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IN A BRIEF FORM

THE NEWS SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE CONDENSED.

Sparks Caught Hot From The Wires, Dealing With News Of Various Sections.

Some of the largest cotton mills in the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina will close down for the next one or two weeks to curtail the output.

A vigorous campaign is to be inaugurated at the annual convention of the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to be held at Greensboro in January.

Editor D. J. Witchard, of the Greenville, N. C., Reflector, was brutally assaulted Saturday by J. R. Hutchings following the publication of an article several days ago of which the latter disapproved.

Rufus W. Peckham, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at his summer home near Albany, N. Y., Sunday night. He ascended the Supreme Court in 1896 as a Cleveland appointee.

In some unaccountable way, Charles Fuchs, a student of Guilford College, fell from the platform of the Winston train near Greensboro Saturday afternoon and sustained injuries from which he died at St. Leo's Hospital.

William H. Short, a New York traveling man, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife in full view of waiting crowds in Washington's passenger station Sunday because she refused to live with him and then killed himself.

Because he was asked to pay \$10 for a plate at the lunch which will be given to President Taft on the occasion of his visit to Columbia Nov. 6th, Senator Tillman has declined to attend and states that he may not serve on the reception committee.

In New York City the event of most vital interest is the municipal campaign. On November 2 the city will cast its votes for three mayoralty candidates and the political managers have planned a finish that will fill every corner of the city with campaign oratory and literature.

Col. B. Frank Mebane, of Spray, is in Chicago attending the meeting and banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce and making arrangements for the proper representation of the landed interests of North Carolina at the National Farm Land Congress which opens in Chicago Nov. 16.

Personages and persons rather than events promise to hold the greater share of public interest during the coming week. The President of the United States sailing down the country's greatest inland waterway and the Emperor of Russia pursuing his carefully guarded way back to St. Petersburg stand out as the most prominent figures, while King Alfonso and his Spanish advisers; the Writ brothers, Sir Thomas Lipton, Jim Jeffries, Commander Peary and Dr. Cook will contribute to the week's news.

Glasson Gets Commission.

A special from Washington to the Raleigh News and Observer says that the director of the census bureau has forwarded to Prof. William H. Glasson, of Trinity College, his commission for census supervisor for the Fifth North Carolina district. This means that Mr. Glasson goes on the payroll before Representative Morehead can present to Mr. Taft in person his protest against the appointment.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief.—Sold by G. W. Brittain.

Russian Symphony Orchestra.

One of the earliest attractions to visit the South this season is the Russian Symphony Orchestra, which is to be heard in Greensboro October 29th, 1909, at the Grand Opera House.

For several years past, the Orchestra has played in the principal cities in the United States and Canada with remarkable success and by the leading papers is recognized as being on the same high plane of excellence as the Thomas Orchestra, The Damrosch and like organizations. The Russian Symphony Orchestra of New York was organized for the purpose of acquainting the American public with the notable works of the composers of the Old and Young Russian School, performed in a devotional spirit, with the best possible artistic ensemble. The vogue of Russian music among the great symphonic conductors of this country and Europe, testifying to the unmistakable desire of the public to hear Russian music, and the presence in New York of a number of musicians, graduates of the Moscow, St. Petersburg and other Conservatories, prompted the formation of the Russian Symphony Orchestra. An organization resulted, all musicians of sterling merit and wide experience in orchestral work. Many of them had enjoyed either the friendship or the tutelage of the leading modern Russian composers and conductors, and were, therefore, particularly well fitted to interpret the Russian masterpieces for the American public.

From the first the Orchestra scored an emphatic success with the press and public of New York. The fire and finish of its work, the skill and magnetic personality of its conductor, Modest Atschuler, and the novelty of its program, resulted in a remarkable display of critical approval. It is in this manifestation of public interest and approval that has influenced the Society further to extend its scope, in response to numerous requests, and give concerts of Russian Music throughout the country, and this will be the first hearing in this section of the States.

They will be assisted by a trio of eminent vocalists: Mme. Grace Clarke Kahler, Soprano; Mme. Marian Van Duyn, Contralto; and Charles Darbyshire, Baritone.

