

COMPLETELY VICTORIOUS

Completely In First Clash With The Russian Douma.

Assembly Does Not Take ... His Refusal to Relegation But Quietly Proclaiming Business.—This is Really a Virtual Surrender to the Emperor.

Washington, May 21.—Emperor has won an unqualified victory over the Russian Douma.

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KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN.

Mr. John Hall, of Rocky Mount, Va., Struck by Incoming Passenger Train from Roanoke Near Boon's Mill.

The incoming passenger train from Roanoke today ran into and fatally injured John Hall, a white man, 26 years old, one mile north of Boon's Mill, Va.

Mr. Hall was lying near the track, but on account of a sharp curve the engineer did not see him in time to stop his train. The wounded man was picked up, placed in the baggage car and brought to Rocky Mount, his home, where he was attended by a physician. He was unconscious when the train arrived and the doctor, after examining him, said that the man had very little pulse and was practically dead.

DEATH OF MR. KENNIE ROSE.

Death Follows an Operation at the Twin-City Hospital.

Mr. Kennie Rose, whose illness was noted in these columns, died at the hospital at 11 o'clock last night in his forty-fifth year. He had been in declining health for several weeks.

An operation was performed upon him at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The remains were removed to an undertaking establishment, where they were prepared for burial.

The deceased leaves a wife and one brother, the latter residing at Faison, N. C.

Mr. Rose had been engaged in the life insurance business for two years, being local agent for the Union Central. He was a member of Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F. and many friends mourn his death.

The interment will be at Mt. Olive. The remains were expressed to that place, leaving at 5:03 this afternoon.

THE WAREHOUSE MEETINGS.

Evangelist Yeuell Tells the Kind of Church Winston Needs.—Sermon on "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Reported for The Sentinel.

Yesterday was another good day in the services at the Star warehouse. In the morning Mr. Yeuell gave a talk to the Sunday school, and at 11 a. m. preached a powerful sermon on "The Kind of Church Winston Needs."

He showed from a chart the organization and character and names worn by the church in the beginning and made an appeal for a return to the ancient standard.

In the afternoon another large chart showed the five kingdoms; the kingdom of nature, that of sin, of grace, of heaven and of woe. He showed forcibly how the evil things which are made popular affect society.

He said that the saloon, the questionable theatre, the midnight dance, and social gambling degrade people. But to remedy these evils the heart must be gotten right. He then showed how to get into the kingdom of grace. A goodly number of the ladies present came forward, signifying their intention of shunning all questionable things of society.

At night a great audience gathered and the sermon was on the subject, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." Examples were given of how the Russians were prepared to meet ordinary foes, but they were not ready to meet the wily Japs. The evangelist said: Parents prepare their children for school, their daughters for marriage, but better prepare them to meet religious conditions, to meet your God. I may know that I am prepared not by some feeling, but as John says, I know that I have passed from death into life because I love the brethren. I don't care how much religion a man may have if it does not make him a better husband, and father, and son. It is not unreasonable to ask you to prepare to meet your God here and now. It is no assurance that a man is saved because he has a peaceful countenance after the undertaker has prepared him for burial. He must be scripturally converted. Come now and step out for Christ.

At the close of the service Mr. Saxton sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away." Mrs. Saxton delighted the people with her violin solos, repeating at night "Nearer My God to Thee," at the request of a number of persons.

Services at 8 o'clock tonight. At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism will be administered at the Christian church, West Fourth street.

CHAS. WHITT RELEASED.

Negro Arrested for the Murder of Conductor Wiggins, Goes Home With His Father.

Charles Whitt, arrested and confined in the jail here for Ed. Davis, the murderer of Conductor Wiggins, was released Sunday morning and he left on the 5:03 train that evening with his father for their home at Reidsville.

Sheriff Alsbaugh received a message from Solicitor Hammer Saturday night, authorizing Whitt's release. His father, Henry Whitt, will keep his boy under close surveillance, owing to his unbalanced mind.

SENATOR BURTON LOSES.

