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ATLANTA SPEEDS

TOURISTS ON WAY.

With Over 70 Cars in Line, 1910 National Good Roads Tour Got Away Under Perfect Auspices—Will Pass Through Concord About 9:30 Tomorrow Morning.

Atlanta Journal, 7th.

Under perfect auspices and without a single hitch, the 1910 Journal-Herald good roads tour from Atlanta to New York got away Monday morning with over 70 cars in line and thousands of people cheering them on.

Last year it was from Broadway, New York, to Broad street, Atlanta, over the big national highway with more than 50 cars in line. This year it is from Atlanta to New York, over the same big highway, with more than 70 cars in line. Last year it was the biggest auto tour in the history of the world. This year even that record is being eclipsed.

Eight o'clock was the hour set for the start, and by half past seven the cars began to assemble along Broad street from The Journal office to the Piedmont hotel. The start was to be from the corner of Broad and Alabama streets. At that point, in front of the American National bank building, the big checker's car, covered with flags, was hoisted up on the sidewalk, so that it stood "head and shoulders" above the crowd and above the other machines. Beside it, in the street, stood the official pace-maker, also decorated with flags, ready to get away fifteen minutes ahead of the procession. The mounted police were there, a brass band on a gigantic auto truck, was ready to strike up the strains of Dixie, and Mayor Maddox was in the forefront of the crowd ready to fire the pistol shot that would start the tourists speeding on their way.

Mayor Robert Maddox was the general of the gathering, for it was he who fired the shot giving the signal for Car No. 1 to make its start on the long journey. The mayor entered fully and heartily into the spirit of the occasion and was early on the scene.

The garb of the tourists was in keeping with the equipment of their machines. Most of them were clothed in plainest khaki uniforms with yellow leggings, though the costumes were somewhat varied. Col. Hamilton Peitz, of the Herald, wore a pair of high-laced buckskin boots in which he has tramped through African jungles and arctic snows.

At the given signal, Chief Cummings, of the fire department, who was there in his "Red Devil," opened up its siren whistle and clanging the bell, pulled open the throttle. It was the appointed time for the real noise to break loose, and was answered by factory whistles and bells from all directions.

The fire chief's auto headed the procession with Henry Jennings by the fire chief's side. One by one the 70 cars joined the procession out Peachtree street, which wound its way out through the prettiest thoroughfare in all the south, and then turned off toward Decatur, into the broad long national highway, which ends at Herald Square.

The cars will reach Concord about 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Luke Boger in Jail.

Jim Barnette, colored, was captured here last night by the police charged with being implicated in stealing a watch from a man named Swearingin, in Salisbury the 30th of May. Luke Boger, another negro from this city is charged with stealing the watch from Swearingin during the celebration which was held that day. Barnette was with Boger at the time. Boger came to Concord on the night of the 30th but left with his children for Hendersonville before the warrant for him arrived from Salisbury. He has been in hiding since that time and was not heard of until Saturday night when he was shot by another negro in Albemarle. Boger was taken from Albemarle to Salisbury by some of his friends and was in a negro house there at the time he was arrested. Chief Boger left here this morning with Barnette for Salisbury where he will be placed in jail to await a hearing. Luke Boger received a flesh wound in the leg and his injuries are not considered serious. He is now in jail at Salisbury.

The birthday of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States, was celebrated throughout the South Friday. In Louisiana the day is set apart as a memorial or decoration day. It is a legal holiday in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina and Louisiana. The bestowal of crosses and exercises in nearly all schools were among the principal features of the day's commemoration.

Vice President Sherman is having honors heaped upon him. He has been allowed to shake hands with Ty Cobb.

MEETING OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A Busy Session and Much Business Transacted—Road Supervisors Appointed.

The board of county commissioners held a busy session yesterday and a number of matters of importance to the county were passed upon by them. The following are some of the orders made by the board:

That the maximum price per day for road hands be \$1.00.

