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HEARING DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST TOWN OF SALEM

The damage suit of J. J. Chandler against the town of Salem, taken up in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon, was given to the jury this afternoon. The plaintiff asked for $2,000 for injuries sustained by falling over a pile of brick on Pond street, a few months ago. He was represented by L. M. Swink, while A. H. Eller and Manly & Hendren appeared for the town.

In the case of W. J. Ellis vs. John H. Winston and J. H. Pratt and wife, the jury decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to the deed to a lot sold by Sheriff Alspaugh for taxes and bid in by Mr. Ellis. However, the plaintiff was allowed $46, with interest from date of summons, this to be paid by the owners of the lot.

The jurors drawn for this week, except the 12 sitting on the Chandler case, were discharged at noon today. Court will likely be in session all of next week, as very few cases on the calendar have been reached up to this time.

GREAT LONDON LABOR MEETING

(Special to The Sentinel.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—At a great labor meeting in Hyde Park today at which the Countess of Warwick spoke the Rev. F. B. Myers, a Baptist minister, in reviewing the signs of the times predicted the extinction of the idle classes in the near future. There was no need, he said, to argue that human society was passing through one of the greatest revolutions in history. It was a remarkable fact that the movement was not identified with the leadership of any one man as it was a movement of the people. Government by party was becoming more difficult as men were becoming imbued with the idea of social unity. Collectiveness was looking over the shoulder of individualism; competition was being set aside by co-operation; the spirit of social service was asserting itself on all sides, and while the people of the smart set were wasting their lives in self-indulgence the trade classes were coming to the front. The Countess of Warwick during her address predicted a bright and happy future for the British laborer.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES ARE LOST AT SEA

(By Publishers' Press.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8.—Passengers arriving on a steamer from the Orient report that the Russian steamship Variagen recently struck a floating mine, a relic of Russo-Japanese war, off Cape Manchuria and was completely wrecked. Over 200 lives were lost.

There were 350 passengers on the Varigen, mostly Russian traders. The steamer was four miles off shore. The lookout saw the mine ahead but the vessel's course could not be changed. A fearful explosion occurred when it hit the mine. The vessel was ripped open and then sank.

It was impossible to lower the lifeboats and many jumped overboard. Chinese junks put to the rescue and picked up over a hundred passengers from the debris.

THIRD OF STAR COURSE ATTRACTIONS

The Boston Orchestral Company, composed of five musicians of national reputation, will appear in the auditorium of Hotel Zinzendorf Saturday evening, December 15. This is the third in the series of star course entertainments and is considered the best of all. A large audience should be in attendance on this occasion.

To Preach In a Theatre.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters has started a new movement to reach the unchurched masses by preaching in the Majestic Theatre in Columbus Circle. In his opening sermon he stated that the time has come for the church to avail herself of the popularity of the theatre in preaching the gospel incognito.

Pipe Complete For 1c.

The Smoker's Den cigar and tobacco store has just received a solid case of white clay pipes complete with attached clay stems, which they are selling at 1c. each.

—The Moore Y's, the very promising Senior Loyal Temperance Legion, organized Nov. 18, will meet at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the Sunday school room of Centenary church. The boys and girls above the sixth grade are cordially invited; also all young people interested in temperance or progress.

TWO KILLED IN DANVILLE WRECK

One Engineer and Unknown Man Lost Lives in Collision Early This Morning.

Passenger Train No. 34 and Freight Collide In Danville Yards, Engineer George Kinney Being Killed—Dead Man Is Brother of Engineer W. A. Kinney, Who Had Almost Miraculous Escape From Death In Recent Wreck Near Lynchburg.

(By Publishers' Press.)

DANVILLE, Dec. 8.—Shortly after four o'clock this morning a collision and wreck occurred in the yards in this city, resulting in the instant death of two men, and injuries to a number of others, one of whom will die.

The dead are: George Kinney, of Thomasville, N. C., and an unknown man, probably a tramp, whose body was mangled and burned out of recognition.

The accident occurred on the main line when No. 34, a mixed passenger and Pullman, crashed into a freight train standing on the track. No. 34 was behind time and was running at a rate of speed of 25 miles an hour, having checked up when coming into the city.

Fire followed the wreckage and four cars were burned.

George Ford, the negro fireman, is now unconscious at the hospital here and will die.

