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ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

Followers of Blackstone Have Wordy War—More Serious Consequences Threatened—All Now Serious and Happy.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock four members of the local bar were in Clerk of Court Widenhouse's office busily engaged in tracing records and gathering facts and information from legal documents, when two of the attorneys, Messrs. T. D. Maness and H. S. Williams, became engaged in a rather heated discussion concerning a judgment, which discussion became as torrid as the atmosphere on the outside. Both being well trained to engage in any combat wherein words and logic formed the weapons, they were soon in a forensic fray that cracked and thundered when their powerful bolts of learned arguments met in mortal conflict. But soon their training began to show a weakness, the first evidence of which was when one of the followers of Blackstone picked up an ink bottle, and it was apparent that they were going to resort to other methods than following the straight and narrow course of legal procedure. When the ink bottle was used as an instrument to emphasize the force of a point in case, Attorney W. G. Means brought his legal experience of many years into play and with a keen insight into such affairs he saw the far reaching effect the ink bottle would have and he mounted a table, exclaiming that despite the scarcity of water and the sweltering atmosphere he cherished no desire to take a shower bath with ink, but that henceforth he would act a referee of the hostilities. By this time the command of the disputants had been exhausted and they evidently decided that time was altogether too short for research work, changing their methods entirely by proceeding a la Shartey, Jeffries Corbett, Sullivan, et al.

Senator Hartwell and Clerk of Court Widenhouse who had been silent witnesses of the affair up to this time decided to enter the mill, not as seconds or participants, but to quell the disturbance, the Senator reaching out with his long right arm and clasping the arm of Mr. Maness with a grip as fast as a bear's as that he used on the men who wore the mole skin while a star of Widenhouse's famous football eleven, while Mr. Williams was taken in tow by Mr. Widenhouse in equally as capable a manner. Neither of the combatants was injured in the least, and are at their offices today presenting countenances that are unscathed.

Gulford County Baby Spends Night In Woods.

Greensboro, Aug. 15.—After having been lost for 24 hours in the woods near her home, two miles north of her, the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Blackwell wandered to the home of Deputy Sheriff Lane Sunday afternoon and was a little while later returned to her mother. The child had left home Saturday morning and spent the night somewhere along in the country. The almost frantic mother and her friends had been searching for the child and at the time the mother had the child returned to her she was organizing a searching party on a large scale. The child's limbs were scratched and bruised and she was desperately hungry. Otherwise she was all right and when fed and given a bath she was happy to be at home again.

Skims Over Lake Michigan.

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 15.—Skimming over the southwest corner of Lake Michigan and then over the sandhills of northern Indiana, Harry N. Atwood of Boston in his aeroplane this afternoon flew the 101 miles from Chicago in two hours and 16 minutes without stop, thus completing 387 miles of his 1,460-mile cross-country flight from St. Louis to New York and Boston.

Atwood made the 101 miles from Chicago in only 21 minutes more than the time of the fastest train in the United States, which covers the distance between Chicago and Elkhart in one hour and 55 minutes.

Ensign Young Examined at Naval Hospital at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 14.—Ensign Robert S. Young, Jr., of Concord, whose mysterious disappearance a few weeks ago from the Brooklyn navy yard was responsible for a widespread search by his father, his fiancée and the Navy Department, was today examined at the naval hospital here by surgeons. Nothing will be accomplished as to the result of the examination until the surgeons' reports has been forwarded to Washington.

Death of Gov. Kitchin's Mother.

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—Mrs. W. H. Kitchin died at her home in Scotland Neck this morning at 4 o'clock after a critical illness of two weeks. Mrs. Kitchin was 65 years old. She leaves three sons, distinguished in public life—Governor W. W. Kitchin, Congressman Claude Kitchin, and Mr. Paul Kitchin, who served repeatedly in the State legislature.

THE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Programme of Annual Meeting of Cabarrus County Sunday School Association Tomorrow.

The following is the complete programme of the Cabarrus County Sunday School Convention, which will be held at Mt. Olivet Methodist church, in No. 4 township August 17, 1911:

10:00 o'clock a. m.—Opening, Devotional exercises, Dr. J. M. Grier. Singing by choir.

10:30—Enrollment of delegates. Reports of officers.

11:00—The Organized Sunday School, M. B. Stickley.

11:20—The Text Book of the Sunday School, Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.

12:10—Reports of Townships. Appointment of Committees.

12:30—Offering for the work of County Association.

Recess.

1:45—Song service by the choir.

2:00—Recitations—Miss Estelle Dick, Mr. Robt. Scott.

2:15—Address, The Sunday School, a Recruiting Agency for the Church, Rev. J. A. J. Farrington.