That taxes levied for school purposes shall be 19c on the one hundred dollars worth of property.

That the treasurer receive balance from the sale of beer after deducting cost, same being turned over to the school fund, which amount is \$33.36.

That the Sheriff issue liquor license to the Means Drug Co.

That from the certificates of the election officers for district No. 3, of No. 10 township, it appearing that the election of May 24th, 1910 was carried by a majority of the registered voters of said district it is so ordered that a special tax as per petition be levied, the same being 14c on the hundred dollars worth of property and 41 cents on the poll.

That the court calendar be published in one paper only.

That the county levy the same tax on druggists for the sale of liquor as that levied by the State.

That the Eureka Drug Co. be granted license to sell liquor on prescription.

That J. M. Burrage and G. S. Klutz buy a bridge for Big Cold Water creek on the Bost Mill road.

That the following resolution be adopted: Be it resolved by the sanitary committee of Cabarrus county, North Carolina: That any person in Cabarrus county who has been or may be exposed to smallpox and who has not already had smallpox or according to the judgment of the county superintendent of health of said county, been successfully vaccinated within a reasonable time shall be vaccinated within twenty-four hours after said exposure; and any persons in said county who have been so exposed to smallpox and not found by the county superintendent of health to be immune against said disease and who willfully refuses to be by or under the direction of the county superintendent of health, of said Cabarrus county, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

The following road supervisors were elected for a term of one year:

- No. 1.—C. L. Sims.
- No. 2.—Jno. J. Cox.
- No. 3.—Baxter Johnson.
- No. 4.—C. A. Cook.
- No. 5.—Lee J. Sapp.
- No. 6.—A. H. Peninger.
- No. 7.—W. A. Lyerly.
- No. 8.—D. F. Widenhouse.
- No. 9.—Dan Garmon.
- No. 10.—Jno. Laffer.
- No. 11.—Dan Garmon.

Mr. J. M. Burrage was re-elected county supervisor of roads.

Mayor C. B. Wagoner and City Attorney Hartsell and Aldermen R. M. King and W. W. Flowe appeared before the board on behalf of the city and asked them for \$2,000 to be used on improving Corbin street, either in work or money. They made this request of the board for the reason that the town pays two-fifths of the road tax of the county. The commissioners asked County Attorney Williams for his opinion as to the legal right of the board to pay out the money for this purpose. Mr. Williams stated that in his opinion the county did not have such a right, except by a special act of the legislature. The representatives from the city further asked the board if they did not have the authority to pay out the money for this purpose to request their county's representatives in the legislature to pass an act at the special session of the legislature, which meets the 14th of this month, which will give them the power. The board left the matter open for further consideration. In an interview this morning Chairman Kestler of the board stated that it seemed probable that the special session would not be held and he thought it best to give the matter more consideration before its final disposition.

It is not very probable that the board will request the county's representatives to pass such an act as the legislature will meet the 14th and the county commissioners will not have another meeting until next month.

Bangle-Watkins.

The following invitations were issued in the city yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hugh Watkins request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Grace Blanche to

Mr. Floyd Wilson Bangle on Wednesday evening the fifteenth of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten at eight o'clock at their home Concord, North Carolina.

VETERANS' O'FOIR VISITS CHAIN GANG.

The Hearts of the Convicts Made Glad Last Sunday by Good Singing and Kind Words.

