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T. P. A. CONVENTION SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Officers and Delegates Elected to National Convention—Want Two Cent Mileage and Interchangeable Mileage.

The local delegates who returned this morning from the State T. P. A. Convention held at Greensboro, report the annual gathering of the drummers a delightful and successful affair.

Officers were elected as follows: President, C. C. McLean, of Greensboro, T. H. Thompson, Wilmington, first vice-president; C. F. Long, High Point, second vice-president; T. S. Fleishman, Winston, third vice-president; Charles G. Lee, Asheville, fourth vice-president; W. B. Douglas, Raleigh, fifth vice president.

The following were chosen to constitute the board of directors: W. R. Leak, Winston; F. S. Verney, Winston; Sterling Smith, Winston; Walter Scott, Charlotte; G. W. Pritchett, Greensboro; Mr. Brockett, High Point.

The following were elected as delegates to attend the National T. P. A. convention, which convenes at Buffalo, N. Y., June 11: Sterling Smith, Winston; G. W. Pritchett, Greensboro; C. E. Tomlinson, High Point; E. G. Lee, Asheville; T. H. Thompson, Wilmington; George T. Brown, and P. T. Wilson, of Winston.

STRIKE OF FUNERAL DRIVERS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 12.—A serious situation confronts the health department because of the strike of funeral drivers. Two hundred funerals are scheduled for today and like number tomorrow, while 150 were postponed from yesterday.

SONG SERVICE AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT.

The Saturday night song service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor at 8:15 o'clock tonight and will be conducted by Mr. James H. Cofer, captain of the Y. M. C. A. baseball team.

AROUND THE CITY.

Geo. F. Bahson, of Farmington, was here today, returning from a trip to Hillsboro.

Shirley Anderson, of Madison, is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sattenfeld.

The leaf tobacco sales on the Winston market this week amounted to 172,020 pounds.

Mrs. M. J. Tudor of Stella, Va. spent last night in the city with her son, Geo. C. Tudor, enroute to Reidsville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. R. Joyce.

Mr. Flitts, a socialist speaker and organizer, addressed a small crowd of that political faith at the court house this afternoon. He will speak again tonight.

Prof. W. R. Cullum, of Wake Forest College, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock tomorrow. No service will be held at night.

Mrs. J. F. Pierce and children came in from Burlington this afternoon to visit relatives. Mr. Pierce has accepted a position with the Greensboro Electric Co. and his family, after their visit here, will go to Greensboro to live.

NEGRO IDENTIFIED.

Man Arrested At Belews Creek The One That Shot and Killed Mr. Wiggins.

J. E. Painter, machinist in Southern Railway Shops at Spencer, who was on the street car when the murder was committed between Salisbury and Spencer, says the Negro in jail here is the guilty party.—Prisoner May Be Held Here for Some Time.

The negro arrested by Mr. D. C. Taylor at a brick yard near Belews Creek yesterday and brought to jail here, was today identified as Ed. Davis, the slayer of Conductor Wiggins at Salisbury three weeks ago.

Mr. J. E. Painter, a machinist in the Southern Railway shops at Spencer, who was on the car when the shooting took place, arrived here this morning and in company with local officers went to the jail where he positively identified Davis.

The negro will probably be kept here until the next term of Rowan court.

There was a reward of \$550 offered for the capture of Davis, dead or alive, and Mr. Taylor will get the reward, he having arrested him.

Shortly after he was arrested Davis admitted that he was the negro wanted, but later denied it. He has told many conflicting stories since his arrest.

Identified in Jail Yard. Mr. Painter, who arrived here at 11:20 today on the Mooresville train, was met at the station by Sheriff Alspaugh. Mr. Painter stated that he worked 12 hours last night and ate very little breakfast this morning.

He asked for time to get something to eat before going to see the negro under arrest. This request was of course granted.

At 12:35 Mr. Painter, in company with the sheriff, Dr. E. Pulp, Capt. H. L. Rigdus, D. C. Taylor and a Sentinel representative left the court house on the identification mission.

At the suggestion of Mr. Painter, the prisoner was removed from his cell to the jail yard. "I want to get a good view of that negro, so that there will be no danger of being mistaken," said Mr. Painter.

As soon as the negro walked out of the basement door into the yard Sheriff Alspaugh turned him loose. Mr. Painter had his back toward the prisoner and when he turned around the white man and negro were only a few feet apart.

"That's the negro that shot Mr. Wiggins; I am confident of that," exclaimed Mr. Painter as soon as his eyes fell upon the prisoner's face. Spencer man scrutinized the man who went under the name of Ed. Davis at the Belews Creek brickyard, and he stood by his first declaration that this was the man that murdered Conductor Wiggins.

