

COLORED STATE TEACHERS MEET

In Spartanburg March 23rd and 25th Big Crowd is Anticipated. Program Being Arranged.

Spartanburg, Feb. 27.—The annual convention of teachers in colored schools meets in Spartanburg March 23-25, 1922. Ample preparations for the general entertainment of the teachers are being made by the teachers of Spartanburg city and county. The local teachers are being assisted by the citizens of Spartanburg. This means that nothing will be lacking in entertainment.

I. M. A. Myers, secretary of the State Colored Teachers' Association, is handling matters from his office and from the responsive letters from county and state officials the attendance will be beyond expectations. The teachers in Greenville city and county say that they will be represented in large numbers and many teachers from Gaffney, Union and Anderson counties will be here, besides a large delegation from Richland, Kershaw, Marion, Darlington, Orangeburg and other counties in the Pee Dee.

The executive secretary will issue the S. T. A. bulletin in a few days. A program full of interest and including the latest topics of school men and women will be discussed, besides the group of meetings will take in a survey of what is being done in the schools and problems that confront the teachers will be handled in the departmental meetings.

The first session will be the James supervisors conference at the Colored Y. M. C. A. Thursday afternoon, March 23rd. The first mass meeting will be had Thursday night in Silver Hill M. E. church. The routine sessions Friday, 24th, will be held in the county court house and the popular meeting Friday night will be in Mt. Moriah Baptist church.

State Superintendent of Education, J. E. Swearingin will deliver an address. Mr. J. H. Dillard of Virginia, head of the states and Jeanes boards, will be present and speak. Other white speakers are Supt. Frank Evans of Spartanburg schools, Prof. Clinkscapes of Wolford College, J. B. Felton of Columbia; J. B. Lancaster, county superintendent of education of Spartanburg, and Hon. H. B. Carlisle of the Chamber of Commerce of Spartanburg.

Special letters to all teachers in the state will go out from the secretary's office next week, carrying the announcement that reduced rates of one and one-half fares for round trip is granted on all railroads in South Carolina on account of the Colored State Teachers' Convention, to be held in this city March 23-25.

SENATOR CAPPER HEADS AGRICULTURAL BLOC

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, today was elected unanimously as chairman of the unofficial agricultural bloc of the Senate succeeding former Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

Parrots do not believe in divorce and stick to the first love through life. It may be remarked in passing that a parrot takes to swearing like a duck takes to water.

WANTS

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GOOD NEWS—The price of Black label Victor Records has been reduced to 75c. The February release now on sale. The Echo, 2, 6 ff

BELFAST FIRING FROM CIVILIANS

Armed Men Move Against Police Barracks At Clonmel, Seizing Guns

Belfast, Feb. 28.—There was heavy firing by civilians at 8 this evening. Several persons were badly wounded. The firing followed a terrible bomb explosion at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the corner of Vulcan and Seaford streets and Newtownwards road when Tom Mullan, a 14 year old newsboy, was seriously wounded in the legs and head. There also was shooting in which there were casualties on Queen's bridge and Albert bridge, two of the principal crossings of the River Lagan.

London, Feb. 28.—Armed men raided the police barracks at Clonmel, Tipperary County, says a central News Dispatch tonight, and seized seven motor cars, about 300 rifles, three machine guns, 300,000 rounds of ammunition for small arms and 100 revolvers.

The press association says the raid as made by members of the Irish republican army Sunday night. The barracks had not yet been evacuated. After the raid the republican army men held the barracks. It is declared that elaborate preparations had been made for the raid.

Belfast, Feb. 28.—Tonight a bomb was thrown from the top of a train car in York street and Richard Duffy was killed and two other persons were wounded. Two bombs were thrown in Ballymacarrett street. One of them burst, but did no damage. The other did not explode. Two persons were wounded by shots fired into a street car in Seaford street.

FARM LOAN BOARD REPLIES TO CHARGES

By Senator Smoot That Borrowers Have Been Charging Illegal Premiums

Washington Feb. 28.—Charges of Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, and other senators that borrowed from joint stock land banks in some cases had been charged illegal premiums were declared untrue in a report made to the senate by Chairman Lobdell of the federal farm loan board.

