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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Interesting Reading Matter of Local and National Affairs, in Condensed Form.

Honolulu, March 21. In spite of the bitter factional fight in the Republican ranks waged between the followers of Governor Walter F. Frear and those of the delegate to Congress, Prince Kuhio, a solid and instructed Taft delegation will go from Hawaii to the Republican national convention.

Norfolk, Va., March 19. The cruisers North Carolina and Birmingham, with the remains of those heroes of the battleship Maine which were recovered by the floating of the wreck arrived at Hampton Roads this afternoon. They will be taken to Washington for burial in the Arlington national cemetery.

Lizzie Shaft and Nora Britt, the two Asheville women who were recently arrested in connection with the death of Myrtle Hawkins at Hendersonville, had a preliminary hearing at Hendersonville Monday. Bond in the case of \$5,000 in the case of the Shaft woman and \$1,000 in the case of the Britt woman was required for their appearance at court and both were sent to jail.

Washington, March 20. The House committee on State Department expenditures is investigating statements that Secretary of State Knox uses as a private servant Archibald S. Pinkert, a negro carried on the State Department pay rolls, and that Pinkert is accompanying Mr. Knox as valet on the present Central American tour. Pinkert is said to have been employed by Mr. Knox when the latter was in the United States Senate.

How the Democratic Contest Goes.

From The Baltimore American.

There is comparatively small progress to note in the swing of Democratic campaign events. Champ Clark is the only candidate who increased his delegate tribulation last week. The Kansas Democratic State convention instructed the delegation from that State for him, and he now has sixty-three promised votes. Half the Oklahoma delegation has been instructed for Clark, the other half being for Wilson. Thus, with the Missouri delegation, gives Clark sixty-three, as against ten for the New Jersey Governor. The selection of delegates to the Baltimore convention has hardly made a start, however, it begins to look as though Underwood of Alabama will show a very impressive first ballot strength when the convention assembles. As to who will be nominated as the Democratic standard bearer is a question which the very wisest among the Democratic prophets is right now just as much in the dark about as is the Sultan of Zanzibar. Three-fourths of the delegates will come uninstructed, and it will, according to custom, be requisite for the successful aspirant to score a two-thirds vote of the convention to win. It is going to be a very pretty fight when the national Democracy gets into session at Baltimore and no mistake.

There's nothing a woman can be so ashamed of as wearing clothes at a big dinner that cover her up.—N. Y. Press.

Caldwell County Schools.

The last, but one, of our rural schools close this week, and there is some matter concerning them that should go to the people ahead of the Annual Report which appears July 1st.

All of our 76 schools have been in session, with an average term of about 85 days; though a few of the schools did not reach the supposed minimum of 80 days. Of the later there were only three; two of these closed short of 4 months on account of low attendance caused by impassable roads; the other from sickness in family of teacher, and too short a balance to procure another teacher.

We have more schools supplementing there 4 months term this year than ever before. Some of them will have as much as 5 1/2 months. The funds for increased terms are generally raised by subscription and box supports. All private donations thus far reported amount to \$631.98. This does not include work on school houses and grounds.

Enrollment of pupils has been as good as any previous year; but the great amount of snow and rain together with the almost impassable roads has decreased the average attendance at least 15 per cent.

Many of our teachers this year have taken a deep interest in improving the general environment of the schools. They have shown a higher aim than simply conducting successful recitations and keeping good order; they have endeavored to teach the children better ways of living, and to get the effect of this teaching into the home. Our teachers have especially shown great interest in Boy's Corn Club and Farm Demonstration work. Another year Mr. Goforth, as our special Demonstrator, will find them firm cooperators in the work.

Following is a list of Corn Club Boys to date:

Owen Bush, Lenoir; Route 3; Stanley Bush; Dwight Clark; Laurence Cook, Hudson; Quince Craig; Luther Crouch, Lenoir 2; Ross Fox; Earl Hoss; Brooks Lutz, Granite Falls; Bert Smith, Whitwell; Ervin Smith, Granite Falls; Talmage Smith, Lenoir; Henry Steele; Floyd West.

