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Democratic Mass Convention.

All Democrats of Alamance county are notified that there will be a Mass Convention held in the court house on Saturday, April 27, at 11 o'clock a. m., to select delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions, and to elect a county chairman.

W. S. COULTER, Acting Chairman.

On last Friday the United States Senate failed to pass the Peace Treaty and sent it back to the President. What the next move will be has not yet developed.

Gen. Leonard Wood is leading in the presidential primaries as Republican candidate for President, and the Republican bosses are showing a degree of unrest over the situation.

A jury in the United States Court in Michigan has convicted Truman H. Newberry, Republican, United States Senator from that State, who defeated Henry Ford. He drew a \$10,000 fine and a penitentiary term of two years. Sixteen others were convicted and were given terms of imprisonment or fines—some of them both, and 68 were acquitted.

Washington is the 35th State to approve the woman suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution. That State voted this week. The amendment is up before the Delaware legislature which convened Monday and a vote is expected this week. Only one more State is now needed to make the ratification complete.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democrats of Alamance County: I announce that I am and will be a candidate for the nomination for Senator from this Senatorial District.

I am deeply grateful for the support I have received in the past. I have represented Alamance county in the Legislature of 1911 and 1913 and in the Senate in 1917. I shall do my best in the future.

J. ELMER LONG. March 22, 1920.

Money Couldn't Buy an Adv. Like This.

Extension Farm News.

Scene: A dining car. Two men, one eating cheese, jam, and crackers with such evident enjoyment that the other asks the waiter to bring him some of the same. After sampling it, he remarks that it puts a fine finish on a meal.

"Yes," replies the other, "but did you notice the label?"

"The label reads, '4-H brand muscadine grape paste.'"

"That's put up by North Carolina girls' clubs, and the 4-H's stand for Head, Hand, Heart, and Health," says the first man.

"That's great jam," says the other, "you North Carolina folks ought to write to all your friends about it and tell them not to miss this grape jam when they are traveling south. 'That's something to be proud of, and I'm going to spread the word among my friends so they won't lose out on it.'"

The cables inform us that D'Annunzio is still in Fiume. He may be in Fiume, but he isn't still.

Dr. Crafts would put a million dollar tax on each pint of whisky. We have known some men who could drink a pint and feel able to pay the tax.

At a fearless and outspoken speaker can do is shown in the row of boss control of the Republican party in Kansas City in a fight inspired and led by the K. O. Star, a Republican paper.

We suppose the fact that our Federal Supreme Court has an odd number of justices is all that keeps it from giving the country an even break in its decisions.

If there were as much wood pulp timber in sight as there is of the presidential variety, there'd be no fear of a newspaper shortage.

Treat Sweet Potatoes Before Planting.

Any grower who does not treat his sweet potatoes before bedding, or his Irish potatoes before planting, is greatly increasing the chances for diseases and cutting down his yield, according to R. A. Jehle, N. C. Extension Pathologist. Potatoes, he says, may appear perfectly healthy, and yet may carry plant disease germs which may injure the young potatoes or tops later in the season.

Brained and very scabby potatoes should not be planted, and sweet potatoes showing black rot and foot rot should be discarded. Irish potatoes only slightly affected by scab can be safely planted after treating with corrosive sublimate or formaldehyde. If black scurf is present, which may be recognized by small black bodies clinging to the surface, they can be safely planted only after treating with corrosive sublimate. Much scurf has been found by the Extension Pathologist on uncertified seed from Maine, and if such seed are not treated injury to roots or decreased germination may result.

Corrosive Sublimate Treatment.

Soak the potatoes in a corrosive sublimate solution of the following strength: Powdered corrosive sublimate 4 ounces, water 30 gallons, or corrosive sublimate tablets 8, water 1 gallon. If the powder is used, dissolve it in a small quantity of water, then add the required amount of cold water. The tablets dissolve readily in cold water. The corrosive sublimate solution becomes weakened each time it is used, therefore one ounce of corrosive sublimate, or 60 tablets, should be added to every 30 gallons of solution every time a batch of potatoes is treated, and enough water should be added to bring the solution up to its original volume. When this has been done four times, use the solution twice more, then throw it away and prepare a new one.

Formaldehyde Treatment.

The potatoes may be treated in formaldehyde instead of corrosive sublimate. This treatment is much cheaper, but it is not so generally effective. The strength to use is 1 pint of formaldehyde to 30 gallons water. This solution does not lose strength and can be used until exhausted. It does not corrode metals and is not a deadly poison. Potatoes treated in it may be baked or boiled and eaten with perfect safety.

