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SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP THE LIBRARY

MR. SHEVLIN, OF BROOKLYN, CONTRIBUTES \$100.

Library Day at Public Schools Was Great Success, \$235.79 Being Collected.—The Excellent Showing of Concord's School Children Greatly Aids Building Fund.—List of Contributions.

Today was Library Day at the graded schools. For several weeks the children of the school have been working in the interest of the library and this morning the amounts they had collected were announced. The sum of \$235.79 having been collected.

The exercises at the school were conducted by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin. Immediately after the exercises the amounts collected by grades were announced. A big black board had been arranged and as the amounts were called out they were placed upon the board. The children and teachers were in an enthusiastic mood over the success of the vigilante efforts they have been employing in behalf of the library and the announcement of each fund was received with outbursts of applause. They were joined in the applause by Messrs. James W. W. Flowe, L. D. Coltrane and Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, trustees of the library, who were present. At school No. 2 Mesdames M. L. Marsh and John Fox and Miss Maude Brown represented the library association. The largest contribution was received from Miss Belle Means' grade at graded school No. 2, \$100 being contributed to the fund of this grade by Mr. James Shevlin, a Brooklyn millionaire, who visits Concord every fall and spends several weeks here hunting. It was a big and generous act on Mr. Shevlin's part and by his generosity the community is deeply indebted to him. Not only was Mr. Shevlin generous but the school children also, the dimes, quarters and dollars collected by them evidencing the same magnanimous spirit that prompted Mr. Shevlin in making his large contribution.

The amount given by the grades are as follows, the name of the teacher representing the grade:

Miss Hill	2.85
Mr. Ball	6.55
Miss Hoover	4.15
Miss King	3.24
Miss C. Harris	2.26
Miss Dymville	10.61
Miss Green White	2.67
Miss Alexander	6.00
Miss Cline	14.50
Miss Mary Harris	3.58
Miss White	1.70
Miss Archibald	.51
Ms. Norman	8.40
Miss Query	1.95
Miss Gillon	4.00
Mrs. Lentz	2.12
Miss Patterson	2.42
Miss Means	5.46
Miss Smith	1.82
Miss Gibson	7.00
Miss Caldwell	5.32
Miss Belle Means	102.00
Miss Hendrix	51.04
Mr. Blythe	11.00
Mr. Long	15.43

As an inducement for the children to put forth greater efforts on raising the funds, Superintendent Webb promised the grade making the largest contribution a half-holiday. On account of the excellent showing of all the grades the members of the library association moved that the school be given a holiday and their request was granted. The library fund to date is \$2,297.25. Watch it grow.

RAIDS SOCIAL CLUBS.

Rowan Sheriff Finds Salubry Wet and Spencer Dry.

Salisbury, Feb. 12.—Sheriff J. H. McKenzie today raided all the social clubs in Salisbury and Spencer, breaking up all lockers containing liquor. The action was taken upon the instructions of Judge Whedbee, now holding court here. A considerable amount of whiskey was found in the Salisbury clubs, which was destroyed. At Spencer the sheriff states he found dry lockers covered with dust and with the doors standing wide open.

Mr. Porter Goes to Black Mountain.

Mr. Clifford Porter has resigned his position as pharmacist at the Cabarrus Drug Company and left this morning for Black Mountain, where he has purchased an interest in and will manage the Black Mountain Drug Company. Mr. Porter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter and was reared in Concord. He is a capable and energetic young man and has a large number of friends here who wish for him success in his new work. Mr. H. B. Lewis, of Charlotte, will succeed Mr. Porter at the Cabarrus Drug Store.

Honor Roll Rocky River Annex.

The following are the names of pupils at Rocky River Annex, who have not been absent or tardy for one month:

Ellie Russell, Willie Russell, Fred Cook, Zeb Smith, Lindsay Nesbit.

Mr. Jack Hall, of Charlotte, is a visitor here today.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Y. M. C. A. Has 441 Members.—The Boy Scouts.—Considerable Building Going on.

The membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. which will close March 1, is still warm. Mr. F. C. Gilliam is in the lead. The membership is now the largest it has ever been, and it still growing. There are enrolled at this date 441 members.

