

More Outrages In City of New York

Results on Women and Children Continue. Several Arrests Being Made Today.

OVER 200 ASSAULTS IN THREE MONTHS

New York's Record for Such Crimes in Ninety Days and There is no Assurance That an End of the Outrages is at Hand—Horrible Story of Outrages Told by a Girl Today.

CELEBRATION AT HOPEWELL SUNDAY

The attendance upon the celebration of Sunday of the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Sunday school in North Carolina, at the Methodist church, a few miles south of this city, promises to be the largest ever held here.

FIRE IN CITY OF BALTIMORE TODAY

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 8.—Fire today destroyed the gigantic grain elevator of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with a loss of building alone of \$1,000,000.

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NEW PASSENGER RATE GOES INTO EFFECT

All Railroads in This State New Selling Tickets at Rate at 2-1-4 cents a Mile—Those Rebate Coupons.

The 2-1-4 cents rate for passenger fares went into effect today on the railroads of the State, the pink coupon being discarded. The putting into effect of the new rate will doubtless lead to some confusion among ticket agents and others for awhile, as they have been accustomed so long to selling tickets at the higher rate and are familiar with the price of transportation to various points on the basis of this old rate.

FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

Applications From Forty-Five Counties Approved By State Board—Twenty-Six Teachers Pass.

RALEIGH, Aug. 8.—The State Board of Education has granted the State appropriation for high schools in forty-five counties, the State's proportion of the funds for establishing these schools being \$250 each, the counties getting from one to four.

WINSTON-SALEM NEGRO IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Yank Petree, a 15-year-old negro who is in jail at Newton, on the serious charge of attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Vance Sigmund, at Catawba Springs, is from Winston-Salem.

NEGROES IN CANAL ZONE.

Colonies of Colored People To Be Established There.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Aug. 8.—R. A. Williams has contracted to engage and furnish five thousand negroes to work in digging the Panama canal.

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PROF. NOBLE ON SCOTCH SCHOOLS

Entertaining and Instructive Lecture Before the County Teachers' Institute—Prof. Noble's Speech in School at Glasgow.

The devotional exercises at the Teachers' Institute this morning were conducted by Professor Spreare.

Miss Griggs then lectured on drawing. Professor Noble then lectured on the different methods of instruction in the schools of Scotland. He illustrated the lecture with many books, compositions and exercises which he obtained from the school authorities while he was in Scotland.

Everyone in the schools are Scotchmen, and they have better discipline than a school with pupils of different nationalities. Professor Noble told of an extempore speech he delivered in the school at Glasgow. "I was called on to make an address before fifteen of the ugliest women I have ever seen," said Professor Noble. "They frightened away all the inspiration I might have had, but finally an idea came to me, and I launched forth, 'Ladies, when I was a child I learned to read and to love Robert Burns, who sang so sweetly of the Bonnie Scotch Lassie, and it gives me great pleasure to see the ladies who inspired his noble lines.'"

All the ladies blushed. Professor Noble described the beautiful Scotch scenery immortalized in Burns' poetry, and ended by saying that the grandest thing he saw in Scotland was an old, gray-haired Scotchman who pointed out to him the landmarks of Burns' boyhood, and pointing to a hill off in the distance told him that little Bobby Burns used to follow the plow there, and then in a voice tense with passion quoted his lines, "To a Mouse." Truly a great poet is a national possession.

PROF. HOLT EXPECTS TO ASK FOR NOMINATION

Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge, J. L. Bailey, of Elm City, and J. O. W. Gravely, of Rocky Mount, passed through the city this morning en route to Pilot Mountain, where they will attend the Tobacco Growers' convention.

PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT.

To Be Given on Court-House Square Tomorrow Evening. The program for the band concert Friday evening is as follows: PART I. March—"The Cavalier".....Hal' March—"Three Links".....Miller Selection—"The Belle of New York".....Kerker-Reeves Intermezzo—"The Dream of the Rarebit Fiend".....Thurman-Wood Waltzes—"Claribel".....Ripley Two-Step—"Fare Thee Well, My Old Kentucky Home".....Smith PART II. March—Imp. Order of Red Men.....Seitz Overture—Faelle—"Mignonette".....Bauermann-Laurendeau Waltzes—"Ninetta".....Bennett Medley March—"Radinn".....Gay Serenade—"Cupid's Chorus".....Miller Two-Step—"You'll Not Be Forgotten, Lady Love".....Halle-Meyers This program is subject to change.

TWO NEW CHARTERS.

Incorporation Papers Are Issued by Business Concerns Today. RALEIGH, Aug. 8.—New charters were granted today as follows: Ford and Johnson Company, High Point, to do furniture business, \$10,000 paid in by Stephen O'Donnell, Carl A. Cline, J. W. McDonald, The Brigetou Lumber Co., Craven county, \$50,000 with \$16,000 paid in by A. P. Bunting, H. M. Bunting and some Norfolk parties.