Dear Mr. Editor:—I will try to give the public a brief statement of some of the happenings of the chain gang. Our hearts were made glad last Sunday evening by a visit made by a band of old soldiers. Our hearts were made to rejoice and our minds elevated by the soul stirring songs and warm handshakes and kind words received from them. Those good loyal patriots whose heads are gray and whose footsteps are feeble taught us that not only the youth of the land can sing but they too can put life in those old time songs that makes the heart of the vilest sinner realize that there is a grand and noble principle buried just beneath the surface. We have heard almost every convict in camp make some remark or some inquiry as to who that man was that sang tenor or that man that sang bass or the tall man that led the choir. I believe their visit was beneficial to us and them too as I heard several of those good men say they wanted to come back and sing again. Gentlemen you are welcome at any time. After the song service Mr. H. H. Blackwelder and Mr. T. M. Brantley opened their little store and gave each one that would accept it, a bottle of Coco Cola which they seemed to enjoy. They then walked around and looked at some things here that interested them and then returned to Mr. Floyd McEachern's wagon which was waiting to carry them back to town. As we bade them good-bye and watched them drive out of sight our minds began to think of the past and we are not surprised at this being a great nation with such men to sow the seeds of patriotism. Then let us who are younger hold up the banner and help lighten the burden of those good men in their last days. Feeling sure we can never repay them for the work they have accomplished for our country, yet we can show that we appreciate what they have done for us by doing our whole duty. So hoping to see their pleasant faces here again in the near future and giving our best wishes, we come to a close.

WILEY R. BLACKWELDER.

President Won Fight Against Railroads.

A complete agreement between the government and the recently enjoined railroads of the Western Trunk line association was reached at a White House conference, which lasted for more than four hours Monday.

The railroads represented agreed to withdraw all rate increases filed to be effective on or after June 1 and agreed to file no more increases until the bill in Congress, which gives the interstate commerce commission power to investigate and suspend increases that are not justified, becomes a law and goes into effect.

President Taft thereupon stated that the administration's purpose in bringing the injunction suit had been accomplished and the suit would be discontinued. The discontinuance will not be entered, however, until after the new railroad law is signed.

The belief was expressed that all of the other railroads of the country which have filed increased rates, or have had such a plan under consideration will abide by the agreement reached with the 24 railroads named as defendants in the recent suit.

Child Tied Across Railroad Track.

Attracted by feeble cries, a gang of workmen found a 6-weeks-old infant lying across one of the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line, about two miles outside of Petersburg, Va., Tuesday morning. In order to prevent the child from rolling off the tracks it had been weighted down with three large bricks, which had been placed on its stomach.

A train was due to pass that point a few minutes later. The child was turned over to the Petersburg authorities, to whom several people have already applied for permission to adopt it.

The Republicans are at loggerheads over the disposition the Government is to make of the money re-Bank. Just shows how weak the Republican party is in statesmanship. For instance, the banks in each State should have a chance at it, or a part of it. The Government pays the depositor 2 per cent. and the banks can pay the Government 3 per cent. and then the banks can lend it into channels of commerce at 6 per cent., and thus get the money from its hiding place into circulation, which is the principal object of the bill.

It may be remarked in passing that Col. Roosevelt has thus far solved in a satisfactory manner for himself the problem what to do with ex-Presidents.

DR. W. P. FEW SUCCEEDS DR. JOHN C. KILGO.

Mr. S. B. Underwood, of the Class of 1905, New Headmaster of Trinity Park School.

Dr. William Preston Few, former dean and professor of history, was Monday night elected president of Trinity College, to succeed Dr. John C. Kilgo, at a meeting of the board of trustees of the college, which adjourned a few minutes before midnight after having been in session about four hours. The official information as to the election of Dr. Few could not be obtained and the only verification of the election was through the personal expression of a member of the board of trustees. It was stated that the election of all the officers would be announced during the commencement exercises. Twenty-seven of the thirty-six members of the board were present at the meeting. This is the largest attendance upon a meeting of the board of trustees in the history of the college. The report of the president was submitted to the board.

Dr. W. I. Cranford, who holds the chair of philosophy, was chosen dean of the college to succeed Dr. Few.

Mr. S. B. Underwood of the class of '05 for some time superintendent of schools at Hertford, was elected headmaster of Trinity High School, to succeed Headmaster North, who recently resigned.

Death of Mrs. W. S. Spradley.