The negro denied emphatically the charge, saying that he was a native of Reidsville and left there two or three weeks ago, going to Belews Creek, where he found employment. When asked why he confessed to the man he was working for and to Dr. E. Pulp, after he was arrested, that he killed Mr. Wiggins, the negro replied that he was only joking when he made that statement.

Before Mr. Painter left the jail Davis said he would like to see the negro woman in jail at Salisbury and requested Mr. Painter to tell her to come to see him.

Sheriff Julian, of Rowan, has requested Sheriff Alspaugh to hold the negro here until he sends for him.

Mr. Painter, who was sent here by Sheriff Julian to identify the Davis negro, is a native of Davidson county, but resided in this city for some time before moving to Spencer four years ago. He is the man sent to Greensboro a few days ago to see if the negro arrested at Reidsville was the right party. He told the Greensboro officers as soon as he looked upon their prisoner that he was not the man that killed Mr. Wiggins.

Mr. Painter told Sheriff Alspaugh and the writer as soon as he arrived here that he felt confident he would know the man wanted as soon as he saw him. "because I was on the street car when the shooting occurred and viewed that negro closely," said Mr. Painter.

JOHN NAIL SUES BROWN & WILLIAMSON

John Nail, who sustained serious injuries about a year ago while at work in the factory of Brown & Williamson, tobacco manufacturers, has instituted suit against that firm for damages.

Major J. E. Alexander is counsel for the plaintiff. The complaint has not been filed yet, therefore the amount sued for has not been named.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PANAMA CANAL DID NOT AGREE ON THE TYPE.

Five Members of Committee Favor Sea Level and Five Favor Lock Canal, Senator Simmons Being in Latter Class.—Definite Decision Probably Be Made About Tuesday.

By Wire to The Sentinel. WASHINGTON, May 12.—Advocates of the sea level Panama canal will probably win. They came near securing a victory in the senate canal committee. As it is, determination of the question of type of canal will be postponed until next Wednesday.

When the question came up for consideration in executive session of the committee today the vote resulted in a tie. Following senators voted for the sea level canal: Kittredge, Platt, Anky, Morgan and Tallaferrro. Those for lock type were Millard, Dryden, Hopkins, Knox and Simmons.

ROARING RIVER MILL TO BE SOLD AGAIN.

By reference to The Sentinel's advertising columns it will be seen that the Damas Manufacturing Company's mill plant and site at Roaring River, Wilkes county, is to be re-sold on May 24, a ten per cent bid having been filed with Maj. J. E. Alexander, referee in bankruptcy, by the Greensboro National bank and the Carolina Supply Company, of Greenville, S. C.

At the first sale the property was bid off by J. S. Patterson, of Spray, for \$7,000 on the second sale, two weeks ago, N. B. Mills, of Statesville, was the purchaser for \$7,700.

The question of confirming the last sale came up before Major Alexander this morning, at which time the ten per cent bid was filed by President Neill Ellington, of the Greensboro bank, and a representative of the Carolina Supply Co.

ITALIANS CAMPING NEAR BIG TRESTLE

The crowd of Italian laborers that arrived here the first of the week from the western part of the State, are still in camp near the big trestle on the Southern Railroad a mile southeast of the city. They are awaiting the arrival of money from friends to pay their transportation back to New York.

Mr. W. P. Crutchfield, agent for the Southern, has been authorized to offer the men \$1.25 a day to work on a railroad at Hillsboro. It is also said that the crowd could find employment on the Southbound railroad, but it appears that they are determined to do nothing until they can hear from New York.

ORDER ISSUED TO TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Under the direction of the war department General Leonard Wood, commanding division of the Philippines, has begun a campaign of thorough preparation of his troops for possible service. An order is issued by him providing for an elaborate system of target practice, field marches, sham battles, etc., all for the purpose, as he says, "that troops of this command may be fit for hard field service." This order was made public today.

PICNIC SEASON WITH THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Christ church Sunday school has announced its annual picnic at Nispen Park on June 6. The other Sunday schools will doubtless follow in one, two, three order, as in other years. These occasions are always enjoyed by the scholars, old and young, and might well be termed "congregational picnics" for the entire membership is usually present.

CARL SCHURZ VERY ILL IN NEW YORK

By Wire to The Sentinel. NEW YORK, May 12.—The condition of Carl Schurz is reported by physicians this morning as very critical. Dr. Rudisch said he did not expect he would survive the day.

TURKEY WILL GRANT DEMANDS OF ENGLAND

By Wire to The Sentinel. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—Turkey today accepted England's demands for evacuation of Tabab by Turkish troops and delimitation of border line of Sinai peninsula. England's ultimatum expires at midnight tomorrow.