2:45—Open discussion. Work of the Sunday School Association.

3:45—Report of Committees, election of officers. Selection of place for next convention. Adjournment with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Benediction.

Music will be furnished by the local and visiting choirs.

There is a proposal to hold a two days' session of the County Sunday School Convention after this year.

Please consider the above and prepare to vote on same next Thursday at Mt. Olivet, August 17th.

Following topics are suggested for open discussion.

Suggested Topics for Open Discussion.

(1) What evidence is there of interest in Sunday School work except during time of convention?

(2) Can the effects of Sunday School work be hindered by formalism of too much organization?

(3) Why is so little space given by the secular press to Sunday School and church work?

(4) Why does the Sunday School not appeal to the old?

(5) Discuss value of picnics and Christmas trees in Sunday Schools.

THOS. W. SMITH, Pres.

CHAS. R. ANDREWS, Sec'y.

Negro Business Men Meet.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 16.—Between seven and eight hundred delegates, among whom are scores of colored men who have made a success in commercial enterprises and others who represent prosperous towns controlled entirely by negroes, are attending the twelfth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League, which was opened in this city today. Booker T. Washington is the president of the league, the object of which is to inform the world of the progress the negro is making in business and to stimulate local business enterprises among the members of the race. The present meeting will continue its sessions until Saturday. The progress being made by the negroes of Oklahoma has induced the officers of the league to set aside tomorrow morning as Oklahoma Day, when delegates from that state will tell of the growth and prosperity of the town of Boley, which is inhabited and controlled entirely by negroes. One of the evidences of the town's prosperity is found in the fact that it has just installed a \$35,000 light and power plant.

95 Targets of Possible 100.

Charlotte, Aug. 15.—Dr. J. H. Dreher, of Wilmington, won the North Carolina championship at targets at the first day's meet of the North Carolina Trap Shooters' Association, which was held in this city today. Dr. Dreher's record was 95 targets out of a possible 100. J. C. Crayton and Charles Niebols, of this city, tied for second place with 94 targets each. John M. Todd, also of this city, was third with 9 targets. Dr. Dreher receives the championship gold medal and also gets one leg on the race for the Lyon cup. This cup was offered several years ago by George Lyon, of Durham, and is to be shot for annually until some North Carolina marksman has won it three times. It will then be his private property. This cup is one of the finest ever offered in the state.

Secretary Wilson 76 Years Old.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is away on his summer vacation—the most of which is spent in attending agricultural meetings and preaching scientific agriculture to the farmers—reached his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary today. Secretary Wilson was appointed to office by President McKinley in 1879 and has managed to weather the storms through four administrations and incidentally has attained the distinction of holding to his portfolio longer than any other cabinet officer in the history of the Federal government.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. H. G. Ritz is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. George Richmond is visiting relatives in Harrisburg.

Mr. C. R. Sears went to Kannapolis today on business.

Mrs. Martin Davis, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. M. F. Ritchie.

Attorney J. C. Brooks, of Marshville, is a visitor in the city today.

Messdames D. F. and J. A. Cannon are spending the day in Charlotte.

Col. A. L. Smith, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Messrs. Martin Boger and W. A. Foil are spending the day in Charlotte.

Dr. F. S. Paekard, of Greensboro, is here today stopping at the St. Cloud.

Mrs. John Young and Miss Frances Young are visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Recorder H. S. Puryear has returned from a visit to relatives in Yadkin county.

Miss Lena Biggers left this morning for Mars Hill Academy to enter for the session.

Dr. J. C. Black, of Pioneer Mills, was in the city Monday driving a new Maxwell runabout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Litaker, of Enochville, are visiting at the home of Mr. G. A. Moser.

Miss Lola Phillips and Mr. Oscar Phillips, of Rowan county, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Martha Moore has returned to her home in Charlotte, after visiting Mrs. Z. M. Moore for several days.

Mrs. J. M. Moore, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Z. M. Moore, has returned to her home in Charlotte.

Misses Claudie and Ponza Cline and Messrs. Gip Sherrill and Eben Hesthoek spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mrs. H. P. Guffy, who has been at Black Mountain, is now visiting the family of Mr. B. A. Noe, at Morris-town, Tenn.

Miss Ellen Gibson will return tomorrow from visits to friends in Centerville, Maryland, and other northern cities.

Mr. Richard Boyd, of Fayetteville, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Boyd, has gone to Blowing Rock to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Brown have returned from Yadkin county, where Mrs. Brown and children have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Wilmington Alligatorists Find Nest of 42 Eggs.