A Small Collision.

Two freight cars ran into the shifting engine last night near the coal chute on the Southern yard and bent the top frames. No other damage was done.

Mrs. J. R. Miller, who went to Clemmons ten days ago, was taken quite ill last Saturday, but her condition now is greatly improved. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. White, on Pond street.

POWERFUL FLEET TO BE ASSEMBLED

Besides Battleships Navy Department Will Send Most Formidable Cruiser Fleet Ever Gotten Together to Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Surprising revelations were made today through disclosures of the most well guarded plan of administration to begin immediately the mobilization in the Pacific of the most powerful cruiser fleet ever assembled.

Orders were issued for almost the entire cruiser strength of the Asiatic squadron to sail across the Pacific to California. The new cruisers California and South Dakota are nearly ready for service. The St. Louis is sailing up the west coast. The Washington and Tennessee will join them before August closes. The plan calls for mobilization of eight of the biggest cruisers and eight protected cruisers off the California coast before Rear Admiral Evans sails from Hampton Roads to join them with battleships.

MASONIC PICNIC AT MOCKSVILLE WAS A RECORD-BREAKER

From parties who came in on the Charlotte train this afternoon it was learned that the attendance upon the Masonic picnic at Mocksville today was a record-breaker.

The special from Winston-Salem rolled into Davie's capital with over 100 passengers. The train did not stop after it passed Clemmons, as there was not even standing room in the coaches or on platforms.

As soon as all the passengers alighted at Mocksville, the train returned to Clemmons and carried another load of humanity to the picnic, stopping at all the stations between there and Mocksville.

The conductor of the Mooresville train reports that he brought about 200 people to Mocksville from Barber's Junction. Capt. Morrison, of the Charlotte passenger, says he had about 225 passengers this afternoon for the Masonic picnic.

The crowd at the picnic was variously estimated from five to eight thousand.

MAJ. BESSENT MAY BE CHOSEN LIEUT. COLONEL

MAJ. C. Besseant, of the first North Carolina State guard, who accompanied the Forsyth Riflemen to the annual encampment, may return with new honors—the title of lieutenant-colonel. There is a vacancy in this rank and the major is pretty sure of his election. One officer, who stands first for the honor, is using his influence in behalf of Maj. Besseant.

MR. AIRY'S FINANCES.

J. F. Miller, of Rural Hall, at Work on the Books. MR. AIRY, Aug. 8.—The finances of Mr. Airy's company and Forsyth county became somewhat mixed a few years ago, and one recently has any effort been made to straighten out the tangled web appointed by the last Legislature to be at work this week and a report promised at an early date.

Ex-Register of Deeds J. F. Miller, of Forsyth, has therefore worked on the books with some success. He reports Mr. Airy will come out with quite a little balance ahead.

Some twenty-five hands are now busy at the Mt. Airy Canning Factory putting up canned tomatoes. It is learned that at least 50,000 cans of tomatoes will be manufactured this season in this company.

A H. Railway made a business trip to Orono today.

Miss Kerner White is visiting friends at Mocksville.

Conference May Not Be Held Tomorrow

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES WANT HIGHER WAGES

Representatives of 41,000 Employees Meet at Cambridge Springs, Pa., and Discuss This Matter—Southern Roads Not Involved.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 8.—It became known here today that representatives of about 41,000 railroad employees of Eastern roads have been meeting in secret sessions at Cambridge Springs, Pa., the last two days, discussing plans for readjustment of wage scale. Those represented are conductors, Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen, brakemen, yardmen, switchmen and telegraph operators. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is not represented as they have no demands to make.

The roads involved are the Pennsylvania, New York Central and allied lines, New York, New Haven and Hartford, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Lake Erie and Western, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, Delaware and Hudson, Baltimore and Ohio, Boston and Albany and Chesapeake and Ohio. Strike talk was avoided but railroad men think they ought to have more wages to offset the increased cost of living.

STATE PENSION ROLL.

State Auditor Dixon Thinks Individual Pensions Will be Materially Increased This Year.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon has about finished the work of compiling pension figures of the year. There were 1,000 new names, of all cases, added to the list, making the total number of pensioners 16,000 in round numbers, instead of 15,000 as was the case last year.

The last Legislature increased the appropriation for pensions by \$125,000; the total amount is \$400,000.

Dr. Dixon thinks that he will be able to increase the individual pensions very materially this year. For the four classes he figures that first class pensioners will receive \$22 a year; second class, \$20; third class, \$18; fourth class, \$16. Last year those of the first class received \$20; second, \$18; third, \$16; fourth, \$14.