This list must be increased to at least 50.

As to prizes, the State gives a free trip to Washington, D. C. to the boy making the greatest yield at the smallest cost.

There are 5 District prizes for the sum of, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$5.00, and \$2.50. Surry, Albemarle, Wilkes, Alexander, Ashe, Watauga, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey, and Avery constitute the eighth district. There are five short but important rules to be observed. Full particulars are given by Dr. L. O. Schaub, West Raleigh, N. C.

All unpaid school claims will be settled as soon as the State Apportionment from the 2nd \$100,000.00 comes in. It is long past due.

Respectfully,
Y. D. MOORE, Co. Supt.

The Old Man Was Willing

He. I told your father I could not live without you.
She.—And what did he say?
He.—Oh, he offered to pay my funeral expenses.

Political Pointers.

Mixon, N. C., forms a Simmons Democratic Club.

Republicans of Guilford county will hold their convention at Greensboro, April 6th.

Virginia Republicans instructed the delegates to the national convention for Taft and the President will get the 24 votes of that State.

Cooperation. Commissioner Franklin McNeill will not be a candidate for reelection and A. J. Maxwell, Clerk of the Commission wants the job.

Charlotte has organized a Taft Club with W. L. Lee, A. J. Harper, A. H. Washburn, W. R. Henry, Ed M. Bell and other prominent business men as members. Mr. Lee is general manager.

Ormsby McHary, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who organized the Southern States for President Taft four years ago, has taken charge of Col. Roosevelt's contests in Southern States.

Lexington, N. C., has the distinction of being the State Republican headquarters for Col. Roosevelt, with Mr. Zeb Vance Wilson, manager and also State Democratic headquarters for Underwood, with editor H. B. Varner, manager.

The campaign for the State senate in Catauba is interesting. The District is composed of Catauba and Lincoln counties. Mr. J. D. Elliott, of Hickory, is a candidate, and Mr. J. U. Long, of Catauba, has also entered the field and the friends of E. L. Shuford, of Hickory, are trying to get him to run.

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES.

Total number of delegates 1076; necessary for a nomination, 539.

Republican. Thus far instructed for Taft: Alabama, 22; Dist. of Columbia, 2; Florida, 12; Georgia, 20; Iowa, 6; Michigan, 2; Oklahoma, 2; Philippines, 2; S. Carolina, 11; Tennessee, 11; Virginia, 20; Total, 111.

Instructed for Roosevelt, Oklahoma, 10.

Uninstructed: New Mexico, 5; So. Carolina, 1; Virginia, 2; total 11.

Contests: Georgia, 2; Missouri, 1; Oklahoma, 2; Tennessee, 2; Virginia, 2; total, 12.

Press Association Will Meet at Morehead.

Raleigh, March 20. Morehead City was selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 23, 24 and 25 as the dates by the executive committee of the association, which assembled here to day for that purpose.

Mr. W. W. Croston, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, extended the invitation to visit Morehead City, offering the editors attractive special rates and a royal good time at the famous resort.

People don't care how much money they earn; the thing they care about is what they get.

A man thinks fifty cents is a copper when he is spending it on himself and \$10 when on his family.

"He has all kinds of money."

"Rich, eh?"

No; coin collector." Texas Coyote.

Doings At Davenport.

The annual reception of the Juniors to the Seniors of Davenport College took place last Monday evening. It was possibly the most beautiful and elegant affair that has ever been given there. The decorations were profuse but so beautifully blended, and artistically arranged, that they presented a sight to once charm and please all those who had the pleasure of seeing them. The chapel was decorated in long strands of white pinned together in many places by great streamers of light green and white, the colors of the college. The halls were hung in the colors of the Junior class, which are purple and gold, and the serving room in the Senior colors of black and red. The receiving line, composed of Pres. and Mrs. J. B. Craven, Mrs. Nannie Craven, the entire faculty, and Seniors, stood in the chapel, and received the guests after the Junior class had greeted them at the entrance. They were shown to the punch room and served with punch, after which they were escorted to the Senior room, where delicious refreshments were served. Miss Estelle Miller and Miss Charity Nipper presided at the punch bowl, while the Misses Ruth Secrest, Hallie Gibbs, Emily Fuller, Mabel Cherry, Nelle Mauney, and Faye Cunningham did the honors of the luncheon room.