The Danville fire department is now on the scene, but the flames, which leaped as if they would burn both trains, are under control.

The names of the injured have not been secured, but they included several postal clerks on No. 34 and a number of passengers. They were shaken and bruised up and are not considered as being seriously hurt.

No. 34 is the opposite of No. 37, the train which President Spencer occupied when he was killed several days ago at Lawyer's. Engineer George Kinney was a brother of W. A. Kinney, the engineer on No. 37, the train which ran into Mr. Spencer's car, and who had such a remarkable escape from death.

J. L. Gilmer returned this afternoon from a trip north. He was delayed a few hours by the wreck at Danville. Mr. Gilmer learned that the engineer and firemen of the passenger train and a flagman and brakeman of the freight were dead.

One Man Kills Another.

ELKIN, W. Va., Dec. 8.—In a quarrel over "moonshine" of their own manufacture E. Arbogias was killed by Stanton Lambert. The men had quarreled previously and settled the trouble by agreeing not to open the keg in dispute. Arbogias broke the pledge, asking friends to sample the keg. While entertaining them Lambert appeared and emptied his shotgun into Lambert and then surrendered.

New Furniture Store Now Open.

The handsome new furniture store of the Crim-Cantrell Furniture Co. has opened its doors for business. This is a very handsome place, embodying four large floors. The large basement will be used for storage and packing while the other three floors will be used for display room. This new store is modern in every detail and fitted with a combination electric passenger and freight elevator touching each floor. Gas and electric lights have been installed.

Mail Christmas Presents Early.

Postmaster Reynolds and his clerks would advise those who intend sending Christmas presents by mail to begin early. During the few days immediately preceding Christmas there is such a rush of matter, especially in the registry department of the postoffice, that packages are frequently delayed and sometimes damaged in the mails. The postmaster's idea is that most friends would prefer a present received safely before the holidays than after it.

Kernersville Revival Closes.

KERNERSVILLE, Dec. 8.—The meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church here for nearly two weeks closed last night. It was conducted by the pastor and Evangelist Bransford, of Danville. Many people have been converted at the altar. Mr. Bransford's earnest gospel preaching has proved a great blessing to Kernersville.

—The leaf tobacco sold on this local market this week aggregated 112,700 pounds.

—Mr. C. R. Traxler is installing a saw mill near the excelsior plant beside the Southern freight depot. It will be in operation by January 1. The plant will cost about $5,000.

—Supt. W. S. Snipes of the city schools returned this afternoon from Greensboro, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee which decided to hold the annual convention of city school superintendents in Raleigh January 24 and 25.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Report of Principal Proceedings of Session Being Held at Greensboro.

Endowment Fund For Wake Forest College Being Raised—Some Extracts From Report Submitted By Mission Board—Certain Recommendations Made In Report Adopted.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

GREENSBORO, Dec. 8.—The North Carolina Baptist convention discussed a number of subjects today. The convention will adjourn tonight. The present session has been an unusually successful and largely attended one.

The next convention will be held in Wilmington.

Report on Missions.

Following are some extracts from the report of Baptist Mission Board submitted to Baptist State Convention at Greensboro Thursday and adopted yesterday:

With glad and grateful hearts we [illegible] this our report, to the [illegible] of the Baptist State Convention.

It seems only appropriate that the convention should meet this year in this city. In no other place in the State has the cause made such progress this year as it made in Greensboro, and with this progress the convention through its board of missions has had no little to do. Three houses of worship have been built since the beginning of the year, whose aggregate value reaches fifty-five or sixty thousand dollars. Two of these new houses, Forest Avenue and Walnut Street, have been erected on mission fields, while Ashboro street church, another mission point, has secured a most desirable lot and will soon rear upon it a worthy structure. Two resident pastors have been added to our ministerial force.

Eighteen years ago Greensboro entertained the convention for the first time. Washington Street church, the only church in the city then, was at that time aided by the board. Eleven years ago the convention was again held in Greensboro. The First church had grown to be self-sustaining, but was still the only church in the city. Today there are four Baptist churches in Greensboro, with four resident pastors. If there be one in attendance upon this convention who doubts the wisdom of expending money in State mission work, we advise him to look around him and see what has been accomplished in Greensboro this year through the missionaries of our board. In many other places a similar work has been done, but the progress has, perhaps, not been so marked as here.