SCORES OF FARMERS CHASE BANK ROBBERS

STRONGSVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 8.—After a pitched battle today with bank robbers in which one was wounded, scores of farmers of Cuyahoga county, formed a posse and today are searching for bandits.

Three robbers were discovered trying to blow open the safe of Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank Citizens gave chase, firing as they ran. The robbers returned the fire until one fell wounded. His companions picked him up, retreating and firing all the time. The citizens' ammunition became exhausted so the robbers escaped.

BLACKBERRY SHIPMENTS.

Forty Thousand Pounds Sugared in Mt. Airy and Shipped in Large Tanks. MT. AIRY, Aug. 8.—F. M. Fitzpatrick, representing the well-known wine firm of Garrett & Company, of Norfolk, Va., left last Monday, after spending several weeks here aiding Mr. J. R. Patterson in handling the crop of blackberries. The season is now practically closed, for the crop is exhausted, but they have shipped from here in the past few weeks 40,000 pounds of this fruit. This is considered good for the first season. The berries are bought on this market, sugared and shipped in large tanks to Winston-Salem, from which point they go to Norfolk to be made into wine. The agency here paid eighty cents for sixty pounds, and for the first time this crop has been utilized. The wine from this year's crop will not be put on the market for two years, and the agency will open up again on July 1st of next year.

(Mr. W. L. Ferrell, agent for Garrett & Company, tells The Sentinel that the last ear shipment for this season was made today.)

American Tobacco Co. Dividend.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The American Tobacco Company today declared on its common stock the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent and extra dividend of 3 1/2 per cent, against 2 1/2 regular and 5 per cent extra at the last previous declaration.

It was learned today that the Presbyterian church at Mt. Airy has called Rev. John Gray, of Davidson, to the pastorate of the church at the former place, and it is thought he will accept.

Norfolk and Western's Freight Agent Not Disposed to Attend Meeting at Raleigh and This May Cause Postponement.

N. AND W. ROAD IS NOT SATISFIED.

Freight Official Does Not Think This Road Should Have Been Singled Out as Target for First Attack in Rate Discrimination Fight—If N. & W. Does Not Send Representative Tomorrow Meeting Will Probably Be Postponed Indefinitely.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 8.—If the statement is true as reported today, that the Norfolk & Western people are disinclined to meet the Governor and Corporation Commissioners in conference because that road has been singled out for the first operations, it seems probable that the conference set for tomorrow will not materialize.

The Norfolk & Western case for alleged freight rate discrimination was first set for today (Thursday) but was put back a day so as to have the freight traffic manager here at the conference. But it is said today that he will not answer the summons and being in another State (at Norfolk) he claims the service on him was not legally binding.

It is not certain that any of the freight traffic managers will be here. Unless arrangements can be perfected to have representatives of all the four roads affected here, the conference will be called off for the present.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD.

Little Mary Elizabeth Watkins Passed Away This Morning at 11 O'clock.

The reaper Death entered the home of Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Watkins this morning at 11 o'clock and bore with him their little child, Mary Elizabeth, who was one year old.

A dainty, beautiful, amiable little creature, she was a ray of sunshine in her home and was loved by all.

Little Elizabeth's mission has not been ended. She will live again in the thoughts of her loved ones, and will be a lovely rosebud in the heavenly Father's garden, where she has been transplanted, for truly heaven is made up of little children, for "When'er e'er sees a smile too bright Or heart too pure for taint or vice, He bears it to that world of light To dwell in Paradise."

Tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock the funeral service will be held at the home of the little child's grandmother, Mrs. Flora Watkins, on Main street, Salem.

BIG CROWD WITNESSING RACES AT WILMINGTON

WILMINGTON, Aug. 8.—While practicing for the book and ladder contest this morning before the hour for the regular events the Asheville company broke off the hydrant on the race course of the Brummett's tournament and the hand and grab reel races had to be postponed until this afternoon. The races are now in progress under a blazing sun and with an immense crowd in attendance.

WILLIAMS WINS BY ONLY 625 MAJORITY

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 8.—The Democratic State Committee met here today, canvassed the primary vote and declared Williams nominated by 625 majority. Vardaman may contest.

Commissioners Meet.

The county commissioners were in session a short while this morning. The board ordered that the owners of the Winstonia Hotel be allowed to list hotel furniture at \$1,700; also that H. D. Shutt be allowed to list \$4,500 solvents, and Ordway Sons Co., \$1,500 machinery.

Miss Rohlf May Kerner returned today from an extended trip to Norfolk, the Jamestown Exposition and other points of interest, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Kerner.

Fred Shore, a successful merchant at King, Stokes county, was in the city yesterday.