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THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS.

This Famous Painting to be Shown Here for One Week for Benefit of Library.

The famous painting "The Shadow of the Cross" which comes to Concord, Monday for a week engagement will be seen at the store room formerly occupied by The Tribune.

Of all the world's famous paintings none other has been the subject of more newspaper and magazine comment than this wonderful miracle painting by Henry Hamond Ahl. It has fascinated the entire civilized world with its unexplainable phenomenon.

Everywhere the painting has been exhibited it has been witnessed by thousands who flock to view it. At the World's Fair in St. Louis more paid admissions were registered to view it than any other attraction on the grounds. It was awarded a gold medal there, also one at the Jamestown Exposition and the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle, Washington and repeated the record made at St. Louis, playing to more admissions than any other attraction on the grounds.

Many of the world's greatest deities have delivered sermons on it from their pulpits. The Rev. Dr. Witt Talmage, in a sermon on it in New York City, said: "It is the most wonderful thing I have ever seen, either miraculously, accidentally or intentionally and will do more to attract attention to the character of Christ than anything that has occurred in modern times." In a sermon on the painting at Asbury Park, N. J., the Rev. Dr. Schofield called it "The Great Silent Sermon."

The painting has donated more to charity than any other exhibition in existence—more than a million dollars has been given to charitable institutions by the painting in the last ten years.

To miss the opportunity of seeing this world famous work of art is acknowledged inability to appreciate one of the greatest occurrences in modern times.

The pictures will be presented here for the benefit of the Library Association.

MY PLEASANT NEWS.

The Municipal Election—Laying the Cement Pavements—Social Greatly Enjoyed—Personal Items.

The annual town election for mayor and board of commissioners will be held the first Monday in May. As yet we hear of no aspirants for the various positions and it is not likely that there will be any special importance attached to the event. City politics have not yet become a part of our municipal life. Occasionally small interest is displayed. In the coming election, its pretty safe to predict that the present mayor and board of commissioners will be re-elected without opposition. They have started some vast improvements for the town, improvements upon the advisability of which the people are divided; still a general sentiment is prevalent that they should be given an opportunity to fully complete the work in course of construction.

The work of laying the cement sidewalks is progressing at a good clip and with favorable weather we will be walking on cement on commencement days.

The students are now impatiently waiting the Easter vacation. The school will probably close Thursday afternoon and open again on Tuesday following.

The recital Monday night by the students of the department of expression and music at Mount Amoens Elementary under the direction of Miss Crabtree, was greatly enjoyed, being far more meritorious than some paid entertainments.

Passion week services are being held at Holy Trinity Lutheran church.

Prof. G. F. McAllister spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. C. F. James, of McCall, S. C., is spending a few days here shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Matthews has gone to Cameron to visit her daughter, Mrs. Levin.

Mr. L. A. Lantz spent Monday in Salisbury.

Mrs. L. J. Foll and Miss Stella Foll are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. E. G. Barringer has moved to his farm north of town.

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IN PATH OF TORNAO.

Thirteen Killed and Big Property Loss in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Topka, Kansas, April 12.—A heavy windstorm, attaining the velocity of a tornado in some sections, and accompanied by rain, hail and lightning, swept over western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma today, killing thirteen persons, practically destroying two towns, injuring almost a hundred persons, wrecking scores of buildings and putting almost every telephone and telegraph wire in the territory out of commission.

The tornado levied its greatest toll of death at Big Hart, Okla., where eight persons were killed, ten injured and almost every building in town wrecked. Whiting, Kan., was practically wiped off the map, sixty buildings being blown down, thirty people hurt and one, Mrs. David Stone, killed.

THAT BAD FIBER OF ROAD.

Disagreement as to Course of Road Has Held Up Work on It.

Interest is still increasing in the matter of improving that part of the National Highway out by Harrisburg. This section of road has been under litigation for sometime and the previous board and the present board of county commissioners made strenuous efforts to get all parties to agree on the course the road should take. Something like a year ago a survey for the new road over part of this route was made and work was ready to begin when the property owners made complaint and threatened to enter suit against the county. There were also a number of people who wanted the road to go by Harrisburg. Both factions met with the commissioners but no agreement could be reached. The matter has since been pending before the board and the result is no work of any importance has been done on the old road.

Get together, gentlemen, and fix the road. By all means, get together.

JOYOUS OPENING OF BALL SEASON.

Horseshoe Gladiators From Big Leagues Leap Into Arena.

New York, April 12.—Six months of undiluted joy for the baseball fan—in other words the 1911 baseball season—opened about 3:45 o'clock today in both the big leagues.

