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DRASTIC ORDER BY MAYOR OF CHICAGO

Harrison Is After Suspicious Characters of City.

PURGING THE ADJACENT STABLES.

Mayor Harrison has issued a drastic order directing the streets of the Great Western metropolis to be made safe for citizens. Many arrests made.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—West Side lodging houses, "barred houses" and resorts frequented by women were the first to feel the effect of a drastic criminal order of Mayor Harrison. Detectives and police visited the places last night, searched and searched, the inmates and issued commands that would cause an exodus of suspicious characters from the territory.

"The streets of Chicago must be made safe to citizens."

In last night's initial raid on the West Side more than 30 men and women were arrested, but to many hundreds the edict was given:

"Get to work; keep away from these places and streets or spend the winter in the Bridewell."

Scores of men were searched, although few weapons were found.

BOY SAVES FATHER.

Touching Appeal to Governor Odell Secures a Pardon.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 4.—After serving less than two years of a 5-year sentence in Auburn prison for stealing \$80,000 worth of bonds and \$10,000 in jewelry, Charles D. Norris, formerly a car inspector, here has been freed through the efforts of his 9-year-old son.

Norris took the property from the private car of a wealthy theatrical manager as it stood on a sidetrack here. The theft was not discovered until the following day, but his arrest and the recovery of the property quickly ensued. When taken to prison a wife and three little ones were left to struggle for existence. They all secured employment and when Governor Odell visited the city recently a touching appeal to the chief executive for his father's pardon. He sealed it neatly and as the governor was about to board his car the little fellow handed him the letter. After investigating the case the boy's plea was granted, and Norris has been restored to his family.

KISS COST HIM DEAR.

Deputy Sheriff Kissed Pretty Girl Against Her Will.

New York, Dec. 4.—Deputy Sheriff Louis L. Cook, of Woodmere, L. I., has been found guilty by a jury there of having kissed Miss Mary Sullivan, a pretty school teacher, against her will.

He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, but took an appeal. The alleged offense was committed while Miss Sullivan was riding with the deputy sheriff in his carriage.

They Had Blockade Whisky. Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 4.—Ben Perry, of Tryon, N. C., the son of former Governor Perry, of South Carolina, was captured in this city by state constables with about 40 gallons of blockade whisky. Perry resisted arrest and in the melee that ensued guns were used, Perry being slightly injured. He was finally overpowered and carried to jail, where he will probably await trial. Perry is well known and comes of a prominent Carolina family.

Medal Offered for Research Work. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Professor Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, has had a silver medal struck which he offers to any person in the United States who each year most distinguishes himself in research work among the American Indians. The medal is to be called the "Cortez medal," in honor of Chief Cortez, a great Indian chief, head of the Long-House, the great council of the Five Nations.

About Half the Cars Run. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 4.—About half the usual number of cars were run over the lines of the Charlotte Consolidated Construction company, on which a strike was declared Thursday by the conductors and motormen because of the failure of the company to provide heat for cars. There has been no disorder, although efforts are made at "snying" the strike breakers.

Stoned Passenger Train. Crawfordsville, Ga., Dec. 3.—The passenger train on the Georgia railroad which left Atlanta was rocked by missiles just this side of Robinson, in this county. The rocks missed several passengers. Trains have been rocked at this point several times before, and the road will make strong efforts to apprehend the guilty parties.

Dynamite Found Hidden. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Dynamite in large quantities has been found by Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler hidden in the northwest part of the city. The discovery was followed by the immediate institution of a search for the persons who secreted the explosive and who are said to be connected with the car barn bandits captured in the swamp across the Indiana state line.

DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING.

Thomasville and Gulf Road Goes Into Consolidation.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 4.—The board of directors of the Tifton, Thomasville and Gulf railroad met here. The consolidation of that road with the Atlantic and Birmingham railroad was unanimously authorized.

