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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Events of Past Three Days
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Industrial, Commercial, Social, Religious, Criminal and Political Happenings Condensed in Few Lines.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 23.—An educational conference of great significance began today. The meeting was called to order by President Alderman of the University of Virginia. All state superintendents and many presidents of universities are in attendance. A great deal of attention will be paid to secondary education.

Greensboro, Nov. 23.—Minnie Osborn white, and John Ward, colored, were arrested here this morning for burning the barn and contents of Newton Leonard, brother-in-law of the woman. The fire occurred shortly after midnight and ten horses, three cows and all the year crop were housed in the building. Nothing was saved. The woman had been disinherited on account of her shameful behavior and she had threatened to commit the deed in revenge.

New York, Nov. 23.—The trial of Enrico Caruso, the leading tenor in the grand opera who was arrested for annoying and mistreating a lady, Mrs. Hannah Graham, in the monkey house in Central Park resulted in finding the defendant guilty. He was fined ten dollars. The complaining witness did not appear against him and it was with some difficulty located. The singer is almost prostrated over the affair.

New York, Nov. 23.—Mayor Schmidt of San Francisco arrived from Europe today and said to reporters in relation to the story of graft and robbery of the San Francisco relief funds that he would demand a thorough investigation of the matter.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 23rd.—The boat in which Chester Gillett and Grace Brown were sailing on the night of the alleged murder of the latter was produced in evidence. A lock of the girl's hair was found on the boat. Gillett tells different stories of the affair and appears worried and irritable.

Elkhart, Ind., Nov. 24.—Edward Hariman, who is now in control of more miles of railroad than any other man in the world was here today and made the statement in a conversation that government ownership of railroads is utterly impossible. There might be some modifications of the present system but there would never cease to be control by private corporations.

Chicago, Nov. 23d.—The negroes of this city held a large mass meeting last night and denounced President Roosevelt's action in discharging the company of negro soldiers from the Texas National Guard. They also deplored the fact that Senator Tillman had been allowed to lecture.

Raleigh, North Car. November, 24.—The Corporation Commission orders a new railway train on the Atlantic Coast Line daily, from Pender to Hobgood daily at or before 9:55 a m so as to connect with trains for Norfolk and intermediate stations. Also from Pender to Parmele before 10:25 a m so as to connect with trains for Washington and Plymouth, returning this new train

from Plymouth at such an hour in the afternoon so as to make quick connection with trains to Parmele, Kinston, Tarboro and Pender.

New York, Nov. 24.—The horse show closed today and among those who won the blue ribbons were William H. Moore Eben D. Jordan, Alfred Vanderbilt, Moore slightly in the lead.

Minneapolis, Nov. 24.—Samuel Gompers was today re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

Buffalo, N. Y. Nov. 24.—One hundred persons are suffering the effects of formaldehyde poison from eating cream puffs. Many are seriously ill but no deaths have occurred.

Winston Salem, Nov. 24.—The Young Men's Christian Association of this city has raised one half of the \$40,000 for their building. R. J. Reynolds subscribed \$5000.

New York, Nov. 24.—Yale defeated Harvard at football by a score of 6 to 0. Yale made a perfect kick for goal and played a splendid game throughout. This game closes the college championship of the country.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—An electric passenger and freight car collided this morning resulting in killing one person and injuring sixteen.

New York, Nov. 24.—Enrica Caruso, the singer, who was fined \$10 for indecent conduct in the Records court yesterday has appealed his case.

Greensboro, Nov. 24.—The preliminary trial of Minnie Osborn, white, and John Ward, colored, for the alleged burning of the barn of Newton Leonard, Wednesday night was this afternoon postponed until Monday afternoon. When the woman was brought in from jail she immediately walked to her sister, Mrs. Leonard and placing her arms around her neck, burst into a fit of weeping, asserting her innocence, declaring she never thought of burning the barn. Mrs. Leonard replied in sobs "sister I cannot help what you say, the law has put you in jail, not me and the law must stand. You know how many things you have done and you never would listen to me." An officer tore the sisters apart, conveying Minnie and the repulsive looking negro man back to jail. The woman was neatly dressed in black serge, her hands and face indicating refinement in spite of her incredible depravity.

Yesterday afternoon she sent to her house an officer to bring some money that was wrapped up in a letter. This letter was one she had received in June from K. I. Crutchfield, the negro now serving a life sentence for instigating the murder of railroad foreman Beachman the month following. It was full of endearing terms and named a time and place for their meeting together a few days later. It is a significant fact that Crutchfield several years ago was suspected of having burned two churches in this section and was made to leave the neighborhood, moving to Jamestown township; while there he was convicted of having instigated Frank Bohannon now under sentence of death to commit the horrible murder of Beachman last July.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 24.—The Fort Worth & Denver passenger train arrived here this morning five days overdue on account of snowstorms in Texas panhandle. Eight babies were nearly starved the milk having given out. They were kept alive by administering whiskey and water.

