will probably close tonight. Rev. Harold Turner will conduct the service. He occupied the pulpit last night and preached a thoughtful sermon on "The Divine Physician." The discourse was heard with genuine interest by the entire congregation. Mr. Turner said: "I have looked long and carefully for a perfect man, but failed to find one who does not need a help from the divine physician every day."

## CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 4.—The second day's session of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, conference was largely routine this morning and somewhat hampered in transaction of business by the fact that many delegates were not in their seats until noon. Bishop Duncan, of South Carolina, was called to the chair.

The first standing committee to report was that on rules. Its recommendations that three copies of all resolutions be furnished was overruled. Dr. J. H. Melean, of Texas, led the devotional exercises.

## New Advertisements.

The Allen Co.—Late news on men's wear.

Shaplin—Bigger and greater than ever; the special sale on ladies' tan oxidized.

Rosenbacher—Men's department; special values for tomorrow, Saturday.

Simpson Drug Co.—A stock of bath requisites second to none.

The Bee Hive—The biggest week's sales in our history; many specials for tomorrow.

The Meyers-Westbrook Co.—Tomorrow a day of special prices and values. A few of the many special prices are quoted.



Senator from Massachusetts. Generally admitted to be the President's Spokesman in the Senate.