Among the many beautiful costumes worn, the following were noticed. Mrs. James B. Craven, Sprangled Cream Chiffon over light blue Messaline silk, with pink touches. Mrs. Nannie Craven, black silk, with jet trimmings and ornaments. Miss Edna Holtzclaw, blue silk with silver trimming. Mrs. Hebron tan veil over satin with lace trimming. Miss Wallace light blue crepe de chine with bands of lace. Miss Thelo pink chiffon with fringe and lace trimmings. Miss Tommie Brooks Baber, yellow messaline with gold fringe trimming. Miss Iva McIntosh, pink silk with black velvet trimming. Miss Norwood, black silk marquisette embroidered, over red silk, elaborately trimmed in real lace and jet. Miss Edith Radford, white messaline with profusion of blue trimming. Miss Gertrude Courtney, light blue marquisette, over blue satin trimmed in fringe. Miss Virginia Patterson, cream marquisette over pink messaline. Miss Lucy Jordan, white satin with baby irish and crystal trimmings. Miss Rosalie Lackey, yellow crepe de chine, over yellow silk, with fringe trimmings and touches of baby blue. Miss Belle Mauney, crystal beaded tissue over pink satin, trimmed with crystal fringe and hand made roses. Miss Kate Shaw, Pink marquisette trimmed in satin, fringe, and hand made roses over pink. Miss Mamie Miller, blue silk trimmed in satin ribbon, and for get me nots. Miss Bryte Bess, hand embroidered pink voile. Miss Ellen Rogers, green silk trimmed in white fringe. Miss Mamie Mabrey, cream voile over green messaline. Miss Jewel Womble, marquisette over green messaline trimmed in rose buds and fringe to match. Miss Mary Hill Lantz, white marquisette trimmed in baby irish lace over yellow messaline. Miss Sara Cox, pink messaline with fringe trimming. Miss Addie Mauney, yellow chiffon marquisette trimmed in gold fringe and hand made roses over silk. Miss Alma Goode

Womans Betterment Association.

The Woman's Betterment Association held its next regular meeting this year in the Graded School Auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The ladies brought business to discuss, and placed in the hands of different committees. Mrs. Edmund Jones, Sr., chairman of the entertainment committee has arranged for a most delightful entertainment to be given the evening of April the 19th. Mrs. George Harper, chairman of library committee was given the work of looking after the book cases to be placed in the different grades. The annual Spring cleaning was placed in the hands of Mrs. J. L. Nelson and Mrs. A. W. Dula. It was excellently managed last year, therefore, we are expecting great results this year.

Under the head of new business a committee was appointed to visit the County Home, to assist and make any suggestions that will be helpful to the parties in charge. The meeting adjourned to meet the third Wednesday in April at 3:15 o'clock.

Prayer Week Services.

A series of union services have been arranged for next week beginning on Sunday night at the Methodist church and continuing through the week. Sunday night Rev. E. N. Joyner will preach in the Methodist church, Monday night services at the Reformed church and Rev. J. O. Fullbright will preach the sermon, Tuesday night, services at the Episcopal church and Rev. C. T. Squires will preach. Wednesday night services with the Baptist congregation in the courthouse and Rev. C. M. Picorns will preach. Thursday night services in the Presbyterian church and Rev. J. J. Eads will preach. Friday night services in the Evangelical Lutheran church and Rev. J. F. Deal will preach. Saturday night services in the South Lenoir Methodist church and Rev. A. S. Poole will preach. The public generally is invited to these services and they will be especially interesting and helpful.