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—J. E. Dempsey, who was accidentally shot by E. T. Parish in the Seaboard Air Line office here a few days ago died today. He refused to have operation performed which would undoubtedly have saved

his life until today but it was too late.

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—Gov. Glenn orders a special civil term of Gates county Superior court beginning December 31st for one week, or until the business is disposed of, Judge G. W. Ward to preside. It is asked for by the county commissioners.

The governor honors the requisition of the governor of Virginia for George Williams in jail at Roxboro, charged with shooting a man in Campbell county.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 26.—Last night a lone robber, masked, boarded a fast Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train and went through the train in the true western fashion, securing money and valuables to the amount of \$3,000. The train going at a high speed gave the man no chance to get off and the conductor, E. Haywood, knocked the man down, beat and bound him and turned him over to the police. It was one of the most daring robberies ever committed in this section and in his capture the police believe they have got an old offender. The conductor is highly complimented for his pluck and bravery.

The robber gave his name as Trueheart and says he is from California. The engineer says he robbed a train a year ago in the same way but the man says it was his brother.

Murphy, Col., Nov. 26.—Great damage was done last night by five cloud bursts, one right after the other, two persons, mother and son were drowned and many were injured. Houses were swept away and much property destroyed.

Chicago, Nov. 26th.—Fay, a strike leader conducting the street car strike in Hamilton Canada, has been ordered out of the city by the mayor, but his chief, George Mahon, of the Motorists' Union, ordered him to stay. An appeal to the United States Government will be made.

Norfolk, Nov. 26th.—The battleship Louisiana bearing the President passed in the capes at 8:30 this morning and went toward Washington. The battleship Tennessee, with the President's fleet, stopped here partially disabled at sea did not arrive until tonight.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 26.—A medical expert in the Gillette murder case stated on the witness stand to-day that Grace Brown was killed before she was put into the lake. This refutes the statement that Gillette made last week that he let the girl drown, fearing that her struggles would overpower him if he should attempt to rescue her he would be drowned.

Wilmington, Nov. 26.—Judge Gray, of the United States Circuit Court has been selected to umpire the differences between the Southern Railway and the machinists.

Salisbury, Nov. 26.—Some very sensational testimony was produced in the trial of Philip Hedrick for the murder of Gray Whittaker. The cook for Hedrick testified that Whittaker had offered her a sum of money to poison Hedrick, the latter's wife, Whittaker's paramour being present when the offer was made.

It is one of the most wonderful tonics for developing the figure, making bright eyes, red lips and rosy cheeks, ever offered to the American girl. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. F. S. Duffy.

The Inland Waterway.

Congressman Charles R. Thomas will go to Wilmington this morning to attend the second annual session of the Inland Waterway Convention which is called to urge Congress to construct a canal from Norfolk to Beaufort. The advantages of this route are obvious. It will open ports in Eastern Carolina which have never been accessible either by boat or train but which are in the midst of a very fertile country and which will be further developed.

The proposed route is down Neuse river, Adams Creek, and Newport river, across Beaufort bar into the ocean. This will be a much more direct route for north bound lumber laden boats from New Bern to take and it will save many days in their trip. It is a much to be desired proposition and strenuous efforts will be adopted to have Congress make an appropriation for this purpose.

Delegates from Norfolk, Washington, Edenton, Charleston, Savannah and many other places and congressional representatives will be present.

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THE "YS" HAVE LARGE CONVENTION.

Young Women Gathered To Discuss The Interests of Their Association.

MONEY LOAN SHARK GETS OFF EASY.

A Lucky Capture. School Tax Election at High Point. A Gratifying Coincidental Alumni of State Normal Form Endowment Fund.

(Special Correspondence.)
Greensboro Nov. 24.—On Tuesday a special school tax election was held in Springfield School District of High Point township and out of 58 registered voters 52 were cast for the 'tax, and not a single vote against it. The whole of High Point township is now in a special tax district.

It is gratifying coincidence that on the day of the memorial services were being held for Dr. Melver, an election should have been held in the County where he first began the special school tax propaganda all opposition disappeared the vote being unanimous for the tax. Guilford now has the lead over any other county in the State in this respect, there being now only two townships, Green and Clay in the entire county unaffected by the special tax feature. This county was about the first county in the state to vote a special tax for school purposes, and the number of special assessment districts has increased from time to time until now there 47 white rural schools districts in the county. Wherever this plan has been adopted it has worked admirably and has been the means of increasing the length of the school terms, erecting better school houses and securing competent teachers.

