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WORST BLIZZARD IN MANY YEARS

TRAINS STALLED AND STREET CAR SYSTEMS TIED UP.

Snowfall From Six to Ten Inches in Many of the Larger Cities.—Gale Lashing Atlantic, and Many Vessels Distressed.—Seventeen Dead in New York City.—All the Coast States as Far South as Georgia in Grip of Storm.

New York, Feb. 14.—With trains stalled and street car systems completely tied up by the snow fall from six to ten inches in many of the larger cities, a gale lashing the Atlantic coast, vessels reported distressed at many points and seventeen dead here, the entire east is in the grip of the worst blizzard in years. Boston and Washington reported six inches of snow. The coast States as far south as Georgia are in the grip of a storm. Massachusetts is covered by two feet of snow and it is still falling. The snow fall here was eight inches at noon, and is still falling. The tramp steamer Katherine Park is aground off Cape Charles, Va., and life savers went to her assistance. The British steamer Taffin is reported aground off the Georgia coast. The storm held five big liners and scores of smaller vessels outside of New York bay today. All Transatlantic vessels arriving here encountered terrific storms on the way.

To the unemployed and homeless men the blizzard proved a god-send, there being 16,000 men now cleaning the streets. At Boston several were injured who snow caked on a motor-man's window caused a collision of two elevated cars in the tunnel.

Forty Degrees Below in Ontario.
Brazz Bridge, Ont., Feb. 14.—With the temperature 40 degrees below zero and the ground covered with deep snow, a farmer, his wife, newborn baby and other children were driven into the cold when their house was burned. The children were barefooted and their feet were frozen.

MRS. MONROE JETTON WILL GO ON STAND.

Nothing Will Be Withheld at Hearing in Davidson Homicide Case.
Charlotte Observer.

That Mrs. Monroe Jetton, wife of the young Davidson druggist who shot and killed Dr. W. H. Wooten, his business partner, erstwhile intimate friend and fellow townsman, last Tuesday evening, will be placed upon the witness stand this morning when the hearing in chambers on the writ of habeas corpus for bail before Judge W. J. Adams will be held, was the outstanding development of yesterday in the distressing tragedy and its aftermath that so rudely shocked this section of the State. Counsel for the defense yesterday stated that all the evidence in hand would be brought out at this time for the reason that they are anxious for the people of the community to get the side of the young man, who stands in such a position before the public and who has lived such an exemplary life all the years that he made his home in the college town of Davidson. By this it is understood that nothing having a material bearing upon the case will be withheld. This is of interest for the reason that oftentimes counsel for the defense in habeas corpus proceedings only bring out enough testimony to assure the release of their prisoner on bail.

Programme for Minstrel at Mt. Pleasant Tonight.

Part I.
End men's jokes and minstrel songs.

Part II.
Exhibition drill.

Part III.
The Black Burger—a negro mess-up.

Part IV.
A visitor in town.
The gentle art of persuasion.

Part V.
Uncle Eph's return—a monstrous greeting.

Auditorium tonight. Admission 15c, 25c and 35c.

Overman Does Not Want to Name Webb's Successor.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Overman said today that he does not want to name the chairman of the State Committee to succeed Marshall Webb.

"All that I ask," said he, "is that a fair man who is not prejudiced against me be selected. Let the party select him."

This is Senator Overman's campaign year, and common courtesy allows him a hand in naming a chairman, yet he is willing to let the committee act for itself.

Earthquake at Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—An earthquake of sufficient violence to rattle the furniture and waken the sleeping people shook this city and Quebec province early today.

BIG BATTLE FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA SENATORSHIP.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14.—The past week has seen the completion of the line-up for the coming campaign in Pennsylvania, and the people are ready for one of the greatest political battles in the State's history. The chief contest will be over the United States senatorship. Some bitter factional fights are coming over the governorship and the control of the State administration, but these will be mere skirmishes as compared with the terrific battle that will be waged over the choice of a successor to Senator Penrose, whose term in the United States senate will expire on March 3, 1915.

