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TO THE DEAD

The Washington Lodge No. 823, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held their annual memorial service in their hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

As usual there was a most attractive musical program in connection with the services and added to this the eulogies and oration of the afternoon, made the occasion one long to be remembered in Washington. The order of Elks in this city has ever been from its foundation a factor and their coming together in these annual memorial services is looked forward to with anticipations and pleasure over which the "star of memory will ever linger."

The exercises yesterday were in every way admirable. The orator of the day, Rev. Robert V. Hope distinguished himself in presenting the great truths and principles of the order.

His address was the climax of the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Hope is a speaker of magnetism and power and he never fails to interest and instruct his audience. Yesterday was no exception to the rule.

The Washington lodge is to be congratulated on what they accomplished yesterday.

They do things—showing their seeds.

They are ever alive for the betterment of their fellowman and the widow and orphan.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist church. After the invocation the opening exercises took place.

When the opening ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe," had been rendered by the entire audience the chaplain, Mr. Joseph F. Taylor delivered the invocation. As stated above the oration of the day was delivered by Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church. Mr. Hope is not only a worthy spokesman of his Lord but a loyal Elks. His address was ornate, interesting and magnetic. No talk of the kind has ever been surpassed in Washington.

The order of Elks has no more worthy members. From all sides today are heard many encomiums of his talk and the influence for good it is destined to accomplish.

The eulogies delivered by Major W. C. Rodman as to the life of F. G. Paul and that of Mr. A. D. MacLean as to that of Mr. William P. Baughan were masterpieces of logic and beauty and diction.

The music as rendered by the male chorus was one of the features of this auspicious occasion.

It has been a long time since Washington was afforded a more enjoyable occasion. The order of Elks were present in full force in their regalia.

A large number of visitors were present and no more attractive service was ever conducted in Washington.

The order of Elks is doing a noble work for the community and their efforts if not rewarded now will be in that great day for which an ode was made.

ENJOYABLE MEETING AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The services conducted by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the M. E. Church yesterday was one of the most delightful ever conducted by this worthy organization. The program from beginning to end was interesting, unique and thrilling.

This society is doing a fine work in this city and those of its membership are to be congratulated that they have accomplished for the Master during the past year.

On account of the absence of the pastor there was no service held in this church Sunday night.

NO MAN SO HAPPY AS GEN. BUCKNER IS AT 87.

He Won't Trade Kentucky Log Cabin, Mint Tea and Spring for all the Wealth of John D.

Louisville, Dec. 3.—General Simon Biltzar Buckner, renowned leader in the civil war and former governor of Kentucky, now in his 87th year, was an honorary guest of the Governors Thursday.

"I can't keep out of politics," he said. "I guess it's in my blood. I wish I could have kept out of politics all my life and probably I would have been a rich man. But I am happier than anybody in the world as it is. I came all the way up here from Hart county, the best spot in the world, and I'm going back there tomorrow, because I'm homesick already. I am living in the same log cabin on my farm in old Hart county that I was born in.

"That cabin is a hundred and three years old. My father built it and it is in as good a state of preservation today as any one could wish. I raise my own tobacco and I have a fine mint bed, and my old dog, General, wags his tail every time I walk into the front yard.

"There is a good spring just outside the door. The water just gushes from the rocks and the water is as cool and as pure as any water in the world. Along the banks of the little stream that trickles from the spring grows the finest mint in the world.

"This water and this mint when combined with a little of Kentucky's best spirits makes the finest mint julep in the world.

"Young man, you can tell everybody in the world that I wouldn't give up this home for the palace of a king.

"Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Vanderbilt with all their money couldn't buy my place up in Hart county. I would not trade it for all of their places and all of their riches.

"They need never try to make me an offer, because I would refuse all their property for that log cabin and that spring and that mint bed."

OVER CLIFF AND KILLED

Freeding, Va., Dec. 3.—Robert Potter, a substantial farmer, of near Osborne's Gap rode his mule over a cliff at night and was killed by the fall.

