

WINNING IN NEW YORK CITY

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MEETING OF BAPTIST BOARD OF MISSIONS

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, Dec. 21.—The Baptist Board of State Missions and Sunday Schools was in session in this city several hours Friday night, mapping out plans for work during the coming year. About sixty members from various parts of the State were here for the meeting. The appointment for the various missions fields was made on the basis of \$10,000 for the year, instead of \$20,000 as last year. This is by reason of the increased pledge for State missions at the recent convention at Greensboro.

MORGAN STANDS BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Morgan of Alabama, the veteran Democrat who has opposed the President on almost every issue he has ever advanced, political or otherwise, says Roosevelt's action in dismissing the Brownsville negro troops is absolutely right. Morgan says the dismissal was lawful and just. He says it has stirred the negro race almost to madness into defiance, threatening denunciations and wild parades have taken the day and cry and are assailing the President with bitter reproaches. Under such conditions it will require the disbanding of all the negro regiments if the President is not sustained.

STANDARD WINS CASE ON APPEAL

(By Publishers' Press.) FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Judge Cooper decided that the probate court has no jurisdiction to try the Standard Oil Company under the Valentine law. The decision means that the \$5,000 fine imposed on the Standard Oil Co. is invalid as well as all proceedings in the probate court. The case will be carried to the circuit court and supreme court as soon as possible. Decision as to indictments against Rockefeller and other Standard officials has been deferred.

COMING SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, Dec. 21.—Interest is quickening in the approaching session of the General Assembly to convene January 9, both as to the probable outcome of the four-cornered contest for the Speakership of the House of Representatives and the features of legislation which will most likely figure principally during the session. In the Speakership contest the impression prevails here that Walter Murphy, of Rowan, has the largest number of votes pledged to him, but they say, too, that his fate depends on the result of the first ballot, as if he wins at all it may be on the first, since there will certainly be a combination against him by the other candidates in the race. W. C. Dowd, of Mecklenburg, E. J. Justice, of Guilford, and J. S. Manning, of Durham, the closest fight is expected between Dowd and Justice, although Manning will have a strong support. The former two are putting up much the strongest fight for the office. It is generally conceded that either of the four will perform the duties of speaker with dignity and credit. Legislation as to the control of railroads is expected to be of widest public interest, the reduction of the passenger rates, the abolition of second class passenger accommodations and the enlarging of the powers of the Commission so it will have authority in interstate service to require the repair of road bed and improvement of rolling stock. United States Senator Simmons, who is here from Washington, says there can hardly be any formidable effort made to change the Watts and Ward acts as to temperance issues in the State, since the party platform specifically declares in favor of both in their present form.

SUPREME COURT TO TRY THE CASE

Decides It Has Jurisdiction in Contempt Proceedings Resulting From Tennessee Lynching. This is Famous Case in Which Sheriff Shipp and Others Were Arrested For Contempt of the United States Supreme Court Which Will Now Hear the Case. (By Publishers' Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The United States Supreme Court announced today in an opinion by Justice Holmes that it has jurisdiction to try Sheriff Shipp, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and others for contempt of court in connection with lynching of Ed Johnson, a negro, last March. The charge of contempt was filed by the department of justice against various alleged members of the mob and Sheriff Shipp, the latter being held responsible for failure to protect the prisoner, who was under stay of execution granted by the supreme court. The case will now be heard on its merits.

TRAIN FROM GREENSBORO

... after has been received. ... Chairman Railroad ... Board of Trade of ... Winston-Salem, N. C. ...

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE OF W. G. YARBROUGH

The home of Mr. W. G. Yarbrough, R. F. D. carrier, Route 7, near Bethonia, was badly damaged by fire last night. Mrs. Yarbrough, while looking in the wardrobe, struck a match which caught some clothing, which was soon in a blaze. Mr. Yarbrough, who was out of the house at the time, was summoned. By hard work he managed to save the house from destruction. He and Mrs. Yarbrough carried buckets of water from the well and extinguished the flames, but not until all of the wife's clothing, except what she was wearing, had been burned. About \$200 worth of furniture, including a new \$60 suit, was destroyed. A five dollar bill lying on the bureau was burned in two. This can be exchanged, however, for a good bill.