The candidates will be named by the several parties in the general primary in May. From that time on there will be a battle royal until the election in November. It will be a triangular fight between Penrose, the Republican candidate; A. Mitchell Palmer, Democrat, and Gifford Pinchot, the choice of the Washington party, which is the name under which the Progressives do their fighting in Pennsylvania. As is well known, the Republicans of Pennsylvania have long been split into two bitterly hostile factions, one of which is for Penrose and the other opposed to him. It is expected therefore that the Senator will have opposition within his own party when it comes to securing the nomination. Representative William D. B. Aimey is said to be the man selected by the opposition to make the fight against Penrose in the primaries. Few well informed politicians can be found, however, who venture to predict that Penrose will not be the Republican nominee.

A similar situation exists within the Democratic ranks, though the factional differences concern the governorship and State officers more than the senatorship. Recognized as the personal choice of President Wilson, A. Mitchell Palmer, representative in Congress and the Pennsylvania representative on the National Democratic Committee, is confidently expected to be the Democratic candidate for the senatorship.

Gifford Pinchot former chief forester of the United States, intimate friend of Col. Roosevelt and one of the charter members of the Progressive party, has no opposition for the Washington party nomination for senator. He was formally invited to become a candidate in a resolution unanimously adopted at a conference of the Washington party leaders, group chairmen, committeemen and officials, held in Harrisburg last week.

Many elements will enter into the choice of a United States senator, but in the main it will be a fight for and against Penrose. It is this fact which will make the contest one of nationwide interest. Few candidates for high office in this or any other State have faced opposition apparently more formidable than that now mustering to bring about the defeat of Senator Penrose and his retirement from public life.

It is said that Mr. Palmer was induced to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination solely upon the representation that President Wilson believed him to be the man with the best chance of defeating Senator Penrose. The President is reported to have told him that the supreme issue of the Pennsylvania campaign this year should be the defeat of Penrose, who represents the old system of reaction, and for which he stands almost alone in the senate as the last notable representative.

The hostility of the progressive wing of the Republican party may prove a greater stumbling block in the path of Senator Penrose's race for re-election than the open opposition of the Democrats and the Progressives. The anti-Penrose Republicans are preaching the doctrine that it would be far better for the future of the party if they brought about the defeat of the Senator rather than leave the task to the Democrats and Progressives. By so doing, they argue, they would take the wind out of the sails of the Roosevelt followers who are charging that the progressives are merely aiding and abetting the old crowd of reactionaries.

These Republicans declare that unless they unhorse Penrose in the primaries, Palmer or Pinchot will win the November senatorial election. They claim that they can carry the State for a Republican candidate if Penrose is defeated at the primaries. The Democratic leaders figure that with the Republican vote divided, Palmer, with his record, should be able to secure more than 400,000 votes, sufficient to win the election. Whatever the results may be the campaign is certain to be of the "red-hot" variety, and because of the national issues involved, will be the most closely watched in the country.

It Can't Be Done.

Statesville, N. C., Feb. 14.—The Statesville Landmark has decided to enter the semi-weekly class. It will put in a new linotype machine and issue the same size paper twice a week for the same price—\$1 a year. The Landmark welcomes the Journal into the semi-weekly field but unless its business manager is a financial wizard it will find the twice-a-week paper at \$1 a year a heavy proposition.

PETITION TO MR. COLEB

Endorsed by Many Citizens and Adopted by Aldermen Asking Street Car Extension.

The following resolution has been endorsed by many people and adopted by the board of aldermen asking that the street car line be extended on South Union street:
To Hon. Bird S. Coler,
New York.

Dear Sir:
Whereas, the city of Concord granted a franchise to the Public Service Company, of which you are the honored head in this section, expecting that the street car line be extended on South Union street;
And whereas, your company has failed to so extend its lines as to meet the wishes and demands of the people, therefore,

Be it resolved by this board in regular session assembled that it is the sense of all present that the company should be requested at once to extend its line to the end of South Union street, where the Ball Park is located and near where a proposed Park is proposed, and along which line the people are building residences in great numbers that it should extend its line to the Cemetery on the north; and to such other points the city as shall be selected for public park.

We are sure that these extensions will be to the best interests of your company as well as to our people. It is also the sense of this meeting that the line should also be extended to the Franklin Mill, the Young Hart Mill, and to the Brown Mill and unite with your present line to the Gibson Mill, and then make a circuit that would greatly aid to your income and at the same time aid materially in the building up of the City.

