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THE ROBERTS AFFAIR.

The Process He Went Through With the Representatives—His Daughter Not in Love With the Capital. From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C.—Miss Adah L Roberts, daughter of the man from Utah, who came to Washington as his private secretary, is not in love with the national capital. The gay and festive sightseer has marked her for his own, and the snapshot fiend pursues her, even to the neglect of Cousin George Dewey. The young lady thinks that these denizens of the effete East are hardly to be compared with the vigorous manhood of the West.

There is no doubt now that the Roberts goose is cooked. Whilst the other members were being sworn in he was compelled to stand aside. That he managed to secure a seat at all was a matter of chance. When the space occupied by seats was cleared for the biennial drawing, he took his place with the others in the rear of the railing, eagerly listening for his name, but when the balls in the box were exhausted his name had not been called.

As he had not taken the oath no ball had been placed in the box for him, but by some accident the names of two Republican members had not been called when the balls were exhausted. The speaker then explained that the balls were exhausted, and asked if any members had not been provided with seats. The two Republicans and Mr. Roberts came forward. "If there be no objection," said the speaker, "those gentlemen whose names have not been drawn will now select seats." No objection appeared, and Mr. Roberts managed to find a vacant seat in the extreme rear of the hall, in the "Cherokee Strip." There he pitched his lonely tent.

The petitions which Representative Taylor presented to the House protesting against the seating of Mr. Roberts were very bulky. They consisted of twenty-eight rolls, each about two feet in diameter, encased in the American flag. These rolls were stacked up in the area in front of the clerk's desk, where they impeded traffic until they were removed. They were collected by the cock-sure New York newspaper which thinks it has a contract for running the United States.

The special committee appointed to try Roberts is hinting that a junketing trip to Utah at the expense of the people would be the proper caper. Roberts will appear before this august tribunal shortly, and will then be cast into outer darkness.

The Missionary Tea.

It was a nice evening the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church had Tuesday at the home of Mr. Elam King. Everything went lovely, even the free will offerings, which amounted to about eleven dollars. An elegant supper was served in the beautiful decorated dining room. The reception committee consisted of the officers of the society.

Very Complimentary to Concord and Her People.

Mr. Geo. L Hackney, editor of the Epworth News at Asheville, who attended the recent conference here in speaking of the hospitality of Concord's people, has the following:

"We have always been fortunate enough to be sent to the 'best home' at conference. This year was no exception. We were entertained in the hospitable home of Mr. M J Freeman. Both he and his excellent wife did all in their power—and they are efficient people—to make their guests enjoy themselves. They are past masters in the art of entertaining. Miss Freeman, a sister of our host, and Miss Fetzer, a niece of our hostess, added enchantment and life to our visit. We hope we shall often meet these good people again."

Col. J. F. Armfield's Staff Officers.

Col. J F Armfield, commanding the First Regiment of the North Carolina State Guard, has appointed the following staff officers: Major and surgeon, Chas. S. Jordan, of Asheville; captain and surgeon, Baxter R. Hunter, of King's Mountain; first lieutenant and surgeon, R. E. Lee, Clinton; captain and quartermaster, Chas. C. Bunch, Raleigh; first lieutenant and commissary, George L. Lyon, Durham; first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, Arthur W. Freeman, Waynesville; first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, Jas. L. Watson, Salisbury; first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, Harry Page, Charlotte.

All of His Things Lost.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jake Stirewalt, a young man who worked in the Cannon mill here some time ago, was a loser also by the fire at Albemarle. He roomed upstairs in one of the buildings that was burned. He lost everything in his room, even losing all of his clothes except those he had on while at work in the mill that night.

Favors Fire Commissions.

The Scotland Neck Commonwealth, commenting on the vast destruction of forests and other property by the careless handling of fire says: "The next General Assembly would do well to establish a fire commission for every county for the purpose of investigating such fires, properly placing the responsibility and assessing the proper damages for the same. Such could be done without any cost to the State, the commission's compensation being a part of the penalty upon those by whose carelessness the fire originated."

Goebel and Others Will Contest.