Reserved seats are now on sale. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Orders for tickets accompanied by check may be sent to Mr. H. H. Tate, Manager Opera House, Greensboro, N. C., and will be reserved in the order in which they are received.

Two-Year-Old Child Fined \$5.

That a two-year-old child had been arrested and fined \$5 for being on the streets in Madison, was the news brought to the city last night by a Winston-Salem business man, who had just returned from that town. It was all on account of diphtheria. It seems that there is quite a bit of the disease scattered around, and the city fathers passed an ordinance that no child under thirteen years of age should be allowed on the streets.

The little child of Mr. Sterling Webster, who manages Hotel Sterling, escaped to the street and was lovingly garnered into the tender arms of a burly cop. The trial came on, with Mayor C. O. McMichael presiding. The evidence was heard and the youngster, or rather the father, was fined \$5 and the costs.

With vari-colored fire shooting from his optics, Mr. Webster informed the big mayor that the case was appealed to the Superior Court of Rockingham county, where it would be fought to the last ditch—or words to that effect.—Wins to Journal.

Recital at Albermarle.

The musical recital given by Miss Sarah Staples last night, assisted by Mesdames Milton and Price, was enjoyed by one of the most representative audiences assembled in Albermarle for some time, and was another evidence of the coming to the front of the Albermarle Normal and Industrial College. The vocal music rendered by Messrs. J. R. Price and Walter Milton was as usual excellent, and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Miss Staples is head of the music department of this institution and she is worthy of the trust that has been committed to her by the president, Rev. George H. Atkinson. All the pieces were good, but in the last rendered by her, "Hark, Hark, the Lark," she showed her ability and artistic skill in finger work, and variation of tone.

The college has made good in enlisting Miss Staples' services. The citizens of Albermarle are becoming thoroughly interested in this school and are daily realizing that same is something for which Albermarle should be justly proud.—Albermarle Cor, Charlotte Observer.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Invaluable for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at W. S. Allen's and Fetzer & Tuckers.

SIBERIA IS RICH

NOT THE FROZEN REALM THAT MANY IMAGINE.

It is a Land Larger Than the United States, Including Alaska.

According to an official report made to the state department by James W. Ragsdale, United States consul in St. Petersburg, Siberia, Russia's great Asiatic realm, is far from being the frozen, barren country pictured to themselves by Americans when they hear its name.

In his report Mr. Ragsdale sets forth the results of his own observations made while traveling from Tientsin, China, to St. Petersburg. He presents a striking picture of the development of Siberia and the wonderful possibilities there.

Mr. Ragsdale comments on the ignorance that prevails throughout the world as to Siberia. He says those who have never visited the country have only exaggerated ideas gathered from descriptions that picture Siberia as a cold, barren waste swept by storms and of little value to any one. "That the winters are long and cold there can be no doubt," he says, "but they are no worse than the winters in northern Canada, now being so rapidly settled by people from all parts of the world. The soil, too, of these vast territories is as rich and fertile as that of Canada and very much resembles the lands in the great states of Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, except that it is better watered and timbered."

Bigger Than the United States.

Mr. Ragsdale reminds us that Siberia is an enormous territory, representing no less than 5,400,000 square miles, or much larger than the whole of the United States, including Alaska.

"The country is beautiful from every point of view and will some day be thickly populated. Here game is plentiful, and the trapper has a field that is rich in fur bearing animals, such as the black and other foxes, ermine, sable of all kinds, otter, mink, marten, weasel, squirrel, lynx and wolf. The furs of this locality find the best markets in China, the United States and England through the Pacific ports. A better article, found in Kamchatka and other parts of Siberia, is sent overland to Moscow, whence it is distributed to the whole of Russia, a considerable quantity finding its way to Leipzig."

Discussing the mines of Siberia, speaking of gold, Mr. Ragsdale says gold is known to exist in almost every district, both in quartz and placer, but the methods are poor. Improved meth-

ods would double the output. Exceedingly rich gold discoveries have recently been reported on the Siberian coast, a territory as large as California and Oregon. It is said these mines will prove as rich as the mines at Dawson and Nome. The find is near the mouth of the Aquatic river, which is about 100 miles directly west across the water from Nome. The output of gold alone from the Siberian mines for 1907, Mr. Ragsdale says, was valued at about \$26,000,000.