Irish Potatoes should be soaked one-half hour in this solution, and sweet potatoes five minutes. The solution need not be washed off the tubers after treatment.

Success With Sweet Potatoes.

This is the first of a series of articles on sweet potatoes prepared for THE GLEANER by the Division of Horticulture, Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh. Other articles will deal with bedding, planting, cultivating, harvesting, storage and marketing of this important North Carolina crop.

1. Varieties and Seed Treatment.

For main crops and storage, Porto Rico, Nancy Hall and Norton (Dooley) Yam are recommended. These varieties are moist-fleshed, of excellent quality and yield well. For early crop, the Triumph is a medium-moist, good yielding variety of fair quality. Where a dry type of sweet potato is preferred, the Big Stem Jersey is recommended.

Field Selected Seed from Highest Yielding Hills that are disease-free, give the best results. Reject and destroy all potatoes bearing rotten spots of any kind. Cut and bruised potatoes should not be bedded. Cut off the ends of apparently sound potatoes, occasionally, to make sure that the inside is not blackened with disease.

Seed Treatment.

The sound disease-free potatoes should be disinfected by either one of two methods.

With corrosive sublimate: Dissolve one ounce of corrosive sublimate in warm water, then add eight gallons of water. Immerse the seed potatoes in this solution for 10 minutes; spread out, dry and bed.

Make a sufficient quantity of the solution (1 oz to 8 gallons) to treat all the potatoes to be bedded. After treating 10 bushels in 50 gallons of disinfectant, one-half ounce of corrosive sublimate should be added and the water brought up to 50 gallons. Use this solution in wooden vessels only. Corrosive sublimate is poisonous; keep it out of reach of livestock.

With formaldehyde: Immerse potatoes for 5 minutes in a solution of formaldehyde, one pint (commercial 40 per cent) in 30 gallons of water. Dry and bed.

There seems to be an ominous prophecy in the statement that Wood is the most popular Republican candidate in the Deadwood section of South Dakota.

According to Will Hays, the G. O. P. is "a party of the future." There is a well defined suspicion that those who deal in "futures" have had much to do with its management.

About all of Turkey in Europe that will be left will be the wishbone.

EIGHTEEN FELLOW-SHIPS, \$500 EACH.

Invitations to President Chase's Inauguration April 28, Mailed.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 28.—Invitations, accompanied by a request to send a delegate, to the inauguration of Harry Woodburn Chase as President of the University of North Carolina on April 28, have been mailed this week to 264 colleges and universities, 27 learned societies, 14 professional schools, and 5 educational boards. Personal invitations will be sent out later.

The inauguration of President Graham in 1915 was notable for the large number of distinguished scholars and university men who were present to extend greetings to the University and the new president. At President Chase's inauguration it is planned to have even a larger number and the inaugural committee is making unusual efforts to receive and entertain them.

All the more important educational institutions in the country are included on the list. The learned societies include such groups as the American Bar Association, the American Chemical Society, the American Economic Association, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the National Geographic Society, the Modern Language Association, the American Forestry Association, and others. Thirty-two of these societies and associations named delegates in 1915.

Greetings from these delegates will form a part of the program at the banquet to be given by the University after the inauguration exercises have been completed. President Chase's inauguration address will be the most important feature of the exercises proper, but there will also be addresses by President Hibben of Princeton, Dean Charles R. Mann of the University of Chicago, President Alderman of the University of Wake Forest, and others.

Eighteen teaching fellowships, each worth \$500, with free tuition, will be offered next year to the graduate school of the University, according to Dean Edwin Greenlaw. They are open to men who have a bachelor's degree from a standard college or university and they are available in the departments of Botany, English, Chemistry, Geology, History and Government, Mathematics, and Romance Languages.

Through these fellowships a man spends part of his time in instruction, but opportunity is also offered for a large amount of time in graduate study. The plan is the beginning of others now in preparation for the development of the graduate school. Application for these fellowships, Dean Greenlaw said, must be filed by April 30.

Prof. James Holly Hanford, of the department of English, has returned from Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., where he delivered a week's lectures on Milton and Shakespeare before the English students.

The Allies now control all of Turkey except the government, the troops, and the followers of Mohammed.

Shooting at high prices seems only to scare them higher.

We never understood why a plucked fowl was called a dressed chicken until we saw a society belle in full dress.

The American game has not followed the example of the American republic in going dry. The spitball is still to be allowed.

The allies' new course as to Germany seems governed by the reflection that unless you feed a cow, you can't milk her.

It will be a new thing in American politics if a general who didn't get a chance to become famous reaps the fruits of victory.