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DR. D. C. LILLY WILL PREACH TO SENIORS

Pastor of First Presbyterian Church Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon To Graded School Seniors at Centenary Church Tomorrow Evening at 8 O'Clock.

Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock Dr. D. C. Lilly will preach the annual sermon to the graduating class of the city schools. The services will be held at Centenary M. E. church.

In order that the people generally may attend these services, there will be no preaching at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches tomorrow evening.

The school will close on Friday, May 18. The graduating exercises will be held at the Elks' Auditorium. The address, as heretofore announced, will be delivered by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University. Mr. W. M. Hendren will present the diplomas to the graduates. The Montague medal, which is given by Mr. H. Montague to the member of the class making the highest average in the senior year, will be presented by Mr. A. H. Ellor. The Winston cornet band will furnish excellent music for the occasion.

PETITION FOR PARDON OF J. E. BLACKLEY

Special to The Sentinel. RALEIGH, May 12.—Governor Glenn has granted a hearing to petitioners for the pardon of J. C. Blackley, of Lenoir county, who is serving a sentence of six years on the Wake roads for embezzling \$5,000 from McAdoo & Co., of St. Louis, Mo., while selling horses and mules for them here in Raleigh. The charge on which he was convicted was that McAdoo & Co. shipped the horses to him here in car load lots, that he, as agent, sold them and failed to make settlement. Blackley's defense was that he was a partner in the business and that there was an understanding that he had the right to re-invest the money in other stock before settlement was made. This is one of the principal grounds on which the pardon is urged. Among the delegation from Lenoir county that appeared before the governor were F. S. Spruill, T. W. Bickett, J. A. Thomas, Sheriff Kerney, Ike Kerney, Albert Cook, chief of police, B. W. Ballard, Al Joyner and others. Several local attorneys, who were interested as counsel for Blackley in the trial, were also present.

A lengthy petition was presented and also letters from the trial judge and the solicitor asking that the pardon be granted.

REVIVAL SERVICES IN NEW YORK CITY

Special to The Sentinel. NEW YORK, May 12.—The revivalists are taking hold of this town in all directions. The Salvation Army sang their songs and took up a collection, besides offering prayer, at a boxing bout the other day. This attends to the lower stratum. They were as cool about it as though they were holding an ordinary meeting in their own barracks.

The higher class—the creme de la creme, so to speak—were gathered in the fashionable St. Regis Hotel, and the drawing room was filled with ladies fashionably dressed, attending as members of society a meeting modeled after the meeting being held in London to reach and interest high society in religion. Miss Amy L. Duncan is the leader of this meeting. Reporters vainly strove to effect an entrance, but were not admitted, Miss Duncan saying, "We are going to talk about Christ, and do not care to let anyone in without an invitation."

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By Wire to The Sentinel. WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 12. Mr. George C. Tudor, Dear Sir: We have just received, through you, the check of the Mutual Benefit of Newark, N. J., for \$2,000, policy number 312,757 on the life of my husband, Charles Buford. The claim was only sent in a few days ago, and has been settled with remarkable promptness, for which you will accept my thanks.

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VOTE ON RATE BILL NEXT WEEK

Senate To Act On This Measure Tuesday or Wednesday Probably.

Lengthy Discussion of Various Amendments Will Not Allow Vote Before That Time.—Had Been Thought That Vote Would Be Taken Yesterday Afternoon.

By Wire to The Sentinel. WASHINGTON, May 12.—So many have been the amendments offered and so earnest and prolonged the debate that the railroad rate bill still claims the exclusive attention of the senate. It now looks as though a final vote will not be reached until next Tuesday or Wednesday.

EVANGELIST YEVELL TO PREACH TO WOMEN.

The large crowd at the Star warehouse was greatly pleased last night with the lecture on "Quo Vadis." Evangelist Yeuell has the best stereopticon views that can be secured, and showed a hundred of these, but while they were beautiful and attractive, they were not all the lecture by any means. Mr. Saxton in the opening led a song service, and two or three hymns were thrown on the canvas and sung by the chorus and congregation. Mr. Yeuell gave a brilliant description of characters contained in the book, historical references, and some of his descriptions were eloquent. He described the martyrdom of Peter and the persecution of the Christians of that day, and although it is a popular lecture, when the picture of the Christ, who is the inspiration of the Christian, appeared on the canvass, his discourse on Christ would be worthy of a place in any sermon.

Tonight will be the lecture "Shipwrecks of Life," for colored people. It will be illustrated.

Sunday morning the Sunday school of the Christian church will be held in the warehouse at 9:30 a. m. At 11 a. m., preaching and at 3 p. m. the great meeting for women only will be held. Subject, "The Old and True Woman." At 8 p. m. the sermon on "Babylon," which was hindered by the rain last Sunday night, will be preached.

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