

\$50,000 TO AID THE "SLOCUM" SUFFERERS

BOARD TAKES ACTION AT SPECIAL MEETING

(By Publishers' Press.)
New York, June 18.—The tabulation of the victims of the steamboat General Slocum at 8 a. m. this morning shows that 562 bodies have been recovered, of which 522 have been identified. The number of persons missing is placed at 271.
The police report that eight more bodies of the victims were recovered early today at North Brothers Island. Men in boats with grappling irons surrounded the island, and other bodies will be recovered this way. The scenes at the morgue (this morning) were a repetition of those which took place Thursday and Friday. Hundreds of persons looking for their relatives and friends gained admittance to the pier and examined the dead remaining there.
A pitiful incident was observed there early today. Henry Oelrich, a boy of fourteen, was sitting on a curb near the morgue when the sun rose. His head was bowed in sleep and his arms rested on his knees. The police permitted no one to disturb the lad, saying: "Let him sleep. He has been here constantly since his mother, brother and three sisters met death on the steamboat."
The board of aldermen at a special session today recommended for action at the next meeting a appropriation of \$50,000 for the relief of those afflicted by the disaster. Furthermore, the board appointed a committee to act in concert with other relief committees.

CABINET OFFICERS THREATEN TO RESIGN

(By Publishers' Press.)
London, June 18.—The Press hears that another cabinet crisis is imminent. The bone of contention this time being the army reforms. H. O. Arnold, former secretary for war, and Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen Chamberlain are said to have threatened to resign.

RAISUL'S GOOD FAITH IS DOUBTED BY GUMMERE

Washington, June 18.—Consul-General Gummere cables the State department from Tangier this morning that it has been arranged that the cash ransom for the release of Perdicaris and Varley be paid to Raisuli today. He intimates, however, that there is a great deal of doubt as to Raisuli's good faith, and that until the captives have been delivered in Tangier the entire situation will remain problematical.

PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN MOREHEAD

The next annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 27th and 28th.

Secretary J. B. Sherrill found it impossible after a full correspondence to obtain satisfactory rates and accommodations at any desirable mountain resort. It was desired to meet in the mountains this year if possible, as the meeting last year was held on the coast.
Every effort, says the secretary, will be made to make the meeting this year one of the most interesting yet held. A number of excellent papers will be read on matters of peculiar interest to the members of the craft. It is expected that the attendance will be larger than ever before.
The association during the past year has had remarkable growth, and nearly all the best newspaper men in North Carolina are members of the association.

Hillsboro Street Christian Church.

Rev. Murrell W. Butler, pastor, services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Rev. Edward French, of Elon College, will preach at the morning service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Service at St. Luke's Home at 4:30 p. m. The public cordially invited to these services.

Tabernacle Church.
Tomorrow children's day will be observed. There will be a special program by the Sunday school, followed by a child's sermon by the pastor. Preaching again at 8 o'clock p. m.: B. Y. P. U., 5 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

EXAMINATION FOR A CLERK

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on July 20, 1904, at Raleigh, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of chemical clerk (either sex), Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, at \$70 per month, and other similar vacancies as they may occur in that department.

more than one day may be required for this examination.
The age limit is 20 years or over. It is desired to secure, as a result of this examination, eligibles who have a high school education or its equivalent and who have a good knowledge of general chemistry and a sufficient knowledge of the elements of stenography to take brief memoranda or other short dictations in connection with chemical work. Appointees will be expected to increase their proficiency in stenography and to learn to use the typewriter in connection with their chemical work.

Applicants should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the local board of examiners at Raleigh, for application form 1312. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on July 13, 1904.

FORMER CLERK KING IS NOW IN THE TOILS

Mr. W. P. King, formerly a clerk in Collector E. C. Duncan's office here, has had presentments returned against him by the Federal grand jury in Charlotte. Mr. King is charged with failure to perform his duties, and a capias was issued by District Attorney A. E. Holton, and the marshal will arrest King and have him before Judge James E. Boyd at the October term of the Federal court of Greensboro.