At a meeting previously held the Tifton and Northeastern and Atlantic and Birmingham directors had voted for merger. Immediately after the vote here a contract was executed. The new system will be known as the Atlantic and Birmingham railway. It will control 220 miles from Waycross to Montezuma and from Thomasville to Fitzgerald.

Officers of the consolidated system are: President, W. G. Raoul; general manager and vice president, George Dole Wadley; secretary, C. Fred Redding; directors, Atlantic and Birmingham railway, W. G. Raoul, George Dole Wadley, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., H. M. Atkinson, Percy R. Payne, E. H. Williams, W. J. Swayne, Alex. Bonnyman and C. Fred Redding. Five hundred thousand dollars worth of rolling stock has already been ordered for the new road.

Officers say the extension from Montezuma to Birmingham will be constructed immediately. Also direct connection with Atlanta and an extension from Waycross to the coast in the near future. The road will make a bid for the winter tourist traffic via Birmingham, next year.

DEATH BLOW AT MAFIA.

Police of Large Cities Will Wage War of Suppression.

New York, Dec. 4.—A complete plan for the extermination of Sicilian and Italian blackmilling societies is reported to have been mapped out. Agents of the secret service branch of the treasury department, postoffice department, inspectors and police operatives of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and two or three other cities, will participate and it is proposed that a death blow shall be dealt to the foreign bands who have grown remarkably bold in their operations during recent weeks.

While Chicago and Philadelphia are known to have powerful societies, it is believed that there exists at present in the city the most powerful and desperate Mafia band that has ever been organized in America.

DEATH TO MOSQUITOES.

New Jersey Will Wage Unrelenting War on Pest.

New York, Dec. 4.—Promoters of the great mosquito war which raged last summer about the marshes of Long Island and New Jersey have called a meeting for Dec. 16, when they hope to organize a national anti-mosquito association. Plans are to be formulated for a relentless campaign on the pest, to begin early in the spring.

The governor of New Jersey will preside at the meeting, and representatives of the department of entomology at Washington as well as delegates from several states are expected to attend.

Suspects Captured by Police.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Special officers of the Pennsylvania railroad have captured three men suspected of many thefts of live stock from the cars of the company and whom the city police charge with being responsible for the long succession of hold-ups in the stock yards districts. The men arrested are "Charlie" and "Archie" Brundage and Frank Griffin. The police fired several shots in routing the men from the building in which they had taken refuge, and Griffin was severely wounded. The Brundages have police records.

Writs of Habeas Corpus.

Telluride, Colo., Dec. 4.—Writs of habeas corpus have been issued by Judge Warlaw to the county court ordering the sheriff to bring Secretary Carpenter and 12 other union men, now in the county jail, charged with conspiracy brought before court at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. If the writ is not granted after the hearing Saturday it is probable application will be presented for the release of the men to Judge Stevens, of the ninth judicial court.

Ask Agent's Removal.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 4.—A petition signed by 169 of the Nez Percas Indians has been forwarded to the secretary of the interior asking for the removal of E. T. McArthur, superintendent of the Nez Percas reservation Indian school, and ex-officio agent. McArthur is charged with cruelty to his charges and reflections are cast upon his management of the fund of the reservation. Copies of the petition have been sent to Senators Hepburn and Dubois.

Agreement Between Steamer Lines.

London, Dec. 4.—An agreement has been concluded between the Hamburg-American and the White Star Lines whereby each will provide four steamers for the Hamburg-American service, the Hamburg-American steamers running from New York to London. The White Star vessels from Boston to the Hamburg-American office at Genoa will manage the White Star portion of the business.

Re-Elected President Rejected.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Count Von Ballew from was today re-elected president of the reichstag virtually unanimous.

SHIPWRECKED CREW TOSSED BY TYPHOON

American Ship Is Wrecked In Formosan Waters.

VESSEL HAD SPRUNG A LEAK.

Crew Finally Abandoned Same, After Laboring 48 Hours—Took to Lifeboats and Many Fell Victims of Savage Tribes on an Island.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—Jacob Holo stad, captain of the American ship Benjamin Sewall, which was wrecked in Formosan waters during a typhoon Oct. 6, has arrived here on the Japanese steamer Iyo Maru.

