

PHILADELPHIANS ARE TOO SELFISH

Mayor Blakenburg Says That In Addition To This They Are Ignorant.

THEY HAVE NOT CIVIC SPIRIT

Quaker City Delegation On Way To Learn "Wisconsin Idea" Gets A Jolt.

Madison, Wis., May 24.—From the lips of Mayor Blakenburg the public of Madison and the students and faculty of the University of Wisconsin heard yesterday that Philadelphia is struggling with three vices which demand the immediate organization of a community service center of a type comparable to this State's great educational and welfare institution.

Wholly as a surprise to the members of the civic expedition that came here Wednesday night to make a study of the university extension branches which have made Madison's school foremost of its kind in the country, the Philadelphia chief executive launched in his first address a bitter criticism of reactionary characteristics in the people of his home city.

Too much selfishness, too much ignorance and too little of the get-together spirit, the Mayor declared, are responsible for a condition that finds the Quaker City face to face with problems that Madison and every other city of Wisconsin has been able to solve through the existence of the spirit of mutual helpfulness fostered by the public endeavors of a State-endowed school. That he had learned a lesson and gained a viewpoint invaluable to him in his administration of public office was the import of other statements made by Mr. Blakenburg. His criticism was not entirely pleasing to the other members of the Philadelphia party, many expressing themselves as of the belief that a public so far removed from Philadelphia might misconstrue the actual facts of the home situation.

"I know more about Philadelphia," said the Mayor, "than some people like. But a new spirit has awakened in the city of William Penn, the mother city of the country. We are now trying to do what you are already doing in Madison; we are trying to give one municipal government that will be an honor to the country."

"The trouble is we are suffering from three vices. Our people care too much for themselves; there is too much ignorance, because the people do not know they can learn; there is need to cultivate that feeling of human helpfulness. People in Philadelphia have not looked at the operation of a great city as that of a corporation. Yet we have in the city of William Penn over 1,000,000 stockholders. We are going ahead to make that corporation efficient."

"If we had an institution in Philadelphia like this of Madison; if we could eliminate these vices, we would set a shining example for the whole nation to follow. You don't know here misgovernment and maladministration of office, as we know them. I want to abolish politics—banish it forever from the City Hall. I believe I have succeeded so far to the great sorrow of the politicians."

WINS A BET, BUT LOSES HIS LIFE

TWO BROTHERS DRINK QUART OF WHISKEY EACH ON WAGER

New York, May 23.—Alec Rafter, who started from England for Winnipeg to make his fortune, is buried at sea, and his brother Thomas was in the Olympia's hospital when she docked in this city this week, all because of two quarts of whiskey and a foolish bet.

Before sailing from Southampton the two, accompanied by another brother, Richard, made the rounds of long-shoremen's saloons. As a parting gift Richard gave each of his brothers a quart of whiskey.

Alec and Thomas made a bet on Friday as to which could drink his quart in the shortest time. Alec finished first, won the bet and went to the hospital. Sunday he was dead. Monday night, while Thomas lay in the hospital, Alec was buried at sea.

RETURN FROM GREENSBORO

George Green and B. F. Delmar, representatives from the New Bern lodge who attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina, which was held at Greensboro this week, have returned home. It was a splendid meeting and was well attended by Odd Fellows from all over the State.

WAS NEAR FRIEND OF MR. PHILLIPS

Unfortunate Macon Banker Who Died Yesterday Well Known To New Bern Man.

MACON INTENSELY STIRRED

Mr. Walker Took Tablet Of Bichloride of Mercury Thinking It Was Aspirine.

Rev. J. B. Phillips, who has been in Macon, Ga., holding a revival meeting, talks interestingly of the excitement which prevailed in that city on account of the unusual fate of Banker B. Sanders Walker, who a week ago yesterday swallowed by mistake a tablet of bichloride of mercury thinking that it was an aspirine tablet, and died yesterday morning. Mr. Walker was a personal friend of Mr. Phillips and the latter heard with great sorrow of the death. He was, however, prepared for the news as it had been one of the sad features of the case that the doctors have told Mr. Walker all along that he could not live.