It was known at a trial in Greensboro some time ago that the government was being defrauded out of about \$3,000 a day, or a total up to that time of fully \$100,000, by means of stamps issued in Indiana and other States, and that the returns to Raleigh were fraudulently made to show that the proof of certain spirits was 100, while the stamps themselves, issued in Northern States, showed only 10 proof. In this manner the credit of the rectifier on the books at Collector Duncan's office at Raleigh was increased 12 times as much as the actual figures were. W. B. King had charge of these records at Raleigh, and had only to look them over, as the law required, to see that fraud had been committed. For failure to do this he has been indicted.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS GOES TO THE WINNER

(By Publishers' Press.)
Chicago, June 18.—The American derby, the great racing event of the West, will be run this afternoon at the track of the Washington Park Club. One of the finest fields of the thoroughbreds ever brought together will face the starter. There will be a grand struggle for the rich prize held out. In the entry list are seven winners of other derby events. A thousand dollars goes to the winner.

TAR HEEL LAWYERS NUMBER JUST 828

The reports of the sheriffs of the various counties to the corporation commission show that in North Carolina there are 828 lawyers; 1,278 physicians; 289 dentists; 116 photographers; 356 hotels; 9,132 merchants and 1,064 corporations.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Jno. H. Medlin left this morning for Washington, D. C., where she was called on account of the illness of her son, Mr. J. P. Medlin, who is now employed in the book-binding department of the government printing office. Mr. Medlin was for a long time employed by Edwards & Broughton, of this city.

Mrs. R. L. Lintsey and sister, Miss Fannie Terrell, left this morning for Richmond to visit relatives and friends.
At the First Baptist church for the last two Sunday evenings Dr. Tyne has been preaching a series of sermons especially to young men, and it is earnestly desired that tomorrow night many will avail themselves of the opportunity and attend. Services beginning at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. R. D. Caldwell, a prominent mill man and banker, of Lumberton, is in the city on business.

Meet me at the STAR LUNCH.
NOTICE!
Copy for change of advertisements to insure insertion must be in the office by 10:30. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

APPEAL FROM STATE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

To All Those Interested in Saving Little Children from Destitution and Crime.

The North Carolina Children's Home Society (Incorporated), is receiving requests from every section of the State to assume responsibility for the care of children that cannot be admitted to the orphanages, and wishes to be in position to take charge of every worthy case that is offered. We are limited in our usefulness solely by the amount of funds placed at our disposal for the work. Only our executive officer, the State superintendent, and his assistants who give their entire time to the business of the society, receive any compensation for their services, the rest of us giving freely of our time and our means in furtherance of the cause of rescuing these little ones and providing for their care in good Christian families. We feel sure that every reader of this appeal is interested in the success of this society. It helps the destitute and orphaned, but is not in any sense in conflict with or hostile to any of the splendid orphanages of our State; its aim being to supplement their work by caring for the large number of children who stand in need of physical or moral help, but who are not within the various classes received by the orphanages.

Already, at our request, three boys have been pardoned from jail and chain gang by Governor Aycock and are under our supervision in wholesome environment; four little ones have been taken from the degrading surroundings of county poor-houses; a baby has been taken from the slums. In all thirty-five children have been provided for during our first eight months of work.

Governor Aycock has investigated our objects and methods and made the following statement:
"To Whom It May Concern:
"The North Carolina Children's Home Society, of Greensboro, North Carolina, under the superintendency of Mr. Wm. B. Streeter, is doing most excellent work. I had occasion recently to use this society in securing work and training for youthful criminals. I find Mr. Streeter a most intelligent, conservative and valuable worker in the cause of saving the young from crime and thriftlessness and giving them an opportunity to become useful citizens. I most cordially commend him and his work to the consideration of all good people."
"CHARLES B. AYCOCK."

Will you not each join with us in this work and send a subscription to our treasurer, Capt. J. W. Fry, president of Greensboro Loan and Trust Company, Greensboro, N. C.; or to our State superintendent, Wm. B. Streeter, Greensboro.

Signed: Col. W. H. Osborn, Greensboro, N. C.; Wm. P. Bynum, Jr., Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. Henry W. Battle, Greensboro, N. C.; Robert D. Douglas, Greensboro, N. C.; President F. P. Venable, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Prof. Eben Alexander, Chapel Hill, N. C.; E. M. Armfield, High Point, N. C.; J. Van Lindley, Pomona, N. C.; Hon. A. M. Scales, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. E. F. Campbell, Asheville, N. C.; Rev. Egbert W. Smith, Greensboro, N. C.; Hon. B. F. Dixon, Raleigh, N. C.; H. W. Jackson, Raleigh, N. C.; President Chas. D. Melver, Greensboro, N. C., and others.