THOMAS SLAUGHTER IS CAUGHT IN GREENSBORO

Tom Slaughter, colored, who escaped from the city lockup a few weeks ago, was captured in Greensboro yesterday and is now in Forsyth jail. Chief Thomas was asked over the phone yesterday by Greensboro's chief of Slaughter was wanted here. The extra was arrested and an officer went after him last night. Tom has served a term on the county roads. He tells Chief Thomas that he escaped from one of the cells in the city prison by prizing open one of the windows on the north side of the municipal building and jumping out of the same. He fell a distance of twenty feet, and his escape from serious injury is regarded miraculous.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK THIS YEAR

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—This city will have the biggest Christmas celebration in years. For weeks preparations have been going on and the result is that all large city organizations are prepared to see that nobody's stocking is neglected. The postoffice has been swamped so that janitors and every available man is pressed into the service. Holiday laying has been heaviest in city's history. Merchants have been kept busy keeping adequate stock to meet the demands of the customers.

CHARTERS FOR NEW BUSINESS CONCERNS

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, Dec. 21.—The Argus is chartered with \$100,000 capital authorized and \$67,500 subscribed, by E. Robinson, J. L. Burden, Geo. C. Royal and A. C. Norwood, Jr., for the publication of the daily and weekly Argus. The W. G. Shoemaker Co., of Charlotte, is chartered with \$255,000 capital, for a mercantile business, W. G. Shoemaker, W. H. Andrews and others are the incorporators. Another charter is for the Eagle-Kanoy Company, of Discoe, Montgomery county, \$100,000 capital by J. E. Kanoy and others. Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard, Asheville, as captain of Company F, First Regiment, to succeed F. W. Lindsay, resigned.

TRAINS ARE RUNNING BEHIND TIME NOW

All passenger trains arriving and departing from this city yesterday and today were far behind the regular schedule, and all the trains were crowded. The union passenger station was inadequate to accommodate the crowds that were present yesterday afternoon waiting for belated trains. The train from Roanoke, due at 2 p. m. yesterday arrived about 5 o'clock and the train from Charlotte, due at 2:15 came in about 5:30. The bulletin board had these trains two hours late, but they were over three hours late. The union station was crowded to suffocation with men, women and children who were homeward bound in dread Christmas and of course there was much complaint, especially when the trains failed to arrive at 4:00 and 4:15 p. m., respectively—the time scheduled on the bulletin board. Owing to the many cars on the yards here it required some time to shift the trains and it was not until the night before the trains departed.

FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT ON SOUTHERN YARDS

Two cars on the lower end of the Southern yards were practically destroyed by fire Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock. One of the cars was a shanty, in which the fire originated, and the other was loaded with cotton seed meal. The firemen were handicapped in several ways. In the first place the box indicator in headquarters No. 2 registered 53, and as there is no box of that number in the city the firemen knew not where to go. Finding that the bell was striking 43 the department hurried to that number. Box 43 is located near the Southern passenger depot and when the firemen arrived there they saw that the fire was a half mile distant. There is a street leading through the railway yards from Third to Belov's Creek street and the firemen attempted to go that way. The hose wagon was able to pull through the dark muddy road, but the big engine got out of the ruts and among the tracks and had to stop. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CANTATA AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

The First Baptist Sunday school will give its Christmas entertainment tonight. A two-part cantata will be the principal feature of the evening. In the first part of the cantata the "Little Joy Givers" represent the ideal American Christmas spirit as being one of joy in giving, and in the second part the Christmas customs all over the world are portrayed by little folks in costumes of the various countries. The cantata will be presented in the main auditorium of the church. Dr. J. D. Justice, of Kernersville, was here today.

