

SENATOR OWEN

Advocates Election of Senators by Direct Primary.

RAPS SPECIAL INTERESTS

Washington, May 31.—Senator Owen spoke today in the Senate on popular government and election of United States Senators by direct vote.

STOCKS

Early Advance Wiped Out and Losses Recorded Throughout the Day.

(By Wire to The News.) New York, May 31.—A fairly strong tone was displayed at the opening of the stock market today.

COTTON

New Crop Months Softer in Prices. Declines Hanging From 5 to 10 Points Were Registered.

(By Wire to The News.) New York, May 31.—Fine weather in the cotton States over the holidays combined with rather bearish national opinion.

ALL FEATURE PROGRAM AT GEM TONIGHT.

Tonight the Gem has another beautiful Biograph only 15 days old. The Two Brothers, an excellent dramatic film, based upon the dissimilarity existing between two brothers.

The Girl and the Ranger is one of those snappy Western pictures. There is plenty of action, plenty of dash and go which makes these pictures popular.

Her Soldier Sweetheart is one of the best ever put out by the Kalem Co. The dramatic possibilities are many, and are carefully and consistently worked out.

Excursion to Wilson Monday, June 6. The N. & S. will run a special excursion to Wilson Monday, June 6, account of Wilson and Rocky Mount baseball game.

DENNIS-SIMMONS LUMBER CO. AT KENLY SUFFERS BIG LOSS.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock a fire which started in the boiler room completely destroyed the main building of the Dennis-Simmons Lumber Co., situated at Kenly, about twelve miles from Wilson.

MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

Phoenix Camp, No. 99, W. O. W., will meet at Dr. Hardy's office tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

Signed: F. B. Lewis, J. W. Traynor, E. R. Bright.

SYLVIA

Will be at the Opera House Thursday Night For Benefit of Young Men's Christian League.

"Sylvia" will be presented by local talent Thursday night at Brown's opera house. This will be one of the best attractions of the season to be seen here.

Progress on Canal Rapid

The biggest work this country ever undertook is rapidly going forward and it is being conducted in such a way that not even professional discontent can find basis for fault finding.

The excavation contemplated under the original project has been completed, says the New York Globe. Under that plan 193,795,000 cubic yards were to be moved.

In the popular mind the Panama Canal is still a ditch. But in truth it is to be a lake—3 lake 22 miles long, with an area of 154 square miles.

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HOUSE OF NO REPEATERS.

The following pictures will be shown at the Galety tonight. The Gypsy Girl's Lover, an interesting story depicting the stirring adventures of a band of Gypsies.

The Mask Maker is a melodrama and full of exciting incidents, acted by Mr. Armon Bour and Mme. Gardier, of London.

Johnnie's Picture of the Point Region, a trick picture, is one of the best.

EXCURSION TO WILSON MONDAY, JUNE 6.

The N. & S. will run a special excursion to Wilson Monday, June 6, account of Wilson and Rocky Mount baseball game and Washington local talent opera "Sylvia."

The management of "Sylvia" wishes to state that positively there will not be any chaperones or spectators allowed to witness the rehearsals tonight and tomorrow night.

LIST YOUR TAXES.

Mr. W. M. Cooper, list taker for Washington township, will be at the courthouse on June 4, 9, 10, 11 and 14, for the convenience of those who own property or reside outside the city limits.

BASEBALL

Official Lineup For the Game With Morehead City Thursday.

As will be seen from the following lineup the game between Morehead City and Washington on Thursday will be a good one.

The game will be called promptly at 3:30 so as to allow the Morehead City boys time to get their train for Morehead later.

MINISTERS PAY

No Inducement to Enter the Profession.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The average annual salary of a minister of the gospel is but \$663, in all the denominations represented in Part I of a special report on the Census of Religious Bodies for 1906, which is now in press preparatory to its submission by United States Census Director Durand to Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Pay of Ministers.

It is pointed out in the introduction that this is the first time an attempt has been made in a United States census to secure official statistics concerning salaries paid to ministers.

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Baptists Show Highest Average Salary.

The denomination showing the highest average is the Unitarian, with \$1,693, while the denominations next in order are the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$1,242; the Universalists, \$1,238; the General Convention of the New Jerusalem in the United States of America, \$1,233; the Jewish congregations, \$1,222; the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, \$1,177; the Reformed Church in America, \$1,170; the United Presbyterian Church of North America, \$1,096; the Congregationalists, \$1,042; the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, \$1,037; and the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, \$1,008.

Among the denominations showing an average salary considerably lower than the general average for the United States are the Advent Christian Church; all the Baptist bodies except the Northern Baptist Convention; the Christian Union; the Christians (Christian Connection); the Church of Christ, Scientist; the General Eldership, of the Churches of God in North America; the Society of Friends (Orthodox); the colored Methodist bodies; the Methodist Protestant, Wesleyan Methodist, and Free Methodist churches; the Salvation Army; and the Volunteers of America.

