

CALL CONVENTION

Durham County Republicans Meet March 21

Doctors Return Home—Mrs. Chas. Markham Dead—Accidental Death of Mr. Washington.

White Man Before Court. Republican County Convention. The Republican county executive committee met this afternoon at 1 o'clock and was in session for more than an hour.

Doctors Coming Home. Dr. N. M. Johnson and members of his family, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Katie and Miss Mary Johnson, who went to Tampa, Fla., last week, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Markham Dead. Mrs. Charles Markham, who lived in East Durham, died at her home this morning at 2:30 o'clock. She had been very ill for several days and her condition last evening was such that it was no surprise when death came this morning.

Accidental Death of Mr. Washington. Additional particulars of the accidental death of Mr. Samuel P. Washington, of Granville county, have been learned here. He was killed last Thursday evening by being thrown from his horse and striking against an old house.

Mr. Washington lived in Tally Ho township, Granville county, not far from Stern. On Thursday evening he saddled his horse and leaving home about 7 o'clock at night he went in search of hands needed on his farm. He did not return and this caused a search, when it was found by his family that he was dead at the home of a negro man. It seems that his horse became frightened and ran away. The saddle girth broke and this caused him to be pitched from the back of the running animal, and he was thrown against an old outhouse. The force of this fall was such that his back was broken and his right thigh splinters, this limb being almost torn from his body and hung limp. He

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was soon picked up by a colored man who had him taken into the house. He spoke but a few minutes and lived but a short while.

Mr. Washington was about 70 years of age, and he was an old soldier. He was well to do, having accumulated considerable in his work on the farm since the war. He left a wife and seven children, the children being: Messrs. Charles, Crocker, Frank and Milton Washington; Misses Etta and Maggie, who lived at home, and Mrs. E. H. Jones, of Wake county. He was an uncle of Mr. T. M. Washington, of Wilson, member of the Legislature. He was a member of the Tally Ho Baptist church, and during his long life was a hard worker in all that pertained to church affairs. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 1 o'clock and the burial was in the family burying place.

Henry Rich, white man who lives in the county southeast of the city, was before Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens on a peace warrant sworn out by W. H. Holder. It looked at one time as if there was to be an interesting fight, but the matter was quashed by Holder declaring he could not make a case and Rich saying that if this matter was settled that he was going to leave this section and go to Wake county.

In his affidavit Mr. Holder declared that on last Sunday night that Rich passed his home and fired a ball into his sitting room, that the ball narrowly missed him and that Rich had on numerous occasions said that he would kill him. He was afraid that these threats would be put into execution.

The truth of the matter is that Holder did not want certain things to be made public and Rich was glad enough to get off without having to pay out considerable money. If the hearing had been gone into it would have been shown that there was a woman who was an important factor in the whole transaction and trouble.

Hottest Firing Yet In The House

(Continued from page 3.) school in Pittsburg, Kansas, his home. "Would you worship with a negro?" Mr. Hefflin asked.

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The House was thrown into an uproar when Mr. Simms, Tennessee, after urging the members to get back on the railway bill, said: "Let's thresh the negro question out later, even if we have to thresh each other out."

A charge by Mr. Hardwick, Georgia, that the Republicans were "trying to play a little politics on the question," brought down upon him derisive laughter and hoots from that side of the chamber.

The treatment of the negro by the people of the South was condemned by Mr. Driscoll, New York, who said the Southern members had given so bold that they had come into the National House of Representatives with an amendment for "Jim Crow" cars. He charged some of the Democrats with dodging the negro question and said he would like a yeas and nays vote so as to put them on record.

Mr. Murleson, Texas, on the other hand, asserted that if secret vote could be had there would not be five votes against the amendment. Debate on the subject was brought to a close by Mr. Smith, Michigan, declaring that the amendment if adopted would drive the street railroads into bankruptcy.

The amendment was defeated 146 to 59.

TRUTH IN ADS GETS CONFIDENCE

Raleigh Merchant on Paying Advertising. Hunter Bros. & Brewer Co. Increasing City and Mail Order Business Through News and Observer Exclusively.

"If our mail order business and out-of-town trade had trebled our expectations would have been realized," said Mr. T. M. Washington, vice-president of Hunter Bros. and Brewer Company yesterday. "We receive now many times as many mail orders as we did before we began advertising in The News and Observer, and our out-of-town buyers are increased and our town patronage is not only larger but more satisfied."

Mr. Hunter said that when his company was not using the morning paper he doubted the wisdom of changing all their advertising into The News and Observer. They had been using only evening and weekly papers and determined to try the morning daily exclusively as they do your news.

"I was afraid," said Mr. Hunter, "that buyers didn't read the morning paper and that the afternoon paper reached them after work was over and they could read at night. I have been not only surprised but I have found what real advertising is. Every day now we receive requests for samples and prices daily and every time we send samples we get orders, inquiries from News and Observer subscribers mean business."