In reply to a resolution of inquiry adopted by the senate, Chairman Lobdell in a letter discussing reports to illegal charges being imposed upon borrowers said:

"That such charges have been made we know beyond question. Individual cases have been called to our attention and field investigation has found others. Considering the number (of loans) involved and the opportunity for extortions we believe they have been surprisingly few."

Chairman Lobdell added that the board, when it learned that borrowers were required to subscribe for the stock of two joint stock banks at a premium plus interest.

Regarding the position of the federal farm loan system to care for borrowers, Chairman Lobdell reported that its funds were "approximated disqualified as a result of the recent sale of \$75,000,000 of farm loan bonds and accumulation of other funds. Total applications for loans on January 1 aggregated \$142,000,000 the board chairman stated, adding that the funds were believed to be sufficient for all loan applications which probably would be granted. The largest number of loans pending, he said, was that of the local banks, covering the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. It has 10,295 loans for a total of \$27,383,000. The next largest totals are for the St. Louis banks with \$5,663 applications aggregating \$16,383,000.

\$100,000 FIRE DAMAGE IN HEART OF SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 25.—Fire early Thursday did approximately \$100,000 damage to the interior and furniture stock of the State street annex to Adler's department store.

The loss is covered by insurance. A general alarm was sounded. The fire was fought for three hours. The annex is in the heart of the retail district.

GRAND JURY TELLS OF HOTEL TRAGEDY

Evidence of Gross Negligence Found in Investigation At Richmond

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—"Evidence of gross negligence, incompetence and a want of proper regard for the safety and lives of both guests and employees," is the finding of the special grand jury, after an investigation into the Lexington hotel fire disaster which on February 7 took a toll of 12 lives and sent many persons pitifully injured to hospitals, as submitted late this afternoon to Judge D. C. Richardson of Hustings court.

No criminal violation of the law was found by the jury, it reported. The following significant statement is used in the findings:

"The hotel register is headed 'The New Lexington Hotel,' a delusion and a snare, often used to catch trade and fool the unwary traveler. A coat of paint or a little wall paper does not make a new hotel out of an old shack and tends to extend the use of such hotels long years after, they could be demolished. Such naming is false and should be prevented by law."

Judge Richardson will forward the report to Mayor George Ainslie, with the request that he communicate with city council as to its recommendations for safeguarding hotel guests in the future.

WILL REMAIN IN BUSINESS

American Bible Society To Discontinue Printing Plant Only

New York, Feb. 27.—Expanding its recent announcement concerning its manufacturing policy, the American Bible Society has issued a statement asserting that it would continue as a publishing house, issuing the Scriptures in more than 150 languages and dialects, but will have its work done through various printing concerns instead of in its own plant.

"The Society will continue to control its own plates so as to preserve the accuracy of its versions for which it has received wide recognition and acknowledgment," read the statement.

"The change of policy in its printing program has been dictated by the fact that the Society is convinced that it can do its printing more economically elsewhere than it can by conducting its own printing establishment. There will be an actual increase in the Society's output and this change of policy marks a distinct advance and is in no sense a retrenchment in its program of Scripture publication."

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS STILL RISING

New York, Feb. 27.—Foreign exchange bills on London, Paris and Milan were at highest quotations in several years here today, presumably on the outcome of Saturday's conference between the British and French premiers at Boulogne.

Demand bills on London rose to \$4.43 3-8 during the morning, a gain of two cents from last week's final price.

Paris demand bills rose 14 points to 921 1-2 and the Italian rate gained 18 points at 535. The German mark was depressed, however, selling at 4 5-100ths.

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T. B. COMMUNICABLE THROUGH MILK SUPPLY

Ten to 75 Per Cent Cases of T. B. Among Children Are Contracted Through Milk

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—"Bovine tuberculosis is communicable to the human family, according to exact experimental results obtained by a number of physicians not only in this country but in England and Scotland," declared Dr. L. C. Kigin, of the veterinary department of Purdue University, in speaking before the annual meeting of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association here today. "Too small a number of people realize that tuberculosis may be contracted by a human being—especially a child—drinking milk from a cow suffering with tuberculosis."

Dr. King presented reports from several noted physicians showing that they found from ten to seventy per cent of the tuberculosis cases among children derived from the Bovine bacilli. Some rank as high as ninety per cent, and the average was considerably above half, showing conclusively that tuberculosis in cattle frequently is transmitted to human beings through the drinking of milk from infected animals, he declared.