LIEUTENANT HOGAN WILL BE COURT MARTIALED

(By Publishers' Press.)
Washington, June 18.—Orders have been issued by the secretary of the navy for a trial by general court martial of Second Lieutenant Reginald R. Hogan, of the United States marine corps, on the charge of "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals."
Lieutenant Hogan is now stationed at Annapolis, Md., and the charges against him grew out of his alleged drunkenness a few days ago, during which he is said to have resisted arrest and was otherwise disorderly on the streets of Annapolis. Lieutenant Hogan was appointed about three weeks ago.

MASONIC.

Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. and A. M., will meet Monday evening, June 20, 1904, in regular communication at 8 o'clock sharp. A full meeting is desired, as it is the time for the election of officers for the ensuing twelve months.

T. B. WOMACK, W. M.
E. B. THOMAS, Secretary.

OWN YOUR HOME.

The Mechanics and Investors Union has aided more than two hundred persons to own their homes. Instead of paying rent, they make 100 monthly payments of about the same amount toward to repay the loan.
We can help you to own a home.
GEORGE ALLEN, Sec.
Pullen Building.
17-W-5-1m

RUMORED CHANGES AMONG THE HIGH OFFICIALS OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY SAID TO BE IMPENDING

The Birmingham, Ala., Ledger, says there are rumors of great changes in the personnel of the high officials of the Southern Railway. These alleged impending changes are being discussed in a quiet way by the employees of the system.
According to the present rumor, which may or may not have foundation, the following changes will become effective some time after July 1st:
C. H. Ackert, present general manager, will become third vice-president, the position formerly held by Mr. Gannon, with the higher problems of the operating department as his special charge.
C. S. McManus, general superintendent, is scheduled for the general management of the active operation of the road, the duties of which he is said to practically perform at present.
M. M. Richey, assistant general superintendent in charge of the Western division is mentioned as the new general superintendent in place of Mr. McManus, whom he succeeded here as assistant general superintendent.

J. J. Cotter, superintendent of the Birmingham division of the system, is given as the most likely successor to Mr. Richey as assistant general superintendent. Mr. Cotter succeeded Mr. Richey as superintendent of the Birmingham division of the system on the first of the year.
Frank Egan, superintendent of the Mobile division, with headquarters at Selma, is mentioned as Mr. Cotter's successor.

In support of this rumor it is said that a conclave is scheduled for Washington in the very near future that will see the changes inaugurated. Every move is a distinct promotion for the gentleman mentioned in each connection, and all of them have proven worthy of the confidence and esteem of the board of directors. In all this discussion, however, never a word is being mentioned of the formerly rumored retirement of President Spencer, to become chairman of the board, and the elevation of W. V. Finley, second vice-president, to the post of president. This was the original rumor many months ago.

BIG REWARD FOR THE ARREST OF TRAIN ROBBERS

(By Publishers' Press.)
Helena, Mont., June 18.—No news has been heard of the several posses who are in pursuit of the two men who on Thursday night, so daintily and successfully held up the North Coast Limited passenger train at Bear's Mouth, Montana, on the Northern Pacific.
The railroad company has offered a reward of two thousand dollars each for the arrest and conviction of the robbers.

COLORED SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

All the pastors, superintendents, teachers and other workers in the various colored Sunday schools of the city are requested to attend a mass meeting at the Davis Street Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, to consider matters pertaining to the Inter-denominational Association, which meets in Joldsboro, July 5th, next. Dr. James I. Shepard, one of the field workers, will be present and address the meeting.

FLIES MAY DESTROY THE CORN AND COTTONCROPS

(By Publishers' Press.)
Mobile, Ala., June 18.—A little green fly of the size between the Buffalo gnat and the house fly, is doing great damage to the cotton and corn crops of this section. Countless millions of these flies were found in the fields near Selma, Ala. The fly lights on the under side of the tender cotton leaves and literally eat the sap up.
The farmers are greatly alarmed and fear the flies will entirely destroy the corn and cotton crops.

DIED AT SOLDIERS HOME.

At the Soldiers' Home yesterday evening Alex Stevenson died very suddenly of angina pectoris. He was from Forsyth county, entered the home two years ago, and was aged 77. He served in Company G, Fifty-third Regiment, North Carolina Troops.

PLAN FOR SETTLING SOME EASTERN COUNTIES

Mr. J. W. White, of Portsmouth, Va., the general industrial agent for the Seaboard, is an enthusiastic advocate of immigration to the South, is influential in this section of the United States.

