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WORK OF TEACHERS.

Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, of Newberry College, Elected President

OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Meetings of the Accessory Association... The 21st annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association convened Wednesday evening in the auditorium of Winthrop College, at Rock Hill.

The addresses on the programme have been particularly strong and the discussion provoked and led by them has been such as to show that the teachers of the State intend, along educational lines at least, to be the molders of public opinion.

The association was called to order on the evening of the 11th with President E. L. Hughes in the chair. An organization was perfected and the following standing committees appointed:

On Constitution and Bylaws—Supt. W. H. Hand, of Chester; Supt. L. T. Baker, of Lancaster, and Mr. E. R. Aycock.

On Nominations—Prof. A. G. Rembert, of Winthrop College; Supt. E. B. Wallace; Supt. J. C. Cork, of Rock Hill; Miss Naunie Major, of Greenwood, and Miss Minnie Gist.

Auditing—Committee—Prof. J. Meigs Davis, F. E. Hinnant and H. L. Douglas.

Memorial Committee—Pres. D. B. Johnson, Miss J. M. Jones and Miss Margaret Anderson.

Resolution—Prof. Patterson Wardlaw, Supt. B. L. Jones and Miss Margaret Anderson.

President Hughes then delivered the annual address, taking as his subject, and discussing it in a thoughtful and interesting manner, "Some Educational Fallacies."

Thursday morning, after some pleasant introductory remarks by President Hughes, Dr. George B. Cromer, president of Newberry College, delivered an address on "A Campaign for Education."

It would be well if this scholarly and forceful address could be given here in full for the benefit of the friends of education in the State.

A high tribute to the speech and to the one delivering it was paid by President H. N. Snyder, of Winthrop College. President Snyder then led the discussion on "Some Points of Progress."

Some of the points brought out by various gentlemen were in regard to new buildings, additional teachers, increase in school funds, improved rural schools, increased interest in schools, larger enrollment, better attendance on summer schools, longer terms, college enrollment and higher standards in high schools and colleges.

Educational issues were then discussed in a lively manner, the following gentlemen taking part: President B. B. Johnson, Superintendent W. H. Hand, Mr. Marshall Moore of Greenwood, Dr. James E. Kinard, County Superintendent E. B. Wallace, Mr. W. K. Tate, Superintendent Frank Evans, Superintendent Wardlaw, Prof. A. G. Davidson, college, and Prof. H. Means Davis.

Some of the issues discussed were compulsory education, expert supervision, improving of county teachers, whether the association should take part in politics, industrial training, distribution of dispensary profits, a uniform requirements for admission to colleges, a State journal for teachers and consolidation of rural schools.

At the afternoon session Mr. C. A. Woods of Milledgeville, S. C., delivered a most able and timely address, taking for his subject "Where the Lapse in Education Occurs."

President Hughes then introduced Mr. Lewis W. Parker of Greenville, who spoke in a forceful, practical manner on "Cotton Mills and Schools."

Thursday night, after a short recess following a business session, Dr. Henry Hughes, president of Davidson College, was introduced and delivered an address on "The Life and Death of a Word."

Reports of various committees were made and the session adjourned.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President—Dr. G. B. Cromer, Newberry College.

Vice presidents—J. W. K. Tate, Charleston; 2. A. J. Thackston, Orangeburg; 3. J. K. Owens, Rock Hill.

Members of Executive Committee—Miss A. A. Dunbar, Winthrop College; Henry C. Davis, Columbia.

Thursday the association city boards and superintendents met with the vice president, W. Z. McGhee in the chair in the absence of President Andrew C. Moore.

Among others present were Mayor A. B. Stuckey and Mr. C. M. Hurst of Sumter; W. L. Roddey, Col. Fred Jones and Mayor Waters of Rock Hill; Mr. S. H. Edmunds of Orangeburg. All these gave interesting discussions.

The presence here of Senator Tillman and other members of the board of trustees of Winthrop College, together with members of other colleges in the State, has added an additional interest to the summer school happenings. Senator Tillman dined with Charleston teachers and seemed

to be entertaining them greatly with his jokes and sarcastic rejoinders as to certain phases of the race for senator from Charleston county, Columbia State.

