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FLOOD CAUSES MANY DEATHS

Twenty to Sixty Lives Are Reported Lost in and Around Clifton, Arizona.

Incumbent Property Damage Also Results—Sudden Rise of River Caused By Heavy Snows Precipitates The Disastrous Flood—One of the Worst Disasters of the Kind in the History of Region in Which It Occurred.

(By Publishers' Press.) CLIFTON, Arizona, Dec. 5.—Twenty to sixty lives are reported lost and incalculable property damage as the result of one of the worst floods in the history of this region. The principal business section of the city is wrecked, many buildings being completely swept away.

CASE WORKERS MEETING HERE

North Carolina Association Is in Session in This City Today.

Advance in Price of Case Goods Decided Upon, Owing to Increase in Cost of Raw Material and Labor—An Interesting Meeting at Hotel Zinzendorf.

The North Carolina Case Workers' Association met here this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Zinzendorf Hotel. After an interesting meeting which consumed all the morning hours it was decided that if the manufacturers of furniture would make a profit on capital invested it would be necessary to advance present prices on account of the continued advance in the cost of material and labor.

This association has among its members 95 per cent of all the case workers in North Carolina and Virginia. It is an important body, controlling as it does one of the largest manufacturing interests in the South.

President W. G. Bradshaw occupied the chair. He made a brief address, speaking of several of the more important matters which have arisen during the last quarter. He expressed his pleasure at the growth of the association, and the deep interest the members appear to be taking in it, and benefits derived by being a member.

The principal matter of discussion was the advance in the cost of raw material and labor, and in speaking of this C. J. Flett, secretary of the association, said: "The rise in the cost of material last fall made it necessary for us to advance the prices of furniture January 1st. That trouble still continues. There has been no drop in prices of material. Instead the advance has continued until the raw material costs more than the manufacturers are getting for their goods."

"Now one of the main subjects we had to discuss at the meeting was this very trouble which confronts us. We have worked diligently over the matter all day; we have discussed it from every standpoint, and we have concluded that our only salvation is to make an advance. Naturally we dislike to do it, but in order to leave us a margin of profit, I do not say a gross margin, we are compelled to make this advance."

"Now in conclusion I merely want to say that we have a good meeting, and we feel as though the individual member has begun to realize the importance of our association, and the benefit each can derive from it."

SOME COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS MADE

(By Publishers' Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Speaker Cannon yesterday announced the appointment of Representative Cousins, Republican of Iowa, as chairman of a committee on foreign affairs to succeed late Representative Holt, of Illinois. Representative Lowden, Republican of Illinois, was appointed a member of the committee.

Mrs. M. L. Hill, of Pilot Mountain, is the guest of her brother, Mr. S. F. Johnson, on West Second street.

Mrs. Sid Lawrence is attending the Baptist State convention at Greensboro.

J. J. Farris, of the High Point Enterprise, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roth, of Elkin, were here today.

STATE BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

Their Annual Meeting Convened in the City of Greensboro This Morning.

President W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, Presiding—An Interesting Session Is Expected—Some Statistics About The Baptist Denomination in State of North Carolina.

(Special to The Sentinel.) GREENSBORO, Dec. 5.—The 100th annual session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina met in the auditorium of the First Baptist church at 10 o'clock this morning. The session will not be open until after Sunday. The convention is composed of sixty assemblies, in which there are 1,000 churches and 100,000 communicants.

The convention was called to order by Rev. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh. The delegates chosen to represent the many churches number more than 50,000. There are also in attendance many prominent visitors and ministers from all over the United States, representing every interest of the church. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the visitors.

The proceedings of the Baptist convention are usually more interesting than the religious meetings often attended. The routine work is done in committees, thus leaving the open meetings to the discussion of the more important matters that come up for consideration at every meeting.

Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson, of Baptist convention, which meets in Greensboro today, gives interesting and creditable statistics relative to the growth of the denomination in North Carolina during the past year. Of the nearly 20,000 white Baptists in the State 11,000 baptisms were during the year, 2,000 more than any previous year. More money was raised for missions than ever before. The State mission board, with more missionaries in the field, is out of debt. More church buildings have been erected and of better class. Wake Forest College and the Baptist University for Women are clamoring for enlargement.

W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, president of the State convention, will probably be re-elected.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association of the city, held in the parlor of the MeAdoo Hotel Monday afternoon, it was decided to hold a Sabbath observance convention in this city January 15-16. Committees on arrangements, transportation and publicity were appointed and will at once begin the work of arranging for the convention.

A McDowell benefit concert was given in the chapel of the Greensboro Female College, Monday night, by the members of the Enterprise Club. There was a large attendance and a considerable amount to go to the McDowell Benefit fund was realized. The program rendered included many of McDowell's own works.

There was only a brief session of the Federal Court Monday afternoon, the court adjourning in order to give those who had come from Wilkes and other western counties time to get to the city without having to have started Saturday. There is no Sunday train from Wilkes and it is always Monday night before the Wilkes delegation can get to Federal Court here.

The Rev. Lindsay P. Johnson, pastor of the Greensboro Christian church, is to be married one week from tomorrow. His bride will be Miss Flora McAlister Long, of Lillington, N. C., who resided for some time in this city. The marriage will take place at the Christian church at Lillington.

New Advertisements

- J. D. Terry—Something doing shortly.
White Star Co.—Dinner menu.
Sawick & McGraw—Agency that they have added a complete line of harness and other horsewear to their buggy and carriage repair shop.
Well-Whitchead Tobacco Co.—Carolina Brights cigarettes, a cigarette made to satisfy. Sold by all dealers.
Newman's Variety Store—The gift-makers' great opportunity.
Owens' Drug Co.—A good one on prompt service.
Auditorium—Authentic light pictures, Nelson vs. Gans, Dec. 7th.
Humbly-Hill, Stokesville Co.—Sandy Brudges for holiday gifts, see claims and display.
Meyers-Wesbrook Co.—A few of the many holiday articles to be found at the big store.
Rosenblicher & Bro.—A message from Santa Claus to tomorrow's Southern.
—Mr. O. L. Barringer, of Charlotte, was here today testing the new Franklin automobile sold to Mr. W. J. Brown. Mr. Barringer is State agent for this machine. This is the first one brought to this city. The writer took an outing with Messrs. Barringer and High to the For-spoon and easy riding it is a humber.

PACIFIC COAST PEOPLE STIRRED

They Do Not Like Roosevelt's Attitude on Japanese Exclusion Question.

It Freely Predicted That His Tendency To Interfere in the Matter in Opposition To Japanese Exclusion Will Lose Pacific Coast States To The Republican Party.

(By Publishers' Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The whole Pacific coast is stirred by the attitude of President Roosevelt concerning the Japanese question, reflected in his message. A bitter feeling has been aroused among labor unions and the prediction is made that Roosevelt's action has driven California and perhaps the entire coast from the Republican ranks. Oregon and Washington have also declared for Japanese exclusion.

The Chronicle declares the President has overstepped his authority in attempting to exclude California.

WANTS \$2,000 FROM R. J. REYNOLDS CO.

Today's session of the Superior Court was taken up in hearing the damage suit of Cora Nelson vs. the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. The plaintiff is a colored woman and alleges that in January, 1905, she was run over by a hogshul of tobacco at one of the back houses of the defendant company and sustained injuries which kept her in bed for 12 months. She asks for damages in the amount of \$2,000. The case was given to the jury late this afternoon. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. L. M. Swink, while Manly & Hendon appeared for the defendant.

By the ruling of Judge Ward in the damage suit of the Winston Chevrolet Machine Co. against the Wells-Walton Co., of Wilson, the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff five cents for defendant's failure to exhibit one of the Winston company's machines at the St. Louis exposition.

District Attorney A. E. Holton's \$10,000 damage suit against N. Glenn Williams was continued by consent. This case grew out of the assault made upon the district attorney in this city about three years ago.