THE CRACK O' DOOM FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Folk! Abandoning Old Drug for "Dodson's Liver Tonic," Here in South.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you lose a day.

Calomel is mercury! When it comes into contact with your bile, it crashes into it, breaking it up. Then is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are a sluggish, liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and get your money, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is d straying the sale of calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS

Fayetteville.—The government land office for the purchase of land comprised within the area of Camp Brass has reopened here.

Goldboro.—John R. Higgins, mayor of Goldboro, which position he filled for a series of successive terms, died at his home here, following a brief illness.

Washington. (Special).—New-Sarsville's population is 2,300, that being an increase of 563 over the census figures of 1914. The percentage increase is 25 per cent.

Laurinburg.—Deputy Sheriff Lamar Smith and Rural Policeman S. H. Dunlap have captured five stills in the Nashville section above Wagon.

Washington. (Special).—W. H. Lane has resigned as postmaster at Leaksville, and Charles E. Hamilton as deputy collector in charge of customs at Winston-Salem.

Charlotte.—A million-dollar hotel for Charlotte, the capital to be provided by local men, was one of the movements endorsed by the Charlotte chamber of commerce directors at their semi-annual meeting.

Durham.—H. Silver, local merchant, is dead; H. B. Mulwitz, another merchant, is in Watts hospital in an insane condition, and H. B. Fennell, general contractor, is suffering several broken ribs, resulting from an automobile accident.

Raleigh.—Bryant Cooke, proprietor of Cooke's cafe, has been convicted in magistrate's court of violating the food regulations of the Wake county board of health. He was fined and the cafe was ordered closed until inspection by the health department shows he has complied with the law.

Raleigh.—Clepsus Gray and William Valentine, who was in charge of a truck which ran over and killed three-year-old Rachel Mann, are in jail charged with manslaughter.

Wallace.—One of the biggest, most important steps for sometime, has been taken by Wallace people, and those of the community, when a new banking company, the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, with a \$50,000 capital was organized.

Winston-Salem.—The union revival services to be conducted at a tobacco warehouse here by Evangelist Culpener, will open April 18, one week earlier than first announced.

The change was made in order not to conflict with the Redpath chautauquus which opens May 12.

Plans of the Carolina Automobile Exposition, to be held at Raleigh during the week of April 12-17, are being rapidly perfected and within another week the Chamber of Commerce will start active work in getting the large exhibition tent into position.

Nashville.—At the next meeting of the board of city aldermen definite action will be taken with reference to paving Washington and Railroad streets, a matter that has been under consideration by the board for some time.

Hillsboro.—Sheriff C. G. Rosemond has filed his resignation with the State of North Carolina.

Asheville.—The Henderson county Democratic county convention will be called on April 2, the call having just been issued by County Chairman E. W. Banks, Henderson, which is one of the rechristened counties of the Republican party in the west, the Democrats plan to make the hardest campaign in their history.

Winston-Salem.—Organized less than a year ago, the Women's Club of Winston-Salem, of which Mrs. Howard Ronthaler is president, has nearly doubled its membership having 313 members. It started out a full-fledged club with eight departments.

Lumberton.—According to information received here from the state laboratory of hygiene, the cat that bit two sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeton, of the Pembroke section was suffering with rabies. The boys are taking pasteur treatment.

Snow Hill.—The contract for a new hotel at Snow Hill has been let to New Bern builders. The building will cost \$50,000 and will be furnished at considerable additional expense. The hotel will be owned by a stock company of Snow Hill men.

Tarboro.—The citizens and officials of Tarboro are determined that during the present year at least the town will be "The City Beautiful." In order to encourage this, prizes are to be offered for the best kept lawns in the community.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business at Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of KATARRH CURE.

Witness my hand and seal of my office this 6th day of December, 1919.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, The Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No wonder the price of hats has gone up. Just think how many have been thrown in the ring.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James M. Bradshaw, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same to me on or before the 30th day of March, 1920, or on or before the 30th day of April, 1920, or on or before the 30th day of May, 1920, or on or before the 30th day of June, 1920, or on or before the 30th day of July, 1920, or on or before the 30th day of August, 1920, or on or before the 30th day of September, 1920, or on or before the 30th day of October, 1920, or on or before the 30th day of November, 1920, or on or before the 30th day of December, 1920, or on or before the 30th day of January, 1921, or on or before the 30th day of February, 1921, or on or before the 30th day of March, 1921, or on or before the 30th day of April, 1921, or on or before the 30th day of May, 1921, or on or before the 30th day of June, 1921, or on or before the 30th day of July, 1921, or on or before the 30th day of August, 1921, or on or before the 30th day of September, 1921, or 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