

15 PEOPLE DIED YESTERDAY

Reduction in Sanitation of 10,000 From Day Before.

City Wires War Department Conditions Generally Are Unchanged as Regards Water Supply.—South Railway Lost Many Valuable Documents in Fire.

STON, May 9.—General San Francisco yesterday reported a reduction of 10,000 people. He wires that conditions are materially unchanged as regards water supply, sanitation and business are all continuing as good as expected under the circumstances.

STON, May 9.—In order to assist the stricken California committee on public affairs authorized favorable resolution to pay California as has most western states, five cash sales of public lands of California this would total \$900,000.

Specific Documents Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The Southern Railway has been entertained ever about valuable documents in their offices here. The documents were in a vault and contents found destroyed.

Western Union Telegraph Companies have before the grand jury after it has been appointed. It is alleged that the messages after earth-quake sent them by rail at Oakland were working. The cable messages collected two days after the earthquake said to be one of the most valuable documents in their offices here. The documents were in a vault and contents found destroyed.

THEIR MAN WAS NOT DAVIS

Arrived here early this morning. The man who was arrested in Greensboro in a buggy and that he filed in of Ed. Davis, the doctor Wiggins at Salisbury began a search for the man. The driver told that the negro said he was the man who was arrested in Greensboro. But he was not Davis.

Harshness and Valentine of this kind of a trail, that the supposed Ed. Davis had been to Greensboro with a negro woman. Further found that the man on the railroad and in covering the distance here and Ring station caught their man. He was a negro, all right, but who is worth \$500 dead weight brought their man released later.

Is or not, the Winston man they were but that is their way any way.

AN ANARCHIST BEEN ARRESTED

STON, May 9.—The most dangerous man in the world, was arrested in Greensboro and Russia have extradition.

DEFEATED TENNIS CONTEST

STON, May 9.—Jay Gould lost in final for courtship. Gould won the book remaining three of the championship.

Ad Society of Fair-church will serve refreshments church lawn Friday night.

Home moved today into residence on North

VETERANS ARE READY FOR ANNUAL REUNION

Celebration of Memorial Day Always An Interesting Occasion To Men Who Wore The Grey—Gen. Cox To Make The Address.

The Confederate veterans in Forsyth are looking forward with much pleasure to their annual reunion and Memorial Day celebration which occurs tomorrow.

The indications are that there will be a large representation of the noble men who wore the grey and rendered faithful service during the Civil war. The program includes a parade, which will be formed on Fourth street. In this there will be the Forsyth Riflemen, band, veterans, graded school children, Daughters of Confederacy and orators in carriages, disabled veterans in carriages, citizens in carriages.

The line of march will be down Liberty to Third, then to Main, down Main to Cemetery street and thence to the Salem cemetery, where the following order of exercises will be carried out:

Decorations of graves.
Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. H. A. Brown.
Salute by the Forsyth Riflemen.

Exercises at Court House.

The parade will return to the court house where the address of the day will be delivered by General William R. Cox. After the address the veterans will fall in line and march to the armory where lunch will be served. There will be a business meeting at the court house after the lunch, and all veterans are urged to be present.

All veterans will secure badges and pay annual dues in court room before going to the cemetery.

Those willing to furnish carriages for the parade at 10 o'clock are requested to do so.

The ladies of Winston-Salem are invited to hear General Cox on this occasion. He was the man who made the large charge at Appomattox.

TOWN ELECTION CAUSES STIR AT STONEVILLE

STONEVILLE, May 9.—During the last few days the following couples have embarked on the sea of matrimony: Mr. Richard Irving to Miss Cora Carter; Mr. Joe Floyd to Miss Alice Smith; Mr. John H. Grogan to Miss Tilda Roberts. The list will soon be augmented.

Farmers are hauling off large quantities of fertilizer and there can be no doubt that a large crop of tobacco will be planted. Farmers, however, are organized and still organizing for better prices and claim that no really good tobacco will be sold for less than \$12 per hundred.