Our people expect more trackwork voice the sentiment of every one who is at all conversant with the situation.

We invite you to be the guest of our City at an early date when we will be glad to show you our needs and your company's needs here. It is moved that this letter be signed by the Clerk and Mayor for our Board and the city and mailed at once to the proper authorities.

Hawthorne's Imprisonment Will Result in Prison Reform.

Atlanta, Feb. 14.—That the imprisonment of Julian Hawthorne was probably the most fortunate and providential imprisonment ever made by the U. S. officials, is declared by Editor Jonathan B. Frost in a leading article in the current issue of "The Call of the South."

Putting aside all question of whether Hawthorne was guilty or not guilty, of whether he suffered justly or unjustly, Mr. Frost predicts that from Hawthorne's imprisonment and revelations there will date the greatest movement for prison reform, prison methods and prison economy in the history of this country.

"The unenforced control of the Atlanta penitentiary is all too evident," Mr. Frost declares. "Guards with regard for the decency due a dog would not be guilty of the little, inconsiderate, cruel and at times brutal things which have been reported. Friends of the warden know nothing about the control of this prison. They are in no position to know. Their statements, letters, and resolutions are devoid of sincerity, for they are without the moral right to resort to such expressions. They have not investigated and cannot investigate. It is useless to doubt the general truth of what Hawthorne has depicted."

Miss Alice Bost sent to our office today a fine specimen of lemon which she raised at her home. It weighed nearly one and a half pounds.

The man who always stands on his dignity never gets so tired as he makes other people.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL TODAY

PRESIDENT WILSON'S COLD IS BETTER THIS AFTERNOON

His Physicians, However, Forbade Him to Leave His Bedroom.—All His Engagements for Today Were Cancelled, Including Gridiron Dinner.—Interstate Commerce Commission Will Soon Reopen the Investigation of the New Haven Road.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The President's cold is better today, but his physicians forbade him to leave his bedroom, and all engagements are cancelled, including the gridiron banquet tonight.

In accordance with the Senate resolution, the Interstate Commerce Commission announced today that it would shortly reopen the investigation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad's financial operations. Its subsidiary roads will also come under this scrutiny.

JETTON'S ATTORNEYS HAVE SUED OUT WRIT

Judge Adams Will Hear Argument in Charlotte This Morning.

Charlotte, Feb. 13.—Judge Frank I. Osborne and E. T. Candler, counsel for Monroe Jetton, who shot and killed Dr. W. H. Wooten, at Davidson, Tuesday, February 10, applied to Judge W. J. Adams, at present holding the February term of civil court here, for a writ of habeas corpus for the prisoner. The case is set for hearing Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Solicitor Wilson to the application for a writ of habeas corpus. Solicitor Wilson will represent the state and Judge Osborne and Mr. Candler the prisoner.

The evidence on both sides will be heard. Jetton was seen at the jail today. Two of his brothers were with him and have been almost constant since he was remanded to jail Wednesday night. When asked if he had any statement to make he said, "No lawyers will state all that is necessary." Asked as to his comfort, he replied that he was well cared for. He is a thin man, of average height, light hair, smooth face, wears glasses and his manner and speech are those of a man of quiet, moderate demeanor, peaceable and unassuming. The city awaits the hearing tomorrow with excited interest.

MRS. MARSH HOSTESS TO VIRGINIA DARE CLUB

Thirteen Guests Present on Friday the Thirteenth Day of the Month.

Mrs. M. L. Marsh was hostess at a delightful meeting of the Virginia Dare Book Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Union street. Friday and thirteen may be considered unlucky by the superstitious but to those who attended the club meeting yesterday they were omens of pleasure. Mrs. Marsh had thirteen guests, the day was Friday, the thirteenth day of the month.

"Austria" was the study of the afternoon. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. J. B. Sherrill on "The Women of Austria" and Miss Maude Brown on "The Gypsies of Austria." At the conclusion of the programme a four course luncheon was served.