The suit of Carrie Wolf vs. the City of Winston was also continued by consent.

MR. HOWARD MOSER KILLED BY A TREE

Mr. Howard Moser, son of Mr. Thos. Moser, of Leesville, this county, was killed three miles from Farmington, Davie county, yesterday by a tree falling on him. He died almost instantly. Mr. Moser, with another man, whose name was not learned, were felling trees for Mr. George Hauser's saw mill when the sad and fatal accident occurred. Mr. Moser's co-laborer was injured by the same tree, but will recover.

Mr. Moser was unmarried and about 22 years old. He was buried at Concord, near Lewisville, at 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

DEATH SENTENCES ARE COMMUTED

(By Publishers' Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Upon recommendation of attorney general President Roosevelt has decided to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence passed upon Arthur Adams and J. Robt. Sawyer, by the Federal court of North Carolina. Adams and Sawyer are the negroes who were convicted of mutiny and killing officers and part of crew of the steamer Harry Berwind on the high seas.

MILLER-WOOLEN.

Institutions reading as follows have been secured: Mrs. James Anderson Woollen requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Ruby Vaiera, to Mr. William Alfred Miller, on afternoon of Thursday, the twentieth of December, at five o'clock, at the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), Spartanburg, South Carolina.

All members of Burkhead Sunday school are requested to be present at the church tonight for practice of Christmas program.

The Odd Fellows lodge at Kernville last night elected the following officers: Noble grand, G. M. Cross; vice grand, G. H. Haston; recording secretary, G. E. Kerney; financial secretary, W. C. Stafford; treasurer, R. S. Nelson.

AMOUNT NOW IS NEARLY \$45,000

Only Nine Working Days Remain and Over \$5,000 Is Still Needed for Y. M. C. A. Fund.

Those Who Intend To Subscribe Are Urged To Do So At Once—Entire Amount Needed Should Be Raised Before December 15—Now Is The Time To Subscribe.

The Y. M. C. A. building fund had reached \$44,701 at 7:20 o'clock last night when the committee met to report on the day's work. The amount secured yesterday was \$640.

There are only nine working days remaining in which to secure the sum needed, this being more than \$5,000. This amount should be raised in the next day or two. Subscribe at once to the fund. Your subscription is needed now. The entire \$50,000 should be secured before December 15 and will be if the citizens of Winston-Salem who have not subscribed to the building fund will do so at once.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE, SAYS JURY

(By Publishers' Press.) HERKIMER, N. Y., Dec. 5.—At 11 o'clock last night the jury in the Gillette case returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against the defendant, Chester Gillette, accused of the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown. The jury was out five hours. Sentence will be passed upon the prisoner Thursday morning.

"Gillette was guilty and should have been punished," said the aged father of Grace Brown today. Mrs. Brown said: "I am so glad he was convicted, I feared the wretch would escape some how."

Gillette planned to commit suicide last night by means of a gas stove, but the guards discovered the plan and removed the stove from his cell. He has recovered composure and is confident that he will escape the electric chair. Herkimer is quiet today. Gillette's counsel will appeal, declaring that many errors made will allow a new trial.

ELECTION TO BE HELD; COURTHOUSE QUESTION

Editor John Oliver, of the Reidsville Review, passed through the city this morning en route to Wade Meenan Springs. Mr. Oliver reported that the commissioners of Rockingham county at their monthly meeting Monday, agreed to a proposition to submit the question of locating the courthouse to a vote of the people. A bill will be introduced in the next Legislature, calling an election for this purpose. It will be remembered that the courthouse at Wentworth was destroyed by fire a few months ago. Fearing that the commissioners might order it rebuilt at that place, a delegation asked that the matter be left to the people. Editor Oliver expresses the opinion that Rockingham's capital will go to Reidsville.