National interest was aroused in the case, the family receiving telegrams from scores of cities, many extending sympathy and others offering suggestion.

Last week, Mrs. Walker dropped and broke a bottle containing tablets of bichloride of mercury. She picked up the tablets and put them in a box not noticing that the box was marked "Aspirine", then went to Stevens Potter, Ga., to visit her father.

Early the following morning, Mr. Walker took from the box marked "Aspirine" one of the tablets for the relief of headache. Going back to bed he slept for a while and then woke with gripping pains in the stomach. A doctor was summoned. He soon discovered that the young banker was poisoned with bichloride of mercury.

Knowing the deadly nature of the poison and knowing also that it sometimes took several days to do its deadly work, the physicians could only tell the grief-stricken family that there was no chance for their loved one to recover.

The plight of the young banker was soon the talk of Macon and to a great extent of many other places in Georgia while newspapers all over the country carried long dispatches telling of the brave fight for life against overwhelming odds that the unfortunate man was game y making.

RECEIVES AND SELLS THREE GREAT WESTERN AUTOS.

W. M. Eubanks of Maysville, State agent for the Great Western automobile, yesterday received three of these machines, two roadsters and one five passenger touring car. The cars came to New Bern and were taken through the country to Maysville. One of the roadsters was sold to Dr. A. F. Hammond of Pollockville, the other roadster was sold to Pete Smith of Swansboro and Earl Bell of Pollockville purchased the touring car. The owners of the machines arrived here yesterday afternoon to take charge of them.

If James or Jim Branch (colored) railroad man, sees this, and will write to A. C. Johnson, Postoffice Box No. 707, New York City, he will hear something to his advantage, or if any one knows James Branch, and will write to Mr. Johnson, a suitable reward will be given.

TEMPORARILY TRANSFERRED

Lieut. G. Gabbett Leaves Monday For Key West, Fla.

Lieutenant Cecil Gabbett, who has been stationed on the revenue cutter Pamlico whose home port is New Bern, has been temporarily transferred to the revenue cutter Yamacraw, located at Key West, Fla., and will leave for that place Monday.

Mrs. Gabbett and children will go to Baltimore next week for a visit with the former's parents.

The schooner Nelson of Bay River, Captain Rice in command, was in port yesterday taking on a cargo of barrels to be used by the potato growers in that section.

EDWARD SMITH WILL BE THE NIGHT CLERK.

Edward Smith who is at present one of the sub clerks in the local postoffice, has been chosen to fill the position of night clerk when the change goes into effect on June 2. George Howard has been promoted to fill the position which will be made vacant by Mr. Smith's promotion.

MRS. ALICE DUFFY IS LAID AT REST

FUNERAL CONDUCTED FROM CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Duffy, wife of Lawrence E. Duffy, who succumbed to an attack of heart disease at her home, No. 107 E. Front street, shortly after 2 o'clock Friday morning, was conducted from Christ Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. B. F. Huske, the rector, officiating. The interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Duffy's death was a shock to the entire community.

She had suffered with slight attacks of the heart in the past but her condition was not in the least thought to be serious. Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Blades, the latter being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, took the latter in their large touring car and the party went to the home of Mrs. M. W. Carmon near Bellair, who is a step-daughter of Mrs. Duffy.

After the party arrived at Mrs. Carmon's home Mr. Blades, who had some business to attend to at one of his lumber camps in that section, took his machine and went to that point. Some time later he started on the return trip but before reaching Mrs. Carmon's home, where his wife and her parents were awaiting his return, the automobile was stalled and some little time ensued before it was again in operation.

Arriving at the home of Mrs. Carmon, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Blades boarded the automobile and the trip back to the city was begun. Not more than half an hour was consumed in covering the distance and Mrs. Duffy several times expressed her enjoyment of her visit and also of the delightful ride.

Arriving at her home, she bade Mr. and Mrs. Blades good night and at that time was apparently in perfect health. Less than two hours later she was stricken with an attack of the heart and expired before a physician who had been hurriedly summoned, had arrived.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Duffy was Miss Alice Cox, daughter of John Parker Cox and Caroline Murill Cox of Onslow county. At the time of her death she was sixty-six years of age and is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. J. Vernon Blades and Mrs. Charles Buford, of this city. Hon. Charles R. Thomas, B. B. Hurd, Dr. R. S. Pimrose, C. D. Bradham, Dr. W. L. Hand, Hon. D. L. Ward and J. T. Hollister acted as pallbearers.