Today begins what bids fair to be the most propitious year the national game has ever known. Baseball has grown so tremendously big and is now conducted on such a comprehensive and business-like basis that every season will be a little better on the whole than the preceding year. Knowledge of this fact prompts President Lynch, of the National, and President Johnson, of the American, to predict that 1911 will set a new record in attendance.

A remarkable feature of the season now opening is that the Chicago Cubs, who won the National League pennant with ease last year, are not the favorites for the honor this year. The short end in the betting is the New York Giants, who finished second in 1910.

A symposium of views of 30 well-known sporting writers in the big league towns found 24 picking their faith to New York and only three to Chicago. Of the three who picked Chicago, two were Chicago scribes. Three also touted Pittsburgh for the flag. In the American League 29 of these writers selected the Philadelphia Athletics to repeat, while one lone dolefuler looked to Detroit for the winner.

Dr. J. J. McKenna, the three day liquor cure man, will arrange to treat a charity class in Salisbury. The treatment is to be for white men, and is to be free to all who cannot pay.

SAVES \$400,000 FOR SCHOOLS.

Ruling Means Increase of \$500,000 in State Revenues, of Which \$400,000 Goes Into School Fund.

Raleigh, April 12.—The North Carolina Supreme Court in a unanimous opinion reverses the lower court and the Supreme court precedent, established in Russell vs. Ayer in 1897 and decrees that State Auditor Wood shall advance the State poll tax from \$1.20 to \$1.35 to maintain the three to one parity between property and poll tax required by the constitution instead of setting aside the tax levies of the 1911 act by levying the old 1909 property and poll tax, thereby cutting the public schools out of some \$450,000 for the next two years. The ruling just made saves to the schools fully this amount.

The case is Governor Kitchin vs. State Auditor Wood, submitted on brief Tuesday. The opinion is written by Justice Brown and holds that the constitution is mandatory and self-executing as to equation of property and poll tax, leaving nothing to the discretion of the law-making power. It is too plain for argument, the court declares, that in North Carolina the constitution of the property tax is the standard of equation and by the poll tax must be measured. When the former is fixed by the Legislature, the latter adjusts automatically, so to speak, on the basis of three to one.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Old North State.

According to the government's 13th census, Reidsville has a population of 4,828. This is just about double what the census of ten years ago gave.

With the selection of Dr. Bruce Ryburn Payne as head of the Georgia Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn., another Trinity college alumnus has been honored. Dr. Payne is a native of Burke county, this state.

Elections have been ordered in Craven and Robeson counties on the question of establishing farm life schools. As the counties in which these schools are established must give \$25,000 for buildings and \$2,500 annually for maintenance it is necessary to vote a special tax for this purpose.

While playing with other children in the yard of her parents' home near Friendship Baptist church, Stokes county, Tuesday, Gertrude Hargrove, aged 12, stumbled and fell into a kettle containing boiling lye soap, sustaining burns from which she died early Wednesday. The child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hargrove, a prominent family of Stokes county.

Nothing is being left undone by the Charlotte Chronicle to make the great Marathon race on Saturday, April 29, the biggest athletic event that has ever been pulled off in the Carolina. Not only is the Chronicle advertising the race, but papers all over the state are aiding in making this event a big one. It is expected that the two strongest teams that will enter this race will be the Chronicle-Y. M. C. A. team of Charlotte and the Durham Sun-Y. M. C. A. team.

The present five-year contract of the State public school text books expires July 1, and the State textbook commission will take steps very soon now to begin the examination of books tendered for adoption, this work to be done by the sub-commission of practical teachers that will be appointed by the State Board of Education.

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SUICIDE CAUSED BY BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The suicide of Mr. A. C. Hutchison, which occurred yesterday at Alta Vista, Va., as reported in The Tribune, seems to have been caused by business troubles. The Charlotte Observer says:

"There seems to be but one acceptable theory, this being that he was temporarily unbalanced by reason of a great physical and financial strain which he had been undergoing for some months incident to the task upon which he was occupied. Ordinarily, Mr. Hutchison was jovial and hearty in his greeting and appearance. For the past year, however, or since the time he launched the organization of a cotton mill at Alta Vista with a capital stock of \$300,000, he had lost something of his natural and old-time friendliness and good humor and appeared at times dejected and out of heart. He had been heard to say that he became so discouraged sometimes that he was afraid of himself. Evidently in the midst of his office duties, he was suddenly seized with one of these periods of morbid despondency and became determined in an instant to end his worries and vexations. The primary cause of his troubles during the past few months are supposed to have originated in the character of the cotton mill business which has passed and is now passing through one of its most crucial periods in the history of Southern institutions. Business has been extremely dull and unprofitable and the times are testing. Mr. Hutchison was probably overcome by the unpromising future for the trade and the temporary strains through which he has been passing in bringing the mill to a point of operation."