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"I want to tell you that our advertising in The News and Observer has paid us better than any other advertising we have ever had, both for Raleigh business, with out of town buyers visiting Raleigh, and for mail order business."

THE HIGHLAND FLING

A Big Time Ahead for Lovers of the Old Time Music of the Fiddle.

To the Editor: In the auditorium at Red Springs, Me. on the 2nd next, will assemble one of the most noted events of the season in the persons of some fifty or more of the oldest fiddlers, who will come from far and near to render music loved and revered in the past. We will have rendered on this occasion the celebrated piece as "The Scotch"—which is supposed to be played in its perfection only by native born Scotchmen, and only in the native Scotchman's habit.

The Society had as its guests at the dinner last evening the Rev. George W. Lay, and a delegation of the sons of the Revolution consisting of General Carl A. Woodruff, William E. Stone, and Colonel J. Bryan Grimes. The next triennial meeting of the General Society will be held at Charleston, S. C., in April next.

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WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL

Read in to Senate by McCumber in Presence of Many Members.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—In the presence of many members on both sides of the chamber, Senator Porter J. McCumber, of North Dakota, today read the farewell address of Washington. Immediately after the Senate had been called to order and the chaplain, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, had opened the proceedings with prayer, Vice President Fairbanks invited Mr. McCumber to the reading desk. In clear and well enunciated tones the Senator from North Dakota read the famous address, receiving close attention from both Senators and visitors.

The House took no formal notice of Washington's Birthday anniversary, but it formed the subject of Chaplain Couden's prayer.

WAKE FOREST WINS

Baptist Boys of North Carolina Down the Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team in Georgia's Capital.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—In the fastest and cleanest game of basketball ever played in Atlanta, Wake Forest defeated the Y. M. C. A. team last night. Both teams were in excellent shape and gave a great exhibition of the game. Couch upheld his reputation as the star forward for the victors, shooting eight goals. Duffy played a great game as guard and forward, throwing three goals. White, L. and White, I. played faultless guards. Daniels and Morris started for the locals both in goal shooting and fast passing.



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Thousands of active savings accounts are carried with this bank. Depositors in foreign countries and over the United States appreciate our perfect "Banking by Mail" system. When you learn how easily and conveniently sums are accumulated by this method you will be convinced this is your bank. Accounts bear 3% from date of deposit and compounded semi-annually. NOW is the opportune time for investigation.

Planters National Bank Savings Department. Capital, \$1,000,000. Surplus & Undiv. Profits, \$1,075,000. Richmond, Va.

SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI

America's Oldest Hereditary Order Met in Raleigh Yesterday, and Elected Officer of State Organization.

The North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati held its annual meeting in Raleigh yesterday, and in the evening held its annual dinner in the private dining-room of Giersch's Cafe. The officers elected were: Hon. Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamson, president; Mr. John C. Davis, of Baltimore, Md., vice president; Mr. Marshall DeLancey Haywood, of Raleigh, secretary; Mr. Walter D. Carstarphen, of Plymouth, treasurer; Mr. John Bradley Lord, of Brooklyn, N. Y., assistant secretary; Colonel Benjamin Cameron, of Raleigh, chairman; and Right Rev. Joseph Blount Cheek, D. D., chaplain. The delegates to the next convention of the General Society are Mr. Wilson G. Lamb, Mr. John C. Davis, Colonel Benjamin Cameron, General Charles L. Davis, U. S. A., and Mr. Walter D. Carstarphen; alternates, Messrs. John Bradley Lord, William Hall Harris, James Alston Cabell, Rowland Alston, and William E. Bush. Mr. Davis was also elected a member of the standing committee of the General Society.

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Walter Wellington Watt, of Charlotte, N. C., through Captain Henry Neel, "Rule of 1854." George Washington Polk, of San Antonio, Texas, through Colonel Thomas Polk, "Rule of 1854." James Boyd, of Harrisburg, Pa., through Brigade Captain Adam Boyd, an original member. Louis Alexander Falligant, U. S. Navy Academy, through Captain Robert Ralford, an original member. Robert J. Brevard, of Charlotte, N. C., through Captain Alexander Brevard, an original member.

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FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Arranged by A. & M. Baseball Team for Wednesday Night.

Mr. Karl Jansen, the famous Swedish entertainer, has been engaged by the Baseball Club of the A. & M. to give an entertainment for their benefit Wednesday night, Feb. 25th, at the college chapel. Mr. Jansen has been engaged by the leading colleges all over the country for his entertainments and everywhere he has been received most enthusiastically.

The first part consists of a description of Thelma's Home, the Land of the Midnight Sun. Then follows poems of Eugene Field and Whitcomb Riley, comedy impersonations of foreign characters with comic songs, "Enoch Arden," at Annie's window's dramatized by Mathewson from Tennyson's poem, "King Richard III at Bosworth Field," and "Macbeth Slaying Duncan, King of the Scots," are the Shakespearean scenes given in costumes of that period.

Demonstrations of the Swedish system of physical culture and sword fencing are among the many features of the program.