Captain Holostad says the Sewall was abandoned after laboring in a terrific storm for 48 hours, during which she sprung a leak. The crew of 20 took to two lifeboats, one of which landed on Tobago Island, where eight of the number, it is believed, were murdered by the natives.

CLEVELAND DENIES REPORT.

Will Not Foreclose on Railroad Bonds Which He Holds.

New York, Dec. 4.—Former President Cleveland denies the report that he is about to foreclose on a Pennsylvania line 16 miles in length in default of an interest payment on bonds which he holds.

"The Bradford, Bordell and Kilron road," he said, "is a narrow gauge road in the oil regions. Nearly ten years ago some of its stock came to me, partly for professional services. I deposited my stock with a committee and five or six years ago the committee sent me \$8,000 worth of bonds, which were to pay interest only in case of the road proving profitable. Several payments were made, but two years ago payment was refused when the coupons were sent and my bonds were again solicited by a committee which was to act as it thought best in the matter. Since that time I have heard nothing from the committee."

HAB LOST HER SON.

New York Woman Reports Mysterious Disappearance to Police.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Francis Burton has reported to the police the disappearance of her 15 year old son, Theodore, while on his way from Birmingham, Ala., to New York.

Mrs. Burton said her son had been visiting his aunt in Birmingham and, according to a letter, he left for New York Nov. 15. She had watched the trains and had telegraphed to all points along the road, but thus far no trace of the lad has been found.

Mrs. Burton, who is said to be wealthy, formerly lived in Birmingham.

ELEVEN MINERS KILLED.

Rope of Cage Broke, Precipitating Them to Bottom.

Liege, Belgium, Dec. 4.—Eleven coal miners were killed today at the Gascon-Laguasse mine at Montegnée through the breaking of the rope by which a cage was being hauled up.

The men were precipitated to the bottom of the pit, and their bodies were horribly mangled.

Counsel for Bryan Files Appeal.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4.—Counsel for William J. Bryan, executor of the will of Philo S. Bennett, filed an appeal in the superior court today from the decision of Probate Judge Cleveland by which the sealed letter giving \$50,000 to Mr. Bryan and his family was excluded from probate. It will come up together with the appeal already filed by a counsel for Mrs. Bennett, the widow. The latter appeal is from the decision of Judge Cleveland admitting to probate the sections of the will naming Mr. Bryan as executor and giving him funds in the trust company for college scholarships.

Declares Law Unconstitutional.

St. Paul, Dec. 4.—The supreme court today declared that the state was under no moral obligation to pay sugar bounty under the law enacted in 1895, and declares the law unconstitutional. The Minnesota Sugar company sued the state and secured a writ of certiorari to compel the state auditor to pay a bounty of \$20,000 which is claimed it had earned under the sugar bounty act of 1895.

Denial Given to Report.

Paris, Dec. 4.—An authoritative denial is given to the report circulated in America that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the colony of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the southeast of New Foundland by France to the United States. It is added that the islands are not quiet in spite of the excitement there last summer, caused by the expulsion of the clericals.

Champion Steer Sold.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—"Challenger," the champion steer of the International Live Stock exposition at the Union Stock yards, was sold today for \$449 or 26 cents a pound, to Joseph Stevens, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Prominent Banker Suicides.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 4.—George Wood, a prominent banker of Colfax shot himself through the head today dying instantly.

MERCANTILE REPORT.

The International Agency Summarizes Conditions.

New York, Dec. 4.—Special telegrams to the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows:

The week is characterized by further slackening industrially by a wholsale and retail Christmas demand which promises to expand the volume of holiday trade beyond that of last year; by the appreciation that money will be able to flow eastward by Jan. 1, and by the spreading action on the part of manufacturers looking to reduction of costs of production.