He and his brother were out both drinking when they met a friend with whom the other stopped while Potter kept on toward home. Potter's brother followed but found that he had not reached home. A few minutes after the mule came. A search was made for Potter and his body was found lying below a cliff. The mule was unhurt.

Twenty days to Xmas

Dec. 5

Remember the Overworked Shopgirls Buy Now

Have Returned.

Quite a number returned from Elizabeth City this afternoon where they have been attending the annual conference of the M. E. Church.

City Aldermen.

The Board of City Aldermen will meet in regular session at the city hall this evening.

A woman lives in this city that she has never seen in a woman's life—daily if there are several others. Who may be getting there yet?

THE NEXT SPEAKER
Champ Clark Talks of Many Things Political

HE ASSIGNS REASONS
HE TELLS WHY THE DEMOCRATS SWERT THE COUNTRY — HE ABLY ANSWERS THE MANY RAPT OF QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Champ Clark who will probably be the next speaker of the house, was today asked to answer several questions on public affairs. The queries and his replies follow:

Q 1: What cause or causes chiefly brought about the republican defeat. Was the cost of living the most pertinent cause?

A: July 5, 1910, I wrote for The American, at its request and in answer to its questions, an elaborate interview in which I predicted a democratic victory in November. I then stated what I regarded as the cause of the democratic victory, in which I predicted things.

First: The enormous and abnormal majority of the popular vote that President Taft received, which bred demoralization among republicans as certainly as the rivers seek the sea.

Second: The fight in the house over the rules, which split the republicans into two bitterly warring factions.

Third: The widespread dissatisfaction with President Taft's administration.

Fourth: The almost universal dissatisfaction and disgust with Payne-Allen-Smoot tariff bill.

My prediction of July 5 was fulfilled literally on November 5, and I believe was fulfilled for the reason set forth in the July interview. Of course minor causes operated here and there. Local disturbances, feuds among republicans about post-office helped somewhat. The cost of living aided us largely and the voters attributed it partly, at least to the tariff.

WHAT DEMOCRATS SHOULD DO
Q 2: What should the democrats now do to attain their success?

A: In order to retain their success democrats should religiously, so far as in them lies, carry out the promises made in order to win the election. No other rule of conduct will do to live by, and no man or party can long hold public confidence that does not live by it. The people are entitled to that square deal of which we hear so much.

Q 3: If the democratic party should be conservative rather than progressive, what would be the result to the party?

WHAT IS A CONSERVATIVE
A: The words "conservative" and "progressive" as used in the publications of speeches and conversations of our day are rather hazy in meaning and need a diagram to explain them. Surely "conservative" as applied to anybody except standard republicans does not mean that a man or party shall occupy forever the same position on all questions as unchangeable on their opinions as the Medes and the Persians were in their law. Should the democrats perform any such caper as that? This is a thing incredible — they would be relegated to their wanderings in the wilderness, but would richly deserve to be relegated. But I do not believe they will be so relegated for all sufficient reason that I do not believe that they will play the foul in any such manner as their enemies desire.

REPORTS OF A BATTLE

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 3.—(Via El Paso, Texas, Dec. 4.)—Reports of the battle at Padernales last Tuesday were confirmed today. Some of the Mexican regulars who were taken prisoners went over to the rebels.

The Mexican soldiers in the fight were those who left the train at San Andreas on November 22, when the train was wrecked. They had been living in the country and hungry drove them to Padernales, where the fight occurred. It is thought the revolutionary commandant at San Andreas in Francisco Valdes Venegas.

Governor Jose Maria Sanchez expects further active fighting in Chihuahua state.

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WOMAN ARTIST IN SEARCH OF FAME STARVES TO DEATH

Miss Ella Finley Spends Last Four Weeks Painting Her Own Portraits So Friends would Remember Her. Likened Self to Whistler, Whose Lines She Followed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—After years of striving to become a second Whistler, Miss Ella Finley, an artist known by her paintings and sculpture far beyond Philadelphia, today died of starvation, after sitting four weeks before a mirror in her studio in a last effort to paint a likeness of herself which would keep fresh in the minds of her friends how she looked before the pangs of starvation demanded their toll. She finished the picture and it will probably be auctioned off to defray the expenses of a suitable funeral for Miss Finley unless some of her wealthy relatives take charge of the body.