Wilmington, Aug. 15.—John N. Bennett and Constable W. B. Savage, of this city, made a most interesting find at Carolina Beach yesterday. While enjoying an outing in what is known as the "Big Pond," in the sound, above H. A. Kure's place, they came upon an alligator nest from which they took 42 eggs in process of hatching. Mr. Bennett brought some of the eggs to the city last night and in the presence of a number of gentlemen cracked one of the shells and disengaged from the thin, filmy formation just inside the shell a young alligator, fully eight inches in length and exhibiting every sign of life. The alligator lays her eggs in the marshes of muck, mud and sticks, where the sun is allowed to hatch the youngsters out, according to the alligatorists in this neck of the woods, and the nest unearthed yesterday contained eggs almost ready for the hatching.

Strong Subjects for Lectures.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 16.—What is believed to be the first union improvement lecture train ever operated in this country was started on tour today under the joint auspices of the Chicago, Indiana and Southern Railroad Company and the agricultural extension department of Purdue University. The tour will cover a section of the state which has been found especially adapted to the cultivation of onions. At numerous points lectures will be given on the selection of varieties, cultural methods, fertilization and kindred topics.

Salisbury Post: Salisbury parties who had contemplated going to the Davis White Sulphur Springs at Hiddemite this week were notified yesterday to delay their going for several days as the hotel at that place was crowded, and it would be impossible to accommodate any new comers until some of the rooms became vacant. This hotel was enlarged for this season but its popularity and patronage has outgrown the enlargement.

FARMERS' CONVENTION.

State Farmers' Meet at A. and M. College August 29-31.

The State Farmers' Convention will be held at A. & M. College, August 29 to 31. These meetings are a means of instruction and inspiration to the farmers who attend. A large number are expected to be present.

The convention opens Tuesday morning, August 29 at 10:30 a. m., with addresses of welcome by Gov. W. W. Kitchin, Commissioner W. A. Graham and President D. H. Hill.

Three sessions a day will be held morning, afternoon and evening. The program includes a variety of subjects that will be of special interest and help to the farmers. These subjects will be discussed by men who have made a close study of the work they are going to present.

At the same time the Women's Farm-Life Convention will be held at the college in conjunction with the State Farmers' Convention.

The welcome to Raleigh will be given by Mrs. H. P. Harrison, president of the Women's Club; the Welcome on Behalf Department of Agriculture will be delivered by Mrs. W. N. Hutt, chairman. Miss Eula Dixon, of Alamance county, will make the response.

The program of the Women's Farm-Life Convention will be devoted to subjects of vital interest to the women on the farms that will prove very helpful.

To Prevent Forest Fires.

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—The North Carolina laws for the protection of forests as amended by the last legislature provide both criminal and civil liability for the starting of fires that through carelessness develop into forest fires. And Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is sending to the sheriffs and clerks of the courts in all the counties copies of the law and big posters to be put up throughout the counties to get before the people just what is expected of them to protect the forests and prevent fires and what the punishment is for those guilty of either careless or malicious starting of such fires. The forest fire losses in the United States the past year amounted to \$25,000,000 and North Carolina's share of this was far more, the commissioner says, than there is the least excuse for its having been.

Togo Ends New York Visit.

New York, Aug. 16.—The rapid-fire programme of social and official functions with which New York has entertained Admiral Togo, and which the Japanese naval hero admits has made the past few days one of the most strenuous periods of his life, was concluded today with a luncheon given by Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant at Governor's Island. Early this evening Admiral Togo and his two days are to be spent before the transcontinental journey is begun.

Pennsylvania Democrats Active.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—The Central committee assembled here today for a meeting, the purposes of which are to consider proposed changes in the party rules, to be recommended to the next State convention for its approval, and to carry out plans for the redistricting of the State, so as to abolish the nine district now existing and to establish 32 divisions, one for each congressional district.

President Taft Tuesday afternoon sent to Congress his message vetoing the resolving admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood, basing his objection on the provision in the Arizona Constitution making the judiciary subject to the recall. The President vigorously denounced this proposed system as pernicious and destructive of free government.

Lafferty—Boger.

Handsome engraved invitations and cards reading as follows were issued here this morning:

Mr. Martin Boger requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter

Amanda Pearl

to

Mr. Parks Moore Lafferty on Wednesday evening, August the thirtieth, Nineteen hundred and eleven at six o'clock

Saint James Lutheran Church Concord, North Carolina.

Reception at the home after ceremony.

A savings of \$9,000,000 would be effected in transporting mail if the railroads were paid on the basis of the actual space occupied by the mail while in route according to a report made to the White House by Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

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DEATH TO TOURISTS IN MOLTEN FLOOD.