CANTATA AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

The cantata at the Lutheran church last night was a most signal success. All the children deserve great praise for the manner in which they recited. Two solos were sung very sweetly by Miss Gerrie Dean and Mr. Cecil Hine. The lesson taught was that to give was better than to receive. The program was decorated for the occasion, and the church beautifully decorated. A large illuminated star adorned the wall behind the altar, which added greatly to the beauty. There was a very fine attendance and the audience seemed to enjoy the exercises. A nice collection was taken, which will be sent to the orphan's home at Salem, Va.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

The Sentinel will only observe one day for Christmas this year. Heretofore it has taken two days off during the holidays. In response to the splendid patronage and manifestation of appreciation on the part of the paper's many patrons, the management has decided to "skip" only Christmas day. The next issue will appear Wednesday afternoon.

THE MARRIAGE OF W. I. CLINE TO MISS ELLIEN HICKS

The marriage of W. I. Cline to Miss Ellen Hicks, of Pfafftown, was celebrated in the register of deeds office this morning. Squire Lohman officiated. The officers at the courthouse will be closed tomorrow. The banks and revenue office will be closed tomorrow, while the post office will observe Sunday hours. All the white-barber shops in this city have agreed to stay open until ten o'clock tonight and will be closed all day tomorrow.

COUSIN OF MIKADO TO VISIT AMERICA

(By Publishers' Press.) WINNEPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 21.—Prince Fushimi, first cousin of the Mikado of Japan, will visit the United States and Canada en route to England in February. During Russo-Japanese war Fushimi commanded a division. He was first to cross Yalu river.

MRS. MILLER'S GOLDEN WEDDING

Mrs. Miller's golden wedding was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller at the Fifth anniversary. Sunday from 10 o'clock, was attended by relatives and friends and was greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Miller received many beautiful presents. They were with several pieces of which were tastefully decorated. Suspended over the table was a large wedding cake. In the table were fifty pretty bouquets in the shape of new-fashioned was served. Several guests were expected to celebrate the anniversary. The evening of health, peace and goodwill to be yours. The good wishes were sent by Mrs. Miller by

BIG RUSH IS ON AT THE POSTOFFICE

The postoffice was perhaps the busiest place in town today. The rush was perhaps unprecedented in the history of the local office. Besides the usual heavy mail, there were thousands of Christmas packages containing Christmas presents coming in and going out. Several sacks containing 100 lbs. turned to R. J. Reynolds Co. and other tobacco manufacturing firms, came in. Each package must be opened to see if they contain any written letters, which is a violation of the postal laws. Every visitor is required to pay \$19. "I expect this office has collected at least \$5,000 in fines of this kind during the past two years," said Postmaster Reynolds. A week before packages that a tag package is not found containing written matter.

BOOM FOR TAFT IS BEING PLANNED

(By Publishers' Press.) BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—A boom for William H. Taft for the presidency that nomination is being planned by Republican leaders and congressional leaders at home for the holidays. It is believed nothing but an unqualified Roosevelt to run again will win the Republican support from Taft.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S TRAIN ENTERING CULEBRA CUT.



MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Edis D. Conrad to Miss Mary Yarbrough, of Winston. Wm. Livengood to Miss Dora Ball, of Winston. Early Adams to Miss Maggie Glascoe, of Winston. John L. Swain to Miss Susan Wear, of Winston. Lonnie F. Brant to Miss Maude Meleber, of Winston. W. I. Cline to Miss Ellen Hicks, of Pfafftown. Thos. J. Dotson, of Mocksville, to Miss Nevada M. Bellhook. Robt. Grier to Miss Mary Love, of Winston. C. H. Eckles to Miss Mary Robinson of Kernersville. David L. Taylor to Miss Carolina Warren, of Kernersville. Jean Kiger, of Jollett, to Miss Carrie E. Joubert, of Jollett Hall. Raymond Hubbard to Miss Bertha Robinson, of Kernersville.

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