Rich in Precious Stones. It is believed the coal deposits will prove as extensive as those of China, Iron and miscellaneous minerals abound. Many of the mountains, especially the Urais, are exceedingly rich in precious stones.

Other features of the country as described by Mr. Ragsdale are the great navigable rivers, the abounding supply of fish, the prospects of rich exports and railroad development. Already thousands of tons of the finest butter are being sent to Denmark, Holland, Germany and England. It is of late shipped to China and Japan and even South Africa from Siberia.

Mr. Evans to Move to Lumberton.

The Reidsville friends of Mr. T. Clan Evans, formerly a resident of this place, but who has resided in Charlotte for a number of years, will be interested in the following from the Charlotte Observer:

Mr. T. Clan Evans, cashier of the Charlotte Trust & Realty Co., has resigned his position, effective November 1, to accept a more lucrative one with the Farmer & Merchant's Bank of Robeson, at Lumberton. He will serve in the responsible capacity of cashier of this well-known institution. Mr. Evans has been making Charlotte his home for the past number of years and has been with the Charlotte Trust & Realty Co. for the past five years. He is esteemed as one of the city's most capable and energetic bankers and will unquestionably achieve a notable success with the Farmer & Merchant's Bank of Robeson. Mr. and Mrs. Evans' many Charlotte friends will regret exceedingly to give them up.

Three N. & W. Cars Burned.

Three cars of a Norfolk & Western work train were burned at Mayodan Wednesday night. The train was on a siding near the station and the fire which was discovered about 10 o'clock, originated in the commissary car. Its origin is unknown. The railroad station in Mayodan is situated at the foot of a small mountain or steep bluff on the east side, the same being covered at this time with brilliant autumn foliage and the glare of the fire against the side of this mountain afforded a rare and remarkable spectacle.

DIVORCE RATE

INVESTIGATION SHOWS BIG INCREASE.

Almost a Million Separations in Twenty Years, the West Being in the Lead.

The census bureau has published a comprehensive report on marriage and divorce. The investigation of the subject was undertaken by direction of congress and grew out of a conference in Washington by representatives of various religious denominations. The investigation has extended over a period of nearly five years.

"Apparently the divorce rate, like the velocity of a falling body, is constantly increasing," says the report, "and it is impossible to determine statistically from available data just what the results would be if the rate reached at any particular time remained constant; in other words, no statistics bearing on this question of the duration of marriages terminated by divorce have been obtained that accurately represent present conditions or conditions at any particular period, for the conditions are not static, but dynamic."

Statistics For Twenty Years.

The statistics cover a period from 1887 to the end of 1906, and the total number of marriages recorded was 12,832,041. The investigation showed that in the twenty years covered the number of divorces granted was 945,625. In the twenty years from 1887 to 1896 the number was about 328,716, hardly more than one-third of the number recorded in the second twenty years. The report says that each successive five year period since 1897 has witnessed a marked increase in the number of divorces.

The report contends that it is a well established fact that the marriage rate is quickly responsive to changes in economic conditions, increasing in periods of prosperity and decreasing after a commercial crisis or panic during hard times, and that especially noteworthy is the small increase shown for the year 1903 and the actual decrease in the succeeding year.

More Divorces in Western States.

The report says that the percentage of marriages is higher in the south than in the north and that outside the south the highest percentage prevails in the middle west. In the south Atlantic group of states the rate was 350 marriages per 10,000 of adult unmarried population against 200 in the north Atlantic states and 436 in the south central as against 322 in the north central and 273 per 10,000 adult unmarried population in the western group of states.

In 1906 the highest divorce rate per 100,000 estimated population, 168, was reported from the western division, a rate which was more than four times that reported from the north Atlantic division, 41, and almost four times that reported from the south Atlantic, 43. The rate for the north central division, 108, was almost two and two-third times that for the north Atlantic, while that for the south central, 118, was two and three-fourth times that for the south Atlantic. Broadly speaking, the divorce rate increases as one goes westward.

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Mr. Justice Home Again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Justice arrived in Greensboro Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Justice has been a patient of the Drs. Mayo. Mr. Justice seemed to be in his usual health despite the fact that he underwent a serious operation. He will resume his law practice at once, but will not take full work for several weeks.

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