

ITEMS ABOUT THE CITY.

Cleanings of Interest to Home Folks.

WHAT THE NEWS MAN GATHERS IN A FEW HOURS ABOUT THE TOWN.

The following is the list of citizens of the county who are on the tax books for 1904 for an income tax and the amount of their return: J. W. Cannon, \$19,000; J. F. Cannon, \$300; J. Lee Crowell, \$800; F. L. Emery, \$2,000; P. B. Fetzer, \$800; Dr. W. C. Houston, \$1,000; B. E. Harris, \$300; A. F. Hartsell, \$600; J. D. Hatcher, \$500; Dr. W. H. Lilly, \$100; W. R. Odell, \$5,000; H. S. Puyear, \$100; John S. Roberts, \$400; Dr. J. E. Smoot, \$800; Walter Thompson, \$275; W. I. Woodhouse, \$450; R. S. Wheeler, \$200; A. J. Yorke, \$800; Dr. R. S. Young, \$2,000; H. M. Barrow, \$400; E. C. Barnhardt, \$3,800; Dr. D. G. Caldwell, \$600; D. B. Coltrane, \$2,300; W. J. Montgomery, \$800; J. M. Odell, \$5,500; Dr. W. D. Pemberton, \$800; M. L. Buchanan, \$500; T. D. Maness, \$1,500; H. L. Parks, \$1,200; H. L. Shrom, \$500; Dr. J. C. Black, \$650; C. W. Swink, \$500; Rev. G. H. Cornelson, \$200.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

There was a fire alarm this morning at 6 o'clock which called out the department. The blaze was in the rear of the Concord Drug Store and was extinguished before much damage was done. No one knows exactly how the fire started unless a rat and a match did the work. The damage was slight from water and a few broken bottles. Had the fire started just a bit earlier there would most likely have been serious trouble.

MR. MCLARTY AT ASHEVILLE.

The Asheville Gazette-News of Monday says: Rev. E. K. McLarty, formerly pastor of West Chestnut street Methodist church of this city, and now in charge of the First Methodist church of Concord, preached at his former charge yesterday morning to a large congregation. Mr. McLarty is here on his vacation and accepted an invitation to preach to his former congregation today. He is of the rising young ministers in the Methodist conference in North Carolina and has hosts of friends in this city who went to hear him preach. After the sermon Mr. McLarty met his former flock in an informal love feast and declared that he was glad to be with the congregation again. It was through Mr. McLarty's untiring efforts that the money was raised for the handsome new edifice now located on Chestnut street and which will stand as a monument to his work in this city.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Mr. Fred Barnhardt and Miss Maggie Brown were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. L. C. Nash, who officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, and has many friends in the city and throughout the county. The groom is a prominent young man at the Cannon mill. Many friends extend best wishes to the young couple at this happy time in their life.

Charges Against Dead Man.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—A bill in which a dead man is charged with having misapplied \$125,000 of the funds of an estate, was filed today in the United States Circuit Court. The court action was brought by Anna Odell, of Dubuque, Iowa and John and Samuel Odell of Shelby, Mich., and is directed against Chicago heirs of the late John R. Wilson.

Samuel W. Odell died in Muskegon, Mich., in 1883, and left an estate valued at \$171,000. John R. Wilson was appointed executor and trustee of the estate. The heirs of Mr. Odell declare that Wilson converted a large portion of the estate to his own general use. John R. Wilson died at his Lake Geneva home in April, 1903.

THE FARMERS' PICNIC.

Plans for the Event Are Being Rapidly Matured and the Interest Increases.

The committee in charge of the grounds at Poplar Tent had 40 hands at work yesterday clearing off the grounds for the picnic which the farmers propose to have the 25th of this month. This proves the way in which the farmers are going about the matter which they are determined will be a success. The ladies have reserved the right to serve the refreshments that will be sold on the grounds. The ladies of Poplar Tent will have charge of this feature of the big picnic.

Mr. Sims has a letter from Mr. Harvey Joydan, president of the Cotton Growers' Association saying he cannot come, but asks that the meeting of the 25th appoint a number of delegates to the meeting of the association he represents at St. Louis on the 27th of September. Those who are actively pushing the matter say that the picnic will be a big success, that interest grows daily. They further ask that the various committees push the matter in the various townships as rapidly as possible and urge every one to come.

Cabarrus County Sunday School Convention Rimer, N. C. August 18, 1904.

PROGRAMME.

Opening at 10 o'clock a. m.—Song by Rimer Sunday School.

Devotional exercises by Rev. Henry Fisher.

Song by the Choirs.

Address by Rev. G. T. Rowe.

Song by the Choirs.

Address by Prof. S. M. Smith, General Secretary State Sunday School Association.

Song by the Convention.

Recess to 1:30 p. m.

Song.

Report of the Townships.

Election of Officers.

Address by H. B. Craven.