pink messaline with fringe trimming. Miss Isabel Mabrey, velveteen messaline with fringe trimming. Miss Erin Cline, black silk trimmed in fringe. Miss Kansas Byers, Old Rose messaline, trimmed in black velvet and cream medallions. Miss Ethel Brown, blue messaline trimmed in black velvet ribbon, pink rose buds, fringe, and crystal beads. Miss Harroldson, white chiffon over red messaline trimmed with white satin ribbon. Miss Mae Cline, pink marquisette over pink satin, trimmed in pink rose buds and wide silk fringe. Miss Lucy Camp, pink silk, trimmed in white messaline. Miss Estelle Miller, light blue satin, trimmed in fringe. Miss Charity Nipper, white net over yellow messaline. Miss Ruth Secrest, white batiste, trimmed in lace over light blue. Miss Emily Fuller, blue messaline, with lace bands and trimmings. Miss Faye Cunningham, white embroidered dress over pink. Miss Hallie Gibbs, white chiffon, over blue messaline. Miss Mable Cherry, white hand embroidered dress over light blue. Miss Nelle Mauney, light green silk with lace trimming. Miss Agnes Puette, light blue silk with pearl trimming. Miss Zelma Winkler, Old rose silk, with crystal trimming. Miss Zaida Winkler, Nile green silk, crystal trimming.

Most of the gentlemen appeared in evening dress.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Items From Our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

One of the farm demonstrators visited two alfalfa fields in the Yadkin Valley section, grown by Messrs. R. T. Lenoir, Jr., and Ira M. Hawkins and reports excellent promise for a stand. It was feared that the crop had heaved out by the severe winter. It is hoped that they will be able to gather four heavy crops this year, as the long alfalfa roots find food and moisture in any kind of weather. The feeding value of this hay is equal to grain and has all the food elements that stock require. It is the money crop for thousands of farmers and we hope it can be grown with profit here. Prof. Bruce Anderson, of the Patterson School, is absent for a short while visiting the Ohio Agriculture College. N. March 23rd, 1912.

WATAUGA

Watauga Democrat.
Mrs. John F. Hardin had a most painful and very serious accident befall her last Thursday. While coming down the walk from the postoffice she stepped on a slanting stone, her foot slipped from under her and she was thrown violently to the ground, and as a result her hip bone was fractured near the joint. While she is suffering a great deal she is resting as well as could be expected. The good lady has the deepest sympathy of all. Tuesday morning a company of emigrants, about a dozen in all, passed through town on their way to Dillon, Mont. The party consisted of Mrs. C. A. Green and family, Miss Maud Story, Mr. Will Edmisten and others. Mrs. Green will join her husband who has been in Dillon for several months. Mr. Edmisten's family will follow in the near future. We are indeed sorry to lose the good people, but as they would leave good old Watauga, we hope they may succeed well in their western homes. Rev. Mr. Savage is soon to send a box of articles of home manufacture to Washington City for an Easter sale, and would like such articles as hand woven spreads, quilted counterpanes, rugs, willow basket work, wooden bowls, napkin rings of laurel and ivy, etc., all articles to be sent to Mr. Savage, name and address of owner, prices of articles and he will send them on and return them if not sold within a reasonable time.

Time For Newland to Throw His Hat in The Ring.

(Charlotte Chronicle)

If Lieutenant Governor Newland proposes to run for the nomination for Governor against Locke Craig, it is time he were up and doing. At Raleigh this week the talk was of Craig by acclamation, but at any rate Craig over anybody. The candidacy of Mr. Newland is favorably talked of. He is the only one mentioned as a possible competitor to Mr. Craig for the nomination, but his hat does not seem to be in the ring. There are a good many Democrats who oppose the idea of the nomination going to Craig under promise. It does not look like good Democratic doctrine, and it is by reason of this dissatisfied faction that Newland has a chance in a contest with Craig.