REMAINS LAID AT REST.

Funeral of Mrs. Annie Kizzie Dennis Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Kizzie Dennis, wife of William H. Dennis who died at her home on Pollock street Wednesday night was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of Centenary Methodist church and the remains interred in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Ben Lynch, A. E. Hibbard, F. F. McCarthy, J. G. Brinson, Henry Paris and G. Dailey acted as pall bearers.

PLAY NETS \$200 TO THE SCHOOLS

STATEMENT OF SLUMBERLAND RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES MADE PUBLIC.

Superintendent Craven has made public a statement of the receipts for Slumberland, the extravaganza given here week before last under the auspices of the schools. The total receipts for tickets and advertisements amounted to \$573.75. The total expenses were \$167.74, leaving a balance of \$406.01. Half of the net receipts went to Harry Foote, who staged the affair. The net amount to the school after settling with Mr. Foote was \$203.01 and of this, ten dollars was paid out for playing piano. Of the amount left \$53 will be used in paying the debts of the Athletic Association and the Athenian, for the benefit of which two purposes the show was given. The balance amounting to about \$140 will be kept as a separate fund and used in decorating the school rooms in the several buildings next year. For each dollar raised by a grade to decorate the rooms, another dollar will be given from this fund.

Virtue is its own reward, too often He's a bad child who can't get a good obituary notice.

ENGLAND STIRRED BY TURKEY TROT

BOSTON AND TANGO FIND FAVOR AMONG THE DANCING MASTERS.

New York, May 23.—Invasion of the British Isles by the "turkey trot," the Tango and other modern dances has so stirred the British public that a spirited discussion of the diversion in question is now in progress in the newspapers, cable advices from London show. Editorial writers have taken up the topic and are treating of it freely.

"Some of the attitudes in the new dances are strange, we admit," says the Standard, "but surely the important point is that the dancers see nothing curious in them."

Few, if any, of the London dancing masters seem to regard the "turkey trot" as suitable to the ballroom, the cable comment indicates, but opinion regarding other dances generally grouped with this is not so nearly unanimous. The Boston and the Tango, which a correspondent of the Times, who signs herself "Peers," describes as "the beginner of evil," are regarded by Charles Dalbert, vice-president of the Imperial Society of Dancing Masters, as two of the most graceful dances invented since the time of the minuet. Other opinions are as widely at variance.

NEGRO BOY WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Tomulus Rowe Met Death On Queen Street Yesterday Afternoon.

WAS THROWN FROM WAGON

Coroner Decided That An Inquest Over Remains Was Unnecessary.

Tomulus Rowe, a fifteen-year-old colored boy, was instantly killed on Queen street between McCarthy's store and the electric light and water plant yesterday afternoon when he was thrown from a wagon in which he was riding. Rowe has for several weeks been in the employ of a tenant on one of J. W. Stewart's farms near the city. Yesterday afternoon this gentleman had the boy hitch up a double team of mules and come to town, a distance of about four miles. There was no mishap until the team had started down Queen street. Then the mules became frightened and started to run. In attempting to bring them to a stop, Rowe was thrown in front of the heavy wagon and his head was caught between one of the wheels and a telephone pole, literally smashing out his brains.

The accident caused a great deal of excitement among the colored people living in that section and within a few minutes several hundred were gathered around the prostrate form. Dr. N. M. Gibbs, the county coroner, was out of the city at the time and did not return for several hours. During this time the body lay on the sidewalk. Upon his return to the city, Dr. Gibbs went at once to the scene and after viewing the body decided that there was no need of an inquest and gave the victim's relatives permission to remove it.

Just what caused the mules to become frightened is not definitely known. Several persons who live in that locality told the coroner that they became frightened at one of the street cars. However, Conductor Gwaltney, who was in charge of the car which was in that vicinity at the time, states that he was more than two hundred yards away when the accident occurred. Other persons say that the boy dropped one of the reins and was attempting to secure this when the mules became frightened and began running.