Song by the Choirs.

Round Table Discussions on the following subjects, lead by the following gentlemen, limited to five minutes' talks.

Mr. John Alexander, Concord, N. C.—"How to Organize a Sunday School."

Mr. R. V. Caldwell, Concord, N. C.

Mr. Charlie Hamilton, Coddle, N. C.—"Home Department Work of Sunday Schools."

Mr. Caleb Goodman, Concord, N. C.—"How to Build up a Successful Sunday School."

Mr. John Cline, Concord, N. C.—"Condition of the Sunday School of Your Township."

W. C. Dutton, Gold Hill, N. C.—"The Necessity for United Sunday School Work."

Mr. Geo. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.—"A Sunday School Teacher."

Mr. Will Widenhouse, Georgeville, N. C.—"Report of the Sunday School Work of No. 9 Township."

Mr. Will Newell, Concord—"Who is the Superintendent of a Sunday School?"

Mr. J. B. White, Concord—"The Good of a Sunday School Convention."

Dr. H. C. Herring, Concord—"What it Takes to Make a Good Sunday School."

Mr. B. E. Harris, Concord—"The Good of a State Sunday School Convention."

Miss Connie Cline, Concord—"Cradle Roll Department of Sunday School Work."

Mr. Fitzpatrick, the expert with the Standard Sewing Machine Co., will be in the city tomorrow at the Bell & Harris Co's. store.

There will be a picnic at Howell's Chapel Saturday, the 20th. There will be several speakers and a basket dinner.

After spending several days in the Miss Lou King returned this afternoon to her home at Kingwood, in Mecklenburg county.

THE MANASSAS MANEUVERS.

Sixty Thousand Troops to be Under the Command of Gen. Corbin in September in Great Mimic Battle.

As the date for the military maneuvers in Prince William county, Va., approaches the general interest in the great movement grows in extent. The magnitude of the event will be appreciated when some facts regarding the maneuvers which will cost the government \$1,500,000 are known. The troops in this maneuver, which continues from the 5th to the 10th of September, will consist of 30,000 regulars and militia, and will be under the command of General Henry C. Corbin. These troops will be divided into two divisions, the "blues" and the "browns," the former under the command of General Fred D. Grant and the latter under the command of Gen. J. Franklin Bell. The militia will be sandwiched in between the regulars. More than \$75,000 in blank ammunition will be consumed.

These mimic battles will be fought over the battlefields, where blood was shed by the armies of Jackson and Grant, at Manassas. The troops of peace will try to execute maneuvers to advantage of the army, and learn lessons from the movements of soldiers who carried loaded guns and shot to kill.

These maneuvers will attract many visitors from home and abroad, arrangements having been made for the entertaining of the visitors who come from the far land of other nations as for the people from various sections of the United States. Every move of the army will be followed by the referees, and every movement that is entitled to credit will be noted at once and the troops given due credit.

Tents have been provided not only for the troops but for the visitors, official newspaper correspondents and all the necessary attaches. The troops will be moved at the order of the chief of staff, General Chaffee, and the movement will be made with a view of testing the mobilization of the troops. One regiment, the first, from North Carolina will be among the militia to have part in these maneuvers.

Mr. Jas. F. Tatem, of Norfolk, a traveling man who is well known in Concord, was here today and while here received a telegram from home announcing his election as sheriff of Norfolk county. Mr. Tatem will quit the road and take charge of his office the first of October.

Prof. Ernest Mangum, principal of the Wilson Graded Schools, who has been sick sometime and is now in Rex Hospital for treatment, is improving. His many friends hope soon to see him well again.—News and Observer.

NEGROES BURNED TO DEATH.

Georgia Mob Takes Two Negroes From the Authorities and Burns Them Alive at Statesboro, Ga.

Two negro men, Will Gato and Paul Reed, were taken from the authorities at Statesboro, Georgia, yesterday evening and burned to death, the bodies being saturated with kerosine and burned. The two men had just been tried and found guilty of a most terrible crime. Henry Hodges, his wife and three of their children were murdered and burned. The negroes were tried for the crime and the trial had just been concluded resulting in a verdict of guilty and a sentence of death.

The guard that was placed about the court house was overpowered by a crowd that numbered about five hundred men and the two negroes were dragged from confinement. They were taken about two or three miles from town and their bodies saturated with oil, tied to a stump and burned alive. Reed confessed that he killed Hodges and stated that another of the men, Handy Bell, killed the children.

Germans Defeat Hereros.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Four columns of German troops attacked the Hereros, near Hamakari, German Southwest Africa, on the night of August 11. The fighting continued all day August 12. The natives were defeated with heavy losses. Five German officers, including Count Von Arnim, and 19 men were killed. Six officers, among them Baron Von Watter and 52 men, were wounded. Two are missing. Thousands of cattle were captured.

