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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

For Carriers and Clerks in the Classified Postoffice.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city in Saturday, December 4, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grades of clerk and carriers in the classified postoffice service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: For clerk, 18 years, no limit; for carrier, 21 to 40 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on November 13, 1897. Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to their political or religious convictions. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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Lye Thrown in Her Face.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, Maud Brown and Lulu Carter, colored servants in the employ of Charles H. Ridenour, living at 2027 Q street northwest, engaged in a quarrel. The girls were doing some floor cleaning at the time, for which they used concentrated lye. As the quarrel progressed a cupful was thrown in Lulu Carter's face. The burning liquid spread over the girl's face and head, and resulted in dreadful suffering. Lulu left the house and went to her home, where she was arrested later in the day by officer Garvey. The injured girl was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the patrol wagon from the Third Precinct. Her face, particularly about the mouth, was eaten by the lye, and she will probably lose several of her front teeth. Her hair was burned off in places, and her whole head and face greatly swollen. Fortunately her eyes are not dangerously injured. She was taken to her home after treatment.

Lulu Carter made no attempt to avoid arrest. When taken to the police station, she was found to be suffering from burns on her face which the flying lye had made. She was attended by Dr. Stewart and afterward locked up.

Held for Attempted Assault.

Ferfolk, Va., Oct. 20.—A sensation has been sprung here by the arrest of T. Q. Thompson, a well known young man, train dispatcher for the Norfolk and Western Railroad, on the charge of felonious assault upon Naomi Wood, an eighteen year-old orphan girl. The case will come up for hearing to-morrow, and Thompson is in jail unable to obtain bail. It is charged that the man found the girl on the street last night looking for a place to stay all night. He, under the pretense of taking her to a boarding-house, lured her into a house of ill-fame. Her screams attracted the attention of the matron, who joined in the warrent for his arrest, which followed several hours later. The penalty for the crime in this State is death. It is said Thompson will endeavor to prove black-mail.

Crystal Maze at Fair Grounds.

When you visit the fair grounds you should see the Crystal Maze by all means. Take your friend with you, and you will see more fun for a little money than you ever dreamed of before. The Maze is one of the best attractions on the grounds, and we advise everyone to see it.

Mr. James F. Barr, the manager, is no fair fakir, but a very clever gentleman, who is conducting a worthy enterprise. If you want to laugh, you should visit the Maze.

Mr. J. T. White, of Asheboro, N. C., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Blaylock, at 320 East Cabarrus street, left for home last night. Mr. White was unfortunate enough to have his pocket picked of \$30.

ANXIOUS TO LYNCH

Ike Warren's, a Murderer, in Danger.

TOOK SHERIFF'S LIFE

EXCITED MOB OF CITIZENS THREATEN THE JAIL.

Warren, Who Had Been Arrested by the Sheriff, Shot and Instantly Killed Him. Murderer Also Shot.

Manhattan, Kan., Oct. 21.—A crowd of excited citizens thronged the streets here yesterday in the vicinity of the county jail, threatening summary vengeance upon Ike Warren, the murderer of Sheriff T. B. Lard, who was killed yesterday at Leonardsville, a village twenty miles northwest of Manhattan. Warren, who had been arrested by the sheriff, shot the latter, killing him, and attempted to escape. His flight was stopped by Banker Sparks, of Leonardsville, who sent a bullet into the murderer. A summary lynching was prevented only by the hurried removal of the prisoner to Manhattan.

News of the crime was telegraphed here, and when the train bearing the murderer arrived at 8:30 o'clock, a crowd of 600 men surrounded the station. The cry of "lynch him" was immediately heard, and the crowd gathered in upon the prisoner. The six deputy sheriffs who had Warren in custody drew their revolvers, and threatened to shoot the first man who made a hostile move. The murderer, who was shaking with fright, was drawn to an omnibus, the six deputies jumped in; the horses were lashed into a run, and the reins were not drawn until the county jail was reached. The mob followed, and soon surrounded the count, demanding the life of the murderer.

Deputy Marsh told them that the murderer would probably die of his wounds, and this seemed to quiet the crowd for a time. At 11 o'clock it is reported that several secret meetings are being held with the intention of organizing for a lynching.

Adroit Woman Swindler.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 21.—The United States secret service officers and pension examiners are hunting for a very adroit woman swindler. She first made her appearance at a Denison avenue home late in the evening, claiming to have fallen out of her carriage and injured her leg. She remained a week at the home; and then, having borrowed \$50, fled.