There are 850 churches, 322 Sunday schools and 124 out stations under the supervision of the board. The amount paid on salaries was $17,124.09 and on churches $2,648.60.

We have had 153 missionaries at work in forty-two associations. In this number are included association missionaries who reported their work to the board.

The financial report from the mission fields is very gratifying when compared with last year's figures. The total contributions last year was $39,610.41, while this year the mission fields have contributed for all objects, $52,921.75, an increase of $13,284.34. The increase has been largest to pastors' salaries and church building.

There are now in course of construction sixty-six houses of worship and twenty-one were completed this year. Of those completed two are in Greensboro and one each in Raymore, Sharpsburg, Goldsboro, South Rocky Mount, Aulandsburg, Raleigh, Hamlet, Concord, Pineville and Blowing Rock. On country fields houses have been finished in the following associations: Chowan, Tar River, Piedmont, Montgomery, Liberty, Surry, Ashe and Stanly. The aggregate value of the country churches reaches $35,000.

Several reports of auxiliaries and much miscellaneous matter was included in the report.

Four Recommendations.

We would respectfully recommend:

1.—That the board be given discretion as to the amount to be expended next year, provided the total appropriations shall not exceed $10,000.

2.—That the board be instructed to employ two general missionaries or evangelists, one for the Eastern and one for the Western section of the State, provided suitable men can be secured, the salaries of these men to be paid out of State mission funds.

3.—That the sum of $500 be set aside for the purchase and free distribution of tracts, the method of distribution being left to the judgment of the board.

4.—That the board arrange with our colored brethren for two or more conferences, at which we may counsel together in regard to the work among the negroes. We suggest that no salary be paid and the expense shall not exceed $100. We believe the colored brethren need our sympathy and encouragement rather than our financial aid.

When the reading of the report was concluded the recommendations were referred to a special committee.

Following the adoption of the report of the Home Mission Board, the Rev. M. C. Gwaltney, of Hickory, submitted the report of the committee appointed to consider the above recommendations. The committee reported in favor of the recommendations and the report was adopted. The sum of $40,000 is appropriated to home missions.

Dr. J. C. Massey submitted the report of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist University for Women, at Raleigh. The report was highly encouraging. The report was discussed by the Rev. E. C. Bomar and the Rev. O. L. Stringfield. It was adopted.

Among the speakers at the session yesterday morning were Dr. Thomas Hume, of the University, and Rev. O. L. Stringfield, the evangelist. Both spoke on educational subjects and were heard with much interest.

Last Night's Session.

Interest in the State Baptist convention reached the high-water mark last night when President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, addressed the convention, after having submitted the report of the board of trustees and asked for the $150,000 additional endowment as recommended in the report. The speech was a gem and the convention was completely carried away with the effort. He discussed the present needs of the college but more especially impressed upon his hearers the great work that the college has done for the conference and State.

In the outset, the president discussed first the origin of the church, and then the growth of the idea of education. He said that Christ was the greatest of revolutionists—his vision was larger, his methods more radical and his achievements the greatest of any man that had ever undertaken a task in the world. He then discussed the Baptist faith and said that the world is coming round to believe with the Baptists in many religious matters.

It was stated in the report of the board of trustees of the college that there are now thirty-eight members of the faculty. There are several professors and associates, while the others are ranked as instructors and assistant instructors. The college will soon need a central lighting and heating plant, and this need is to be met.

At the conclusion of the speech, Editor Ballou, of the Biblical Recorder, took the floor and asked for subscriptions to the endowment fund. The offers came in rapidly until a large part of the amount was raised. The sum of $32,000 was pledged on the floor, and $25,000 had been pledged previously.

EX-PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND IS ILL

(By Publishers' Press.)

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 8.—Grover Cleveland is ill with acute indigestion. Because of his advanced years his condition is causing some alarm. Dr. Carnochan, the attending physician, said Cleveland has been sick a week and has shown no improvement although carefully attended. He is suffering much pain although his condition is not necessarily serious.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION HEARING

(Special to The Sentinel.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Interstate Commission sat here today and resumed the hearing of charges against alleged unjust rates. Two complaints alleging unjust and unreasonable rates are being considered. One is from shippers in Chase, Indian Territory, in which the St. Louis and San Francisco road is named as defendant. The Adams Express Company, the United States Press Company, the United States Express Company are named as defendants by the Warren & Hinton Silk Works, it being alleged that these companies charged excessive rates for expressage from Petersburg, Va., to New York. The cases are expected to occupy a week.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION COMMISSION MEETS

(Special to The Sentinel.)