Miss Finley was fifty years of age. For thirty years she had been striving to become a great artist. Twice she thought she had reached the goal of her ambitions when she exhibited paintings and some sculpture in the local Academy of Fine Arts. Her works were admired and commanded good prices. With this encouragement she went to work with renewed energy only to have most of her latter efforts declared mediocre.

Some thirty years ago Miss Finley took up the study of art at the local academy. She continued until 1898, when her wealthy brother, a state senator and Arizona mine owner, died.

Without his support she was unable to bear the heavy educational expense and buy supplies necessary in the sculpture classes and she took to painting.

Until the very last Miss Finley denied herself every comfort, even food, to keep her handsome studio at 1613 Chestnut street. It was here last Sunday that Dr. D. Callis Faust, a local physician interested in art, went to pay her a friendly call. He noticed her pallor and asked her to submit to a professional examination. Within two minutes Dr. Faust had diagnosed the case as one of starvation.

Calling an ambulance he sent the artist to the German Hospital. Here his diagnosis was confirmed. The hospital surgeon said: "Peritonitis brought on by starvation." An operation was performed immediately, but the artist had not the strength to withstand the shock.

Only one week ago one of her young artist friends called on Miss Finley with the hope of persuading her to give up the pursuit after fresh laurels and enter the ranks of commercial illustrators.

"My work will be recognized some time," answered Miss Finley. "I am working along much the same line as Whistler. He waited twenty years for recognition I will wait longer. I would rather starve to death than to do the trash you are doing."

County Board of Education.

The county board of education is in session at the court house today for their usual transaction of business.

Dancing Class.

Prof. Allmon's dancing class will meet at the armory tonight at 7:30 and tomorrow at 3:30. There will be an after dance tomorrow night. All invited.

Insomnia usually troubles the wife of a man who talks in his sleep.

WASHINGTON'S PUB. BUILDING

Congressional Small has received from the Secretary of the treasury department the following communication, which is his self:

Washington, Nov. 30, 1910. Honorable John H. Small, M. C., Washington, N. C.

Sir: Acknowledging your telegram of the 24th instant, I am pleased to inform you that the working drawings for the proposed new post office building at Washington, North Carolina, have been taken up in accordance with the statement contained in the letter addressed to you by this department under date of October 5th.

A tentative copy of the floor plan has been sent to the postmaster in order to give him an opportunity to make any changes that he may consider relevant, and when this has been returned his statement will receive careful consideration in the further development of the drawings.

If no unforeseen delay occurs the drawing and specifications should be completed in time to permit this department to advertise for bids in the coming spring.

Respectfully,
C. D. WILLES,
Assistant secretary,
Superior Court.

The December term of Beaufort county Superior court for a term of three weeks met at the courthouse this morning at 10 o'clock with his honor, Judge Adams of Asheville, presiding.

The first two weeks of the term will be devoted to the trial of civil causes and the last week to that of the criminal docket.

There are a number of cases on the docket both civil and criminal, for adjudication.

This will be the last time that Solicitor H. S. Ward prosecutes the state docket before his retirement as solicitor.

He has made a most capable and efficient officer and the best wishes of all our people go with him.

The Daily News takes pleasure in again welcoming Judge Adams to our city. He is one of North Carolina's best jurists and presides over the deliberations of the court in a way to draw and attract not only the attorney but the litigants. May his stay in our city be pleasant and profitable.

MR SMALLWOOD STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS
Mr. John W. Smallwood one of Washington's oldest and highly esteemed citizens was stricken with paralysis last Saturday morning. He was taken while sitting in his sitting room at the home of his daughter on East Main street. Mr. Smallwood is between 84 and 85 years of age.

His condition today is not such as to give any hope to his friends for recovery.

Mr. Smallwood has long been connected with the history of Beaufort county. He is a gentleman of the old school. His illness is regretted by his host of friends.

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