The town election here for mayor and commissioners Monday was hotly contested, between the "wets" and "drys." The wets conquered by three votes.

Mr. R. T. Stone was chosen mayor. He is a fine business man and will make a good and fearless officer.

The wheat crop is looking fine and if no accident befalls it, it will be the most abundant crop ever raised in this section.

Nearly every man in this township has paid his poll tax and registered. In order to vote for or against the bond issue for macadam roads. An indiscretion for macadam roads.

A veteran of the Civil war, Powhatan Lewis, died a few days ago. He was a faithful soldier and did his duty well.

A few days ago John Moir shot and instantly killed Patti Moir, both colored. This occurred in the meadows near Leaksville.

MOFFITT WILL TAKE THE W. L. HILL STOCK

In Greensboro yesterday afternoon J. M. Moffitt, of Durham, paid to D. H. Blair, trustee in bankruptcy, a portion of the purchase price (\$4,500) for the Hill stock of goods in this city. Mr. Moffitt stated that he would go to Durham, get the balance of the money and come to Winston-Salem tonight to close up the deal and take charge of the stock of goods.

It is not known yet whether Mr. Moffitt will dispose of the stock here or move it to another town.

He was required to pay the costs of the action taken by the federal court to compel him to stand by his contract.

U. S. SENATOR GORMAN MAY HAVE TO RETIRE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Rumors to the effect that Senator Gorman, of Maryland, is in a critical condition are denied by members of his own family this morning. It is stated the senator had a slight relapse a few days ago but has steadily improved since. Today he is feeling better and stronger. From other sources it is learned that while there is no immediate cause for alarm in the senator's condition, it is extremely doubtful if he will ever be able to resume his senatorial duties.

RUSSIAN DOUMA READY TO OPEN

Czar's Address Will Be Read At Opening of Session Tomorrow.

Reply to This Address Will Then Be Drafted by Russia's First National Assembly.—Elaborate Preparations to Insure Czar's Safety.—Every Social Rank Represented in Douma.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Arrangements are concluded for opening tomorrow of the national douma. The most notable feature of preparations are safeguards arranged to insure the czar's safety during his visit to Winter Palace to open the douma in person. The people will not even be allowed to see his majesty when he arrives in the city. The emperor is scheduled to leave the city as soon as he reads his address from the throne to the douma. Every effort will be made to impress members of the douma with an idea of strength of bureaucracy.

The douma will consist of the most mixed lot of legislators the world has ever seen. Every social rank is represented.

Peasant members declare that, if they return without having obtained more land for the peasants, they will all be killed as traitors. They openly declare their willingness to die in douma fighting for land reforms but say they will not leave until they have accomplished the work they set out to do, even if bayonets are used against them.

The douma will assemble this afternoon. After organization it will draw up a reply to the czar's address. This will probably not be ready until next week.

CAPT. PHILLIPS ARRESTS SMOOTH NEGRO ON TRAIN

Captain Phillips, one of the passenger conductors on the Norfolk and Western, between this city and Roanoke, made an important arrest, with the assistance of his flagman, on the train near Rocky Mount last evening.

Captain Phillips, who returned here this afternoon, is inclined to the opinion that the negro, who gave his name as Cornelius Pryor, may be the one that killed W. A. Wiggins on a street car between Salisbury and Spence.

Pryor is a "smooth coon." Soon after boarding the train at Rocky Mount he began showing the other colored passengers a few of his slight-of-hand tricks. He offered to bet 16 to 1 that they could not prize apart the tight lips of a trick pocket-book. He finally made a bet with one Early Parker, who afterwards proved to be an early bird, and the victim's dough was put on the board. Early tugged at the pocket-book, but there was nothing doing on the gaps and Cornelius took the cash put up. Early then called upon Capt. Phillips to get his money. When the trickster was searched the following articles were found: One vicious pistol, one trick pocket-book, two trick knives, two decks of cards and a lot of dice. Conductor Phillips placed Pryor under arrest and when the train reached Roanoke, Detective Wright was there to show the man the way to the lock-up.