The natives who numbered about 6,000 fighting men, under old Chief Samuel Maherero, to whom the younger leaders had turned, after their former reverses, were concentrated in the the Waterberg Mountains. With their women, children and flocks they occupied a plain of meadow land roughly estimated at 250,000 acres, on which they had 50,000 head of cattle and 50,000 sheep, goats, etc. The approaches to the plain were difficult passes, so that the Germans had severe work forcing them. The number of the Germans is not accurately known, but as nine companies made four and one-half batteries, with some irregular troops, were engaged, the total probably was about 2,000 men. General Von Trotha, doubtless, will follow up his success and finish the rebellion with the Waterberg campaign.

Today's Count.

The count on the St. Louis ticket today stood:

Hiram Caton	2851
Jas. C. Fink	2100
Marshal Porter	214
Ed Moss	23
Robt. Sapenfield	68

BUCKS AFTER THE WEDDING

HAVE A COZY LITTLE HOME ALREADY TO STEP INTO—AND SEE US BEFORE THE WEDDING AND MAKE ALL PLANS.

Parlor Furniture Bed-Room Furniture
Dining-Room Furniture Kitchen Furniture
 Floor Coverings
 Draperies
 Summer Luxuries
 Shades and Poles
 Trunks

Craven Bros.
 Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Our 4-Days' Sale was a Success. We Have a Few Special Things Left and Will Continue the Cut-Price Sale This Week.

All our Summer Goods will be cut in price just about ONE-HALF. We have some Special attractions to offer. Do not miss this sale.

Fruit of the Loom Domestic, per yard **8c**
 Big line of Fine Mulls and Grenadine Effects worth 50c per yard, will go at **25c**
 White Goods worth 10c, 12½c and 15c per yard will be sold for **5c, 6½c and 7c**
 Mercerized Gingham worth 50c to go at **25c**
 Check'd Lawns worth from 8c to 12c to go at, from **4½c to 8c**
 Big lot of Figured Lawns worth 10c, 15c and 20c per yard to go for **5c 7½c and 10c**
 Fine White Goods for waists worth 20c and 25c per yard will be sold for **10c and 12½c**

Some short lengths of Ginghams to close out.

Big line of Negligee Shirts worth from 50c to \$1.25, will go at, from 25c to 75.

Big lot of Men's and Boys Pants at reduced prices.

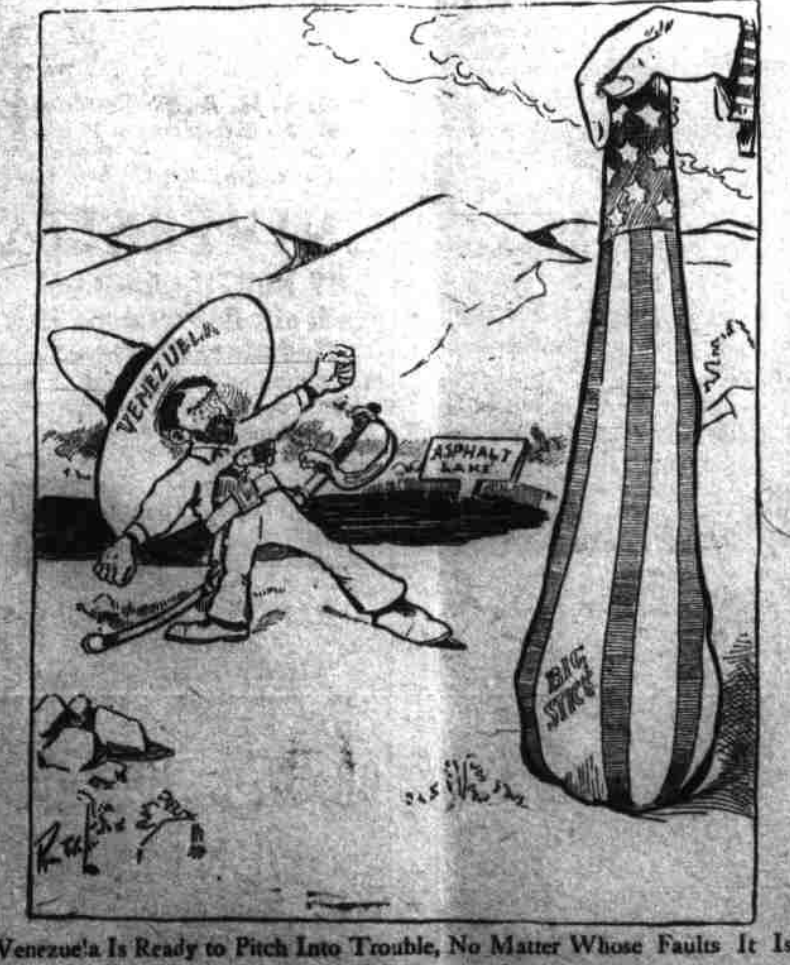
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Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits \$28,000.00

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