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BIG STRIKE ON AT HOPE MILLS

Importation of Some Foreign Laborers Has Caused Trouble There.

Hundreds of Operatives in Cotton Mill And Other Enterprises Have Quit Work Because Italians Were Sent In To Supply a Deficiency in Number of Laborers.

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, July 26.—Several thousand factory employes, particularly of cotton mill operatives, quit work at Hope Mills, Cumberland county, and the factories are all idle. The cause of the strike is the importation of a number of foreigners, mostly Italians. The factories have suffered for the past two years on account of a lack of help. The owners thought the only solution was the importation of foreign white help, native help being exhausted. This hostile movement is regarded as a serious blow to the industries at this time. Attempts are being made to adjust matters but success is very doubtful.

TWO CHARTERS FOR NEW ENTERPRISES

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, July 26.—The secretary of state issued a charter today for the Clay Printing Co., of Hickory, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$2,000 subscribed by J. W. Clay, J. A. Martin and others to do a general printing business, deal in books, stationery and other branches of business. The Carolina Improvement Co., of H. Haven, Beaufort county, was also chartered with \$100,000 capital authorized, the subscribers to stock being W. E. Stubbs, W. L. Oden and others, the business proposed being mercantile and real estate.

EX-SHERIFF JONES IS EXONERATED

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, July 26.—EX-Sheriff Tom T. Jones was exonerated this afternoon in a magistrate's court at Forestville of the charge of being principally to blame for the killing of Vent Jones, a young negro employed on the Jones farm near Forestville. The negro was shot July 3 and died July 19, from the effects of a wound by the firing of a gun in the hands of Sheriff Jones. He insisted that the shooting was accidental. But a negro, a relative of the young negro swore out a warrant against Jones. At the hearing today it was proven that the firing of the gun was accidental.

Miss Gertie and Belle Jones entertained last evening at their home in Joliet, this county. About twenty-five young people were present.

Representatives of the two department stores of Rosenbachelor and Bro. and Meyers-Westbrook Company will contest for honors on the baseball diamond at Fairview Park next Wednesday afternoon. An admission of 25 cents will be charged and the proceeds will go to the Twin-City hospital. Much interest is being manifested in the approaching contest.

W. W. Barber and T. B. Finley of Wilkes, and J. F. Henderson of Elkin, were here today to represent creditors of the Ronda Lumber and Manufacturing corporation. The hearing, which is to be before Maj. Alexander, referee in bankruptcy, was continued until August 15.

LIVELY FIGHT FOR CONGRESS.

Several Want The Democratic Congressional Nomination In Sixth District.

Convention Meets at Fayetteville This Afternoon.—Present Congressman Patterson and Messrs. Brown, Godwin and Cook Want the Nomination.—Convention May Last Several Days.

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, July 26.—One of the biggest and most interesting congressional conventions ever held in North Carolina will be called to order this afternoon at Fayetteville when the sixth district Democrats will meet for the nomination of a candidate to succeed the present congressman, Mr. Patterson. The competitors against Patterson are State Senator Brown, of Columbus, Cook, of Cumberland, and Godwin, of Harnett. The convention may be in session several days. The last time Patterson was nominated after three hundred ballots.

IS NEARING THE END HIS LOSS \$10,000

Present Term of Forsyth Superior Court Will Adjourn Tomorrow.

Grand Jury Returned Several True Bills Today.—Three Negroes on Trial on Charge of Stealing \$51 from Jim Webster.—Committee from Grand Jury Visits Jail, County Home And Convict Camp.

Solicitor Graves expressed the opinion last evening that he would be able to close his docket and that court would adjourn this afternoon. Today, however, the grand jury returned a number of true bills and as a result court is still doing business and will not complete its work before tomorrow. The grand jury is still in session, though it may complete its work late this afternoon. A committee from this body has visited the county home, jail and convict camp, and as usual, its report is awaited with some interest.

No important cases have been tried in this term, in fact there were none in the docket. Less than half a dozen of these convicted have been sentenced to the roads. Practically all of those convicted of pistol "tobing" have been fined, and a majority of these defendants were able to pay up. Three negroes are on trial this afternoon, accused of stealing \$51 from Jim Webster. The defendants are James Riger, John Kiser and Ernest Clayton. They all plead "not guilty." The case had not been given to the jury at 4 o'clock.

Court Proceedings. John Jones, larceny and receiving, one month, not guilty. John Saunders, house breaking and larceny, guilty, no sentence. Ernest Clayton, larceny, guilty, no sentence. Annie Carter, trespass, not guilty. W. L. Harper, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty. W. L. Harper carrying concealed weapons, \$30 and the costs. Matthew Malone, colored, failing to list poll judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Sam Suttler, larceny, guilty, 12 months on the roads. Will Havelock, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, three months on the roads. Walter Montgomery, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, no sentence. Alex Turner, larceny, guilty, eight months on the roads. Hence Mitchell, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, three months on the roads.

FARMERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION MEETS

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, July 26.—A special meeting of North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association is being held this afternoon, Col. J. S. Chatham, president, presiding. Thirteen members and two newspapers, both of which are from the same county, are present. Colonel Cunningham announced the object to take action with reference to active steps for organization in several counties. Organizer C. J. Ragdale of Foyers Springs, in a caustic speech, criticized the organization for the fact that it is not a real organization, but a mere association of individuals. He stated that the organization had never qualified as a legal entity and there seemed to be no available state funds for its purpose. He had never received a cent for what he had done in the way of organizing. Col. J. Bryan Gilman spoke at length on the purpose of the association and necessity for more effective work in both organization and execution of the association. Messrs. Martin and Christie did a sonnet of Atlanta's popular and attractive beauties, left this afternoon for home. While in the city they were the guests of the Misses and Mrs.

MAY BE CONTEST OVER MILLIONS

Russell Sage's Relatives May Make Effort To Break His Will.

Under the Will Sage's Wife Receives Practically the Whole Estate. Valued Now at About Sixty Million Dollars.

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, July 26.—When the will of Russell Sage is read this afternoon, it will be disclosed that, with the exception of an insignificant bequest to an only sister, Mrs. Fannie Champlin, of Oacola, N. Y., who died two years ago, Sage has left everything to his widow. Relatives will probably contest on the ground that, while Sage was in full possession of his faculties he made a will providing for all of his relatives, but that, following his mental breakdown in 1901, a new testament was made placing the entire fortune at Mrs. Sage's disposal. It will be contended by them that Mrs. Sage exerted undue influence over him in the distribution of his wealth. The will shows that the estate amounts to \$60,000,000.

NEGRO KILLED AT CHURCH IN RALEIGH

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, July 26.—Walter Chavis, a negro, was shot and instantly killed in East Raleigh late last night during a big negro meeting at a "Holiness" church. Lynn Fowler, a white man, had been arrested this morning, charged with the killing. The police are looking for two other white men who are alleged to have been with Fowler at the time.

Firemen Fought Hard But Were Only Able to Save Adjoining Buildings And Lumber on Outside.—Mr. Phillips to Rebuild at Once.

The lumber and manufacturing plant owned by Mr. Joseph H. Phillips at the corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, was destroyed by fire last evening. Mr. Phillips places his direct loss at \$10,000, not including the time he will necessarily be out of business. On account of the high rate he did not carry a dollar of insurance on his plant. The alarm was turned in a few minutes after 7 o'clock. Being a wooden structure the flames spread rapidly. The fire departments of Winston and Salem were soon upon the scene. They realized at once that they were up against a stubborn proposition. The fire started in the north end of the building and is supposed to have originated from a hot box, as there was no fire in the plant. Mr. Phillips securing all of his power from J. E. Shelton's box factory, on Church street, just west of the Phillips plant. The conflagration attracted a large crowd. The firemen had several streams of water playing on the flames and at one time it looked like the fighters had the blaze under control. A stiff breeze arose, however, and soon the flames became unmanageable. When the firemen realized that the plant was doomed, they set to work to save the lumber but went of the building, near the railroad track, and other buildings near by. Their work proved successful. Eight firemen remained upon the scene all night throwing water upon the smoldering embers. Mr. Phillips had about \$1,000 worth of dressed lumber in his mill in addition there was a car load of lime, paint and oil valued at \$12,000; machinery worth \$1,800, besides office fixtures, etc. His building was worth \$2,000. All of his books and valuable papers were saved. One fine black horse was smothered and buried to death. The animal was in the stable at the southwest corner of the mill. Efforts were made by the firemen to rescue it, but they were prevented by the dense smoke. As soon as some weather boarding was pulled off on the side of the stable the horse dropped and died immediately.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Dr. W. G. Cranford made a professional trip to Atlanta this afternoon. Mrs. I. Rosenstock and children of Danville are the guests of Mrs. Carrie Rosenbachelor, sister of Mrs. Rosenstock. Mrs. J. W. Pike, of Glendon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Mills. The many friends of Mr. Grand Estes, of this city, will regret to learn that he was quite sick Monday. Mr. Estes has been visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Prather at Piedmont for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hopkins and daughter went to Charlotte this afternoon to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. John Ward and Miss Morrie Cornatzer, of Lexington, are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Green. Claude Carthel is quite sick at his home on Woodland avenue. Miss Annie Clingman returned today from a four weeks' visit to relatives in Davie county. Mrs. J. L. Shappard and daughter of Charleston, S. C. are visiting Mrs. G. Frank Martin on Southside.

