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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1910.

Parties leaving town should not fail to let the News follow them daily with the news of Washington fresh and crisp. It will prove a valuable companion, reading to you like a letter from home.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

The following extract from a speech delivered by Ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri, at the Jefferson day banquet, in Indianapolis, contains more truth than fiction: "The Democratic party never had a greater opportunity for service than now. This opportunity will be lost if the party merely occupies a position of negation without announcing affirmative and progressive principles."

"We are on the threshold of the greatest political awakening this nation has ever known. Unless the spirit of civic righteousness and fair dealing now abroad in the land dies out, the next few years will be distinguished as the time when the reign of privilege is brought to an end and the doctrine of equal rights fixed in national policies and in conscience of mankind."

"The awakened conscience of the people has been exposing these abuses one by one and has now commenced to assail the foundation of graft, which is privilege. Without privilege, graft would not exist."

"The Democratic party should fight privilege in every form—the privilege of lawlessness and the privilege given by law. There is law enough now to surpass all of the great trusts, though of course, they can be made better. We do not need new laws so much, however, as we need the sincere enforcement of the laws we have."

"The principal privilege given by law is the privilege of protection whereby all the people are taxed for the benefit of a few. A tariff other than for revenue is prohibited by the moral law, the law of conscience. A tariff for revenue only is one thing and a tariff for protection is quite another."

"Let it stand for reform and freedom, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom from graft, corruption and privilege."

SHAMELESS TREATMENT OF TEACHERS.

To the preacher and the teacher North Carolina owes first thanks for the excellence of educational achievement, strength of religious training and of purity of our ideals and ideas. Outranking in importance all other agencies connected with the advance of Christian civilization, the teacher and the preacher have played a pioneer role, and how well they have accomplished their arduous work is told by a glance at the multitudinous well filled churches and school-houses which dot the State today.

When the crash of warfare had demanded the last shekel and during the poverty-cursed era of reconstruction when there were no funds for

actual necessities, these two classes of public benefactors commenced their work. Through long years of untiringly rewarded labor, facing narrowness and prejudice due to general ignorance, they fought heroically with the rising generation, endeavoring to set their feet staunchly upon the highway of morality and intelligence. Time was when in point of education North Carolina tallied the list of States, with the bare exception of New Mexico. It was with shame that we saw our State referred to as being the most generally ignorant of the entire federation of States. That day has passed. Today North Carolina is leading the States in educational achievement. Last year a new school house was built for each day in the year. The masses are appreciating the value—yes, even the necessity, of educational training. Business no longer desires unintelligent employment. To cope with opponents in the professions and trades today it is necessary for one to have a certain degree of educational training. If the chasm has been crossed; if the dark mantle of illiteracy has been lifted, and if we live in the clear light of a progressive age we have two classes above all others to thank—our preachers and teachers. It was the rural preacher who taught the youth the importance of the education of the mind, as he taught him the value of Christianity. It was the rural and the town teacher who struggled with the rising generation, and who inculcated those ideas which have borne the fruit of progress.

And these two classes labored faithfully on the barest pittance of a salary. The day of poverty has passed. Our own State today smiles in the lap of plenty. Ramshackle business methods are antedated. Hundreds of manufactories of all classes speak of the dawn of a new era.

Just now there is a movement on foot to reward the rural preacher. The salary he is paid today is about the same offered him twenty years ago, and yet there has been an increase of from 50 to 100 per cent in cost of living.

A similar movement should be started in the interest of our public school teachers. Unfortunately in years past they have been paid in high sounding eulogy. Inspired orators have portrayed their splendid work of moulding youthful character, but in the course of star-searching rhapsodies it has never occurred that perhaps "the hand that rules the schoolroom" and which "rules the world" is, after all, human, requiring food and clothes.

JEFFRIES VS. JOHNSON.

From the indications in print the cause of Jeffries versus Johnson, which is appointed to be "tried out" at Emeryville, California, on the 4th of July, has aroused a greater popular interest than was manifested even in the address by Colonel Roosevelt at Berlin.

It is reasonably certain that none of the scientists of the California meeting will sleep upon this occasion, as some are alleged to have done at Berlin, unless, and such a thing has happened, one of them may be put to sleep by another member of the assembled company.

His Excellency, Governor Gillette, has been quoted as saying at New York that nothing can be done to "prevent Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Johnson from settling the affair between themselves" on Independence Day, rest the fear of any that the authorities excursionists in large numbers lites might prevent the boxing match.

Meanwhile, the arrangements for a "quiet Fourth" in many another rily forward. It is averred in print quarter of the world are going mer from Japan, England, Honolulu and other far distant places, as from hundreds of others in the United States and Canada, are preparing to make the pilgrimage to the shrine at Emeryville.

Everywhere, the sporting pages boil with excitement over the approaching international event, which is expected to net the great men who have arisen, the one from being a roustabout of Galveston, the other from being son of an itinerant preacher, to their dizzy height in the scientific world, somewhere like one million of dollars.

Never before was Independence Day so celebrated by the black and white symphony exhibit at the California village, the name of which is destined to go down to the very bottom of posterity. The fame of the climate and the natural scenery of California has gone around the world, but that of the artificial scenery at Emeryville will overtake and pass it.

Everyhow it is known that pictures of the "Mill at Emeryville" will be on exhibition in hundreds of moving picture galleries before the summer shall wane and no art lover but may gratify his desire to see the work of the great artists even though he shall have no more than five or ten cents.

Thus, nearly everybody shall be able to see the replica, even the children, be many who cannot see the original, the amphitheater only being able to house some 30,000 persons. Many who have to work, at least occasionally, will be compelled to stay at home and miss the show, and among these are many women. Thus far, the papers say, it is not known that any of the fair sex will be present. One, though, will grace the occasion.