Everything is lively now at the Y. M. C. A. The bowling alleys, pool tables, gymnasium, and all the smaller games are kept going every night. The Boy Scouts meet on Monday nights to study woodcraft, under the direction of Mr. Owens, and on Wednesday nights Rev. W. B. Shinn gives them lessons in scoutcraft. Dr. H. H. Cahill, also gives them lessons in "first aid to the injured." The Scouts are planning for a camping trip in June.

There were not many ladies at the ball last Friday evening, it being the first evening that they had exclusive use of the ball. It had not become generally known. The idea is to give the ball to ladies only on Friday afternoons from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, and both ladies and girls at night.

The secretary's report to the board of directors for January is interesting and shows how the Y. M. C. A. in Kannapolis, is appreciated by all. The report shows that the daily average attendance was 317 members and 35 visitors. At the first of the month the membership enrolled was boys 82; men 270. Total 352. At close of the month there were enrolled 101 boys and 341 men. Total membership 441. There were six men's Bible class meetings. The total attendance for five nights by ladies was 375. There were 4 moving picture shows with an attendance of 900. The Boy Scouts had five meetings with an attendance of 75. Library books used, 116. No. baths taken, 1,243. There was also a social entertainment with 650 attendance. There are quite a number of items in the report of minor importance.

Mr. R. G. McGuire, who underwent an operation at the Charlotte Sanatorium for appendicitis last week, is getting along all right, and will probably be able to return home about the last of this week.

Mr. J. P. Whitley, who was laid up for some time with influenza, is sufficiently recovered to be able to do his part of duty again with the high school.

Much work is being done here in the building line. Chestnut street is being extended westward and new dwellings are being built on this extension, besides houses being built on the west end of Pine street by private individuals, who have bought lots from Mr. Cannon. Mr. C. H. Foil, of the firm of Cook & Foil, has bought a lot from Mr. Cannon in south Kannapolis, adjoining Mr. C. S. Stonestreet and will build a residence soon. We are spreading out towards Mooreville also, as well as Glass.

Business in the postoffice here is growing, especially since the parcel post rule went into effect, and our postmaster says that it will not be long until there will be no trouble about fourth class offices, for the parcel post will soon put them all up into the third class or second class.

MANY CAROLINIANS WILL BE AFFECTED.

Agreement Between Southern and Telegraphers Will Raise Pay of Tar Heels.—Include Station Agents.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The agreement with the Southern railway and the several thousand telegraphers employed on the system, which was signed late last night, carries increases for a number of telegraphers and station agents in North Carolina. One of the most important concessions made by the railway is that station agents are included in the agreement. The agents at Concord, Hillsboro, Morganton, Shelby, Canton, Tryon, Saluda, Biltmore, Black Mountain, Marion, and Old Fort, will receive a minimum increase of \$50 per year and will be allowed 15 days vacation with pay. The telegraphers employed in the Greensboro, Charlotte and Asheville offices will, under the new agreement, receive a minimum salary of \$80 per month. The increase allowed last night will cost the railway company \$110,000 a year more than at present. H. G. Alexander, of Greensboro, represented the telegraphers.

POPULATION MASSACRED.

Turkish Soldier Kill All Christian Women and Children in Iowa.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 13.—According to dispatches given out here yesterday the Turkish troops yesterday assembled the whole male Christian population of the seaport of Buyuk Chekmadje in the village school house and massacred them. Subsequently they killed all the Christian women and children except the young girls, whom they carried off on board ship. There was no fighting yesterday either in the Gallipoli peninsula or at the Tebatzja line. The bombardment of Adrianople, however, continues.

Miss Beatie Bangle will give a Valentine party tomorrow evening at her home on North Union street.

ANOTHER MILL FOR KANNAPOLIS

CABARRUS MILL TO BUILD BRANCH THERE.

Mill to Contain 15,000 to 20,000 Spindles, and to be Erected on Property Adjoining the Cannon and Patterson Mills at Kannapolis.

Mr. M. L. Cannon, Secretary and Treasurer of the Cabarrus mill, stated today that the mill would build an addition at Kannapolis. For several months Messrs. J. W. and M. L. Cannon, president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the mill, have been considering a location for the new plant which the directors of the company decided to build some time ago.