Will Rebuild.

Mr. Phillips, who is a man of considerable energy, will rebuild his plant as soon as the site can be cleared and the necessary material secured. He was a member of the South-Phillips Lumber Company for several years. He sold his interest in that plant about two years ago and engaged in business for himself. He met with splendid success, as was shown by the large trade he had built up. That he will have all the support necessary in re-establishing his plant goes without saying. A man of his energy and business capacity makes a valuable citizen.

Appreciates Work of Firemen.

Mr. Phillips and all of the owners of the property around his burned plant daily appreciated the faithful and heroic work of the firemen. The departments of both towns, including the colored hook and ladder and reel teams, turned out and rendered faithful and efficient service. Chief Taylor is proud of his fire fighters and he asked The Sentinel to say so. At a meeting of the directors of the King Printing Company, today Mr. J. L. Casper resigned from the board of directors owing to his early removal of residence from here to Rainsville. Mr. Lew Rudy was elected vice-president and general superintendent of the printing. The capacity of the plant is being constantly increased and a high class of work is being turned out.

MAYOR JOHNSON IN COURT TODAY

Appears Before Judge Ford To Answer The Charge Of Contempt.

Cleveland, O., Mayor Disregarded Injunction Issued by Judge Yesterday And Was Called Before Him Today.—Decision Is Reserved Until Tomorrow.

(By Publishers' Press.) CLEVELAND, July 26.—With his usual smile Mayor Tom Johnson appeared in Judge Ford's court this morning to answer the charge of contempt for refusing to obey the injunction issued yesterday to restrain him from directing the removal of the street railway tracks. Before entering court Mayor Johnson said in explanation that June 11 the city council, by resolution, ordered the railway company to move its tracks on Fulton road and directed the board of public service to move the tracks unless the company complied within thirty days. The order was utterly ignored by the company. Judge Ford reserved his decision in the contempt case until Friday.

BRYAN VISITS BRITISH KING

Has An Audience With Edward VII. This Morning At Latter's Request.

Was Introduced by American Ambassador.—Later King Edward Received the Members of Interparliamentary Peace Conference Which Has Been in Session in London.

(By Publishers' Press.) LONDON, July 26.—Delegates to the interparliamentary peace conference were received by King Edward this morning. Previous to the reception the king received Mr. Bryan in a special private audience. Mr. Bryan was introduced by Ambassador Reid. The visit was paid at the king's special request and was quite informal, his majesty receiving the distinguished American with the cordiality which he usually shows to visitors in whom he is interested. The reception to the delegates took the form of a levee. The king stood in front of the throne and shook hands with the delegates as they passed. Congress Bartholdt, of Missouri; Burton, of Ohio, and Hoar, of Massachusetts, American delegates, were all present. Mr. Bryan accompanied his three countrymen as guests at the reception.

1,500 PEOPLE AT THE ANNUAL BAPTIST PICNIC

(Special to The Sentinel.) MOCKSVILLE, July 26.—The seventeenth annual Thomasville Orange picnic is being held here today. The exercises were opened with a song, "All hail the power of Jesus Name," after which prayer was offered by Rev. S. F. Conard. Mr. M. L. Kesler, superintendent of the organization, made an address regarding the great work that is being accomplished by this charitable institution.

On account of the inability of Gov. Glenn to be present, Mr. A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, filled his engagement. Mr. Eller began by saying "I am not here today to fill the engagement of our beloved governor—I cannot do it, and there are but few in our State who can. But I bring you his message, he wrote me, saying tell the good people of Davie county my heart is with them." Mr. Eller spoke forty-five minutes, his time being limited, having to leave on the noon train. He spoke on universal education, the duty of the people to contribute to the charitable institutions, and touched on many other subjects, which his time would not permit him to fully discuss. His speech was excellent and well received. About 1,500 people listened to him attentively.

DRAWING PLANS FOR BIG WOOLEN MILL

President H. G. Chatham, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., tells The Sentinel that the plans are being drawn for the big woollen mill to be built in the northwestern section of the city. "I hope to have the plans completed and in the hands of contractors for bids in ten days or two weeks," said Mr. Chatham, who also stated that work on the new plant is to begin as early as possible and will be pushed rapidly. Capt. R. R. Crawford, of this city, and A. Lewis, of Kernersville, will go to Advance on the 5:30 train this afternoon to attend the district conference.



Henry S. Pritchett. Secretary of the Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation.



Edward F. Dunne. Mayor of Chicago.