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Hay, who was with Smith when he was stabbed, pretends to know practically nothing about the matter, but said he was sure no white man had done the stabbing. He says only three men passed them who could have possibly done the deed, and they were all negroes. Hay, it seems, has told several tales about the affair, which lead to his arrest. The stab which caused Smith's death was in the groin made apparently by the scissor of a small pocket knife, which caused death by internal bleeding. It seems that very little attention was paid to the wounded man by those who were near him until he fell from loss of blood. Then inquiry was made by passers by as to who the wounded man was and how came he to be hurt. It will be seen that the killing of this innocent man is wrapped in considerable mystery, which we hope will be unraveled and the guilty party caught and punished.

About two hours before Smith was stabbed there had been an incident riot between some white men and negroes on Russell street not far from where Smith was stabbed, but he had nothing to do with this row. It is not a matter to get at the primary facts which caused the row and by whom particularly was the row and if it is supposed, however, to have originated in a difficulty between a negro and strange white men who are here under Foreman Haynes of the Atlanta construction department of the Bell Telephone company stringing cables for the local exchange. It is charged that the same parties have on several occasions heretofore raised disturbance with negroes on the streets without the slightest cause. And it may be added that the negroes were at no time the aggressors nor did they give any cause for the attack Saturday night. This is the evidence of those who saw the most of the row.

What connection this row and the blood that naturally engendered, had to do with the stabbing of Smith, if any, is hard to determine. Just before the unfortunate was stabbed a policeman's whistle was blown at the corner of Russell and Market streets, and the crowd from the lower end of Russell street rushed up the street to the point where the sound of the whistle came from. This crowd is said to have been composed largely of negroes, and it was while they were passing Smith that the stabbing was done. When it was done he was quietly walking along the street. An inquest was held over the body on Sunday afternoon, but nothing could be learned from any of the witnesses that would give a clue to the guilty party. The witnesses were in the main negroes and it appears that Smith himself as he ran past him in the direction of the whistle. There was no ante-mortem statement taken, it seems, but Smith is represented as saying that he did not recognize the man who cut him, and appeared doubtful as to whether the party was white or colored.

Killed by Assassins. Dr. J. M. Gary and Lee Eagle were shot to death Thursday night at Groveton, Texas, while standing near the local hotel. Both of them received a bullet in the stomach. James Williams, sitting in his room in the hotel, was struck by a stray bullet. There is no clue as to who did the shooting.

Two Missionaries Stoned. The Novae Vremya Thursday publishes a dispatch from Seoul, Korea, which says that two American missionaries have been stoned and beaten on the line of the Seoul-Fusan railroad by Japanese laborers and that the Japanese minister has expressed regret and promised the severe punishment of the offenders.

Officer Killed by Outlaw. While attempting to arrest Charley Johnson, an alleged outlaw wanted upon the charge of murder, J. T. Flanders, a deputy sheriff, was shot and instantly killed by Johnson near Swainsboro, Ga., Thursday when he had overtaken upon a public road. A posse is in pursuit of Johnson.

Thirty Drowned. Thirty persons were drowned Wednesday by the sinking of a small passenger steamer on the Luge river, Russia. The disaster was caused by overcrowding. Only those of the passengers who were on the upper deck were saved.

MORE LAWLESSNESS.

Acts of a Negro Who Carries a Winchester Rifle.

The governor has been asked by leading citizens who reside near the Savannah River, not far from Augusta, to offer a reward for one Daniel Hall, colored. He furnishes the following statement of facts:

Please offer a reward for Daniel Hall, colored, who made an assault on me July 20th by shooting at me four times with a Winchester rifle, one shot taking effect in a bystander's head. He was about 100 yards distant from me. This man is a terror to the colored people. There are several warrants out for him now for different offenses, but he has such a desperate character, no constant care to tackle him. So the only way I have him dealt with by the law is for you to offer a sufficient reward for his capture.