Mr. White in a recent interview tells of a new scheme he has for populating some of the rich, though thinly settled, eastern counties. Humphreys & Gibson, of Goldsboro, own 5,000 acres of land in Bladen county. At present very little of this land is tilled. The land is fertile and capable of producing good crops of any kind of truck if it were properly drained and cared for. By an agreement the owners are now ditching the tract and laying it off into small truck farms containing from 10 to 40 acres. Mr. White's side of the agreement is to populate the tract with people who will be able to make good livings and small fortunes on it. The tract will support 200 families and, counting five members to each family, will add 1,000 people to the population of the State.
Mr. White says that he can, and will, populate the land. He does not believe in foreign immigrants, and will "draw upon the North and West for the people" to take up the lands. These people will be farmers and will be able to make good profits from the beginning.

SELMA TRAIN TO RUN IN TWO SECTIONS JUNE 22

The petition of a large number of leading citizens requesting that the train from Selma to Raleigh be run in two sections on June 22d, has been granted.

Mr. T. E. Green has received the following notices from Mr. W. H. Taylor, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.:
"Management has authorized operation of special trains from Selma to Greensboro on Tuesday, June 21st, and Wednesday, 22d, on account Democratic State convention, Greensboro, June 23d; train will leave Selma 3:15 p. m., after getting connection from A. C. L. No. 29, passing Raleigh 4:05 p. m., and arrive Greensboro 7:15 p. m., on both June 21st and 22d, also taking connection at Raleigh and Durham with S. A. L."

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Tomorrow is "Children's Day" at the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school. Every member of the school, parents and friends generally, are invited. The special exercises will take place in the church audience room, commencing at 10 o'clock. The following program will be observed:
1. Opening Chorus—"The Summer's Call," by school.
2. Solo and Chorus—"Roses," by Ruby King and girls of intermediate class.
3. Chorus—"God is Good," primary class.
4. Recitation—"Dr. Sunshine," May Jones.
5. Chorus—"Summer is Here," by school.
6. Song—"Very Little Tois," by seven little tots.
7. Song—"All Earth is Rejoicing," Fidelis class.
8. Recitation—"In' Only a Pansy Blossom," Elizabeth Betts.
9. Solo and Duett—"Just a Little Pansy," Flossie Correll, Mattie Woodward.
10. Chorus—"Notes Exultant," by school.
11. Sermon from primary class, Kenneth Holloway.
12. Sermonette, by Pastor, Rev. J. C. Massee.
13. Chorus—"Praise Him Ever," by school.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY TELEGRAPHS SYMPATHY

(By Publishers' Press.)
Constantinople, June 18.—The Sultan has cabled President Roosevelt a message of sympathy with the American people over the loss of life in the burning of the General Slocum.

A DAY'S PLEASURE.

Most people enjoy a day out of the city occasionally, especially so when one can have agreeable company and pleasant surroundings. The host of good people who will accompany Edenton Street Sunday school on this trip will spare no efforts to make every thing agreeable, and the surroundings at Jackson Springs are ideal for a pleasure seeking throng. Special rates for children and for members of the church and school. Friday, June 24th, is the day. Round trip \$1.50.

FUNERAL OF MRS. I. N. HARWARD.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. I. N. Harward will be held from the parlors of the H. J. Brown Undertaking Establishment this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Massee will conduct the services. Friends of the family are invited.

Pullen Park has been lighted at night for the past week.

We never close—STAR LUNCH

PRESIDENT'S FAMILY STEAL AWAY FROM WASHINGTON

(By Publishers' Press.)
Washington, June 18.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Carow, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Barnes, quietly stole away from the capitol last night to attend the wedding of the President's niece at Hyde Park, N. Y., which takes place at noon today.

The utmost secrecy was maintained regarding the President's trip, the fact that he was going being withheld until the last moment.
After Miss Helen Roosevelt becomes Mrs. Theodore Douglass Robinson today the Presidential party will start on their trip home, and expect to reach Valley Forge, Pa., this evening, where they will be the guests of Attorney-General Knox till Monday.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 18.—Miss Helen Roosevelt, daughter of James Roosevelt, and Theodore Robinson were married at St. James' church, Hyde Park, at noon today. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the bridal party arrived at the village by a special train at 11:30. Among the guests were Mayor and Mrs. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Whitlay Reid, of New York City; Miss Alice Roosevelt assisted at the wedding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Holt. The church was decorated with magnolias.