Later she appeared as the widow of Gen. Whitaker, and claimed to be a special United States pension inspector, with power to raise and cut pensions. In this way she literally coined money. She has operated in several northern Ohio towns, including Seville, Lodi, Worcester, Doylestown, Medina and Elyria. Her invariable introduction is to represent that her carriage has broken down and that she is in need of temporary relief. Her aliases are Mrs. Gen. Porter, Mrs. Gen. Poole, Mrs. Gen. Whitaker, Mrs. Anna May, Mrs. Mary Kock, and Mrs. D. E. Park. A capias has been issued for her arrest in this city.

Rocky Branch in Town.

Yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock, at the corner of Davie and McDowell streets, the main pipe of the city water works burst, the water rushing down the gutter towards the city lot, reminding one of Rocky branch. Street Commissioner Blake went immediately to inform Superintendent McPheeters, of the waterworks. Should a fire occur in the city before the leak is repaired, it would be impossible to get a direct pressure, and property would be at the mercy of the flames.

THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and Vicinity: Showers To-morrow; Fair Saturday; cooler.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday.

Conditions: Small amounts of rain occurred during the past 24 hours at Eastern and Southern stations. A slight storm storm seems to be forming in the east Gulf, and in the extreme northwest a considerable barometric depression has appeared, which is causing southerly winds and rising temperature west of the Mississippi.

In the central valley the weather is and cool. The conditions in the east continue unsettled and the weather is generally cloudy from North Carolina northward. Clear weather prevails in the Gulf States, except over Southern Florida.

Dangerous Walls.

The removal of the walls of the old carriage factory on Morgan street should not be delayed a single day. They stand like a stupendous deadfall ready to drop, and when they do, something else may be heard to "drap," in the shape of a lawsuit by somebody's executor. "An ounce of prevention" had better be administered at once, as no amount of "cure" can bring a mangled corpse back to life.

Pickpockets in the City.

Raleigh has been visited this week by the usual annual influx of pickpockets. These light fingered gentry seem to have been more industrious this year than usual, and a goodly number of visitors and homefolk were robbed on the street, cars, in the fair grounds and in the city.

A gentleman from Asheboro, yesterday had his pocket relieved of \$30. Another from New Light township, lost about \$12, and several others on the same car lost smaller amounts.

It is a great pity that these thieves cannot be captured and placed in the penitentiary or on the roads, where they rightfully ought to be.

Judge Shepherd's Purchase.

The old Pescud house, which was recently removed from the corner of Wilmington and North streets to a portion of the same lot on North Wilmington street, has been purchased by Ex Chief Justice Shepherd. The residence in question has been fitted up with all modern improvements, replastered and otherwise improved, and is one of the most valuable pieces of property in Raleigh. Though he will not move in at once, the many friends of Judge Shepherd are glad to hear that he will permanently reside in our city.

Mayor Russ' Court.

In the mayor's court today, one white man was fined \$5.25 for disorderly conduct, and another \$3.25 for the same offence. A hack driver paid \$5.25 for reckless driving, and a colored lady contributed \$3.25 for being drunk and disorderly. Besides these, there was a numerous collection of gentlemen who were put in the lock-up to cool off and released when able to navigate.

Stands by its Faith.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The Meridian Confession of Faith of the Universalist church, proposed two years ago and up for ratification yesterday before the biennial General Conference, was rejected by an almost unanimous vote, but one delegate of the ninety-four supporting it. A substitute confession of faith was afterwards proposed, which likewise failed of passage.

The vote stood 70 for to 82 against, but there are twelve non-voting delegates, the necessary two-thirds requirement was not met, and the substitute was lost. The church now stands with its old confession of faith.

After the vote was completed a motion to reconsider was carried, and the matter will be brought up for further debate to-morrow.

Woodward-Warren Company.

Metropolitan Opera House was packed last night, every foot of available space being taken. Gny Woodward and his excellent company kept the large audience convulsed with laughter from start to finish. The play presented was "Cheek," and was most admirably rendered, too.

This company is too well known to need any mention at our hands.

At the matinee to-morrow (Saturday) evening "The Man From Paris" will be presented, price 10 and 20 cents. "Our Strategists" is the play for to-night.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Last Night's Election of Officers--John S. Cunningham, President.

In the hall of the House of Representatives last night, the North Carolina Agricultural Society held its annual meeting.

