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SEVENTY-TWO AUTOS PASS THROUGH TODAY.

The Journal-Herald Auto Tourist Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowds of Citizens as They Pass Through.

With salvos of cheers sounding from the large crowds of citizens and many flags and bunting blowing to the breeze, the tourists of the Atlanta Journal-New York Herald national highway run past Concord this morning shortly after 9 o'clock.

All the members of the party were in the best of spirits and showed that they were enthusiastic over their run from Charlotte, which was the night control.

About 9 o'clock the first car of the caravan was sighted and was a signal for a great outburst of cheers from the people who had gathered along the highway.

The tourists did not tarry long in Concord, the great majority of the cars sped through here at a fast clip which became faster after passing the business section of the city.

On North Union street some of the cars were going at such a rate that the spectators could only see the outline of car and occupants. Dr. R. M. King, Chairman of the street committee, has taken no little interest in the tour and to him is due the credit for the good condition the streets traversed by the tourists were in.

Only two cars stopped here, and these for only a few minutes. Mr. N. W. Wallace, of Charlotte, driving his Hupmobile, came to a stop in front of Gibson Drug Store. Mr. Wallace had upset an oil can and stopped here long enough to repair the damage and drink a coco-cola. He did take time to say that he was having a glorious time and that his "Hup" was making the trip with time to spare. A big Stoddard-Dayton, No. 29, driven by Mr. W. D. Alexander with Messrs. C. W. Lane and D. C. Black occupying the rear seat pulled up in front of the Davis Drug Co. long enough to enjoy a drink at the soda fountain.

Mr. Jule D. Jernigen, advertising manager of the Atlanta Journal, driving a big Welsh-Detroit car, which is the official checking car of the tour stopped over in the city for lunch. Mr. Jernigen and party have no set time to make the trip and for this reason they have the privilege of stopping along the different towns of the route. They have to be at the night control to check out the cars but have no schedule time to make the distance. Mr. Jernigen met a number of citizens and was very enthusiastic over the greeting the tourists are receiving all along the route. In the party were the following: Alex Swabach, secretary of the tour, Ward Smith, of the Welsh Co., and Mr. B. J. Sells, of Atlanta.

The following are some interesting facts about the tour gathered from the Atlanta Journal:

The first day of the The Atlanta Journal-New York Herald tour from Atlanta to New York was blessed with good weather, despite the fact that it looked in the early morning as though there would be rain to make things uncomfortable.

But the sun shone down on the 70 speeding cars just as the last one of the long list got under way.

Here are some facts that may prove interesting in connection with the tour:

This is the second tour under the auspices of The Atlanta Journal and New York Herald.

The first one was from New York to Atlanta.

This one is from Atlanta to New York.

There were 69 cars entered; 62 made the actual start.

There are 70 cars in the line. Eight of these are official cars.

There are 266 people in the party. The tour will consume eight days.

All state licenses were bought and paid in advance by the tour management, so tourists will not be annoyed by any business details.

All ferry arrangements were made and paid for in advance.

All hotel accommodations have been made in advance.

The first day's run is from Atlanta to Anderson, S. C., a distance of 138.8 miles.

The last day's run will be from Philadelphia to New York, a distance of 90.2 miles.

The following are the controls along the route.

June 6, first day: Commerce, Ga., noon control; Anderson, S. C., night control.

June 7, second day: Spartanburg, S. C., noon control; Charlotte, N. C., night control.

June 8, third day: Winston-Salem, N. C., noon control; Martinsville, Va., night control.

June 9, fourth day: Roanoke, Va., noon control; Staunton, Va., night control.

June 10, fifth day: Winchester, Va., noon control; Gettysburg, Pa., night control.

June 11, sixth day: Lancaster, Pa.,

noon control; Philadelphia, Pa., night control.

June 12, seventh day: Sunday. Rest in Philadelphia.

June 13, eighth day: New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., noon and final control.

It is the most important tour ever held in America in point of number of contestants.

The members of the party are all representative people and no tour has ever been made up of a higher type of persons.

Down by the Sad Sea Shore.