If you're sick and depressed, and all "out of sorts," there's nothing that will so quickly set you right as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One package makes over one hundred cups tea. At druggists, 35c. Hardy's Drug Store.

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custom unless something shall interfere with the plans of the Georgian who telegraphed for seats for "self and lady."

Chivalrous Southerner that, who adheres to the rule to never go anywhere where you cannot take your wife, and who is a very pattern of unselfish devotion.

PANTEGO LOCALS.

Misses Miriam Stanell and Carrie Cooper, of Washington, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. William Creadle.

Mrs. E. S. Creadle spent several days in Washington last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, of Bohaven, spent Sunday with Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. A. E. Clark.

Messrs. Joe Ellis and Edwin Meritt, of Winsteadville, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Henderson Mizell is here visiting friends. Rev. Ross filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Earnest Clark spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Clark. Mr. Leonard Pilley spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Pearl Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Athens Chapel.

A festival was given at the Wilkinson schoolhouse Friday night for the benefit of the Pantego baseball team. Ice cream and cake were served. The amount realized was \$29. We hope to see in the next players dressed in their new uniforms.

Mr. A. B. Jones, our leading local jokesmith and a noted raconteur is responsible for the latest comel lore which he says was furnished him by another one of our citizens. The said citizen said he was driving along the road once and saw the tail drop off from a comet and that it "set the woods afire and the fire stayed in the firament for six months."

On last Saturday an old fashioned picnic—called a May day picnic—was held. Quite a number of visitors from the surrounding towns were present. All the school children, attending the queen, marched from the school building to the throne. The queen was then crowned while the children threw flowers at her feet. She then descended from the throne and with the larger girls engaged in a May pole dance. After this, dinner was served. A short while after dinner two other dances were given, which were immediately followed by a game of baseball between the Pantego and Pungo teams. In this game much enthusiasm and "rooting" was evident. The game was prolonged until 5:30, the result being in favor of Pungo.

On Saturday evening Mr. D. A. gave a North Pole entertainment at the High School building. One-fourth of the proceeds was given to the school.

Miss Blanche Latham spent from Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latham. P. H. S.

THE PARSON'S WIFE TOLD HER.

The wife of a clergyman of a certain suburban parish was mending clothes the other day when a visitor was announced. The hostess went on with her sewing, for the caller was a well known parishioner. After awhile the visitor glanced toward the sewing table and exclaimed:

"Why there are some buttons exactly like my husband had on his last winter suit. They are an odd kind of button; too. When did you get them?"

The clergyman's wife smiled roguishly. "In the collection basket," she answered quietly. "I found a good many of the same kind. I am saving them up for possible use."

The caller changed the subject as hastily as she could and somehow or other she did not stay very long.—Boston Traveler.

RIVER ROAD STATION NEWS.

We sincerely sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayo and hope they both will entirely recover in a short time.

The many friends of Miss Lula Willis, who is receiving treatment at the Washington Hospital, will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alligood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alligood on Red Hill road last Tuesday.

Last week Mr. L. M. Sheppard shipped a large lot of beets from this station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alligood spent last week in Washington. Mr. Alligood is a Confederate veteran.

Mrs. J. B. Sheppard and child, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Alligood Saturday night.

Mrs. Elias Sheppard and child are spending this week with friends at Pinetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Carmer Alligood Sunday.

Mr. Nelson Sheppard, of Bunyan, was a guest of Mr. L. M. Sheppard Sunday.

FLEMING PROPERTY - East of and adjoining Washington - FOR SALE CHEAP - See A. C. HATHAWAY at once.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME - In WASHINGTON PARK we help you.

J. LEON WOOD & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS - STOCKS, BONDS, COTTON, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

FOR THE CHILDREN - The Pugnacious Jay. The bluejay is a handsome bird, with a most discordant voice and with another peculiarity not so well known—he is the most persistent practical joker in the feathered kingdom.

Wise Men of Gotham. A "wise man of Gotham" is a fool, but the phrase arose through the real wisdom of the people that lived in the English town of Gotham. The story goes that King John of England once visited the town with the intention of seeing a castle that he thought of taking for himself.

2 Absolute Essentials - f or a properly kept lawn and flower beds are an up-to-date lawn mower and a good gardener. hose, an grass will grow and your lawn will look ragged, and often rain don't come when needed.

A PIG'S GREASED TAIL - This is a hard proposition to hang on to, but if you install a Gas Range in your kitchen, the cooking proposition will be one that you will hang on to for life.

Washingon Light & Water Co. For results try a Daily News Ad.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES - RATE, cost per word.

CLIPPING MACHINE FOR THE purpose of clipping horses. J. H. Ford.

COOK WANTED AT COUNTY HOME - Apply to E. G. Bright.

FOUND—SMALL POCKETKNIFE IN leather case. Owner can have same by calling at News office and paying for this ad, and identifying knife.

THE Call Of The Blood - for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble.

Gamboge - Gamboge is one of the artist's most important yellows. It is the gum resin of a tree which bears yellow flowers and leathery, laurel-like leaves.

INFLUENCE - He who wishes to exert a useful influence must be careful to insult nothing. Let him not be troubled by what seems absurd, but let him consecrate his energies to the creation of what is good.

NOTICE - There will be a called meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Washington, N. C., Tuesday, May 24, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of voting upon an increase of the capital stock of said bank.

The Emergency Remedy - Vick's Ointment and Eye Salve will cure rheumatism and swelling and inflammation.

Professional Column - H. W. GAFFER, M. D. Practice Limited to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. I. M. Hardy - PRACTICING PHYSICIAN and SURGEON - Washington, N. C.

DR. ERNEST C. ARMSTRONG - Osteopathic Physician. Office 241 W. Main Street, up stairs.

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