This morning he was given a hearing and fined \$50 for carrying a pistol. He was also held to hear from Salisbury to see if he was the man wanted there for the murder of Mr. Wiggins.

New Advertisements.

The Bee Hive.—Special sale news. J. M. Woodruff & Co.—Our straw hats, the sensation of the season, styles.

Fletcher Bros.—500 fine sample straw hats at half price.

The Huntley-Hill Stockton Co.—On Thursday cash sale, rugs, side-boards and China closets.

J. A. Wiesner & Co.—Screens for store doors and residences a specialty.

E. T. Ackerman.—Lawn mowers sharpened as good as new.

Gordon G. Reynolds.—Road signs, bring business.

Landquist & Prohl.—Cream with fruit, all flavors.

Rosenbacher & Bro.—Specials, not found outside of the Busy Store.

Orders Union Depot.

A special from Goldsboro says: The State Corporation commission has settled the question of a union depot by ordering the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway to build a union passenger station in this city. The commission also orders the railroads to file in Raleigh, within thirty days the plans and other specifications for the building.

Letter from San Francisco.

Secretary A. C. Green, of the Winston Aerie of Eagles, has received a letter from Judge John C. Morris, of the San Francisco Eagles, thanking the local aerie for its contribution to the relief of the members of the order there. The writer concludes with this statement: "The Fraternal Order of Eagles' contributions are far in excess of any other secret order."

Southern Home Journal.

The last issue of the Southern Home Journal is a beauty and reflects great credit on the editor and publishers. In appearance and contents it leaves little to be desired. It is indeed a high-class publication, filled with interesting matter that is gotten up in an attractive style.

WILL VOTE ON RATE BILL SOON

Expected That Vote On This Measure Will Be Taken By Friday.

Allison Amendments Will Have Support of Republican Senators And Some Democratic Senators.—These Amendments Deal With Court Review Feature.—Rate Bill Amended Considerably in the Senate.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Allison amendments to the railroad rate bill will be accepted by practically the unanimous Republican vote. A number of Democrats will also support them.

Probably a final vote on the passage of the amended bill will not occur until Friday. In the meantime both factions of the Republican party are congratulating themselves upon having reached a basis of compromise.

The principal point in the Allison amendments is that which confers jurisdiction upon courts to hear complaints growing out of adjustment of rates by the interstate commerce commission. This jurisdiction is not hampered by any restrictions or limitations. The amendment leaves it to the courts to determine how far they are to go and entrusts public interest to them. On this point those who have been contending for "broad court review" have won out. Instead of making orders of the commission to go into effect within thirty days, compromise leaves it to the discretion of the commission as to when and for how long its ruling shall become operative.

The effect of the whole bill as it is being framed in the senate is to put corporations created by law to perform public service under governmental regulation and make them pay due regard to conveniences and reasonable requirements of the public. On the other hand property rights of railroads are being preserved without socialistic legislation, or regulations that might put a stop to the progress and development of the country.

NEW BUILDING IS TO BE ERECTED FOR STORES

Another new store building is to be erected in the Twin-City. This one is to be located on Main and Fifth streets and will be erected by Mr. A. H. Eller, of this city, and Mr. H. G. Chatham, of Elkin. These gentlemen recently purchased this lot from the late Dr. Thompson estate.

The building is to be of brick, two stories in height. There will be two store rooms, one facing on Main and the other on Fifth street.

Architect Zimmerman, of this city, is now engaged in drawing the plans for the building.

It is understood that Messrs. Eller and Chatham will erect a handsome building at the corner of Liberty and Fifth streets later. This property is considered one of the most valuable lots in the city.