Asheville Gazette News.

The following from The Wilkesboro Chronicle, is a premature explosion on the part of Bob Deal:

"They intend making things lively at Wrightsville for the press association. We have received an invitation to a 'Special Favor Dance' given at Lumina, in honor of the occasion. We have just received requests from Joe Daniels of the News and Observer, Rafe Clark of The Landmark, Harry Martin of The Watagua Democrat, Mr. Klutz of The Charlotte Observer, Earle Godbey of The Asheville Gazette-News and Jim Cook of the Jackson Training School, wanting our services to teach them the 'Wilkes-terp' so that they may appear on the occasion with distinguished advantage and harmonious rhythm."

Howard Banks, of the Hickory Democrat is also a member of this team and we 'suspicion' that he bribe Bro. Deal to keep it quiet. To add a further detail, now that the feline has been released from the poke the disaster will be referred by Hon. Ab Payne of Little Alex. The execution of the 'Wilkes Step' by this aggregation, under the tutelage of Bro. Deal, we may further add, will be to us a felicitous expression that we have come across somewhere, the most interesting and sensational execution of the season. It will be the crowning social, artistic, aerobic and tersichorean event of the entire meeting.

Kidnapped Court's Child.

Charlotte Observer, 8th.

Under the cover of darkness and with his 20-month-old babe in his arms, Walter R. Whisnant fled the State Monday night during the hearing of a habeas corpus proceeding instituted by Mrs. Lelia Whisnant, the pretty mother and wife for the possession of her child. Considerable excitement prevailed at the court house when it was learned early yesterday morning that Mr. Whisnant had kidnapped his child and every development through the day was watched with keenest interest. The case is becoming one of the most sensational of its kind in the history of the county.

Late Tuesday afternoon Chief Christenbury received a reply to his warning and found Mr. Whisnant and his child at Clover, S. C. Thinking he had gone to his home, his mother, Mrs. Turner left yesterday about noon and when she reached there, found the father and his little son. An arrest was made by the chief of police at Clover, S. C. Mr. Whisnant refuses to return to this county and Solicitor Clarkson was notified. He withdrew the request to the Governor for a reward and asked that requisition papers be sent at once for his removal.

Strong Fight Against Confirmation of Davidson Postmaster.

The people of Davidson, Mecklenburg county, are up in force against the confirmation of William A. Howell as postmaster of their town. Charges were filed against him Monday. Among other things he is charged with being a journeyman office-seeker and with having debauched a member of his own family. The papers in the case were sent to Senators Simmons and Overman by prominent citizens of Davidson. If the allegations are true, and they are backed with affidavits, Howell stands no show of confirmation.

Chairman Adams and National Committeeman Duncan both endorsed Howell for the office. They, it is said, got their cue from the county chairman. This appointment is water on Congressman Webb's wheel.

William Sidney Porter Dies in New York.

William Sidney Porter, known best under his pen name of "O Henry" as the writer of short stories, died Monday at Polyclinic hospital, in New York City. He underwent an operation last Friday and never rallied. The nature of his ailment was not made known.

Mr. Porter was born in Greensboro, N. C., 46 years ago and began his journalistic career on the Houston Post. Before he had been a cowboy, sheep herder, druggist and an extensive traveler. The general public knew little of his private life, for he shunned interview and was content to be known merely through his writings as "O Henry."

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY TO THE RESCUE.

Giant Company Takes Over One Million of the State Bonds—Bankers are Expected to take Care of Balance of \$1,111,000.

A bid for \$1,000,000 of the North Carolina forty-year 4 per cent. refunding bonds received Tuesday afternoon from the American Tobacco Company saves the State from the necessity of assembling the Legislature in extra session as called through the recent proclamation of Governor Kitchin for June 14. This is the view that is taken here in official and business circles, there being no doubt that the conference of the bankers of the State tomorrow with the Governor and Council of State, along with the other outside bids that will be in hand for the final sale Friday, will easily take up the entire \$2,111,000 remaining of the total of \$3,430,000 issue after the first sale of \$1,219,000 before the call was issued for the Legislature. The American Tobacco Company bid leaves only \$1,111,000 to be taken care of by the conference of bankers tomorrow and through other bids that are coming in to be opened Friday.