At a well attended meeting of the former students of the State Normal and Industrial College, held Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to raise a Melver memorial fund. This is for the benefit of students in need of aid. A-thirteen of the classes which have graduated from the institution were represented.

There are 130 lady delegates here today from North and South Carolina in attendance upon the third annual convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of North and South Carolina. The following committee members: Mrs. Carrie C. Martin, vice chairman, Charlotte, Miss Anna Twelvetrees, secretary, Charlotte, Mrs. Martin Hardin, Charlotte, Miss Margaret Grever, Charlotte, Miss Lillie Duke, Durham, Miss Mary Anderson, Red Springs. The secretaries are: Miss Lois Puckett, director, of Domestic Art and Science of Y. W. C. A. of Pelzer Mills, S. C., Miss Linda Wharton, Y. W. C. A. Greensboro, Miss Pauline Lide, general secretary of Y. W. C. A. of Wintrop Normal College, Rock Hill, S. C.

The convention will last until Sunday night. The meetings are being held in the Smith Memorial building. The first session last night, which was the preliminary one, was largely attended. Dr. H. W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church, extended to the convention a very hearty welcome. He welcomed them especially as Christian young women and paid a high tribute to them. He told them that the world was in great need of such women as they were and that they were in a position to do much good. Rev. Dr. Martin Hardin, of Charlotte, addressed the convention, using as his text the convention motto: "That in all things He might have the pre-eminence"—Colossians 1-19. It was a masterly effort and his discourse made a profound impression upon the large audience. A quartet by Mrs. R. G. Vaughan, Miss Lucy Glenn and Messrs Z. V. Taylor and Waldo Porter had a solo by Miss Sadie Lick were very pleasing and especially well rendered.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was a short address by the State Secretary Huntington, of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mrs. Martin Hardin spoke for a few minutes expressing to the members of the association for interest in the works. Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Walker Avenue Presbyterian church, presided over the meeting.

After hanging fire for several weeks, the prosecution against John Fogelman, who runs a money lending business here, was compromised yesterday before magistrate J. H. Pearce. There were four cases against the defendant and he was fined a penny and the costs in each case with the understanding that he is to reimburse the prosecuting witnesses with the amount which they had paid to him. If there is any law permitting this lame and impotent conclusion as a penalty for the commission of the most abominable of all crimes against ignorance, poverty and helplessness the law should be changed. The

Pop-Tono stays in the memory by reason of surpassing quality.

defendant was found guilty of having extracted outrageously extortionate usury from poor borrowers, and is only required to pay back the ill gotten gains.

This morning as Deputy Sheriff Geo. Brutchfield, was coming from his home to the city, he met in the road a negro man, whom he at once recognized as Ernest Mock, of High Point, who was sentenced to the roads last April for one year, on a plea of guilty of larceny. He immediately took the negro in charge, and on reaching the court house met County Road Camp Superintendent Tyson, who had just arrived to notify the Sheriff of the escape. Ernest had been made a trusty, and this morning at five o'clock when he fed the horses at the camp, never went back, but was just getting to Greensboro for safety when Crutchfield got him two hours later.

Won by Two
A large number of people congregated at Duffy's last night to see the pills counted. Mr. Fred Whitty and Mr. A. P. Harrell both guessed the correct number, this being 861. The next nearest were Miss Lelia Styron, 860 and Mr. J. T. Hollister 862. The fun continues and there is now another bottle to puzzle the people.

WHAT THE MERGER IS

The Consolidation of the Railroads of Eastern Carolina and the Advantages Derived Therefrom.

The unification of various railway lines in Eastern North Carolina into a single system, which shall be known as the Norfolk and Southern Railway, with terminal and headquarters at Norfolk, was completed today. At meetings held here by the stockholders of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, the Virginia and Carolina Coast Railroad Company, and the John L. Roper Lumber Company, the merger was effected which has been brewing for several months.

The following are the officers of the new corporation, the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company: Marsden J. Perry, chairman of the board; Frank S. Gannon, president; Morris K. King, Charles O. Haines and George W. Roper, vice-presidents; Walter B. Gwyn, secretary; Matthew Manly, treasurer; H. M. McGuire, general superintendent; R. P. Foster, assistant superintendent.

President Gannon said that the John L. Roper Lumber Company will be operated as an independent company. This company, by the way, formally bought the Blades Lumber Company and Belhaven Lumber Company's properties and two miles of the track of the Virginia and Coast Line, at Wintrop, N. C., as pre-arranged.