MOSE JOHNSON DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

(By Publishers' Press.)
Ohio, Penitentiary, Columbus, June 18.—Mose Johnson, colored, was executed at 12:30 o'clock this morning for the murder of Edward Test, an insurance man, in October last. The victim was in the chair 18 minutes, and during that time the current was turned into him four times. While the electric apparatus did not cause death instantly the scenes enacted at the unsuccessful execution of Schiller Thursday night were not enacted.
The doctors profited by the experience Thursday night and rather than be compelled to place the prisoner back in the chair after he was declared dead, they waited a sufficient time to assure themselves that he was dead.

INSPECTS CONVICT SYSTEM OF WAKE COUNTY

Capt. J. F. Tucker, special agent of the United States department of labor, is in Raleigh investigating the system of this State in keeping convicts, and the methods of employment observed by the men in charge.
Captain Tucker says the labor department has sent out special agents over the whole United States to make investigations and gather statistics, each agent reporting on the conditions of every State system he inspects.
In the way Wake county is building roads with convict labor, and spoke well of the work on the farms. He was impressed with the fact that this State is the only place he knows where there is not a display of force on the part of the management and wearing of shackles by the criminals in dealing with a State with convicts.

BRITISH BOAT SUNK.

London, June 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Central News reports that during the British navy manoeuvres off Ajaccio, Corsica, today two torpedo boats collided and one of them sunk.

REPUBLICANS LEAVE.

Today the Republican leaders in this city, including Revenue Collector Duncan, Postmaster Bailey and District Attorney Skinner left for Chicago today. Eastern North Carolina Republicans met here last night and this morning and the special sleeping car was provided for them, in which they went direct to the Republican convention.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In deference to the wishes of my friends, and especially those who have urged me to do so, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the Democratic primaries of Wake county.
S. W. TERRELL,
Rolesville, N. C.

RUSSIAN GENERAL ESCAPES FLANK MOVEMENT

RETREAT FROM VAFANGOW IN GOOD FORM

Stakelberg Out of Danger.
London, June 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News, reports that General Stakelberg has escaped from the Japanese flanking movement at Vafangow, and is now out of danger.

Russians Release Steamer.

Tokio, June 18.—A Japanese steamer was attacked by Russian warships last night, but escaped, taking refuge in the harbor of Fokuyama. Another steamer, the Sako Maru, was overhauled by the Russians, but the latter evidently feared the approach of the Japanese warships and released the steamer.

Excellent Russian Retreat.

Mukden, June 18.—The wounded in large numbers have been arriving from the battlefield of Vafangow since early yesterday. An ambulance train with nine officers and wounded men arrived, while two hours later came another train with twenty-nine officers and 270 wounded men. The wounded say the Russians' retreat at Vafangow was being effected in perfect form when they left.

VALUABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY SOLD CHEAP

(By Publishers' Press.)
Quincy, Mass., June 18.—To satisfy a claim of a million and half dollars the Quincy Granite Quarries Company was disposed of at a foreclosure sale this morning for seventy-five thousand dollars.
The property consisted of forty-five valuable quarries. The claim was held by the American Loan and Trust Company, and the property was bid in by John J. Hayward, trustee of the bondholders and creditors for the reorganization committee.

HOMELADE HONEY, 11c. pound, at Dorsett's. 18-2

CURED HAMS, 16c. per pound, at Dorsett's. 18-2

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The place to eat—STAR LUNCH.
FRESH ground feed from sound grain, cheap, at Barnes' Mill. 18-2

Business men and women take business lunches at the Yarbrough House Cafe from 12 to 2, 25 cents. Cafe complete in every detail.

\$1.00 EXCURSION RALEIGH, N. C., TO OXFORD, N. C., AND RETURN, VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Parties desiring to visit the beautiful city of Oxford, N. C., can do so on June 25th, by leaving on the excursion to be operated by the Seaboard, leaving Raleigh at 7:30 a. m.; returning leave Oxford same day at 5:30 p. m. Fare from Raleigh to Youngsville inclusive, \$1.00, Franklinton and Kittrell 75c., and Henderson, N. C., 50c., for the round trip. Further information can be had by applying to C. H. GATTIS, C. P. and T. A.; Z. P. SMITH, T. P. A.

Remember Weather & Christian's Norfolk excursion leaves over Southern Railway Tuesday, June 21st. \$2.50 round trip. 18-1

FIRST COOLIES ARRIVE.
Durban, Cape Colony, June 18.—The steamer Tweedale, bringing the first consignment of Coolie miners from China, arrived here today. There were forty cases of sickness on the voyage, three of them proving fatal.

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