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2ND REGIMENT

Today arrangements are being completed for the fourth annual meeting of the Second North Carolina Infantry Association, which session will be held beginning tomorrow morning and ending tomorrow night.

Tomorrow the program will be two business sessions, a buffet luncheon, sail down Pamlico river, and reception at night by Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Rodman.

In attendance will be about thirty-five of Second Infantry's 50 officers. Visitors, other than members of the Association, will be the officers of the U. S. S. Elfrida, Lieut. Col. Henry Harper, assistant and paymaster general of the National Guard, and Capt. Keith, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C.

Perhaps the most prominent soldier in attendance will be the commanding officer of the Second Infantry, Col. H. C. Bragaw, of this city. Under his leadership the Second has made greater gains in rifle efficiency than any other regiment in the country and his ability as a disciplinarian is eloquently told by the record of the Second at many encampments.

The army is being splendidly decorated today by First Sergeant Haas and Sergeant Waddington, the latter of Fort Leavenworth. In preparation for tomorrow's session.

Enlisted men of G. Company will act as orderlies to the officers.

Program Thursday, Nov. 10th: Halcyon Club Anniversary Ball—Elks' Home.

Friday, Nov. 11th—Army: Business meeting—W. L. L. 10:00 a. m.

Buffet Luncheon—Tendered by W. L. L. 12 m.

Business meeting, 1:00 p. m.

Sail down Pamlico River, 3:00 p. m.

Reception to members of Association, residence of Maj. W. C. Rodman, 9:30 p. m.

Order of Business Morning Session.

1. Meeting called to order by President, Capt. Paul Jones, Tarboro.

2. Roll Call by Secretary, Capt. Hugh H. Murray, Wilson.

3. Prayer by Chaplain, Capt. Na-

COMMISSIONERS
HOLD MEETING

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the courthouse last Monday. They were in session only one day as the members desired to leave for their respective homes to vote.

Ordered that Mariah Taylor be allowed 16 yards dress goods; 12 yds. homspun; 1 pair shoes; 2 pair ladies' vests and 2 spools cotton.

Ordered that A. S. Mason of Bath township be allowed \$2 for the month of November (physically disabled).

Ordered that Carl Swindell of Pantego township be allowed \$4 for the month of November.

Ordered that Caroline Hawkins of Long Acre township be allowed 1 pair shoes, 2 undercoats and 10 yards of dress goods at 10 cents per yard.

Ordered that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed as delegates to the North Carolina Drainage Association which will meet in Wilmington on November 21-22. Those named were: B. T. Bonner, Blaney Turnage, T. R. Hodges, Surry Parker, J. D. Eborn and P. H. Johnson.

For satisfactory reasons the board allows J. J. Laughinghouse to list for taxes in Chocowinity township the following property: 300 acres, Hill land, \$2500; 200 acres Mayo land, \$1500; personal property \$340. Total, \$4840.00.

Ordered that Charles Adams, co-ordinator of Belhaven precinct be allowed to list real estate valued at \$700. Tax \$1.92.

Ordered that the clerk to this board be instructed to notify the fence commissioners of Washington and Long Acre townships stock law territories that they must provide automatic gates at all public road crossings used by the R. F. D. carriers as complaint has been made by the postoffice department.

The following jurors were drawn for the December term of Beaufort county superior court.

First Week. Wm. H. Braddy, John G. Hodges, C. C. Smith, B. F. Sawyer, J. W. Edwards, S. V. Bailey, L. R. Joyner.

Second Week. thaniel Harding, Washington 4. Address of Welcome, Hon. J. F. Taylor, Washington.

5. Response by Lieutenant J. Van Metts, Wilmington.

6. Lecture by Capt. Monoro C. Kerth, U. S. A., Washington, D. C. Buffet Luncheon, 12 m.

Afternoon Session Correction of minutes of previous meeting.

Report of Officers. Report of Committees. Unfinished Business. New Business. Elections. Adjournment.

TEDDY GOES
INTO SELUSION

Oyster Bay, L. I., Nov. 9.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt went into seclusion today for a ten days rest. He would make no comment upon defeat of the republicans in New York or elsewhere.