FIVE NEGROES ARE CHARGED WITH LARCENY

The officers made a raid on the trucking force at the Southern freight depot last night and this morning. They arrested five colored men, namely Sol Winn, Wood Crockett, Elliott Kemp, George Lowry and Jim Golden. These are accused of stealing goods from the cars, while unloading them. Castor oil, sewing machine oil, mud, whiskey and beer were found at the homes of the negroes. It is believed that they carried off other property. The men will probably be given a hearing before Mayor Eaton this afternoon.

BONI'S CREDITORS SUING FOR PAYMENT

(By Publishers' Press.) PARIS, Dec. 5.—Another hearing was held today in suit of Boni's creditors against the count and his former wife, Madame Goullé's counsel announced that she was willing to pay all debts relating to the household, but drew the line on money-lenders supplying Boni with cash for extra purposes.

Rev. C. B. Cashwell, of Mocksville, went to Greensboro today to attend the Baptist State convention.

CHILD LABOR BILL OFFERED

Mr. Lodge Introduces One in the United States Senate Today.

Slightly Different From the Beveridge Bill—Bill For Increase in Salaries of Members of Congress To Be Introduced—Other Washington News of Interest.

(By Publishers' Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Lodge introduced in the Senate today a bill designed to prevent the employment of child labor. It differs from similar measure prepared by Senator Beveridge in that it permits interstate transportation of goods manufactured by youths between the ages of 14 and 16 years if they can produce certificates from school authorities of their home town testifying that the youths are able to read and write the English language.

Increase of Salaries Proposed.—Excepting thirty-two millionaire members every representative in Congress is rejoicing over the news that Speaker Cannon will not stand in the way of legislation increasing the salary of senators and representatives. Chairman Tawney, of the appropriations committee, announced the news that the proposed increase is from \$5,000 to \$7,000 for members and from \$8,000 to \$10,000 for "Uncle Joe." Party lines are wiped out on the proposition, which will be submitted to the House on amendment to legislative bill by Representative Litton, of New York. If passed it will be effective March 4, 1909. Increased expenses are the reasons given for the proposed increase.

Committee Favors Treaty.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today made a report favoring ratification of the Algeiras treaty regarding Morocco.

Shuster Is Named.—The President sent the following nomination to the Senate today: To be member of Philippine Commission and to be Secretary of Public Instruction in Philippines, W. Morgan Shuster, of the District of Columbia.

San Francisco Matter.—The answer of the Senate to the President's recommendation for legislation that would force San Francisco to give the Japanese equal privileges with other residents was to pass resolution this afternoon calling for full information on the subject. It was presented by Senator Flint and called upon the secretary of commerce and labor to send to the Senate copies of all official letters, telegrams, etc., in connection with investigation of the matter of Japanese attending public schools in San Francisco if not incompatible with the public interest. There was no objection to the adoption of the resolution.

SOME INTERESTING RAILROAD RUMORS

There is talk that the Southern Railway will early establish a new division, with headquarters in Winston-Salem. This would mean the location of a superintendent and trainmaster in this city. The lines in the proposed new division, it is said, will be the North Carolina Midland to Charlotte; Greensboro to Wilkesboro, and Mr. Alry to Sanford.

A rumor is also current to the effect that the Southern management is considering the question of making a ruling by which no passenger train would wait on another. Discussing this matter a conductor who has been in the service many years remarked that he believed such an order would prove acceptable to the greater majority of people who travel. "If not hold for delayed trains why should not every one run on time—provided there is not a break-down?" asked another railroader.

OFFICERS FIND FOUR OF THE STOLEN PISTOLS

The police have four of the pistols stolen from Mr. W. E. Beck's shop Monday night. Two were found under the home of Will Simpson, the one-legged negro boy who was captured yesterday morning. Chief Thomas came near spotting a good uniform in crawling under the house after the shooting hours. The boy had given \$5.00 of the \$8 stolen from Mr. Beck's safe to his mother. His parents do not approve of the son's conduct and they have punished him severely for allowing his hands to stick to things that did not belong to him.

There is evidence that two other negro boys, "Dek" Redwine and Jim Hairston, were with Simpson when the robbery was committed. Hairston sold one of the stolen pistols to Abe Austin and another to Zack Wright.