CONTEST OVER THE KERNERSVILLE OFFICE

Postmaster R. B. Beeson, of Kernersville, was in the city Tuesday afternoon. His second term of office (eight years) will expire July 1. Willie he has been recommended for reappointment, there is a contest over the office, which pays \$1200 a year.

Junius J. Pezz, carrier on one of the R. F. D. routes from Kernersville, is an applicant and his friends are pushing his candidacy. However, the impression prevails that Mr. Beeson will win out and be added to the class of third-termers.

COUNT ALEXIS IGNATIEFF NOT ASSASSINATED.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Official denial was made this morning of the report sent out from Kieff yesterday to the effect that Count Alexis Ignatieff was assassinated.

AROUND THE CITY.

Dr. E. F. Strickland left this afternoon for Salem, Va., to see his mother who is ill.

Mrs. Geo. Pell and son went to Spence, Va., this afternoon to visit relatives.

Dr. Clewell entertained the faculty of the Academy at his residence last evening.

Edgar Swalm left last evening for Nashville, Tenn., to accept a position in a knitting mill.

Sam Fishel has sold his property on Apple street, West Salem, to Contractor John Holt.

Chas. L. Lashmit, of West Salem, is receiving congratulations today over the arrival at his home of a daughter.

H. W. Foltz has bought of J. L. Lashmit the lot on West Second street, adjoining the new home of H. W. Foltz.

The Academy seniors were given an outing at Old Town today by Principal Clewell. The juniors will visit Friedberg tomorrow.

The teachers of Elm Street Sunday School met with Mrs. R. G. Moseley, on Elm street, last evening. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent.

J. L. Lashmit has bought from W. H. Turner the lot in the reservation on Second street and will build a nice residence thereon at once. A. L. Hauser is the contractor.

A telephone message was received here today stating that the present term of Stokes court had been cancelled. Governor Glenn was unable to find a judge to hold it at this term.

TWO OPINIONS IN CASES FROM FORSYTH

In Case of Rollin Vs. R. J. Reynolds Company Supreme Court Finds Error And In Winston Cigarette Machine Co. Vs. Wells - Whitehead Co. New Trial Is Also Ordered.

Special to The Sentinel.

RALEIGH, May 9.—The supreme court, in Willie Rollin vs. R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., from Forsyth county, decided yesterday evening, construes for the first time important phases of the North Carolina child labor law—Chapter 473, section 1, acts of 1903. The Rollin child was under twelve years old, was working in the R. J. Reynolds factory, had his hand caught in a lump cutter and torn off. A suit for \$10,000 followed. The child told in the court the manner in which the accident occurred and declared that no effort was made in employing him to ascertain his age. The tobacco company, through counsel, entered a demurrer to the evidence on the ground that the child's statement showed that his own negligence caused his injury. The trial judge sustained the demurrer.

However, in the appeal the supreme court, Associate Justice Connor writing the opinion, orders a new trial on the ground that the trial judge should have, in the light of the testimony, submitted the case to the jury instructing them that if they found the facts as testified to by the child the tobacco company was guilty of negligence in employing the child, either knowing his age to be under twelve or failing to have the certificate of his parents as provided by the statute, that if they found that such negligence was the proximate cause of the injury they should answer the first issue "yes." The court lays down ruling that the principle of contributory negligence does not apply to children under twelve years of age. The court says "Adopting the standard of law in respect to criminal liability, we think a child under twelve years of age is presumed to be incapable of understanding and appreciating danger from negligent acts."

In concluding the elaborate opinion the court declares that "The industrial life and development of the State not only consistent with but promoted by the exclusion of children from the mills and factories. The child educated and developed before beginning work of this kind becomes not only more useful and efficient but in all respects a better citizen."

L. M. Swink argued the case for the plaintiff.

Another Forsyth case of interest decided is Winston Cigarette Machine Co. vs. the Wells-Whitehead Co., in which in the trial below a verdict of \$211 actual expenses and \$5,000 estimated damages was allowed the plaintiff for the failure of the defendant to exhibit cigarette machine made by the plaintiff at the St. Louis exposition as they contracted to do. The supreme court rules that the verdict of the jury below shall stand except as to the fourth issue, "What amount, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to recover of the defendant for failure to exhibit the machine at the exposition." This was answered below, "\$5,000." A new trial as to this issue is ordered.