"Passive" Volcano Lets Loose Without Warning.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—More than 30 persons, half of whom are believed to have been foreign tourists, were probably burned to death on the slopes of Mount Asama-Yama, a usually passive volcano, about 90 miles from this city, when it suddenly burst into violent eruption today.

The volcano has been one of the big points of interest to the visitors to Japan's leading summer resort, Karuzawa, and the tourists who lost their lives today were from that place.

There is a well-traveled road extending from the bottom and winding along the sides of the mountain almost to the crater.

Parties of tourists were toiling up this road when there came a sudden explosion, and hundreds of tons of molten lava poured from the top of the mountain and through the many fissures on the sides.

All the parties lower down on the mountain escaped. Abandoning their effects, they fled in terror and were soon out of harm's way.

Two big parties, however, were nearly at the summit. It is believed they were overwhelmed by the gaseous smoke and their bodies incinerated in the burning lava.

The identity of the tourists has not been learned, but it is believed they were Europeans.

Dr. Caldwell Improving.

Wilmington Star, 15th.

Many friends throughout this city and elsewhere will be glad to learn that Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, who underwent an emergency operation Sunday evening, was reported last night as resting very comfortably and getting along as well as could be expected.

The operation was performed at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, by Dr. Thos. M. Green. Dr. Caldwell became suddenly ill Sunday, and the only hope for his recovery lay in the operation. His brother, has arrived, to be with him; also Dr. R. L. Gibbon, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Caldwell, of Concord.

Dr. Caldwell is one of Wilmington's ablest and most popular physicians and hundreds of friends in this city and elsewhere throughout the state earnestly hope for his speedy recovery.

Four-year-old Girl Burned at Stake.

New York, Aug. 15.—Annie Husband, four years old, is dying from being "burned at the stake." Children playing tied her to a chair and had paper burning about her. Her dress caught, burning her frightfully before the flames could be extinguished.

THE LARGEST APPLE TREE.

North Carolina Has the Largest in the United States, Perhaps in the World, and it is in Wilkes County.

North Carolina keeps emphasizing that its place is at the head of the procession and once again it scores as carrying the banner.

This time it is in having the largest apple tree in the United States, and it is an apple tree of immense proportions. It is on the land of Mr. W. G. Smoot, near Trap Hill, in Wilkes county, and is owned by Messrs. J. B. Horton, of Elkin, and H. W. Horton, of North Wilkesboro.

The shown record shows that the tree is 16 feet 5 inches in circumference at the ground and 12 feet 6 inches just below the first limb, making it 5 feet 5 inches in diameter at the ground and 4 feet 2 inches at the first limb, which is eight feet above the ground.

It was a large tree ninety years ago, and it is known to be over a hundred years old, and it may be a hundred and fifty. It bears apples right along, the variety unknown, the people of that section calling it the "Rich Apple," because the color is rich, yellow-red striped and the flavor rich. The fruit matures in September and keeps until late fall and is of medium size.

Pictures of the big old apple tree have been sent the Department of Agriculture, and men shown in the picture standing by it look of the size of small boys. Not alone is this big tree declared to be the largest apple tree in the United States, but it is believed to be the largest in the world. If cut, the stump would give room for several men to stand on it at one time, and if it was hollow and lying down an ordinary cow could walk through its length and not touch her back or sides.

Democrats Will Caucus Today.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Democrats of the Senate will caucus tomorrow regarding amendments to the cotton bill and the date of adjournment, while the House Democrats will hold a caucus probably on Friday to consider a legislative program for the remainder of the session, as well as the date for adjournment.

Hope has not yet been abandoned of bringing the session to an end Saturday, though there is a strong possibility that the session will run into next week.

North Carolina News.

Late Items of News from Here, There and Everywhere.

Mr. Job P. Wyatt, a prominent merchant of Raleigh, who cut his throat last week in a moment of melancholia due to ill health, died Tuesday morning at 9:40 o'clock.

Says the Durham Herald: "If Greensboro's plan of working convicts on the city streets proves a paying proposition there is no reason why some of the other towns should not try it."

Mr. R. J. Ross of Stanly county has on exhibition at the store of H. E. Ross & Co., New London, a cucumber weighing five pounds, fourteen inches long and more than a foot in circumference.

Charlotte has just sold \$300,000 worth of bonds for an extension of its water system. It is the purpose to go to the Catawba river, fifteen miles away, for water and work will begin at once. Charlotte is thus providing adequately against a repetition next summer of the consequences of drought from which it suffered this summer.

The management of the State fair at Raleigh has at last ruled out dancing-girl shows, gambling stands and all other "shady" establishments. As a result of this ruling, which has been given publicity in the theatrical and show journals, it is stated by the management that this year there will be a much higher class of amusements than has ever been offered at the state fair before.

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