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BLUEFIELDS ATTACKED

President Estrada Ordered Attack on Regular Troops.

(By Wire to The News.) Port Limon, May 31.—Despatches received here today say more than 100 soldiers were killed in a fruitless assault on Bluefields today.

Provisional President Estrada it is declared has ordered ordered an attack to drive regular troops from the eastern coast, changing defensive for offensive policy.

The Worst Drink.

"But chi-chi, the chi-chi of Patagonia! That is the worst drink in the world," said a urinal man. "The Patagonians gather wild apples. They dig pits and fill them with horsehides, and in those pits they leave the apples to rot and ferment. When the pits are full of foamy, hissing liquid the Patagonian warriors gather for their annual jag and the women and children go off and hide in the woods."

Might Do For Smoking Too.

"There goes a man who has found a novel use for court plaster," said the druggist. "He was threatened with throat and lung trouble because he couldn't learn to keep his mouth shut while asleep. Finally he took to putting court plaster over his mouth when he went to bed, and now he has to breathe through his nose or stop breathing altogether."

from \$1,123 for cities of the first class to \$1,119 for those of the second class; \$1,093 for those of the third class; \$972 for those of the fourth class; and \$573 for the area outside of the principal cities.

In the Northern Baptist Convention the average for cities of the first class is \$1,580; of the second class, \$1,429; of the third class, \$1,331; of the fourth class, \$1,348; and for the area outside of the principal cities, \$683.

In the Southern Baptist Convention, the average salary ranges from \$1,733 for cities of the first class to \$1,353 for those of the fourth class, and among the Congregationalists from \$1,338 for cities of the first class to \$1,512 for those of the fourth class, but in the case of both these denominations the average for cities of the third class is a little larger than for those of the second class.

Unalarmed Ministry in Mission Churches.

The lower average salary shown by some denominations for a higher class of cities than for a lower is in most cases due to the existence in the higher class of cities of an unusually large number of weak or mission churches.

In the Protestant Episcopal Church the average is from \$1,873 in cities of the first class to \$1,517 in those of the fourth, there being but little difference in the figures for the second, third, and fourth classes of cities.

Of the 24 ministers reported by the four organizations of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, for the area outside the principal cities, 21 are reported at Zion City, and are probably connected with the headquarters of the denomination at that place.

Among the denominations included in the report with those not paying regular salaries to their ministers and hence not represented in the table on the subject, there are several, as, for example, the Free Will Baptists and the German Baptist Brethren Church (Conservative), in which a considerable number of the organizations pay stated salaries, although it is not a general custom.

POLICE COURT

Tribulation Hall the Scene of Much Activity, Law Breakers Paying the Penalty.

This morning the Mayor was called upon to dispose of a larger number of cases than usual and it was all caused by their insatiable desire to gain riches by dispensing drinks.

State vs. Bertha Brown, for retailing near-beer without license, defendant plead guilty and upon statement of counsel that she was ready and willing to pay the tax, judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs and the tax of \$25; total \$27.35.

State vs. Myrtle Simpson, for retailing near-beer without license, defendant plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and the license tax of \$25; total, \$27.35.

State vs. Clara Lester and Mattie Jones, vagrancy. They were inmates of Bertha Brown's house, tried and found guilty, they were fined \$25 each and the costs, judgment was to be suspended if defendants leave town within 24 hours.

State vs. Myrtle Simpson, vagrancy, fined \$25 and the costs, judgment to be suspended, if defendant leaves town within 24 hours.

State vs. Stella Dawson, Hazel Saint and Lucille Bryant, inmates of Maud Martin's, vagrancy; defendants tried and found guilty, fined \$25 each and the costs; judgment to be suspended if defendants leave town within 24 hours.

State vs. Myrtle Simpson, retailing whiskey, continued until 4 o'clock this afternoon; defendant required to give bond in the sum of \$50.

Farmers' Union and Big Speaking

Farmers' Union Organizer G. C. Hedgepeth, of Nash county, informs us that he has set up between twenty and thirty locals in this county. Several locals have been chartered.

These local unions which have a membership upwards of four or five hundred men have been called to meet in the courthouse at Washington at 7 o'clock, Saturday, June 18.

It is to be hoped that every farmer in this entire section will attend the speaking.

WOMAN'S BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Woman's Betterment Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the public school auditorium. Every member is earnestly requested to be present, as matters of importance are to be discussed.

ARTS OF PEACE.

A time will come when the science of destruction shall bend before the arts of peace, when genius, which multiplies our powers, which creates new products, which diffuses comfort and happiness among the great mass of the people, shall occupy in the general estimation of mankind that rank which reason and common sense now assign it.