It is positively stated that there will be a contest before the Kentucky legislature for the offices of governor, lieutenant-governor and other State offices.

Pythians Take Notice!

All members of Concord Lodge No. 51 Knights of Pythias are requested to meet in Castle Hall tonight at 8 o'clock promptly. Work in second rank.

All members of third degree team will please be present also. C. L. White, C. C.

False Reports as to Salisbury.

Even here in Concord the report is being circulated that we are now quarantined against Salisbury and that the condition of that place is very dangerous.

What cases of smallpox have been found there have had prompt attention and there is not a case in the town or in less than a mile of the town. The following card over the signature of Dr. W L Crump, the county superintendent of health, appeared in the Salisbury Sun Thursday evening:

"In view of the exaggerated reports of smallpox in Salisbury circulated over the State, I, over my signature as superintendent of health of Rowan county, desire to state the facts. We have (in different stages of the disease) 17 cases of discrete smallpox in the pest house, situated one mile from the city limits. All persons who have been directly exposed to these cases are now under strict quarantine and detention."

Transport Steamer Lost.

A British steamer of large size called the Pictor left America on the 20th of last January, says the Philadelphia Times, and has not been heard from since. There was a crew of 29 persons and a cargo of oats worth \$60,000. It is believed that the vessel sprang a leak and wet the oats. This would swell the oats and burst the strongest vessel, it is said. It is feared that vessel and all went to the bottom.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

PERSONALS.

—Mrs. Geo. Lore went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J B Sherrill are spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mrs. Elam King went to Charlotte this morning to visit at Mr. R M White's.

—Mr. Ed. Young and son, Mr. Joseph Young, of Statesville, spent today here.

—Messrs. Bruce Templeton and Davidson Pharr, of Mooresville, spent a short while here this morning.

—Mrs. J E Cartland, who lectured at the graded school yesterday afternoon, went to Charlotte this morning.

A Nice Line

—OF—

Home-made

Mince Meats

—AT—

S. J. Ervin's.

A Thief Helps Himself.

On Thursday night some thief fared nicely on the back porch at Mr. Brevard Harris'. On the back porch in the refrigerator was some nice sausage and mutton, intended for breakfast, and not for some thief that passed that way during some hour of the night. Mr. Harris remembers hearing the noise, but did not think that it was some person robbing him of his morning meats, and did not get out of bed. All of the mutton and a part of the sausage were taken.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at Fetzer's drug store.



China Department.

(BASEMENT.)



These goods have been selected with special reference to their fitness for holiday giving—beauty with utility and low price. We quote some special low prices that should throng this department with people who have never visited this part of the store. It's something entirely new, nothing ever in town like it. It's just like a separate store. 'Tis a pleasure for us to show you over the stock.

Beautiful China tea sets of 56 pieces, real value ten dollars, only \$7.50. China dinner sets, charming decorations, moderately priced at \$22.50. The English porcelain in plain white or blue decoration in all kinds of dishes. China cups and saucers either plain or motto from 10c to 48c each. Are you puzzled as to a suitable gift, then think of a cake plate, salad dish, pin tray, rose jar, set china plates, cups and saucers, vases and what not.

We are simply hurrying the wind with prices on fancy lamps at \$2.25. We show you a lamp with rich floral designs on dark or light ground with large flat bowl set on brass feet and large round shape globe with real value of \$3.50. Just for a flyer to advertise this department we put on sale Thursday morning 25 fancy decorated lamps, large shade, brass feet, worth \$1.50, so long as they last only 98c.

Crockery, tinware and glassware of every description in this new department. All kinds of lamps and lamp chimneys.

H. L. PARKS & Company.

We Say!

Do you hear those "Wedding Bells." They be ringing loud and clear, Evidently calling you to the

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where they make present a "specialty"—useful as well as ornamental at prices that suits everybody. Come and see. Xmas will soon be here. If you want a present for Father, Mother, Brother, or Sister, or some other body's brother or sister, we are the people, so our customers say that keep everything at prices way down. We like you in fad; we love you; and the larger your bill the better we love you. Increase our love won't you,

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