In a statement just issued by State Treasurer Lacy, he says he does not expect that the Legislature will have to be called together after all as North Carolinians can always be depended upon in a crisis and that he is satisfied that when he opens bids Friday all the bonds needed will be subscribed for. Furthermore, that he is proud of the fact that people of small means as well as the wealthy are bidders. Mr. Lacy's statement also serves notice that there is no probability of the interest rate on any part of the bond issue being changed from 4 per cent to a higher rate and that if the Legislature should be called together at all, (which it seems certain it will not now) it would only authorize the borrowing of money sufficient for taking care of the bonds falling due and not covered in the bond sales made. This money is issued at not more than 4 1-2 per cent for twelve months and in the meantime there would be not the least trouble in marketing whatever bonds there are left on hand at this time.

Governor Kitchin returned to the city today from Dare county and will be on hand for the conference with the bankers tomorrow. He had not learned of the million dollar bid received when he reached Raleigh.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Nicholson Wheeler, a Frenchman, who has been in this county since last December, was arrested yesterday upon information given out by several citizens of No. 10 township, where he makes his home, upon suspicion as being Joseph Wendling, wanted for the murder of Alma Kellner, an eight year old girl of Louisville, Ky., whose body was found under a school house, literally hacked to pieces. Wheeler is a native Frenchman and has been in this county since the 13th of last December. Wendling, the man wanted for the murder is also a native of France and the description of him sent out by the police was the cause of the arrest of Wheeler, whose description is somewhat like the one of Wendling, although he differed in nearly every important part of the description of Wendling. Wheeler has also been in No. 10 township a month before the murder was committed. After being detained at police headquarters for about two hours he was allowed his liberty and went back to his home in No. 10.

On December 8th, 1909, Wendling assaulted and killed Alma Kellner, a child eight years of age. The body was literally hacked to pieces and found, partially creamated, in the cellar of a school house, in Louisville. This was the most atrocious crime ever committed in that city. A reward of \$6,000.00 is offered for Wendling's arrest and conviction.

Southern Officials Here.

Division Superintendent H. L. Hungerford, General Superintendent W. M. Foreacre and Trainmaster Camden, of the Southern, are spending the day in the city. The Southern began at noon today operating trains over the double track from Buffalo mill to Greensboro. The telegraph office has been moved from the passenger station to the new office recently constructed at the Buffalo mill.

Mr. Hungerford has only been Superintendent of this division a few days and this is his first visit to Concord. He seemed very much surprised at the size of our city and the amount of business transacted here.

The cool weather of the past week has been very damaging to growing crops and fruit. A number of farmers of this county have had to replant acres of corn and cotton on account of damage done by cut worms.

DISTRICT MEETING Jr. O. U. M.

To be Held in Concord June 23-24—

A very Interesting Program.

The following is a program of the district meeting of the Junior Order, which meets in this city June 23 and 24th:

Opening Night Session at 8 P. M. Address of welcome by Mr. L. T. Hartsell, S. V. C., of No. 25, Concord.

Response by Dr. W. B. Duttra, of No. 26, Salisbury, and others.

Entertainments by Councils No. 25 and 49, Jr. O. U. A. M. and Daughters of Liberty.

Morning Session, Part 1. Opening ceremonies at 9 a. m.

Reading, scripture and prayer by Rev. J. A. J. Farrington, of No. 26, Salisbury.

Calling roll of Councils and enrolling delegates.

Reports from representatives of the condition of Councils by calling roll of Councils.

Discussion on the Following Topics: Do we recognize the landing upon our shores of the ignorant, the vicious and the lawless of the old world as a constant menace to our institutions, and believe that it should be viewed with alarm by the loyal and patriotic citizens of the country, by Councils No. 25, 12, 56, 270, 82, 26 and 18.