Hon. Richard H. Battle, of this city, who has so ably filled the office of president, declined a re-election, and nominated Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, as his successor. Col. Cunningham was elected by acclamation. He is one of the most successful farmers in this State and is said to be the largest tobacco planter in the world.

Mr. John Nichols, the efficient and energetic secretary, was honored with a re-election.

The vice presidents, who were re-elected by acclamation, are: R. H. Battle, of Wake; K. P. Battle, of Orange; Benjamin Cameron, of Orange, and Julian S. Carr, of Durham.

The district vice presidents are as follows:

- First district, W. R. Capehart.
- Second district, L. L. Staton.
- Third district, W. J. Green.
- Fourth district, J. M. Crenshaw.
- Fifth district, L. Banks Holt.
- Sixth district, W. A. Smith.
- Seventh district, E. B. C. Hambly.
- Eighth district, S. F. Patterson.
- Ninth district, George Weston.

When a resolution of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. Battle, it was adopted by a rising vote.

"Said Pasha" at Matinee To-morrow.

To-morrow afternoon the Wilbur Opera Company will give a matinee, presenting the opera "Said Pasha." This is considered the best opera in the repertoire of the Wilbur, and a great many requests have been made that it be repeated. The prices will be twenty-five cents all over the house, without any reserved seats. This is a special inducement to ladies and children. The curtain will go up at 2:15 p. m.

Fatally Injured by Thieves.

Montrose, Pa., Oct. 21.—A. J. Pepper, a wealthy farmer of Rush, this county, died to-day from injuries received last night at the hands of thieves. Last evening his aged step mother left him in the barn husking corn, and late in the night she missed him. She found her son in the barn, bound hand and foot, with his skull crushed in. Near him lay a heavy club. A search of his clothing revealed \$30, which had not been disturbed.

It is the theory of the authorities that he was attacked with the intention of robbing him and then looting the house, but that the thieves were frightened away before they could carry out their purpose. Pepper had the reputation of carrying considerable money about him, and was in the habit of keeping money about the house.

A NEW SINGER.

A Rival to the Famous "Patti" Now Appears.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—"A new Patti," was the comment heard to-night at Central Music Hall, the comparatively unknown songstress to whom the phrase was applied being a bright-eyed, dark-haired young woman, with a voice of wonderful range, great power, and singular purity and evenness.

There was no mistaking the enthusiasm of the audience, particularly when the singer, without apparent effort, finished an "Ave Maria," the soar of which touched high C.

The occasion had been but little heralded, and the surprise to night was that for reason all the more unexpected. It was the first appearance in public of Miss Bessie O'Brien, a native of Springfield, Illinois. She has been for two years in Paris, studying under the direction of the famous Marquis de Castrone and Mme. Mathilde Marchesi.

Table Linen, Etc.

Honorskeepers in need of table linen, blankets, etc., would do well to take a look at advertisement of the Lyon Basket store, where special bargains are offered.

THE ROCK QUARRY

Machinery Will be Sent for Monday.

GOOD STREET WORK

LONG UNDERGROUND DRAIN TO BE RUN ON BLOUNT STREET.

Newbern Avenue Next in Order--Grading on Other Streets Will be Taken up Very Shortly and Pushed.

On Monday, Mr. Charles Wallen will go up to Greystone to pack the machinery, which was recently purchased by the city of Raleigh from the Greystone Granite and Construction company. The machinery in question will be used for quarrying purposes at the old rock quarry in this city. Engine houses are already being erected to hold the apparatus when it arrives. It will be delivered here by the company, and Mr. Wallen has been employed to ship it by Mr. John H. Winder, who is winding up the affairs of the old company.

Mr. John Johnson will superintend the quarrying operations in this city. He is an expert in the business, and will doubtless make an efficient manager. To-day a Times reporter called on Chairman Drewry, of the street committee, to get a few points on the plan for immediate operations.

He says work will begin on Blount, at the intersection of Peace street. At the big oak on the corner of Blount and Edentons trees, a large underground drain will be sunk and run all the way down Blount to Cabarrus street, about three-quarters of a mile. Blount will be made twelve feet wider at Peace street. Work will begin there next week, and run all the way to South street at the other end of the city.

In about thirty days work will begin on Newbern avenue, and other thoroughfares will be taken up soon thereafter and improved.

Our city has reason to be proud of her progressive board of Aldermen.

AT THE ACADEMY LAST NIGHT.

