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REPORT ON LABOR.

U. S. Bureau of Labor's Investigation For Year 1905.

Shows Slight Increase In Same Number of Hours Per Week And About Seven Per Cent Decrease in Number of Men Employed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The U. S. Bureau of Labor today announced the results of its investigation of wages and hours of labor in 1905. They show that the average wages per hour in principal manufacturing and mineral industries were 1.6 per cent higher than in 1904; that the hours of labor for week rose the same as in 1904 and that 7 per cent more persons were employed in establishments investigated.

ROBBERS PERISHED

Two Believed To Have Been Burned In Fire In New York Town.

Building Destroyed by Fire Which Was Started From Explosion Believed to Have Been Caused by Sage-Robbers.—The Loss by Fire Amounted to Half a Million Dollars.

BUFFALO, Aug. 13.—In the ruins of Niles Smith's general store at Seio, N. Y., are believed to be charred remains of two safe robbers. The store with Harris Bank and three dwellings was destroyed by fire started by the explosion which blew out front of the store. The door of the safe was blown into the street and two burglars are said to have been seen lying prostrate on the floor when the flames first lighted up the interior. The loss was \$500,000. The ruins are being searched for bodies.

MEETING OF N. C. FEDERATION OF LABOR

RALEIGH, Aug. 13.—The first annual convention of North Carolina Federation of Labor began three days' session today at Asheville and its work is expected to be important in some particulars to politicians of two state organizations or Federation was state organization of Federation was effected in Raleigh last fall with W. A. New, of Charlotte, president and A. J. Williams, of Greensboro, secretary and treasurer. It is understood several of the more important national labor leaders including Gompers will probably attend the meeting, which will last till Friday.

BRYAN MAY MAKE A VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Post claims to have a private tip that Bryan will remain in this country only about three weeks after his return from circumnavigating the globe; that he will then proceed to Australia where he will study and write for papers about political and economic conditions. The Post says: "It is inferred that the Nebraska's sudden change of plans indicates a fixed determination to hold aloof as much as possible from factional war brewing in his party between the element which stuck by him when the split came in 1896 and the element which opposed him either actively or passively."

HALL AND GENTLE IN PENITENTIARY

RALEIGH, Aug. 14.—Geo. Hall and J. R. Gentle, charged with being leaders of the mob which lynched the Lyerly murderers at Salisbury, are now in the penitentiary in accordance with orders from Governor Glenn. Hall pending his appeal to the supreme court from the sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary imposed by Judge Long last week, and Gentle until his trial in the superior court, which is set for the next term of court.

Denounced Judge from Scaffold.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 10.—Earl Fletcher, colored, who was hanged here today for the murder of "Bob" Paine, a fellow convict at Flat Top mines, created a scene by denouncing criminal Judge S. L. Weaver from the scaffold just before the drop fell. Fletcher declared that the judge had granted a habeas corpus to John Williams, a white man, and saved Williams' neck, but when it came to his (Fletcher's) case, the court went fishing.

GOMPERS GETTING READY FOR CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Gompers, who is at the head of the American Federation of Labor's fight to obtain the election of labor sympathizers for the house of representatives was busy today putting the final touches to his plans of campaign and tomorrow will go into the field for active service, making Representative Littlefield, of Maine, the object of his first attack.

C. W. Parker, of Charlotte, and E. C. Marshall, of High Point, are in the city.

Thos. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, passed through the city last night.

NO JOINT CANAVASS

Postmaster Reynolds Says He Cannot Campaign With Kitchin This Time.

Has Promised to Make Several Speeches in the Tenth District for Prof. J. J. Britt—Did Not Want the Nomination for Congress And Tried to Prevent Convention from Nominating Him.

Postmaster C. A. Reynolds, who was nominated for Congress in the Fifth district by the Republican convention held at Greensboro Saturday, tells The Sentinel that he cannot agree to enter into a joint canvass with Mr. W. W. Kitchin, the Democratic nominee, as he did two years ago. Mr. Reynolds argues that it would require at least a month to go over the district and he says he hasn't the time to do this. Besides he has promised Prof. J. J. Britt, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Tenth district, to make a number of speeches for him during the coming campaign.

GOVERNOR'S PLEA.

Urges People of State To Aid In Putting Down Lynching In North Carolina.

Calls On All Good Citizens to Do Everything in Their Power to Prevent Recurrence of Recent Lawless Acts.—Synopsis of Governor's Address to People.

RALEIGH, Aug. 15.—Gov. Glenn issued this afternoon an "Address to the People of North Carolina," in which he declares that until a few weeks ago for four years this State was blessed with law and order, and peace and plenty reigned, but a few lawless men in three instances have taken the law into their hands, and by violence and with strong hand had overthrown the law and willfully and deliberately committed murder by lynching persons in jail; that in none of these instances was there the slightest excuse for these acts, for in all the cases special terms had been ordered and in one case court was actually sitting and trying the prisoners. He is issuing a special order to all sheriffs and captains of military companies in the State to prevent a recurrence of disgraceful scenes.