Can a truly loyal American citizen join our fraternity and pass through our grand initiatory ceremonies without feeling a greater responsibility in the welfare and prosperity of this great republic of ours by No. 65, 100, 251, 90, 153, 59, 291, 22 and 229.

Shall we be instrumental in having laws passed in our State to provide that the children attending public schools, if our state be furnished with their text books free of all cost, also passing compulsory education laws, No. 242, 248, 38, 94, 184, 196, 274, 195, 223, 230.

Shall we encourage class initiation in our local Councils, that every loyal citizen, even though of foreign birth will say "God Speed You," when they fully understand the full import of all the Jr. O. U. A. M. stands for before the world.

To be discussed by all members of the meeting.

Good of the Order, by Hon. C. B. Webb, Past State Councilor of No. 18, Salisbury.

Dr. C. C. Weaver Elected President of Emory and Henry College.

Because Dr. J. W. Perry, of Morristown, Tenn., who Monday was elected president of Emory and Henry College, at Emory, Va., to succeed Dr. R. F. Waterhouse, recently chosen a bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, failed to answer the message informing him of his election, the board of trustees of Emory and Henry College elected Dr. Charles C. Weaver, of North Carolina, to the presidency of the institution. Dr. Weaver is 35 years old, a graduate of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., and received a degree from Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Weaver has accepted the position. He recently was elected vice president of Centenary College at Cleveland, Tenn.

Bell & Harris Furniture Co. Sell Spencer Branch.

Mr. W. L. Bell went to Spencer Monday and while there closed a deal whereby Mr. Samuel F. Harris and Mr. P. Stoudermeier became the purchasers of the Spencer branch of this well known firm. The firm opened up a branch business in Spencer about five years ago, with Mr. S. F. Harris as manager, and from the beginning the business was prosperous, the firm enjoying a good trade, which has constantly been on the increase. The new firm assumes all the liabilities of the branch house and starts out under the most favorable auspices, as both Messrs. Harris and Stoudermeier are well known as good business men.

MEETING OF BOARD OF GRADED SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Teachers Elected for Next Year—Other Business Transacted.

At the regular meeting of the graded school commissioners held Tuesday night, the following teachers were elected for the next school year: A. S. Webb, principal Central school; J. W. B. Long, principal No. 2 school; Misses Amy Stevens, Mabel Means, Zula Patterson, Grace Patterson, Elizabeth Propst, Rosa Phifer, Zeta Caldwell, Mary King, Mary Louis Harris, Clara Harris, Belle Means, Nita Gressitt, Addie White, Grace White, Hallie Austin, Ellen Gibson, Annie Hoover, Miriam Dumville, Nan Archibald, Evelyn Grier.

All of those elected, with the exception of Miss Austin, of Maxton, and Miss Nan Archibald, taught in the schools last year. There are three teachers yet to be elected, which will be done at the next regular meeting of the board.

The following were elected teachers in the colored school:

F. T. Logan, principal; A. M. Gilmer, Carrier Reed, Maggie Morris, Annie Lytle and Sadie Lytle.

Messrs. W. M. and Q. E. Smith appeared before the board and offered the Smith property on North Union for sale at the price of \$90 per front foot. The property has a frontage of 174 1-2 feet and runs back 260

feet, and is one of the most desirable pieces of real estate in the city. The board will soon provide more room at the school, but it seems better to have more in keeping with the demands of the school and be erected on the lot already belonging to the school adjoining the residence of Mr. R. K. Black, and this will probably be done, but the board took the offer of the Smith lot under consideration.

A \$10,000 Compromise. It was announced Monday that the cases against H. C. Grubb, of Salisbury, indicted under five specific counts in the Federal court now in session at Greensboro, for defrauding the government of tax on whiskey, etc., had been compromised by the commissioner of internal revenue upon the payment of \$10,000 by the defendant. The money, it was stated, has already been paid over.

The Raleigh Times says that North Carolina is not the only State offering bonds just now and finding no market. Millions of dollars in bonds of every description are being thrown on the market, many of them offering big interest, but there are few buyers. The people of North Carolina are able to take up these bonds and in a short time turn them over at a big profit.

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