Supreme Court of United States Decides Case Against Him On Appeal.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The appeal of Senator Burton, of Kansas, was decided against him by the supreme court. Burton is under sentence to serve six months in jail. Kansas has paid \$2,000 fine and six months and \$500 fine on second count for acting as counsel in fraud order proceeding before postoffice department.

Howard B. Roberts left this afternoon for St. Louis, Mo., to take a position with the Simmons Hardware Co.

S. F. A. EXERCISES

Senior Class Exercises Held This Morning On The College Campus.

Tree Planting a Feature of the Occasion.—Excellent Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered Yesterday Morning by Dr. Laird, of Danville, Va.—Seniors' Exercises Saturday Evening.—Program for Tomorrow.

This morning at 11 o'clock one of the prettiest and most impressive of the commencement exercises of Salem Female Academy and College took place. From the senior class room marched the 34 seniors in black cap and gown with Miss Lehman, their faithful preceptor. In front was the banner of the class, colors purple and white, while the marshals, robed in white and with sashes of purple and white, mingled in the procession and made the bright bit of color among the classical robes.

Scattered all about the campus, occupying every available seat, were the crowds of people, who had gathered to witness this exercise.

The seniors of '06 rendered well their class song, accompanied by the Moravian trombone band.

In clear, sweet, distinct tones Miss Louise Bohnson, read her essay, stating the origin and necessity for tree-planting, comparing the custom of long ago with that of the present on the subject of forestry. Miss Carrie Levy, of Texas, followed, citing instances of noted historic trees, and in touching tones referred to the one to be planted this morning and how in the years to come its sheltering shade would invite them lovingly to rest.

Dr. Clewell followed in a few very happy remarks, stating that the characteristic that had struck him most in the present class was patriotism.

Then Miss Lehman and the bevy of attractive girls gathered about the place where the tree was to be planted, each one assisting in placing about it the soil, which was to make it strong and vigorous.

After the song, "Where, oh Where," the seniors all gathered about the tree and gave the class yell.

"Are we all right? Yes you bet! Can any one touch us? Not just yet. Boom Rah! Boom Rah! Boom Rah! Naught six, naught six."

The class, followed by the vast throng of people, then marched to the front of the main hall, where in front of the beautiful memorial gate the remainder of the exercises took place.

Hero Misses Eleanor Fries and Josephine Parris, of Hillsboro, in most appropriate and beautiful language presented this elegant memorial. The gate, which is between Main and South Hall, is of beautifully wrought iron in which are large figures of brass, '06, above which, in very large figures, the '06 is surrounded by many colored electric lights. On the marble pavement in front are the figures 1906 which will be kept bright as the loving footsteps of former pupils and friends will pass over them.

In his happiest style Bishop Rondthaler, as chairman of the board of trustees, accepted the gift.

Gaudemus was sung then by the class.

Assembling in front of their lovely memorial the class closed this morning's exercises with their class yell, which was given with all the zest and abandon of youth.

Commencement Day Tomorrow.

The Alumnae Association is holding its annual meeting this afternoon. Tomorrow will be commencement day. The exercises will be held in the Home Moravian church, opening at 10:30 a. m. The literary address will be delivered by Congressman Robert H. Page, of the Seventh district.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Yesterday was Commencement Sunday at the Salem Academy and College, and nature did her best to make the day a delightful and happy one for the members of the Senior Class of that well-known institution. The day was ideal—one of those delightful May days, neither too hot nor too cold when soft breezes blow and the air is laden with the fragrance of blossoms and flowers, and all the world is bright and pulsing with life.

The old Home Church, which for well-nigh a century has been the scene of commencement occasions, never looked more beautiful. In front of the church a large platform had been placed, extending from each wall to the first row of seats, on each side of which were seated the thirty-four members of the Senior Class, in cap and gown, with their honored teacher, Miss Emma Lehman.

In front of the reading desk which stood in the centre near the rear of the platform, was a huge bank of water lilies, soft and beautiful in their tender white and gold, and blending perfectly with the simple white of the building.

The service began promptly at 11 o'clock and was of a deep spiritual character. It was presided over by Bishop Rondthaler, with whom were seated Dr. Laird, Dr. Clewell and Revs. Pfuhl and Wenhold.