A diplomatic negro butler conveyed the information to a small army of newspaper men that the colonel did not want to see anybody, reporters least of all and as for discussing the election, he might possibly talk of something else but not that.

As the correspondents approached Sagamore Hill this morning seeking light upon the colonel's feelings, Colonel Roosevelt could be seen through the windows seated in his library in the midst of a pile of newspapers while he read with apparent interest the story of yesterday's landslide.

A Wise Mother A mother brought up nine nice healthy, bright boys and girls a few days ago to have a group picture made.

She remarked that the oldest boy is going to leave on the next train, and the Lord only knows where they will be scattered in a few years. I want us all in group. What a wise mother.

BAKER'S STUDIO. I. A. Warren, Hardy E. Wallace, Wm. Ellis, D.M. Higson, B. Plinkham Wm. N. Boyd, J. M. Lilley, L. E. Tetterton, B. F. Archibell, H. A. Swindell, T. H. Wilkinson.

Second Week. C. C. Cutler, N. M. Potter, Joel Doty, E. H. Gurkin, J. W. Cutler, W. E. Craig, Wm. E. Allgood, Benj. Potter, Wm. T. Latham, T. M. Smith, Augustus N. Cutler, L. H. Tunstall, John B. Respass, J. A. Robbins, Albert Waters, W. H. Tunstall.

Third Week. M. D. Lewis, Sidney Barr, Wm. Bell, Geo. D. Davis, J. R. Paul, F. F. Cherry, L. E. Stokesberry, Thos. G. Wallace, J. L. Cutler, J. D. Pugh, McO. Roberson, G. L. Brooks, W.L. Laughinghouse, L. L. Cox, H. M. Canady, G. B. E. Cutler, G. H. Waters, Suffolk Miles, G. H. Elliott, Henry Jones, P. O. Hardy, Thomas F. Cutler, W. H. Jackson, W. H. Jackson, H. G. Mayo, W. F. Weathering, J. T. Nobles, C. H. Warren, C. P. Aycock, W. J. Walker, J. S. Walker, J. F. Linton, R. J. Boyd, J. W. Lane, H. H. Ross, G. L. Lawson, J. B. Gerrard.

Ordered that Mrs. Samuel Sullivan's poor allowance be increased from \$2 to \$5 for the month of November.

Mr. J. C. Johnson appeared before the board and asked that he be allowed to adopt the infant recently left at the county home. The board after considering the matter decided that it would be a good home for the child and Mr. Johnson was allowed to adopt same.

A petition signed by one fourth of the freeholders in district No. 1, Richland township, asking that an election be held within said territory upon the question whether or not a special tax shall be levied according to law for the support of the public schools in said territory.

The board of county education approved the petition. The board in consequence ordered that an election be ordered to be held on Tuesday November 20th and that the question of whether or not a special tax of 10 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 50c on the poll shall be submitted to the voters; that those favoring the said tax shall vote a ballot "For Special Tax"; that those opposed shall vote "Against Special Tax."

The voting place shall be at L. Leary's store. Benjamin Potter is and hereby appointed registrar and C. L. Potter and L. Leary judges of said election.

A copy of this notice is to be published at the courthouse door and three other public places in said district.

THE SITUATION
STILL SERIOUS

New York, Nov. 9.—The strike situation in New York today was more serious and complicated than at any time since the trouble with the express drivers and helpers began.

The Fifth Avenue Stage Company asked the police protection this morning, it being announced that the drivers of the automobiles were to go out in sympathy with the striking taxicab chauffeurs and the express wagon drivers and helpers.

In addition to this several department stores asked for police protection and their wagons because of trouble with their drivers.

Will Close Tonight The revival meetings which have been in progress or the last two weeks will come to a close tonight.

The Angelus Trio will sing tonight, by special request "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," "Traveling Home," and "The Far Away Land."

The last named has become quite popular since the Trio has been in our city.

Has Arrived. The United States S. S. Elfrida arrived in port today with Captain Thomas Daniels and other officers on board from Newbern.

The Elfrida is a pretty little ship of the converted yacht gun-boat class and is manned partly by regular army seamen.

Cotton Market. Seed cotton, 5.50. List cotton, 1.00. Cotton seed, per ton, \$29.00.