GREENSBORO, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of commission authorized to award the contract for the Jamestown Exposition building, held here last night, contractors asked for more time, and it was decided to hold a meeting next week in Norfolk to award the contract.

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson was appointed to have charge of the historiart department.

Mr. G. W. Vanderbilt will fit up one room at the exposition.

BUILDING FUND NEARLY RAISED

Y. M. C. A. Committees Making Strong Effort to Complete Work by 7:30 O'clock Tonight.

At 8:15 O'clock Tonight City Clock Will Strike One Time For Each One Thousand Dollars Raised, So That Everybody Within Hearing of the Bell May Know Whether Or Not The Fund Has Been Completed And How Much Has Been Subscribed.

Today will mark the completion of one of the most remarkable examples of public enterprise that Winston-Salem has ever seen and which is without a parallel throughout the entire South.

Two weeks ago last night a group of representative citizens, gathered around the banquet tables at Hotel Zinzendorf to seriously consider the wisdom of launching a campaign for a suitable building for the local Y. M. C. A. Among the prominent speakers on that occasion was the governor of the State and the affair was so successful in every respect that not a man left the place but with a feeling that this thing ought to be done.

The same group of men gathered at Y. M. C. A. building headquarters the following Sunday afternoon for a brief business meeting, organizing at that time a citizens' committee and a young business men's committee made up of over fifty men. The campaign had been carefully "set up" beforehand and every committeeman knew what was expected of him and knew definitely just whom he was to see the following morning when the campaign opened.

How systematically and thoroughly the campaign has been conducted is proven by the fact that during the short period it ran over 500 gifts were secured with practically no duplications of effort.

Following the business meeting spoken of above a union mass meeting was held at Centenary church Sunday night, November 25, when as many people as could get in the church got an intelligent idea of the importance of Y. M. C. A. work to the American city life by Mr. George F. Tibbett's lecture on "The Battle of the Strong."

Early Monday morning the committeemen began their work in earnest to raise $20,000 in twenty days. The first day's work resulted in securing the remarkable amount of $9,140 and the demand on the part of most of the givers to make the total to be raised $30,000 which, with the $20,000 already in hand, would erect a $50,000 building. From that day until the present hour the public has watched the steady progress of the campaign, as reported in The Sentinel, with the keenest interest. Each day's report found a decided increase and never once was there occasion to doubt the ultimate success of the effort.

Tonight's report will, judging from the information in hand as The Sentinel goes to press, see the cherished goal reached and that in the remarkably short time of twelve working days, in a word raising $30,000 in twelve days, instead of $20,000 in twenty days, increasing the original amount by 50 per cent. and securing it in a little over half the time first proposed.

When the town clock records the success of the campaign tonight at 8:15, striking one for every thousand dollars secured, it will not only mean rejoicing at Y. M. C. A. headquarters by those who have worked so faithfully and so efficiently but will also be a source of pride with every citizen within hearing of the bell.

Count the strokes at 8:15 tonight.

New Advertisements.

White Star Co.—Breakfast meal.

Auditorium—Attraction for Tuesday night, "The Flight of Princess Ida."

O'Hanlon's Drug Store—Place your order for Xmas Huyler's.

Lindquist & Pfohl—An attractive list of Xmas specialties.

Meyers-Westbrook Co.—Store open at night next week. Special curtain sale now on.

D. S. Reid—The attention of every woman invited to the complete stock of china and cut glass.

The Misses Martin—Practical Xmas presents at lowest prices.

Crim-Cantrell Furniture Co.—Now open for business.

Frank C. Brown—The big slaughter sale continues.

Rominger-Blackburn Co.—Announces big removal sale.

The Gas Co.—A Xmas gift a wife would be proud of.

Rosenbacher & Bro—Something new—after supper sale—notice.

B. E. Tosh & Co.—Dyeing all the time.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere gratitude for the many kind acts of sympathy and consideration shown during the illness and after the death of my husband. MRS. J. M. WILSON.