The president gave out also the mileage of the existing lines, which will about December 1st, next, be operated by the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company; the lines now under construction and those projected.

The completed lines are: Norfolk and Southern Railroad, 222 miles; Atlantic and North Carolina Company, including the Pamlico, Oriental and Western, a leased line, 112 miles and the Virginia and Carolina Coast Line, 73 miles—total 408 miles.

The lines now under construction are the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound, from Raleigh to New Bern via Wilson, Farmville, Grantville, Washington and Vanceboro, with branch from Farmville to Snow Hill, 150 miles; the Atlantic and North Carolina from Bayboro to Oriental, 10 miles; the Norfolk and Southern, Pinetown to Bishop's Crop, 15 miles, and the Virginia and Carolina Coast, from Muckey's Ferry to Columbia, 22 miles. Total under construction 187 miles.

The President said that the bridge across the Albemarle Sound which will replace the ferry heretofore operated will be built as soon as possible; that it will span the sound five and a half miles wide and twenty feet deep and will cost a half million of dollars.

The stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina met at Asheville yesterday and those of the Raleigh and Pamlico at Raleigh and assented to the merger, as did those of the other lines involved, who met here today.

The stockholders of the Virginia and Carolina Coast Railroad Company agreed today to cancel their \$7,500,000 first mortgage bond issue and the John L. Roper Lumber Company stockholders agreed to an issue of \$10,000,000 non-interest bearing, first mortgage gold bonds of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, and to cancel a previous issue of like issue of like securities, which were held by the Trust Company of America, of New York, as trustee.

They also agreed to deliver to Edward Sweet & Co., syndicate managers of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, \$5,000,000 of the new issue in lieu of a similar issue made formerly and held by Rudolph Kleynbolte & Co., syndicate managers of the Virginia and Carolina Coast Railroad Company. These actions were pre-arranged.

—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

CHILD LABOR LAW NECESSARY

Blackburn's Talk of Contest Regarded As Mere Bluff by Hackett.

SMALLPOX SITUATION IMPROVING.

Inspector General to be Appointed. The Merger Paper Filled With Secretary of State. Piedmont Fire Insurance Co., in Fine Condition.

(Special Correspondence.)
Raleigh, Nov. 24.—The Norfolk & Southern Railway, Raleigh & Pamlico Sound, Suffolk & Carolina, Atlantic & North Carolina and various other roads filed with the Secretary of State their papers showing consolidation or merger ratified by the stockholders of the various companies.

It is expected that next week Governor Glenn will make an appointment of Inspector-General of the National Guard of the State. There are several aspirants for the position.

Labor Commissioner Varner was here today and was talking about his work of visiting cotton mills and other manufacturing plants. He says that the towns and mills are growing so fast that it is very difficult to keep up with them. Speaking of the employment of children in the mills he said that while there were children under age in mills yet the law against their employment under a certain age was as well obeyed as other laws. He declared that what is worse needed is a compulsory education law. He has no authority to inspect mills and there is no penalty upon them for their failure to report to him.

He will recommend amendments to the present law to the next legislature. He has already recommended a more stringent law in regard to child labor in mills and will renew the recommendation. He says the only appropriations available for the examination of mills is \$350 a year and that the whole amount allowed his department is \$3,500, from which small sum the State expects to get some brief reports, such as are made in New York, Pennsylvania, Missouri and other States. A gentleman who was present while the interview was taking place remarked that in a certain mill a visitor asked a very small boy his age. The boy replied 13. The gentlemen then asked him how long he had been employed in the mill and he said 6 years. There are certainly some extremely small children in cotton mills here and there in the State and as some observant gentleman has remarked a lot of these must either be dwarfs or under twelve years of age.

Congressman elect, Richard N. Hackett was a visitor here today, leaving for home this afternoon. He talked very interestingly about his stirring campaign and fine victory in the eighth district. He was asked the question what Spencer Blackburn's attempt to contest the election amounted to, and replied: "There never was a fairer election from a Democratic standpoint. If there were any irregularities they were on the Republican side of the fence. The fact is that Spencer Blackburn is in this contest for another raffle-off. I do not anticipate any results of course. It will simply be the trouble to me to get evidence to rebut any attempted evidence he will present. As a matter of fact the Republicans in the district are bitterly averse to his action in attempting a contest. A lot of them opposed his election and voted against him."

Your correspondent was informed by at least two prominent Republicans of that district some time before the election that they would both vote and work against Blackburn, and they certainly kept their word in every respect.