After the praying of the Litany and the reading of the lessons of the day, the church choir of thirty voices, with full orchestra and organ accompaniment, rendered in fine form the beautiful choros, "As the Hart Pants," from Mendelssohn's 42d Psalm.

Bishop Rondthaler then introduced the Rev. W. B. Laird, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Danville, Va., whom, he said, they had been anxious to have with them for some

HACKETT GETS IT.

Carries Watauga Democratic County Convention Almost Unanimously.

Now Seems to Be a Sure Winner.—Already Has 111 Out of a Necessary 154 Instructed.—Forecast on Vote in Remaining Counties.

Telegraph and telephone messages just received from Watauga county state that at the Democratic county convention held at Boone today Hon. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes, received an almost unanimous endorsement for the Democratic nomination for Congress.

Thus far only Stanley, Rowan and Watauga have held conventions and Hackett has received from these counties 84 instructed votes, while the two opposing candidates have received together only 11 votes. Add the vote of Wilkes, conceded to Hackett, and he already has 111 votes sure, of the 154 votes needed to nominate.

The Sentinel has gleaned information from reliable sources in all the counties, and, conceding Iredeed, Caldwell and Ashe to their respective candidates (and Hackett really has strength in them all) and compiling the vote of Sarry, Alleghany, Cabarrus and Alexander, giving the opposition about all they can claim, and the first ballot in the convention when it meets on June 14 will be: Hackett 188, Armfield 54 1/2, Bowie 26 1/2 and Newland 28.

So it seems that unless something unusual happens the "tall sugar-tree of the Watauga," "drummer boy," "great martyr," or whatever you may choose to call him, will be compelled to meet on the stump during the hot summer and fall months the favorite orator of the great State of Wilkes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Vienna Association Holds Interesting Session.—Address by Mr. T. S. Sprinkle.—Mrs. Sprinkle Singe Solo.

PPAFFTOWN, May 20.—The annual convention of the Winston township Sunday School Association was opened this morning at 11:30 o'clock by the president, Mr. Geo. H. Hauser. The following program was used:

Doxology. Song of welcome, by Ppafftown Sunday school. 163rd Psalm, read by F. H. Lash. Prayer.

Song by congregation, "Take the name of Jesus With You." Roll call. Reports from various superintendents.

Songs and recitations from each school present. After the above was rendered a bounteous dinner was served.

The exercises of the afternoon consisted of songs, recitations and those in attendance were delighted by the solo rendered by Mrs. T. S. Sprinkle, which was followed by an address by Mr. T. S. Sprinkle, president of the county association. The following officers were elected: President, Geo. H. Hauser; E. A. Conrad, vice-president and R. C. Lineback, secretary.

Among those present from Winston were R. H. Crawford, F. N. Pfaff, Sam Heath and William Hinshaw. A large attendance and a fine day added much to the pleasure of the association.

AMERICAN KILLED.

Vice-Consul Stuart Reported to Have Been Assassinated at Batoum, Russia.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—William H. Stuart, American vice consul at Batoum, Russia, reported to have been assassinated last night, was an Englishman by birth. He was appointed to his official position May 4, 1904. The post is a minor one in American consular service, to which there is no salary attached, incumbent being paid by fees.

Although holding rank of vice consul he was of American consulate at Batoum. Under new consular bill passed this year a regular consul will be appointed. The state department a 12 o'clock this morning received a dispatch from Ambassador Von Meyer at St. Petersburg, stating he was informed by British consul at Batoum that Stuart was murdered. No details were given. The state department will not for the present send a message of inquiry, believing Meyer will send details as soon as procurable. Should it develop that the Russian government is in any way responsible for the crime due representations will be made by the state department through Ambassador Von Meyer to the Russian foreign office.

LEAVE FOR CHARLOTTE.

Governor Glenn And State Auditor Go There Today.

RALEIGH, May 21.—Gov. Glenn left this morning for Charlotte to participate in the Twentieth of May Celebration, accompanied by State Auditor B. F. Dixon. The members of his personal staff will meet him there. The Third Regiment band under command of Capt. W. F. Moody for Charlotte this afternoon.