The new mill will be erected on the property adjoining the magnificent textile mills of the Cannon and Patterson mills at Kannapolis and will contain from 15,000 to 20,000 spindles. Work will start on the mill in a short time and it will probably be completed in early summer. Contracts will also be let for a large number of additional houses. Already ready ranking as one of the foremost cotton manufacturing towns in the State the new mill will give Kannapolis a great increase in both population and wealth as well as proving a great addition to the industrial life of this section.

GERHARDT LITERARY SOCIETY.

Annual Public Debate to Be Held on February 25.

The annual public exercise of the Gerhardt Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute at Mount Pleasant will be held on Friday, February 28, at the auditorium in that town. The following will be the programme:

Prayer.

Address by the President, Chas. E. Ridenhour.

Oration, Perpetuation of Our Republic—W. L. Loflin.

Debate, Query: Resolved that the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads. Affirmative, E. R. Peck, C. O. Bitchin. Negative, G. S. Bowden, J. R. Cross.

Declaration: Classical Study—W. Johnston.

Decision of the committee.

Marshalls: W. C. Newell, chief; B. M. Hunter, C. O. Traxler, S. M. Edwards, W. G. Buck.

Music by the Mount Pleasant Cornet Band.

Woman's Missionary Convention.

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the Western North Carolina Conference will be held at Central Methodist church April 24-29. Although no official announcement has been made that Concord will get the convention it is learned here from an authentic source that the officials have decided to meet here on the above date. The convention will be attended by 250 delegates from the various foreign and home mission societies of the Methodist churches in the Western North Carolina Conference.

Americans Flea to Safety.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—Anticipating an early resumption of hostilities this morning more than 600 Americans fled last night from their homes to temporary abodes in the outskirts of the city, where the danger from the fire will be minimized. The casualties are estimated at not less than 300 dead and 1,500 injured in the two days' fighting.

Capt. L. A. Brown has gone to High Point on a business trip.

GEN. DANIEL E. SICKLES



General Sickles, the only living corps commander of the Civil war, is to keep trouble, being charged with the management of the funds of the New York state memorial commission, of which he was chairman.

UNKNOWN NEGRO HANGS HIMSELF.

Shed on Trunk While Preparing to End His Life.

Albemarle, Feb. 12.—An unusual thing happened yesterday. A strange negro hung himself in the cabin of an Albemarle negro who was away at work at the time and who upon his return to his home was met by the gruesome sight of a strange man hanging dead in his cabin.

Babe Godby, a local negro, left his home in the morning to go to his work. Some time after this a strange negro entered the cabin of Godby and hung himself. The strange negro secured a piece of wire and tying one end to the post and the other end around his neck jumped from a trunk and ended his life. The negro's toes just touched the floor, but not sufficient to support him. Returning for dinner Godby opened the door and started in the house. He quickly took in the situation and fled to a nearby neighbor and related to him what he had found. The neighbor was called and the case investigated. Mr. Ed. Klutz, who owns the house in which the tragedy occurred went at once and saw the dead man hanging in the house. The cabin in which the negro hung himself is on the road to Kingsville, a negro suburb and it is said that the residents of Kingsville will take another sad loss. The dead negro is not known to any one here. He was evidently just passing through and went into this house which he saw was vacant for the time being and carried out his purpose to end his life.

Mr. E. T. Cannon has returned from Richmond, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dr. McGuire's hospital. Mr. Cannon is improving nicely and was able to be out automobiling this morning.

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OPEN THREATS AGAINST AMERICANS

TWO OFFICERS OF CRUISER DENVER ASSAULTED.

Two American Women Killed in Fighting Yesterday.—Battle Began Again at 8:10 This Morning.—2,000 Maderists Within 500 Feet of Arsenal, Where Diaz is Entrenched.—Unlimited Funds Disposed of Ambassador Wilson's Disposal for Protection of Americans.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Two officers of the cruiser Denver were assaulted yesterday at Asapulco, Mex., in a violent anti-American outbreak, according to State Department advices. Neither were injured. Surgeon Cameron and Ensign Guthrie were the victims of the assault, which occurred as they were peacefully walking down the street. Open threats against Americans are rife.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 13.—If the American troops invade Mexico at Juarez they will find the federales and rebels jointly opposing their entry, according to a statement by rebels today. The mobilization of rebel forces in Northern Chihuahua was ordered by their leaders for the purpose of aiding the federal garrison of 1200 in Juarez in restraint of any invasion. Three thousand rebel troops are moving to the outskirts of Juarez. Rioting is said to be in progress, troops refusing to quiet drunken drinkers. Refugees report that Gov. Abran Gonzalez has fled the city.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—At nine o'clock the fighting resolved itself into an artillery duel. Madero's heavy guns making marked impressions on the arsenal. The revolutionists are reporting with shells that went far out of the battle zone, killing and wounding many. The rules of the civilized warfare seemed unknown to leaders on both sides. The missiles from the heavy cannon wrought havoc for several city squares outside the district which harbored the bellegarrants.