H. G. Conner, Jr., and Lindsay, Patterson argued for defendant.

PLOT TO MURDER GERMAN KAISER

This Is Detected By Officers Who Have Arrested Five Foreigners.

Documents Found on Them Which Prove That Plot Against Life of German Emperor Had Been Formulated and Bombs Prepared for Carrying Out Scheme.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

BERLIN, May 9.—An anarchist conspiracy to murder the German emperor was discovered and frustrated at Urville near Metz where the emperor has his castle. Kaiser was scheduled to arrive there Friday next. This morning police discovered a quantity of dynamite on the premises, sufficient to demolish the whole place at one stroke.

Five foreigners have been arrested. Documents in their possession prove they had a most elaborate plan for the murder of the Kaiser.

EVANGELIST YEUELL TO SPEAK ON HELL TONIGHT

Last night, despite the cool weather another large crowd attended the services at the Star warehouse. The audience was fully repaid for going by the great sermon by Evangelist Yeuell. He spoke of the devil and how he preaches. If any one present thought there is no personal devil his mind was disabused of that thought last night. The speaker argued that the scriptures show there is a personal devil, and the same argument that would do away with such a being might also be argued against the thought of a personal God. On the contrary the devil has a tri-personality, similar to the Trinity of the Godhead.

The devil considers men and women and studies their weak points. The women of a community make men what they should be or should not be. Satan tempted Eve first because man would have argued the question and consulted his wife about it. At the close he exhorted men to turn to God.

Dr. D. Clay Lilly was present on the platform and led the audience in prayer. Mr. Saxton sang another impressive solo, "No Room in the Inn for Jesus."

Tonight the sermon will deal with the subject, "Hell." Mrs. Saxton will play a violin solo. All who have read "Quo Vadis" should hear the lecture Friday night, as well as those who have not read it.

SCHOONER SINKS IN A TERRIFIC GALE.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 9.—The schooner Algeria, which has been tied up in this harbor as a result of the lake strike, sank in a terrific gale this morning. A sailor went down with the Algeria. Life savers took off the crew of eight from Iron Queen.

Death of Aged Lady.

Mrs. Charity Tesh, aged 77 years, died this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Hartman, on South Marshall street, Salem. The deceased was a most excellent woman and was highly esteemed by her many friends. Besides a twin brother, Mr. Charles Rothrock, she is survived by five sons, two daughters, twenty-two grand children and four great grand children.

The children are R. J. E. V. Rufus, John and William Tesh; Mesdames Wesley Hartman and Edward Longworth.

The deceased had been a devoted member of the Moravian church at Friedberg since childhood.

The funeral service will be conducted from the home tomorrow morning at 9:30 by Bishop Rondthaler. The interment will be at Friedberg at 12 o'clock, the service being conducted by Bishop Rondthaler assisted by Rev. J. F. McCulston.

Address at Slater.

Rev. Thos. Sampson, of Germantown, Pa., addressed the students of Slater Industrial School today, this being one of the events in connection with the commencement exercises of the school. The address was along practical lines and the advice given was timely and made a fine impression upon the large audience present. The past session at Slater has been one of the best in the history of the institution, both in attendance and progress of the students.

Shot by a Negro.

Supt. J. H. Roch, of the Balfour granite quarry five miles from Salisbury, was shot and probably fatally wounded Tuesday afternoon by a discharged negro employee, "Snake" Brown. A posse is pursuing the negro, who is an ex-convict.

Pavilion Enlarged at Park.

The pavilion at Nissen park has been greatly enlarged, 24 feet being added to each side. Among the new attractions added to the collection at the park are two Canadian geese and Chinese ducks.