Misses Nell Griffith and Eta Wharton are guests of the Misses Hinshaw on Cherry street.

Misses Jennie and Alice Cardwell, of Fries, Va., are visiting Mrs. R. P. Henry, on Cherry street.

Mrs. W. B. Stafford is with Mrs. H. Montague during commencement.

CHINAMAN SUICIDES.

Sim Lee Takes His Life in Peculiar Manner in Greensboro.

Special to The Sentinel.

GREENSBORO, May 21.—Nobody here ever heard of a Chinaman committing suicide before, but at least five thousand citizens, men and women viewed the dead and hanging body of Sim Lee, proprietor of the principal Chinese laundry here, yesterday afternoon. About six o'clock yesterday afternoon two boys came running out of the alley at King & Klumball's law office in front of the court house, white as sheets, declaring there was a dead man hanging in the warehouse in the rear. Investigation proved that it was the Chinaman, whose laundry establishment was in front of the warehouse, facing the federal court building and on East Market street. The body was stiff and stark, every particle of clothing being just from a store, even to his shoes being new. He had taken a piece of iron piping, tied a silk scarf around it, poked this through a crack in the planks of the loft, turned the piping, stood on a cracker box, and with the noose around his neck, stepped off, the step being not over twelve inches, his feet nearly touching the floor and resting against the side of the box. He must have choked to death without a struggle or effort.

His brother, who is a partner in the laundry, was soon found, and his excited astonishment and grief was touching. He said that "Sim" had been sick with consumption for some time and a few weeks ago his physician told him he could not live long and this preyed on his mind. He had been arranging to go to Washington for several days and from there to New York to be nearer home when he died, and Saturday said he believed he would go to Washington on the midnight train last night, that he left the laundry about midnight, after all the work was over, but did not say good-bye. Thinking that he had gone to Washington on a sudden notion on the 1 o'clock train Saturday night or Sunday morning, he had not felt troubled about his absence. Coroner Turner pronounced death from suicide after examination, from the condition of the body, death having occurred between midnight and day Sunday morning. The Chinamen in the city soon gathered, and had an undertaker to place the body in a casket. Examination satisfied them, they said, that Sim had done his own shrouding and would not like to have anything done further than this. Every stitch of clothing on the body was brand new, even to the silver scarf which made his hangman's rope.

The remains were on a fast north-bound train within two hours time from the time the body was cut down. The body will be taken to New York, there embalmed and returned via San Francisco to his native land in China for its final rest. Sim Lee was 35 years of age, was well thought of and had made a comfortable fortune.

The body being found right in the heart of the city, within fifty feet of the street car junction at Market and Elm street crossings and on Sunday afternoon, made it natural for crowds to view the gruesome sight. It was an hour before the coroner came, and the body while hanging was viewed by crowds of curious people, many women and children taking a look.

LAST DAY OF CONFERENCE.

Considerable Amount of Important Business Transacted at Birmingham Special to The Sentinel.

BIRMINGHAM, May 21.—The first Wednesday in 1910 was selected as the date for the next general conference.

The personnel of the board of church extension was announced. T. S. Jefferson is president, John Wheat vice-president and John Ouerbaeker treasurer and thirteen managers.

Hearty support was recommended for the church extension work, especially in the new fields of Cuba, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

A reply was made to protest entered last week against the appointment of a committee to revise articles of faith. Reply was warm and announced that no authority was given looking to an absolute new statement of faith.

A resolution asks the government to keep the gates of Jamestown Exposition closed on Sunday.

Representatives of the church were named for the federal council of the inter-denominational conference of federation. Bishops Wilson, Gallaway, Hendrix, Tigert, Hoss and Ward are on this board. The Epworth League board consists of the following: Bishops Wilson, J. M. Barcus, A. F. Watkins, W. T. McClell, T. B. King, E. P. Pabody and J. G. Brown.

The matter of union of three German Methodist bodies in Texas was taken under advisement.

TRAVELLING MAN MURDERED.

Salesman for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Shot Down in Virginia.