MINERS OF BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT IN SESSION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 15.—The regular business session of the miners' convention for district—20, comprising all Alabama coal fields and representing 20,000 miners, opened here this morning. The meeting is executive but prevalent belief is that the strike, which has existed for two years, will be abated and that open shop will probably be favored. President Flynn, of Birmingham, is presiding. Some 150 delegates are in attendance.

NEGRO SHOT BY HAIRSTON IS DEAD

GREENSBORO, Aug. 15.—Will Carson, the negro who was shot by Chas. Hairston, also colored, at Hill Top, Tuesday night of last week, died last night. Hairston is in jail, having been arrested Saturday at Whitney, and is now held for murder.

A "Skidoo" Party.

A dispatch from New Bern tells of a recent entertainment there in this way: "Dr. J. F. Patterson was the general host of a skidoo party last Saturday in honor of Miss Stuart Jones, of Charlotte. Skidoo parties vary in style and this one was quite unique in every way. There were 23 in the party, the boat was launched on May 23, the captain was 23 and the youngest lady in the bunch was 23, the refreshments consisted of 23 Bogue sound watermelons, 23 tacks were made by the boat, 23 original puns were made, and one engagement was entered into to terminate on December 23; 23 picture frames were made out of the 23 melons in which each one put their faces and had snapshots taken in this manner. When they returned to the hotel supper was ordered for 23, after which the party adjourned to meet on the 23d of the month."

Items from R. F. D. No. 5.

The farmers are busy hauling watermelons and other farm products. The protracted meeting will begin at Bethania, Davidson county, the third Sunday in August. Mr. H. E. Enochs, who has been spending his vacation at home and other places, has returned to Winston-Salem.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton, St. Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now its gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at V. O. Thompson's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

College Endowment Increased.

The yearly meeting of Friends closed Monday. Guilford College, their educational institution, was given an

POLICE AFTER HIM

Reward of \$5,000 For Paul Stensland Causes Much Activity.

Officers Making Thorough Search In Certain Wisconsin Towns Where Alleged Wrecker of Milwaukee Avenue Bank in Chicago Is Believed to Be.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—An organized hunt is in progress today in the vicinity of Madison and other Wisconsin towns, directed by the Chicago police, who believe they are on the right track of Paul Stensland, fugitive bank wrecker. The reward of \$5,000, offered by the Chicago Clearing House, has stirred up the police of the country. The first complete list of notes forged by the fugitive upon which he obtained money to their face value from the bank gives the total of \$692,400.

DEALT IN FUTURES.

This Largely Responsible For Defalcation of A Bank Official.

Paying Teller Chisholm, of First National Bank of Birmingham, Ala., a Defaulter to Extent of One Million Dollars.—Latest Development in This Case Is Attachment of \$18,864 Which a Broker Had in First National Bank.

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TROUBLE FEARED.

Excesses of Negro Troops in Texas Enrage The White People.

Various Acts of Lawlessness Have Been Committed by Colored Soldiers at Brownsville, Texas, and Unless Federal Officials Take Prompt Action Trouble May Follow.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 15.—The presence of rioting negro troops at Brownsville will not be tolerated by Texas authorities and indications are that state troops will be ordered there at once for the protection of Texas people against the negro soldiers. The killing of one man, fatal wounding of another and attempted outrage upon white women constitute crimes that will not be lightly condoned. The splintering of a white residence with rifle bullets fired by negro hands, all on account of the fact that a white saloon refused to serve drinks to negro soldiers, seems to be incentive for hasty action of the negroes.

DENOUNCES TRUST

Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, On Standard Oil Methods.

in Speech at Alton, Illinois, He Says That Standard Methods of Doing Business Are As Criminal as Those of a Robber or Pick-Pocket and Ought to Be as Severely Punished.

ALTON, Ill., Aug. 15.—Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, in an address here, declared that the Standard Oil Co.'s system of business is as criminal as the business of a burglar or a pick-pocket and that justice requires that every state legislature enact and enforce laws which will mete out the same justice to great corporations carrying on business in restraint of trade unlawfully as to the men who rob houses or pick pockets.

DEATH TODAY OF MR. SAMUEL H. TAYLOR

From Wednesday Daily.

Mr. Samuel H. Taylor, whose illness has been noted in these columns, died at his home on Spring street at 12:15 today at the age of 49 years. The deceased was truly one of Winston-Salem's best and most popular citizens. He was a Christian gentleman, one who was honored by all who knew him.

SHERIFF FEARED LYNCHING.

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