Wages of 200,000 industrial employees have been reduced 10 per cent or more and preparations are making to effect a similar reduction with respect to 300,000 others in various lines on or about Jan. 1. Hosiery in Philadelphia cotton and woolens are running at about half capacity. Paterson's silk year has not met expectation. Some eastern shoe factories have turned out less of late. Paper mills have shut down to offset overproduction. A striking feature is the starting up from day to day of establishments which had shut down from various causes, and the increasing number of small orders for iron and steel. Cereals and provisions are weak.

Woolen goods sales have been extended less than expected. At Philadelphia the volume of the dry goods trade for the season is greater than last year. Louisville reports a heavy gain in bank clearings. Cotton sections of the Mississippi valley trade and collections are good. At both Chicago and San Francisco there is large advance buying for the holiday season.

ST. LOUIS ROADS.

Making Preparations to Handle Expedition Crews.

New York, Dec. 4.—The presidents of the roads in St. Louis met today to consider plans connected with the improvement of the union station at St. Louis. These plans involve an outlay of about \$6,000,000 and it is expected that the proposed improvements will be completed in time to handle with greater facility the rush of travel to the exposition.

A bond issue has been issued to meet the necessary expenditures, but because of existing financial conditions, no attempt has been made to dispose of the bonds.

Statements that the Terminal association contemplates purchasing the old Alton bridge over the Mississippi river, some 20 miles from St. Louis, are erroneous. The association, if authoritatively stated, has no interest in this matter, but it is understood that several subsidiary lines are negotiating for the property.

Spark from Pipe Causes Accident.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 4.—While Heath, aged 19 years, while smoking a pipe, carelessly opened a bureau drawer containing some powder. A spark from the pipe ignited the powder and an explosion immediately followed. Mr. Heath was painfully though not seriously burned.

Reward for Safeblowers' Arrest.

Londonderry, S. C., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of town council and citizens of Londonderry \$150 reward was offered, in addition to the ample one of Mr. Horton, for the apprehension of the safe blowers who robbed his store on Tuesday night. The citizens sent a strong petition to the governor for additional reward.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Tuskegee, Ala., charged with the murder of George Gould, his two sons and Pierre Lorillard, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, are at Mr. Gould's hunting lodge, near High Point, N. C. on a hunting tour.

Western Union messenger boys at Wilmington, N. C., went out on strike but returned to work soon afterward. Cause of the trouble was a reduction in their pay.

James L. Blair, the attorney, has been indicted by the St. Louis grand jury on the charge of forgery in the first degree. Blair was formerly general counsel of the world's fair and for several weeks has been confined in the hospital.

General Brayton, member of the Republican national committee from Rhode Island, has proposed a plan to decrease the south's representation in Republican national conventions.

At the hearing before the senate committee on military affairs, Roy Stannard Baker gave evidence favorable to General Leonard Wood.

Receivers have taken charge of Dowle's Zion City. But \$1000 money was found in the two banks.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says a report is current in Port Arthur, originating in Chinese quarters of an anti-Christian rising in the province of Sze Chuan.

At the close of the ministerial council the Marquis Villaverde, the premier, proceeded to the palace and tendered his resignation to King Alfonso.

A new revolutionary movement has begun in San Domingo ever before the men who ousted Wos y Gil have been able to solidify themselves.

Alarming stories in regard to the condition of Emperor William are current in Berlin, but they lack confirmation.

The British royal commission on pure food and drink pronounced against the use of arsenic in beer.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER IS DEAD

Was Conspicuous as Democratic Leader Formerly.

HE WAS 64 YEARS OF AGE.

Represented the Forty-Fourth to Fifty-Second Congresses Inclusive from Illinois, and Was Once Chairman of Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Former Representative William M. Springer, of Illinois, former Democratic leader conspicuous in the house of representatives, representing the forty-fourth to fifty-second congresses inclusive, and once chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, died at his residence in this city today aged 64 years.

His death was due to pneumonia contracted in Chicago Thanksgiving Day. He was attending a dinner and was suddenly taken with a chill. He left Chicago the following day and arrived here Saturday afternoon. His family physician, Dr. J. B. Greig Curtis, was immediately summoned, but Mr. Springer grew steadily weaker.