Boiled Caterpillar.

Fancy evoked caterpillars for dinner! The very thought is enough to upset one, yet among the natives of Rhodesia caterpillars are greatly esteemed as an article of diet.

Cradles Hundreds of Years Ago.

In manuscripts of the ninth and tenth centuries we have pictures of cradles formed of part of a tree trunk dug out, with holes bored through the sides for the passage of straps intended to tie the baby down in its bed.

Monetary in Diet.

It is not only human beings who object to monetary in diet; flesh eating animals do the same. Bats soon die if they can get nothing but bottled money. After a time they refuse to touch it and prefer to starve rather than eat the stuff.

OFFICES TO FILL

Many of Importance Throughout the State—Coming Primaries Will Be Interesting.

Raleigh, May 30.—Now that the dates have been fixed for both the Democratic and the Republican conventions interest turns especially to the matter of just what nominations have to be made for State offices.

There are 16 solicitors, or prosecuting attorneys, for the sixteen judicial districts. Also eleven superior court judges, ten of them for full terms of eight years and the other that of Judge Guion, resigned, for four years, this being filed by Judge D. L. Ward through appointment of the Governor pending the election of a judge.

The Ham Fair at Paris.

A feature of Parisian life is the ham fair which is held on the Boulevard Richard Lenoir. The name of this fair is wholly misleading, for as far as I have ever seen hams are the very last thing any one ever buys there.

Only a Question of Possibility.

Among the customers of a tea store opened in the northwest part of the city the other night was a man who, after buying a pound of coffee, handed a counterfeited half dollar to the shopkeeper.

The Canary's Claws.

If you have a number of other cage birds look to its claws from time to time, for in a state of captivity the bird's nails grow so long that they need cutting.

Lancashire Humor.

There was a Lancashire collier who went out on Sunday with his wheelbarrow because, as he said, "I've lost my dog, an' a felly looks sich a fool goin' a-walkin' by himself."

Japan's Giant Wrestlers.

Japanese wrestlers are not to be confused with Japanese exponents of jiu jitsu. The wrestlers belong to the older school, in which weight is a paramount quality.

TO ORGANIZE Orchestra

WOULD LIKE TO ORGANIZE ORCHESTRA OF FOLLOWING INSTRUMENTATION: 1ST AND 2D VIOLINS, 1ST AND 2D CLARINETS, 1ST AND 2D CORNETS, TROMBONE (SLIDE), DOUBLE BASS (OR E-FLAT TUBA) AND DRUMS.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS, L. G. Schaffer.

TEDDY IN CHARGE

Ceremonies at Guild Hall Witnessed by 1200 of City's Most Prominent People

EN FREEDOM OF CITY

(By Wire to The News.) London, May 31.—With conventional pomp that turned the affair into a pageant, Theodore Roosevelt was today presented with the freedom of the city of London.

Twelve hundred of the foremost persons of London witnessed the ceremonies at Guild Hall. Among them were Ambassador Reid and many other well known Americans, both residents and tourists.

Much that has been planned for today was eliminated on account of the death of King Edward, but there was still much that was spectacular.

After the ceremonies at the hall he was given a luncheon by the Lord Mayor. This also was a quiet affair with but few guests present.

RIVER ROAD STATION NEWS.

Mr. Nelson Sheppard, of Bunyan, continues to be seriously ill.

Miss Blanche Alligood, accompanied by her brother, Mr. B. P. Morgan, of Washington, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alligood, last week.

Mrs. W. F. Pippin, of Bunyan, who has been visiting at Arden, returned home Saturday.

Mr. L. M. Sheppard spent one day last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sheppard, at Bunyan.

Master Herbert Alligood, of Washington, will spend this week with his grandparents at Bunyan.

Mr. J. Walter Alligood, of Winsteadville, who has been visiting in this vicinity returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Woolard, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Alligood and Master Samuel Respass, of Broad Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Carmer Alligood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alligood last Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Woolard has returned home after a long visit at Bunyan and Hall Swamp.

Misses Cleve Pinkham and Addie Telerton spent Saturday night with friends at Bunyan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartorius Woolard, of Bunyan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Asby last Sunday.

Messrs. J. B. Sheppard and Flave Alligood, of Washington, Mr. L. M. Sheppard, of River Road, Mr. and Mrs. Kallie Woolard and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. D. Eborn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sheppard last Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Fulford, of Zion parish, visited Mr. Nelson Sheppard, of Bunyan, who is seriously ill, last Monday.

John, John," whispered Mrs. Gidgeley, nudging her husband. "What is it?" he sleepily asked. "There's a burglar in the house."

"What do you want me to do—get up and run the risk of being killed?" "No, but if you find in the morning that somebody has gone through your pockets don't blame me." — Chicago Record-Herald.

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