For Government Armor Plate Factory

Washington, Feb. 14.—It is learned that the naval appropriation bill now being framed will contain a provision for commission experts who will investigate sites and possible present factories contemplating the purchase by the government of an armor plate factory.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PYTHIANS

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Knights of Pythias.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Thursday next will be the golden jubilee or fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias, and lodges in every part of the United States and Canada are preparing to celebrate the event in an appropriate manner. The order was founded in this city, and the greatest celebration will be held here. The exercises will begin Wednesday and continue through the remainder of the week. The grand lodges of all the States and Provinces will be represented by delegates.

The celebration will be ushered in Wednesday evening with a reception and entertainment to be given by the Pythian Sisters of the District of Columbia. Thursday afternoon the jubilee exercises will be held in the ballroom of the New Willard Hotel. Supreme Chancellor Thomas J. Carling, of Macon, Ga., will preside, and a number of prominent speakers will be heard. Among those present will be Abraham D. Vanerker and Edward S. Kimball, who were the first members initiated into the order.

The celebration will be continued Thursday evening with an anniversary mass meeting. Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, who is past chancellor, of Lincoln Lodge of Lincoln, Nebraska, will deliver an address on "Fraternity as Exemplified by the Knights of Pythias." Supreme Vice Chancellor Brigham S. Young, of Ohio, will speak on "Friendship." Supreme Prelate Joseph H. Spearing, of Tennessee, on "Charity," and Supreme Master of Excellence Thomas D. Mears, of North Carolina, on "Benevolence."

Friday will be devoted largely to a review of the work of the several branches of the order by its major and prominent members. Maj. Gen. Arthur J. Stobart will speak for the uniform rank of the order, Union B. Hunt, of Indianapolis, for the insurance department, Imperial Prince Charles E. Rice for the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorrassan, and Mrs. Ida M. Johnson, of Colorado, the supreme chief, for the Pythian Sisters.

The formal exercises of the jubilee will conclude Friday evening with a great mass meeting at the New Willard Hotel, at which Supreme Vice Chancellor Young will preside.

There will be two addresses, one by Walter B. Richie, past supreme chancellor, on "The Lesson of Friendship," and the other by Rev. Allen A. Stockdale, of Toledo, on "Pythian Power."

In the whole range of fraternal and beneficiary societies there is probably no one that can equal the Knights of Pythias in its record of growth. Fifty years ago the order was unborn. Today it is the third largest organization of its kind in America, its membership being exceeded only by that of the Free Masons and the Odd Fellows.

It was on February 19, 1864, that Justus H. Rathbone, a New Yorker who was employed in one of the government offices here, called together a few of his friends to discuss the formation of a fraternal society. It was just at the close of the civil war and the time was considered auspicious for forming such a society. The initial steps were taken and it was decided to call the order the Knights of Pythias.

The order prospered from the start. From its humble beginning in this city it spread to every part of the United States and Canada. The total membership now exceeds 700,000. Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois have upwards of 50,000 members each.

The Pythian Sisters, the women's auxiliary to the order, is organized throughout the country. The military department boasts of 20,000, while the insurance department has about 75,000 members who carry an aggregate of nearly \$100,000,000 in insurance.

Anniversary Service Sunday Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Greensboro News.

Tomorrow, the 15th of February, will be observed in many parts of the United States and Canada as missionary day. In some cities the pastors will exchange pulpits and where this is not done the program of the services will be in the interest of some phase of mission work. This was recommended last March by the Home and Foreign Mission boards when they decided to launch a nation-wide campaign to extend through the present winter. Because of the valuable services rendered the past seven years by the Laymen's Missionary movement, it was asked by the special committee representing the boards to set up and direct the united campaign.

The object of the campaign is to bring to the churches the present missionary message and its urgent appeal. It is an educational campaign and not one to raise funds.

Retail Prices Advanced in 1913.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Retail prices advanced from one forty to two per cent on thirteen staple articles of food during 1913 and declined in but two instances, according to the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Sugar and flour declined. Retail prices were 7.9 per cent above those of 1912 on an average.

PRELIMINARY MEETINGS.

To Be Held in Various Parts of the City During Week Preceding Go-to-Church Sunday.