"Olivette" Presented by the Wilbur Opera Company to a Packed House.

At the Academy of Music last night, the Wilbur Opera Company presented "Olivette" in a pleasing and most scientific manner to a large audience. The house was literally packed, and it was difficult to even obtain standing room.

To night the company will present "Carmen," and no doubt the house will be packed, as it will be a rich treat.

THEY WERE INFIDELS.

Two Mecklenburg County Teachers Have Their Licenses Revoked.

The Charlotte News says: Two teachers in the public schools of Mecklenburg county are to be hereafter debarred for an unusual reason. One of these teachers is white and the other is colored. The fact that these teachers were infidels came to the ears of Prof. H. A. Grey, county superintendent of public schools, and he wrote State Superintendent Mebane, that there were two teachers in this county charged with infidelity and atheism and in his opinion they were without moral status and that their certificates should be revoked, as he did not consider them fit teachers of the coming citizens of North Carolina.

Superintendent Mebane replied that he endorsed Prof. Grey's views on the subject, and that only persons of good moral character should be permitted to teach.

Prof. Grey has notified both of these teachers of his intention to revoke their licenses. The license of the colored teacher has expired, and it will not be renewed.

Mr. W. N. Brookwell, formerly of Raleigh, but now a proof reader in the Government printing office at Washington City, is paying the fair a flying visit.

SESSION OF BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. Accepts Furniture for Museum--To Elect an Engineer.

The Board of Agriculture was in session to-day. The furniture for the State Museum was accepted, and routine business transacted. Most of the matters which came up were referred to special committees. Messrs. Benninger and Morse, two expert dairymen from Pennsylvania, were given a hearing by the Board. These gentlemen urged that dairying institutes be regularly held at intervals, in different sections of the State, for the purpose of giving instruction to farmers in that science, which should include the treatment of cattle, the making of cheese, etc.

The board also gave a committee power to appoint an engineer to the run the heading plant of the building. The next meeting will be held in December.

BLUE MOUNTAIN JOE'S SHOW.

A Large and Well Pleased Crowd Attended the Show Last Night.

Another large and well pleased audience attended the above show last night. Eddie McDade, the clever comedian, made a big hit and kept the audience in convulsions of laughter. Every thing presented by this company is strictly first class, moral and refined and well worthy the patronage of all. The orchestra of eight pieces is a particularly fine organization and render the most popular selections. For to-night an entire change of program will be given. Saturday afternoon a special matinee will be given especially for ladies and children, and as an extra attraction a grand balloon ascension with parachute drop will be given by Prof. Thompson. All can witness this event without leaving their seats.

Remember the location on Salisbury street, rear Supreme Court buildings. Admission free. Seats 10 cents.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., is in the city.

Major Graham Daves, of Newbern, is here.

Senator Marion Butler is here for the Fair.

Mr. C. L. B'acknall, of Kittrell, is in the city.

Dr. F. A. Macon, of Henderson, is in the city.

Mr. H. H. Martindale is registered at the Yarboro.

Hon. Fred A. Woodward, of Wilson, is here.

Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, Mayor of Oxford, is here.

Mr. P. W. McGowan, of Portsmouth, Va., is in the city.

Mr. James S. McAllister, of Worthville is at the Yarboro.

Mrs. John Battle, of Edgecombe county, is visiting Mrs. Pittinger.

Mr. S. Brown Shepherd is down from Obapel Hill for a few days.

Miss Evie Prescott, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting Mrs. R. C. Badger.

Dr. F. P. Hobgood, principal of Oxford Female Seminary, is in the city.

Miss Bertha Stephens, of Smithfield, is visiting Miss Dixie Moore, in this city.

Our old friend, John Wilbur Jenkins, of the Charlotte news, is here "taking notes."

Messrs. Eugene Holt, of Burlington, and W. E. Holt, Jr., of Lexington, are at the Yarboro.

Mrs. Jas. Carroll's mother, Mrs. Wall, her friends will be glad to know, is very much improved.

The venerable Josiah Turner, of Hillsboro, once famous as editor of the Raleigh Sentinel, is here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, of Milton, are in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker on West Cabarrus street.

Mr. John H. Pearson, of Burke, whom Governor Russell recently appointed Railroad Commissioner, is registered at the Yarboro.

Mr. Joseph B. Willis, of Smyrna, is in the city taking in the rights. He is city, stopping with his cousin, Mrs. H. R. Huggins.