Insurance Commissioner has returned from the piedmont section where at Charlotte he examined the Piedmont Fire Insurance Company and found it in fine condition. He has approved of the reinsurance by the receiver, Plumer Stewart of the People's Benevolent and Relief Association of Charlotte in the North Carolina Mutual and Providence Association, of Durham and says the arrangement is a very good one for the policy holders giving them a good and well managed company. The Commissioner spent two days looking up some violations of law in that part of the State.

Today an oil portrait of Charles D. Melver was placed in the State Library. It was painted several years ago.

Health officer Sale gives your correspondent the following official statement as to the smallpox here in this county. On the 15th inst he found two cases in the suburbs and took those to the pest house. Last Sunday he found 9, in a negro settlement, all these being taken at once to the pest house. On Monday he found 2 cases, on Thursday one and on Wednesday

two, this making a total of 16 cases. Eight were brought in from the county making 24, and there are four suspects in the house of detention. Two white women are quarantined at their homes in the city, the cases being very slight. All except four of those at the pest house are now well and the 4 are sitting up. There was only one bad case. There are a number of cases in the townships of Houses' Creek, Matthews and Neuse River. The negroes conceal the cases and on Wednesday a house was visited, the windows of which were covered with blankets and quilts. Within was found a sick girl and she finally confessed that she had hidden a negro boy between two mattresses of a bed where he was found. This shows the lengths to which the negroes will go. Some persons think the working force on a new railway brought the disease to this section, but a lot of the negroes say most foolishly that the elephants brought it when the circus was here.

DEPUTY U. S. REVENUE COLLECTORS ON TRIAL

New Steel Cells in Jail. Field Peas Scarce. Work on Buckhorn Falls Dam Progressing

(Special Correspondence)
Raleigh, Nov. 26.—At the December term of the Federal court which begins next Monday the most interesting cases are those against deputy collectors Downing and ex-postal route agent Rhodes. Downing was charged in the State courts with murder of a moonshiner and his case was transferred. Rhodes, who used to be an agent on the postal route from Edenton to Norfolk, is charged with embezzling many thousands of postage stamps. It is charged he took these while they were in transit over his route and disposed of them.

Workmen are installing steel cells in the addition to the jail here. These have round bars instead of the flat ones, the bars being much smaller, but the makers claim they are so hardened they cannot be cut.

Governor Glenn makes requisition on Governor Heyward of South Carolina for John Mills, who is wanted for breaking into cars in this State and robbing them. Mills in jail at Darlington, S. C.

The scarcity of field peas in this State is greater than ever before and a buyer says the great rains in October ruined the crops to a great extent. He says he is willing to pay two dollars a bushel for peas which only two years ago sold for 75 cents.

At present sixty men are employed partially rebuilding the dam across the Cape Fear river at Buckhorn Falls and making other improvements there, getting ready for the furnishing of electric power next spring. It is said the work will be completed by April, and that the sixty men may be a sufficient force.

The Seaboard Air Line has considerably increased the number of its employees here and has done a great deal of expensive work this year at Raleigh. The weekly pay roll here is now \$6,250.

Governor Glenn will make a Thanksgiving talk at Epworth Memorial church here on the evening of that day. State Auditor Dixon will speak at Wakefield and then will return here and go out to Tuckers Grove Chapel, where he will make a special Thanksgiving address.

All the outside work is done of the State printery and bindery, which will be the handsomest printing house in the State.

The Supreme Court will devote this week to the docket of appeals from the 14th district.

Mention has been made of the fact that Dr. J. M. Gallagher, of Washington, sent to the State entomologist some insects which are killing cattle in that section. They are the dreaded Texas cattle tick. He says the people there call them the "blue louse." There are three kinds of ticks in this; two of them harmless, the third is the deadly one.

A great big nicker's worth in every bottle of Pop-Tono.

Fine lot of dressed chickens and turkeys at Oaks Market.

Howard's Moving Picture Exhibition.
Mr. James Howard, the proprietor of the company, has been before the country many years with his moving pictures, and has succeeded in getting what is the very best in his line. The films are all clear, vivid presentation, yet not dazzling in the eyes in the slightest. The pictures portray scenes of adventure, of historical adventure, of daring crimes, and of humorous incidents. It includes all the best pictures, not common—suggested ones of the great Frisco disaster.

The company will be seen twice at the New Masonic Thursday, and the matinee is a sort of guarantee of the offering, as it would prove a decidedly bad loss to present a "bum" exhibition. The prices are of the popular price nature.

A. F. N.

Fresh lot frankfurters and hams at Oaks Market.