He will appear in full costumes in the different selections, and the people will miss a rare treat if they do not take advantage of this program, besides encouraging a worthy cause.

PUBLI CIVITED.

To the Y. M. C. A. Service at A. & M. College This Evening.

The announcement of the Y. M. C. A. service at the A. & M. College this evening left it indefinite whether the public was invited. The Y. M. C. A. officers have announced that the service will be public, and invite all who are interested in coming. The address will be by President W. J. Peat, of Wake Forest College, who will speak on "The Principles Which Should Guide in Selecting a Life Work." The subject is primarily adapted to the students whom President Peat has invited. The address will be the interesting and practical as to many others. Dr. Peat is an attractive and vigorous speaker. The service, which is to be held in Pullen Hall, will begin at 6:30.

IN THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Tardiness Has Decreased, But Grippe Makes a Large Absentee List. In the city schools for the past week the number of tardy pupils has decreased from 168 to 114. At the Thompson School there were no tardy pupils at all; also there were none at the Chain School.

"Grippe" has thinned the ranks of the schools, and the number of absentees is appalling. Mrs. Terrell, principal of the Thompson, has, with the assistance of her faithful teachers, made a splendid record this week. There are now enrolled in the white schools of the city 1,911 pupils, and in the colored schools 1,185, a total of 3,096. The absentee list at the white schools last week reached \$46, and at the colored schools 527, a total of 1,383.

A Leap-Year Valentine.

One by one, the stars had faded. Pale and cold the western dome bent above the leafless tree-tops. Arching toward the sun-god's home. But Aurora, faintly flushing, 'Roused her, rosy from her dreams As the glory of Apollo. Cast around her, golden gleams

Thus my soul, my god Apollo, Outkicked at thy rear advance, Thine Aurora who had slumbered Wakened from ecstatic trance. Wakened from a blissful dream-thrill To a far diviner sway And her heart avowed thee master Of our good St. Valentine's Day. (Georgel Bosley Purrrington. Scotland Neck, N. C.)

PERSONALS.

Mr. F. C. Barber, of Charlotte, was here yesterday. Mr. P. R. Carlton, of Greensboro, was here yesterday. Mr. Edwin Cooke, of Louisburg, was here yesterday. Mr. N. M. Ferebee, of Oxford, was here yesterday. Col. Isaac Dorch, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday. Mr. J. D. McLean, of Fayetteville, was in Raleigh yesterday. Mr. John M. Rose, of Durham, was in Raleigh yesterday.

Trained Nurses Register

TELEPHONE 95

King-Crowell Drug Co.

Headquarters for Trained Registered Nurses. The prompt and careful service of this store makes it the favorite with physicians, nurses and the sick.

Mr. F. S. Sprull, of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday. Mr. R. E. Holman, of Person county, was in the city yesterday. Prof. N. Y. Guiley, of Wake Forest College, was here yesterday. Mr. Garland Ferial, of Merry Oaks, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Busbee Pope, of Dunn, was in the city on legal business yesterday. Mr. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, was in the city yesterday. Mr. S. M. Nottingham, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Henry Dockery, Jr., was here yesterday from Wake Forest College. Mr. Thomas W. Davis, of Wilmington, who has been here in cases in the Supreme Court, left for his home yesterday. Mr. Senator J. L. Fleming, of Greenville, who has been here on cases in the Supreme Court, left for his home yesterday. Ex-Governor C. E. Aycock, of Goldsboro, left for his home yesterday afternoon, having been in attendance on the Supreme Court. Col. P. M. Pearsall, Col. D. L. Ward and Mr. W. W. Clark, of New Bern, who have been here at the Supreme Court, left for their home yesterday.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAVELING SALESMEN

Do you feel that you possess salesmanship ability? Would you like to use this ability to build up a business and a future income for yourself? The Equitable Life Assurance Society is now in a position to make most attractive contracts with men of character and ability to sell the new Standard Policy of the State of New York.

J. D. BOUSHALL, Tuckers Building, RALEIGH

Advertisement for Bromo-Seltzer, featuring the text 'Yours for a Clear Head' and '10¢ SOLD EVERYWHERE'.

THESE BOYS

Advertisement for Thomas H. Briggs & Son, Raleigh, N. C., featuring an illustration of two boys and the text 'THESE BOYS'.

DO YOU NEED CASH?

If so, and you have North Carolina four or six per cent bonds, I will buy them. Can also use Raleigh or Caraleigh Cotton Mill Stock in small quantities. If you have anything you wish to buy or sell, give me a trial.

C. C. McDONALD, STOCKS AND BONDS, RALEIGH, N. C.

Large advertisement for McGraw-Yarbrough Co. featuring 'INDURUROID RUBBER ROOFING' and 'TIN PLATE AND BAR IRON'.

Large advertisement for Schloss Bros. & Company, featuring 'SPRING TAILORING OPENING COME IN TO-DAY'.

Large advertisement for Grape-Nuts, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'Build What You Build, Well.' and 'Grape-Nuts'.