DEMONSTRATION
ON MAJESTIC

The J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply Company are giving the ladies and others this week a free demonstration on the Majestic cooking range.

The demonstration is going on at their store and is being largely attended by those anxious to see the wonderful workings of this far-famed cooking device.

Every one has a chance to get a souvenir set of ware free. The demonstration is free and everyone has a cordial invitation to visit the store. The Harris Plumbing & Supply Co. are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking and the ladies are appreciating their efforts.

It is indeed wonderful to see what can be accomplished on a Majestic cooking range. Now is your chance to know.

TO Attend Funeral. Mr. J. B. Latham and son Master Jesse Brown Latham, left yesterday for Littleton, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Latham's father-in-law, Mr. J. S. Dickinson.

For the seventh time the First Congressional District has returned its honored congressman, Hon. Jno. H. Small to congress. Now that Uncle Joe is destined to occupy a seat in the peanut gallery, just watch him after March 4th next. Small is "all to the mustard" and will be there "with the goods"—you bet. He honors North Carolina and deserves all that is coming to him.

The next thing on the program is Thanksgiving day. The Democrats certainly can have no kick coming this time. They got what they wanted and more too.

Contest Will
Close Monday

Judges Are Appointed
Contest Headquarters Changed

The political campaign is over. It was a hot contest all over the country. Locally, as well as nationally, there were important issues involved. Those candidates who were successful were those who worked indefatigably, who possessed the determination and energy, and who let not a single opportunity slip from their grasp.

Only three more days! The contest will close Monday night! Hundred of subscriptions are coming!

Thousands of ballots are being amassed! Many surprises are in store! Hopeful candidates are busy! Judges named today!

Coupons expire Saturday at 4 p. m. All coupons from issues of the News will expire at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The last coupon to be issued will appear in the News tomorrow afternoon.

There will be but one ballot box for the receipt of subscriptions, ballots, etc., on the final night of the contest, and that will be located at the headquarters of the contest department.

Information to Contestants Close Voting. It's amusing to observe the close standing of candidates in the published vote. It seems that each is determined to get ahead of her opponent just once more at least. How will they stand next Wednesday?

Reflections of a Bachelor

Buy a range with a reputation, and take advantage of our Free Offer during our Demonstration Week. Come in and let us show you. J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply Co.

Roosevelt was getting along all right until they began to ridicule him.

President Taft was wise in issuing his Thanksgiving Day before it happened.

You never hear the suffragettes talking about their "silent vote."

Good manners can run a close race for success with brains.

Who rides away too fast on horseback, walks home afoot andumping. Roses withered to ashes, when they were from the right, bliss forever to a woman.

Girls take such an accurate measure of their brothers its queer they never do any other man.

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

And you can never judge the value of any thing people quarrel over by the size of the quarrel.

THE SENSATION OF THE DAY

THE CROWNING EVENT OF THE SEASON

Washington is looking forward to the coming of the mysterious Durno and his company next Monday night. They are to show at the public school auditorium. Durno is the sensation of thirty-one states and Canada; he is endorsed by both press and public to be the greatest comedy magician and illusionist America has ever witnessed.

Durno carries his own scenery. Unlike other magicians he is a comedian and humorist, he uses a flow of language which is full of comedy, his voice is clear and distinct and while listening to him one can see him produce different articles and cause them to vanish. He makes the impossible seem possible; the unnatural natural. He causes you to see what you do not see what you think you see.

THE FOUR B'S. Where, Oh, where has Mary Ann gone, Taft and Teddy, the Big Stick and all? Where are the figures on this year's campaign—That time-worn Republican "stall"?

Where is the tree that Big Stick grew on? Have the G. O. P. guns all been spiked? Are there no more "stand-patters" to Aldrich some more, And Cannon—Have all of 'em hiked?

Has the G. O. P. elephant sat down to rest Or has he got tired of his "seamps"? Is he dying from fright at the set-back he got, Or is he just doubled with cramps?

Perhaps you've all heard of the four little B's—Bonds, Butler, Boogie and Boose, Didst ever discover 'tis possible now, Even "B's" can get stung while they snooze?

THE GEM THEATRE The next time—patronize the up-to-date Moving Picture Show—the place where you can spend the time most profitably, enjoy yourself thoroughly.

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