Charles F. Brown, a travelling salesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of this city, was shot three times by Henry McNew, a blacksmith, at Witten's Mill, Va., late Saturday afternoon. A press dispatch from Bluefield says: The wounded man was brought to a Bluefield hospital by special train where he died Sunday. It is alleged that McNew insulted Brown's wife over some trivial matter, and when Brown called on McNew to explain his conduct the latter opened fire with fatal result. Brown was highly connected in Tazewell county. McNew escaped to the mountains immediately after the shooting and a sheriff's posse is now scouring the country for him. The feeling is exceedingly bitter against McNew and violence has been threatened.

Jerome Day left this afternoon for Moore's Springs to be gone ten days.

HOUSE MUST ACT

Rate Bill Has Been Referred Back To That Body By The Senate.

House Will Either Concur in Senate Amendments And Pass Bill in Present Shape or It Will Be Referred to Conference, Latter Course Being Probable.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The railroad rate bill, as it passed the senate, was sent to the House at 12:15 today. The significance of the incident was lost on the galleries as well as on most of the members of the House. The Senate messenger read it by number, "H. R. 12987" as well as by title and announced that concurrence of the house was requested in the Senate amendments to the bill. It was carried to the speaker and constructively will "lie on speaker's table" until discussion shall have been reached on the course now to be pursued.

The committee on interstate and foreign commerce at its meeting this evening may agree on a program, although it is generally believed some time will first be devoted to conferences. There have been persistent rumors that the House may concur in amendments, thus obviating necessity of sending the bill to conference of two houses, but Chairman Hepburn deprecates such statements. In the opinion of Speaker Cannon a conference in the end will be necessary.

POPE IS BETTER.

Condition of Pius X Is Materially Improved Today.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

ROME, Italy, May 21.—Pope Pius X passed a good night. Dr. Loppini allowed the patient to leave his bed for a few hours this morning. The pontiff has been advised not to resume giving audiences, however, before end of the week. The pain has almost left the pontiff except in the knee and his general condition is improved although temperature is again slightly above normal.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Reported That Russian Military Court Has Passed This Sentence on General Stoessel.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—It is reported here that the military court appointed to investigate circumstances surrounding the surrender of Port Arthur to Japanese and battle of Sea of Japan, has condemned to death Lieutenant General Stoessel and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff.

AROUND THE CITY.

D. A. Ricks, of Mayodan, was here yesterday.

T. S. Fuller went to Charlotte this afternoon.

Hansel Thomas returned yesterday from Baltimore.

Mayor Linville and A. Lewis, of Kernersville, were in the city today.

Mrs. C. C. McCann went to Trap Hill, Wilkes county, today to visit friends.

Little Mrs. May and Maater George Holton went to Yadkinville today to visit relatives.

J. M. Simpson, of Greensboro, and J. H. Folger, of Mt. Airy, were among our Sunday visitors.

H. S. Holbrook, of Trap Hill, who has been visiting his son, R. T. Holbrook, returned home today.

J. E. Dowdy, a student in the medical department of the University of Maryland, is at home on a vacation.

C. F. Tomlinson, of High Point, the former superintendent of the Winston graded schools, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. V. E. Holcomb and children, of Mt. Airy, who have been visiting her parents at Kernersville, returned home today.

Miss Carrie Stewart, of Waughton, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jos. W. Hill, on North Trade street, returned home today.

The Salem Boys' School had a walk-over Saturday afternoon in the ball game with Kernersville at Fairview park. The score was 32 to 4 in favor of Salem.

R. N. Hackett was in the city Saturday night. He is still confident that he will receive the Democratic nomination for congress in the Eighth district on the first ballot.

The handsome new residence of J. S. Grogan on Cherry street is being painted by Paddygoard and Petree.

Mrs. H. R. Winn and daughter, Miss Lullita, of Martinsville, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Winn's sister, Mrs. Hassett.

Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, will preside over the next annual session of Western Carolina M. E. Conference at Mt. Airy. It will convene November 14. Bishop Wilson held the last conference at Greensboro.

Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Wilson, will assist the pastor in a meeting at Broad Street Baptist church next week. Preparatory services will begin Wednesday night and continue every night thereafter during the week.