The wagon was somewhat damaged by contact with the telephone pole but the two mules escaped without the slightest injury.

Rowe was an orphan boy, his father and mother having died several years ago and he has been staying with William Rowe, an uncle, who lives on Trent road about four miles from the city.

MAIL CARRIERS' EXAMINATION WAS HELD AT BAYBORO.

An examination for mail carriers on rural routes running out of Oriental was yesterday held at Bayboro. There were seven contestants. The result of the examination will be made known in a few days.

NOTICE

All towns or villages desiring to bid for the location of the Confederate Woman's Home will put their bids in writing and mail to the Hon. Ashley Home, Clayton, N. C., on or before July 1st, 1913.

TRAINING SCHOOL WELL PATRONIZED

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STICKS RIGIDLY TO AIM

Commencement Program This Year Perhaps Most Attractive Yet Offered.

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Large Summer School.

From the first year the school at Greenville opened its doors in the summer to those men and women who were busy in the school rooms during the winter months. These summer terms were a success from the first. This year by April 14th every dormitory room was engaged for the summer term. The people of Greenville have generously opened their private homes for the summer months to those who were too late in applying to be accommodated in the dormitories. The size of the summer term this year will be the joint capacity of the school's dormitories and the homes of Greenville.

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MINISTER AS A DEPUTY SHERIFF

Swoops Down On Hotels And Arrests Score Of Girls And Some Others.

ACTIVITY STIRS UP STRIFE

Sheriff Asked To Remove Him. But Won't Do It—Declares He Wants Game Officers.

Poukepsie, N. Y., May 22.—The Ulster county village of New Platz, which lies at the gateway to Lake Mohonk, home of the International Peace Conferences, is in far from a peaceful state as the result of a series of raids led by Rev. Edwin Cornelle, a Reformed Methodist clergyman and deputy sheriff, on several hotels and one or two business institutions.

His posse arrested nearly a score of young village girls, of whom Ruth and Helen Wiggers, sisters, 15 and 17 years old, were placed on trial today after being indicted by the grand jury.

The activity of Mr. Cornelle has stirred up great strife in the community which has been rent for months over a prohibition crusade. He was served today in a slander suit for \$10,000 brought by Mrs. Edwin Braught, proprietress of a hotel which the minister is alleged to have raided. A local newspaper was made a co-defendant with the clergyman.

Scarcely had the papers in the slander suit been filed than a petition containing 190 names of citizens was addressed to Sheriff Archibald McLaughlin, of Ulster county, demanding that Mr. Cornelle be removed from the office of deputy "for the good of the community."

Sheriff McLaughlin tabled the petition, stating that Mr. Cornelle would not be removed until sufficient cause for such action was given.

"I like a game man, even if he is a preacher," said the Sheriff, "and Cornelle is a stickler. He is a capable deputy, and I see no reason to remove him."

Mr. Cornelle is declared to have obtained the names of many citizens who frequented the place he visited. He stated today that these in all probability signed the petition asking for his removal.

"We are in this thing to the finish," said Mr. Cornelle. "I am not waging a holier-than-thou crusade, but a straightforward movement for a better New Platz. What would our Huguenot forefathers think if they saw us as we now are. I hope the Sheriff will not unseat me until I have ridden through a few more of these camps of iniquity."

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PICNIC A SUCCESS.

Unfavorable Weather Did Not Mar The Occasion.

Although the weather was very inclement, the Sunday school of the Tabernacle Baptist church picnicked yesterday at Pollockville. The trip to that town was made on the steamer Phillips and about seventy-five of the members of the school participated in the event. They returned to the city late yesterday afternoon and every one was enthusiastic in their report of the trip. A sufficient number of baskets of food were taken along and this was greatly enjoyed by all.

A number of the boys in the New Bern Public School wish work during the summer. Superintendent Craven asks that those wanting boys during the vacation period will call 'phone 198.

An alarm of fire which proved to be false was turned in from box fifty-two shortly after 12 o'clock this morning. After a run across town the firemen found that some miscreant had turned in the alarm and then left for parts unknown.

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