His condition became critical yesterday and a radical change for the worse occurred last night. He sank rapidly and passed away this morning.

Mr. Springer has been a resident of this city during the past few years following his retirement from congress. He has represented many of the Indian claims before the interior department and before the federal and local courts here.

VEHICLES WILL BE SCARCE.

Prospective Strike of Chicago Carriage Drivers—More Pay Wanted.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A strike of the carriage drivers in Chicago liveries became almost a certainty last night when the negotiations that have been in progress for some time between the drivers and the Livery Men's association were broken off.

As a result of the prospective strike orders it will be impossible to secure carriages or vehicles of any kind from Chicago liveries after next Wednesday morning. Even funerals will be affected, drivers of hearse being members of the Carriage Drivers' union, and will be ordered to strike with them.

The men demand \$14 per week of seven days, or 12 hours each.

The liveries offer \$12 for seven days of 14 hours each.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS KILLING.

Body of Man Washed Ashore—Throat Had Been Cut.

Baltimore, Dec. 4.—The body of a well dressed man, supposed from letters found upon his person to be Michael J. Fitzpatrick, of New York, was washed ashore in St. Mary's bay. The throat was cut from the ear to the ear and there were two bullet wounds in the chest. The point is remote and particulars are meager. If the man was murdered, the crime must have been done on a steamer plying on the Chesapeake.

The authorities are investigating.

Augusta Holds Election.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 3.—Augusta's municipal election was but the formal entering up of the verdict of the July white primary and less than 500 votes were cast in the entire city. For mayor, R. S. Allen, Councilmen W. M. Dunbar, E. J. Rice, George H. Holland, George Welch and J. E. Bartlett. They will enter office in January.

Charged with Arson.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 4.—Smith Alexander, a well known young man of Phenix City, Ala., was arrested on a charge of arson. The residences he occupied burned Thursday. The house was owned by W. C. Campbell, marshal of Phenix City, who arrested him. Alexander has been collector for an insurance company.

Made Inspection Tour.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 4.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and the party who are accompanying him on his inspection tour of the Michigan sugar beet factories, left here today for Owosso. Secretary Wilson said he had been greatly impressed with the magnitude of the industry and highly instructed in its needs for the future.

Declined to Form New Cabinet.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—Premier Villaverde, who yesterday tendered the resignation of the cabinet to King Alfonso owing to the Republican opposition to the passage of the budget bill, has declined to form a new cabinet and has advised the king to entrust the task to Senor Maury, former minister of the interior.

Car Shops Burned.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 4.—Fire destroyed the woodworking department of the Pere Marquette Car shops early this morning. Loss \$50,000. One hundred and fifty men were thrown out of employment.

Wagon Overturned, Chinamen Drown.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A wagon load of Chinamen who were being smuggled into this country was overturned today and fell into the Erie canal. Four of the Chinamen were drowned.

HAY-HERRAN CANAL TREATY.

It Is Rejected by Colombian Senate on Its Merits.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, has advised the state department that the Hay-Herran canal treaty was rejected by the Colombian senate on its merits; that is to say, that the treaty itself in its text and its spirit was regarded as objectionable.

Mr. Beaupre is confident that nothing in the instructions he had received from Washington relative to the presentation of the treaty in Bogota in the slightest degree influenced the adverse action upon that convention of the Colombian senate.

The minister's advice continue to set out the fact that the Colombians still are hopeful of being able to negotiate a new treaty with the United States in place of the falling Hay-Herran treaty and regretting the adverse action of their senate are willing to extend to the United States terms much more favorable than those contained in that treaty. Promises have gone so far as to indicate that the present congress might be dissolved and a new congress chosen by order of the president and that the latter would see to it that the new congress would be favorable to any canal treaty that he might submit for its ratification.