The change of positions of guns on both sides is subjecting the buildings occupied by foreigners to a greater cross fire. Many houses occupied by foreigners were seized and occupied by federales. There is a growth of anti-American sentiment throughout Mexico, and there has been flat disregard of diplomatic protests for a limitation of the fighting zone.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—What the federales hoped to be the final battle between the forces of President Madero and the revolutionists was opened at 8:10 today. The federales continued on the aggressive. With the exception of the fighting being at closer range, the position of the two forces was the same as yesterday. The brunt of the work of the attacking party today was put on the heavy guns. The arsenal, which Diaz is defending replied with cannon and machine guns and the shells continued to fall into territory outside the fighting zone. More damage was wrought in the business section.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Unlimited funds were today placed at the disposal of American Ambassador Wilson, of Mexico, by President Taft to care for the six hundred American and foreign refugees who asked for the protection of the American Embassy. General Steva reported that eight thousand cartridges destined for the Mexican rebels, were seized by American troops at Presido, Texas.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The killing of two American women and the wounding of many other Americans is not cause for intervention in Mexico, was the contention today by the diplomatic officials of the State Department. The fatalities were accidental and are classified as "fortunes of war" in the international code. An overt act against Americans and the government is necessary to furnish adequate cause for intervention.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—Madero is expected to make a most strenuous attempt today to wipe out the Diaz rebellion. The fighting forces are facing each other at closer range than at any time since the battles began. Seven thousand Maderists are moving their cannon within five hundred feet of the arsenal, where the Diaz forces, reported as numbering six thousand, are entrenched. United States Ambassador Wilson housed six hundred American women and children on the outskirts of the city, and men are doing patrol duty. Little work is being done to remove the dead from the streets or to aid the injured. Ambassador Wilson is expected to report at Washington today concerning the killing in yesterday's battle of two American women, Mrs. H. W. Holmes and Mrs. Percy Griffith.

Moore's Loose Leaf Ledger Sheets for 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 ledger, kept in stock at The Times-Tribune office. Have about thirty different kinds of sheets for every kind of business.

THE ST. CLOUD HOTEL SHOULD BE ENLARGED.

Manager Gilmer Making Good, as is Attested by the Large Patronage He is Receiving.

There are few things more important in establishing the reputation of a town than a hotel. If the hotel is a good one, well conducted and the guests well provided the town will profit largely by it. On the other hand if the hotel is poorly conducted the town will suffer. Visitors form their impressions of a town largely by the treatment they receive at hotels. Visitors go away and talk, their views go abroad and make up reputations. Therefore, forming an important part in the life of a town the hotel is due to be a good one for the sake of the town and it is incumbent upon the citizens to aid the hotels in whatever they can in return for the service they perform and the need they fill.

In the St. Cloud Hotel Concord has a good hostelry. Under the management of Mr. E. G. Gilmer, who took charge of it last year the hotel has enjoyed a large increase in patronage and is now flourishing under merited success. Its growth has been at such a rate that it has reached a point where an increase in size is necessary. There are 47 rooms in the hotel including the annex and frequently the management is forced to turn away patrons on account of lack of rooms. The Morris Realty Company, owners of the property, have made many improvements lately and are contemplating more. They are co-operating with the management in every way to improve the property and in the near future changes of considerable importance will likely be made. The culinary department of the hotel is high class and the dining room service is equally as good, the meals being served with remarkable promptness. The menu is fairly judged by producing a menu for dinner, which is published herewith:

Cream of asparagus. Consomme plain. Mixed Pickle. Lylibot. Broiled trout. Maitre de hotel. Saratoga chips. Turnip greens with salt pork. Roast ribs of beef, au jus. Young turkey. Cranberry sauce. Apple Charlotte, a la Russe. GIBLETS en Mascotte. Creamed white potatoes. Candied yams. Buttered beets. Steamed rice. Summer squash. Plain boiled potatoes. White bread. Corn bread. Butter milk. Assorté cake. Bitter almond ice cream. Plum pie. Fruit gelatine with whipped cream. Mixed Nuts. Raisins. Cheese. Crackers. Fruits. Iced tea. Coffee.