Perhaps you would like to know why he shot at me. This man, this negro was interfering with a traveling man that had stopped at my store and was trading with me. The negro was in the wrong. I told him so, and I said to him, "See you have your gun. I will tell you if there is any shooting here this morning, I will take a hand, so you must leave my premises and do as I once you black rascal." He did leave very reluctantly as he saw I had my gun (a double-barreled shot gun) and meant business.

After he reached a distance of 100 yards up the road he stopped and cursed me. The traveling man and myself went into the road, then he opened fire on us with his Winchester rifle, came near hitting me twice and did succeed in hitting the traveling man in the heel.

I returned the fire with only one barrel, as the other barrel refused to fire. I had no more cartridges so I was in a bad fix. I was asked to get up a lynching party and capture him, but I am opposed to lynching on any crime, and I said no. If I could not get anyone to arrest him, I would have the governor offer a sufficient reward for his law and have him dealt with by the law. Every white man and respectable negro in this section say he must be caught and punished and the only way to get him is for you to offer a good reward. A negro has just told me that this man told him he did not intend to leave, but intended to kill the first white man that came to arrest him. He carries his Winchester rifle with him day and night and I do not hesitate to say to you that he is the most dangerous and desperate man I ever saw.

The governor will doubtless offer the reward as requested.

Act of Demented Man. Henry F. King, 30 years old, entered the office of the Foundling asylum at New York Thursday afternoon and shot two sisters of charity. He then ran into the grounds of the institution and shot himself in the left breast, making only a flesh wound. King was taken to a police court where he was committed without bail for an examination Saturday. The injured sisters are Sister Angelo, 45 years old, shot in the right arm, and Sister Ceelia, 30 years old, shot in the left arm and side. Neither was fatally hurt. King, who has been a frequent visitor to the Foundling asylum, is believed to be demented. He suffered for some time from melancholia. When he was arraigned King said he had begged the authorities of the Foundling asylum to give him information about his birth, but that they had refused to do so. This so angered him, he said, that he did not know what he was doing. King came to New York in 1898 from Baltimore and commenced a search for the identity of his parents.

Kates For Alliance. On account of the coming annual meeting of the State alliance to be held in Columbia July 23-25, the railroads have announced very cheap rates. The tickets are to be sold on July 22 and 23, limited to continuous passage, and will have final limit returning of July 27. The following are the round trip rates from important points, rates from other points being in proportion: Abbeville, \$5.05; Allendale, \$3.85; Anderson, \$5.95; Augusta, \$4.05; Belton, \$5.45; Blacksburg, \$5.65; Calhoun Falls, \$5.55; Camden, \$1.75; Carlisle, \$2.75; Catawba, \$4.25; Charleston, \$2.85; Cheraw, \$4.25; Chester, \$3.25; Clinton, \$3.25; Greenville, \$2.75; Fairfax, \$3.85; Hardeeville, \$5.65; Greenwood, \$4.05; Laurens, \$3.05; Newberry, \$2.25; Orangeburg, \$2.75; Prosperity, \$2.00; Rock Hill, \$4.05; Spartanburg, \$4.45; Sumter, \$2.25; Yamassee, \$3.35; Yorkville, \$4.10.

A Young Heed. Willie Cannon, a 15-year-old negro boy, was arrested Thursday morning at Birmingham, Ala. He confessed that he has killed four babies, one white and three negro, and was engaged in the same line of work for some days.

He claims to have killed the white child at Gurnee some months ago, by dashing his brains against a fence. At Helena he claims to have drowned a little child.

At Cahaba he may have killed one when a piece of iron, slipped and struck the child. He is being held pending investigation of statements.

The body of a man who was an assistant paymaster of the U. S. Army was drowned Saturday night near Ocean View, was found Wednesday. The face had been badly disfigured by crabs.

THE OLD CONFEDS.

The Coming Reunion of the Veterans at Greenville.

THE USUAL ORDERS ISSUED.

Greenville, S. C., July 19, 1902. Staff: Miss Lumpkin to Speak

The time for the annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of the South Carolina division is to be held at Greenville, S. C., on August 1st and 2nd. The reunion is being held at the Hotel Danville, Greenville, S. C., and will be held at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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