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

The time for holding the Primary Election for nominating a Mayor, one Alderman in each ward and two at large, three School Commissioners and electing a Democratic Executive Committee, shall be Saturday, April the 15th, 1911, between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m., at the usual voting precincts. The voting shall be by ballot in boxes provided by the Judges of said primary. The Registrar and Democratic Judge in each precinct shall act as Judges at said primary. The candidate receiving the highest vote shall be declared the nominee.

The candidates for Mayor shall be required to deposit with the chairman, J. M. Hendrick, not later than Friday, April 14th, at 12 o'clock M., the sum of \$5.00, and each candidate for Alderman the sum of \$2.00, the said funds to be used in providing tickets and paying the necessary expenses of holding said primary. No candidate will be allowed to enter the primary after 12 o'clock Friday, April 14th.

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet at the City Hall on Monday, April 17th, at 12 o'clock M., to canvass the votes and declare the results. In all other matters not herein set out, this primary shall be governed by the plan set out in the Democratic Plan of Organization.

All electors who agree to support the ticket as nominated in said primary are invited to vote in said primary.

J. M. HENDRICK, Chairman.
JOS. F. GOODMAN,
J. K. PATTERSON,
C. W. SIDES.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—Figures compiled by the Southern Railway Company from the reports of the United States Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, on imports and exports during the calendar year 1910, show that the total value of exports from the United States to the Latin-American countries amounted to \$278,287,577, an increase of \$42,737,943, or 18.1 per cent, over the year 1909.

These figures serve to emphasize the importance of the Latin-American markets and of direct steamship communication by our Southern ports.

That the value of these markets is attracting the attention of our Canadian neighbors is indicated by a report of the Argentine consul in Canada that a steamship line is to be inaugurated between Canadian ports and Buenos Ayres.

KILLED BY FRIEND IN JOKE.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 11.—Alonso Kiser is dead here as a result of an accident. Alonso snapped a pistol twice in order to assure himself that it had no bullets in the chambers. Then "knowing" that the weapon was unloaded, he turning to a friend and jokingly asked him to kill him (Alonso) with the gun.

Horace Bingham, the friend, taking the matter as a joke, took good aim at Kiser's body and fired away. To his surprise, the pistol went off. The bullet went through Kiser's stomach.

Bingham rushed for a physician and the wounded man was hurried to a hospital. He died shortly afterward but declared his friend was not to blame.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN NO. 10.

Deputy Sheriff Propert went to No. 10 township this morning to arrest Frank Morrison, colored, who was one of the participants in a shooting scrape in No. 10 about three weeks ago at a negro frolic. He was shot in the arm by Will Morrison, colored, who has already been bound over to court. Frank Morrison will be given a hearing this afternoon before Squire Sam Black.

Greensboro News: Some one spoke to Mr. Cassar Zone recently about the establishment of a new cotton mill, and he replied that cotton mills are like children. He said a man who takes a million dollars for the one he had, but didn't want any more.

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Southern Railway Schedule.

Following schedules published only as information and are not guaranteed. In Effect January 1, 1911.

4:10 a. m. No. 2—Daily from Richmond and all local points. Connects at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and Raleigh, at Danville for Norfolk.

6:46 a. m. No. 44—Daily for Washington and points north. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Pullman and day coaches to Washington. Pullman coach between Atlanta and Raleigh.

6:26 a. m. No. 45—Daily for Charlotte and all local points.

11:30 a. m. No. 35—Daily for Washington and New York. Pullman sleepers New Orleans to New York; day coach New Orleans to New York, Washington and all points north.

12:30 a. m. No. 28—Daily for Washington and New York.

3:40 p. m. No. 7—Daily for Charlotte and local stations.

3:40 p. m. No. 46—Daily for Greensboro and local points.

5:48 p. m. No. 12—Daily for Richmond and all local points. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper, Charlotte to Richmond and Salisbury to Norfolk.

8:50 p. m. No. 35—Daily to Atlanta and all points South. Sleepers to New Orleans and Birmingham and day coaches Washington to New Orleans.

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AS ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Tomorrow being Good Friday there will be morning services and ante communion at 10 o'clock. Noon services and addresses on the seven words from the cross and hymns at 12 o'clock. Evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock.

"Say, I don't know just how to take Miss Cutting's comment on my singing."

"What did she say?"

"She said Caruso's voice was excellent, but mine was better still."

A number of unwell men held office under civil service appointments.

See The Times for Job Postings.