Death of Author of "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Shelbyville, Ind., Feb. 13.—Charles Major, author of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and author of other romances, died this morning, after suffering a year with cancer of the liver.

Mr. E. T. Bost is spending the day in Albemarle.

FOR A \$500,000 STATE BOND ISSUE

TO MEET DEFICIT OF STATE TREASURY

Senator Long Introduces Such a Bill Today.—Also Provides for Covering Into State Treasury \$217,000 Standing to Credit of Penitentiary.—Building and Loan Amendments Concurred In.

Special to The Tribune. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—Senator Long introduced a joint resolution providing for five hundred thousand dollar bond issue to meet the deficit in the State treasury, also providing for covering into the State treasury \$217,000 standing to the credit of the penitentiary.

The Senate incurred in the House amendment of the building and loan bill that a fixed limit of borrowing by associations at 30 per cent. of assets instead of 50 per cent. as the Senate passed the bill.

BAD FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Guests of Half a Dozen Hotels Driven Out in Their Night Clothes.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—One building in ruins, and two others partially destroyed with a loss of three hundred thousand dollars, guests of half a dozen hotels were driven out in their night clothes into the zero weather by a fire by a fire which broke out in the centre of the city early today. None were seriously injured.

Goodnight Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. C. M. B. Goodnight, in No. 4 township yesterday, the occasion being Mr. Goodnight's 76th birthday. More than 100 relatives and friends were present and the event was a most happy one. Mr. Goodnight was the recipient of the best wishes and many remembrances on the part of those present. The honor guest has seven children, 34 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren present. A group picture of the family was taken, numbering 37, twenty-one adults and sixteen children. Mr. Goodnight is well known and highly respected citizen of No. 4 and has a large number of friends in this section who wish for him many happy occasions like the one yesterday.

Honor Roll, St. John's School.

First room, Miss Lena Barringer, teacher: Martha Bost, Glenna Hopkins, Addie Ridenhour, Mary E. Ridenhour, Carl Taylor, Gurly Taylor.

Second room, J. L. D. Barringer, teacher: Hugh Moore, Ralph, Harry, Archie and Carl Ridenhour, Jesse Ritchie, Samuel Hudson and Fred Cox, Claude Cox, Shelby and Grace Herrin, Janie Lee, Bulah and Mary Ridenhour, Ruth Ritchie, Myrtle Berger, Libbie Fortner.

Small receipt books, 5 cents each, at The Tribune-Times office.

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The new Spring Embroideries, Laces, Shadow and Val, Round Thread Baby Lace Sets, Swiss Baby Flounces, and lots of good bargains in White Goods. Be sure and come one of these days.

45-inch Embroidered White Voil, a favorite Spring Material, 20 styles, worth up to \$1.50 a yard, Friday morning Special, per yard 89c
75c Swiss Flouncing, 20 and 27 inches wide, the best grade, beautiful range of patterns, price per yard 33 1/2c, 49c
Narrow Swiss Sets, price per yard 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c
Handsome patterns in the best quality of Nainsook, weight Embroidery in matched sets, price per yard 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, and 18c.

Great range of Swiss embroidery Leadings at 10c, 12c, 15c Big sale of all over Embroidery, 25 inches wide, worth up to \$1.00, divided into four lots, Sale Prices 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c Great Values in Laces of every kind. White Goods, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

40-inch short length Lawn, 10c value, per yard 5c
White Madras, short lengths 5c
Fine White Goods, for Waists, Dresses, Etc., Especially Prices, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12c, 14c, 16c.
Long Cloth and Nainsook, Special, 1,000 yards 25c Dimity Riplette, white and colors, Sale Price 12c
40-inch White Linen Finish Round Thread Waistings, a 25c value, Special the yard 15c
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