Secretary Hay has promised to present General Reces to President Roosevelt. The date will depend on the president's pleasure. The secretary is satisfied as to the plenipotentiary powers possessed by General Reces, and will afford him every opportunity to discharge his mission. But the fact is not understood that there is no hope of success.

TRIAL IS RESUMED.

Postoffice Department Clerks Under Charges of Conspiracy.

Baltimore, Dec. 4.—The trial of Columbus Edsforth Upton and Thomas W. McGregor, postoffice department clerks on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in contract for mail pouches was resumed today before Judge Morris in the United States federal court. The first witness placed on the stand was Louis A. Goetz, an accountant in the office of McGregor. He identified certain bills sent to Charles Smith, a Baltimore leather merchant, who furnished the pouches on an agreement to pay Upton and McGregor a "rake-off." On cross-examination Goetz said that Upton and McGregor were known in the department as honest and upright men.

William F. Prosser, secretary to Congressman Wachtler, testified that he wrote the letter which Mr. Wachtler signed recommending Smith to the department and that the letter was written at the request of Upton.

William B. Nassorberg, receiving clerk in McGregor's office, testified that he had received the boxes of pouches shipped by Smith. Miss Emma H. Converse and Robert A. Pendleton, stenographers in the offices of McGregor, identified certain letters that had been written to Smith, Jas. A. Dickey, file clerk in McGregor's office, identified carbon copies of letters sent to Smith. Herbert W. Anderson, a clerk in charge of the correspondence in McGregor's office, also identified certain letters from McGregor's office which were written to Mr. Smith.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT.

Manchester and Liverpool Excited over Rise in Cotton.

London, Dec. 4.—The rise in cotton caused intense excitement in Manchester and Liverpool today.

American cotton advanced 28 to 41 points over yesterday's closing price. It is said locally that if the official crop estimate of the United States department of agriculture made public yesterday is correct, it means that a terrible calamity awaits Lancashire.

Funeral of Captain Mike Walsh.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 4.—The funeral of Captain Mike Walsh, veteran conductor on the Georgia railroad took place here. He had been in the service ever since Judge King was president of the road, and was known by everybody along the line from Atlanta to Augusta.

Jail Is Destroyed by Fire.

Russellville, Ala., Dec. 4.—The Franklin county jail has been burned, and it is believed that the prisoners started the flames. The five inmates, all negroes, were taken from the building in safety. The property loss is \$9,000.

Large Gift to University.

New York, Dec. 4.—A gentleman who desires to remain anonymous, according to a Times dispatch from London, has given University College of this city \$250,000 to be used for the promotion of higher scientific education and research.

Railroad Is Enjoined.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 4.—Chancellor Mayes has enjoined the Mississippi Valley railroad commission from putting in a rate of 3 1/2 cents on grain and grain products from Vicksburg to Memphis. The case may go to the United States supreme court for settlement.

Operations Are Resumed.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Operations are being resumed at the mills of the International Paper company which shut down a week ago. The mills are situated at Corinth, Ft. Edward, Glen Falls and elsewhere and employ 19,000 men.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.
Be sure that this picture is the form of a fish in the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
439 Pearl St., N. Y.

The Union Meeting at Flat Rock.

Mr. Editor: The good people of Flat Rock met to entertain the union meeting last Saturday but it was a cold that but few delegates came out. No business was transacted but the union will meet the 5th Sunday in January at Flat Rock again with same program as before.

D. W. Hott preloch an excellent sermon Saturday at Mr. Cooley's funeral. It is uplifting to a man spiritually (if he is a Christian but downsetting if he is an unregenerate man.) to hear Bro. Hott.

Flat Rock has a flourishing Sunday school with Rev. T. F. Nelson as Superintendent. They carry it on all winter and have a good attendance. This speaks well for the people of that section. More of the church would have Sunday schools if they could try.

A Sunday school address was delivered by W. A. Christopher. He also preached the Missionary sermon which was well listened to by the large crowd.

Let all the churches send their messengers to the meeting in January and try to accomplish great good in the advancement of the cause. XXX.

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