"By eradicating tuberculosis in cattle as we are trying to do in Indiana, through the Indiana livestock sanitary board and the Bureau of animal industry, we are taking a big step in eradicating tuberculosis in human beings," said Dr. Kigin. He asked for co-operation of the state associations in this campaign and declared that "unless a unified effort is made to stamp out this disease its final eradication is impossible."

GREENVILLE MAN KILLS MOTHER-IN-LAW AND WIFE

Greenville, Feb. 26.—Both his wife, Mrs. T. B. Chandler, 31, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rosie J. Bramlett, 68, were instantly killed this afternoon at 5:35 o'clock in the living room of their home in this city by T. Jeff Chandler, carpenter, 35, who fired six shots at them from a Colt's 38-calibre automatic after quarreling with his wife, eye-witnesses said. The incident, members of the family assert, brings to a close trouble extending over a long period, during which they assert Chandler often threatened the lives of both. Two children a girl of four and a boy of six, saw their father bring instant death to their mother and grand-mother. Chandler was immediately lodged in the county jail, where he wept when told that the two women were dead. Sunday at 12:30 o'clock has been set by the coroner as the time for the inquest.

COPY SUMMONS FOR RELIEF (Complaint Served)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

Court of Common Pleas. W. F. NICKLES, Plaintiff against Minnie L. Farrow, Lucy Hamilton, Theo. "Alias", Frost Davis, L. A. Richie, Charlotte, Garlington, James Davis and Arthur Wright. Defendant

TO THE DEFENDANTS as above named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated 22 day of February 1922.

D. H. HILL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the absent defendants above named:

You and each of you will please take notice that the complaint in the above entitled action, together with the summons therein, of which the above is a copy, was duly filed in the office of J. L. Perrin, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, S. C., on the 22 day of February 1922.

D. H. Hill, Plaintiff's Attorney.

DROWNED HIS BABY IN THE BATH TUB

Says He Did It Because His Wife Would Not Come Back Home

New York, Feb. 28.—Walter Liddle, 19, a clerk, confessed last night, the police said, that he drowned his seven-months-old son in the bath tub of his Bronx home yesterday afternoon, because his young wife refused to return to him. Pressed for an explanation, he is said to have declared that he decided to "end it all by killing the baby and having the state electrocute me." He was arrested on a homicide charge.

Mrs. Liddle left her husband a month ago after quarrels, due to his inability to obtain permanent work, the police said. She took the baby to the home of her parents where Liddle called on her this afternoon and after unsuccessfully importuning her to have dinner with him, asked permission to take the child out. He told the police he hastened to his home with the infant after fondling him for twenty minutes, he decided to drown him.

District Attorney Glennon stated the young man declared he weighted a pillow with iron and sunk in the partly filled bath tub intending to place the baby upon it. It discolored the water, however, and he decided to remove it. He he told Mr. Glennon he kissed the child several times, dropped him into the water and ran to tell his wife of his action.

New Zealand girls go in for Rugby football, tennis, golf and hockey.

LEGAL SALE

In The District Court of the United States for the Western District of South Carolina.

In The Matter of R. T. BROADWELL Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

Under and by virtue of an order of D. H. Hill, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, I will sell at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, on sale day in March, 1922, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to wit:

One acre, more or less, situate lying and being in Lowndesville, Abbeville County, South Carolina, and bounded by lands of Ira Bell on South and East; Mrs. R. T. Broadwell on the West; Main Street on the North and known as the Thomson lot.

Also, all that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Lowndesville, County and State aforesaid, fronting forty feet on Main street, and running back by parallel lines thirty feet, and bounded by Thomson lot on South and East and Mr. R. T. Broadwell on the West and Main Street on North.

Also, all that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Lowndesville, County and State aforesaid, containing two acres, more or less, and bounded on the South and West by Richard Bonds Mrs. R. T. Broadwell on the East, and the Presbyterian Church lot on the North.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH, purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. P. E. BELL, Trustee in Bankruptcy of R. T. Broadwell. Feb. 15. 3wks.

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ESTATE OF J. D. DUNCAN, Dec'd.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 18th day of March, 1922, I will render a final account of my accounts and doings as executor of the estate of J. D. Duncan, deceased, in the office of the judge of probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such executor.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment, proven and authenticated or be forever barred. Andy Milford, Executor. Feb. 20, 1922. St.

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