Prayer-meetings will be held in the city every night (except Saturday night) during the week preceding March 8, which has been set apart here as Go-to-Church Sunday. The following appointments have been made:

Monday, March 2.
First Presbyterian Church—Revs. J. W. Whitley, R. E. Brown.
Kerr Street Methodist—Revs. S. P. MacLaughlin, W. C. Wauchope.

Tuesday, March 3.
McKinnon Presbyterian—Revs. Harold Turner, Edward Suits.
First Baptist—Revs. M. T. Snodgrass, G. A. B. Holdeby.
Cannonville Presbyterian—Revs. A. L. Coburn, C. P. MacLaughlin.

Wednesday, March 4.
St. James Lutheran Church—Revs. J. A. McQueen, W. C. Wauchope.
Westford Methodist—Revs. R. E. Brown, J. W. Snyder.
Forest Hill Methodist—Revs. J. R. Hooten, W. B. Werner.

Thursday, March 5.
Trinity Reformed—Revs. J. R. Hooten, A. E. Wauchope.
McGill Street Baptist—Revs. J. A. McQueen, A. L. Coburn.

Friday, March 6.
Central Methodist—Revs. C. P. MacLaughlin, W. B. Werner.
Epworth Methodist—Revs. J. W. Whitley, W. T. Albright.

Please note that all services commence at 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

PLAN TO PAVE STREET.

Mayor Hartsell and Other City Officials Considering Plans for Permanent Pavements.

While the plans have not matured Mayor Hartsell and other city officials are making arrangements for starting the work of putting down permanent pavement on Union street. It has been proposed that the section of Union street from the Lutheran Church to the St. Cloud hotel and West Depot street from the square to the Depot be paved. However, this has not been definitely decided upon except the Union street section.

It is planned to begin the work early in the spring and it is estimated that it will require two or three months to complete it. Several representatives of paving concerns have been here to see the mayor and members of the street committee and, in a short time, it is expected that they will be asked to submit bids on the work.

Mr. Page Has Landed His Share.

Troy Montzorian.

Mr. Robert N. Page has been successful in securing jobs for his constituents (since the beginning of the Democratic administration) as any Congressman in the State, and furthermore, all well informed people know that those who secure the "fat Federal positions" have to be confirmed by the Senate and do not come under the Congressman's wings, but under those of the Senators.

HUERTA IS BEING AIDED BY RUSSIA

TO GET 10,000 GUNS AND 10,000,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

The Long Expected Attack on Mazatlan Was Begun This Morning.—Several Thousand Federals Desert to Rebels.—Rumored That Moheno Will Resign as War Minister.—Machine Gun Set up at the British Embassy.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Aided by Russia, Huerta is getting ten thousand guns and ten million rounds of ammunition, it is reported here. The long expected attack on Mazatlan was begun by the constitutionalists early today. The rebels are under the leadership of General Angeles.

Federal deserters to the rebels are reported to be several thousand strong, and Mazatlan is seriously menaced.

It is rumored that Moheno will resign as war minister and go to Belgium to represent Mexico.

A machine gun was brought from the English warships at Vera Cruz and set up today at the British embassy.

FIVE HUNDRED STATE CORPORATIONS FINED

For Failure to Make Report of Capital Stock for Taxation.

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—The corporation commission made an order imposing a penalty of fifty dollars each on about five hundred state corporations for failure to make report for assessment of the capital stock for taxation. Action will be instituted by the Attorney General for recovery of the penalty together with costs within sixty days.

It is understood that a great many corporations in this list are entirely inactive and without assets and such of them as fail to make settlement of the penalty and from whom the attorney general may be unable to force payment by reason of lack of assets will be reported to the secretary of state for final dissolution as corporations.

In Police Justice's Court.

W. A. Joyner and Vic Dry were tried in the police court this morning. Dry was charged with an affray with Joyner. They were both found guilty and fined \$20. Joyner was also tried for being drunk and carrying a concealed weapon. He was fined \$10 for being drunk and sentenced to the roads for three months for carrying a concealed weapon. Joyner was represented by M. H. Caldwell and W. C. Means and T. D. Maness represented the State. He gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court.

An idealist is a very young man who believes that all women are angels.

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Men's Plain or Roll Edge,
Men's Arctics,
Ladies' High Heel Storm,
Ladies' Low Heel Storm,
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