Miss Jennie Cook Spradley, wife of Mr. W. S. Spradley, died Monday night at 8 o'clock in a hospital in Danville, Va., after an illness of three weeks duration of acute indigestion. Mrs. Spradley went to Danville about a month ago with her husband to make that city their home, and had just completed arrangements to go to housekeeping when she was taken with acute indigestion, and had to enter a hospital there for treatment. Her condition was serious from the beginning and little hopes were entertained by her family for her recovery. Her mother had been constantly with her for the past two weeks, and her brother, Mr. Otto Cook and Mrs. Ketchie were with her when the end came.

Mrs. Spradley was born and reared in Concord, and was very popular and much loved by a large circle of friends. She joined St. James Evangelical Lutheran church in her youth and was a true and devoted member until her death. Before her marriage to Mr. Spradley she was a saleslady at the store of H. L. Parks & Co. and was always polite, courteous and agreeable, making friends of all with whom she came in contact. Besides her husband she leaves her mother, Mrs. C. M. Cook, two sisters, Mrs. Ed Ketchie, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Wade Cline, and one brother, Mr. Otto Cook, of Concord, to mourn her sad taking away. Mrs. Spradley and Mrs. Cline were twin sisters.

She was married to Mr. Spradley about three years ago. Her husband was a traveling man and she has made her home in different parts of the country since her marriage. She was 28 years old.

The body will reach Concord on No. 7 this afternoon and will be carried to the home of her mother on East Depot street where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Plato Durham, at 5:20 o'clock. The burial will take place in Oakwood cemetery.

Arrested for Using Profane Language.

Lula Brown, wife of Rich Brown, colored, was tried in the Recorder's court this morning charged with using profane language. Lula and her husband and another negro woman were out for a Sunday afternoon stroll and when they came to the creek the man very gallantly offered to assist both ladies across the foot log. He first aided his wife across and all was good and well, but while assisting the other woman across, Lula alleges that Rich's arm became entwined too closely around the waist of the woman, which entwining evidently aroused her jealousies and she proceeded to curse out both parties. Her remarks were heard by a number of people and a warrant was sworn out for her arrest. She was fined \$5.00 and cost making a total of \$8.35.

A New York woman has sued her husband for divorce because he strutters. Presumably the complaint is cruelty, and the specified charge is that the brute frequently makes compulsive efforts to get a word in edgewise.

But if Congress remains in session all summer, and can't fill its Chattanooga engagements, will there be another vote to raise salaries?

Peary has evidently proved to the satisfaction of the British Geographers that he is the "only and original." He showed them the sled which he took to the pole North.

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WEDNESDAY

Middy Blouse 59 cts.

We have just bought a big clean-up lot of \$1.00 Middy Blouses from the manufacturers at about half price, trimmings in two shades of blue, made with detachable guimp, sizes 8 to 16 years. Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock these go on sale at the remarkable low price of **59c**

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COME ON!

Grand Excursion to Johnson City, Tenn., June 8th, 1910, Via Seaboard Air Line and C. C. & O.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will operate a grand excursion to Johnson City, Tenn., and return going June 8th, leaving Charlotte at 8 a. m., returning leaving Johnson City at noon June 9th, stopping at Unoka Springs one hour en route home. This excursion will be run under the auspices of the Dilworth Methodist Sunday School, and will be first class. It will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Jas. Ker, Jr., Traveling Passenger Agent. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at Woodall and Sheppard's Drug Store and Seaboard City office. Out of town people can get tickets by writing to the undersigned. Rate round trip is only \$3.00 and persons buying reserved seat tickets on or before June 4th will not be charged any extra. After June 4th reserved seats will be 50 cents additional. Observation car will be put on train at Bostie. Get your tickets early as we want to know how many cars to provide for the crowd. Special hotel rates at Johnson City for the excursionists. Additional information will be gladly furnished by the committee or

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