

THE LARGEST PAID SUBSCRIPTION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

BEAUFORT COUNTY FARMERS UNION PASS RESOLUTIONS OF IMPORTANCE

Inclement Weather Did Not Keep the Members From Attending—Realize the Necessity For Organization and Mutual Cooperation.

The Beaufort County Branch of Farmers Union met at the courthouse yesterday. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather there was a good attendance which goes to show that the farmers of Beaufort county are beginning to realize the necessity for organization and cooperation.

The Farmers Educational Union of Beaufort county hereby protests against the enactment of any law the effect of which will be to permit the increase of the taxes in Beaufort county for the purpose of maintaining the chain gang or county convict farm in said county.

CREATORE AND HIS BAND COMING

San Francisco Chronicle: "Memories of Creatore when he was in this city about four years ago brought out a large crowd last evening. No one was disappointed, the all-round verdict being that he is greater and more interesting than before."

Oregon Daily Journal, Portland: "Creatore conducted in a manner that was unique, unconventional, amazing."

Seattle Daily Times: "It was one of the finest examples of ensemble melody that Seattle has ever heard and the audience almost dreamed as the churchly rhythm and magnificent solemnity were so unsurpassingly brought out by Creatore."

Daily News Advertiser, Vancouver: "He is Creatore, and we never have and probably never shall, hear his like again in Vancouver."

Creatore will perform at the Public School auditorium on Tuesday night, January 24.

WILL SPEAK

Mr. N. L. Simmons is to be the Orator Tonight at School Auditorium

On account of important business detaining him at Elizabeth City Hon. R. B. Ward will not be able to deliver the address this evening at the school auditorium on General Robt. E. Lee.

A telegram was received from Mr. Ward this morning to this effect, Mr. Norwood L. Simmons has kindly consented to take Mr. Ward's place.

While regret is catholic Mr. Ward cannot be here still the entire city rejoices that Mr. Simmons is to be the speaker of the evening.

EXPERTS ON STAND CLARK MENTIONED HOUSE AND SENATE

Court Grows More Strict and Many Disbarred

FROM THE COURT ROOM

Court Bars All Children From the Schenck Trial—Mrs. Schenck Main Tains Her Cheerfulness Despite the Heavy Blows Against Her by the Prosecution and Witnesses.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 18.—All children were barred from the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenck accused of attempting to kill her millionaire husband today. Among those excluded from the court room by order of Judge Jordan was a fifteen-year-old girl, who had stood before the court room door nearly an hour, waiting admission before court convened.

Three boys were also banished from the room despite their protest that they were old enough to attend.

There was an imposing lineup of medical and scientific men upon the prosecution's side of the counsel table when the trial was resumed, six doctors and chemical experts being seated beside Prosecuting Attorney Handlan.

Mrs. Schenck showed few traces of worry over yesterday's blows against the defense when she hurried into the courtroom. She engaged in a ten minutes conference with her attorneys and was cheerful over the day's outlook.

Dr. J. Edward Burns, an expert diagnostician, who answered a 1,500 word hypothetical question yesterday by declaring under oath that Schenck had been poisoned, was the first witness called to the stand.

His cross-examination was immediately commenced by counsel for Mrs. Schenck and the testimony advanced was mostly of a technical nature.

Attorney J. J. P. O'Brien of counsel for the defense, conducted the cross-examination and his knowledge of medical terms and medicine itself amazed those in the court room. He propounded the most technical questions, following these up with detailed explanations.

Mrs. Schenck, a little pale, listened alertly and looked approvingly toward her lawyer, as he went deeper into the medical questioning.

Mr. Handlan again took the witness, asking: "Did John O. Schenck ever have an incurable disease?"

"Not that I could see," replied the witness.

The witness said that the amount of arsenic taken by Schenck in medicines was not sufficient to produce the effect marked upon him.

Dr. Gregory Ackerman was then recalled to the stand.

"In your opinion was the blue line on Schenck's gums caused by lead poison in the system?" Dr. Ackerman was asked.

"Yes."

"Why did you instruct Mr. Schenck to take arsenic only at the hospital and none at his home?"

"I reasoned that lead poison could only come from his home."

Dr. Ackerman declared he was in favor of Schenck's removal to a hospital because his instructions as to his treatment were not being carried out at home.

The witness then told upon cross-examination, as to forming the con-

CLARK MENTIONED HOUSE AND SENATE

Bryan May Be Behind Mr. Clark For President

POLITICAL WATCH ALERT

Utterances of Bell of California, Regarded as Significant—The Nebraska Elimination of Presidential Possibility—Party, However, Cannot Ignore His Advice.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Democratic Senators and Representatives who attended the Jackson Day banquet in Baltimore last night were discussing with unusual interest today the significance of a warning note which came in the closing minutes of the dinner from former Representative Theodore Bell of California, generally recognized at the conference as the personal representative of William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Bell did not attempt to start a Bryan boom, he said, he eliminated the distinguished Nebraskan from any further consideration as the democratic nominee either in 1912 or any succeeding presidential year.

"I am absolutely convinced," he said, "that Mr. Bryan should not be nominated a fourth time and that he shall never be elected President of the United States."

Mr. Bell warned his hearers, however, that if they were seeking harmony which might bring about future democratic success they must not continue a policy which omitted Mr. Bryan from consideration as a leader in the party councils.

Mr. Bell declared that the affections of millions of the American people still were centered on Bryan, and that his views must be given the most serious consideration.

Previous to his reference to Mr. Bryan Mr. Bell had taken occasion to pay high tribute to Champ Clark as a man in whom the country was and the far west has implicit confidence.

He did not go so far as to name Mr. Clark for the presidency, but by inference his meaning was clear and there are many political watchers in Washington who regard the incident of last night as the lining up of the Bryan element against Governor Harmon, Woodrow Wilson or any of the others who have been mentioned for the Democratic leadership.

Mr. Handlan again took the witness, asking: "Did John O. Schenck ever have an incurable disease?"

"Not that I could see," replied the witness.

The witness said that the amount of arsenic taken by Schenck in medicines was not sufficient to produce the effect marked upon him.

Dr. Gregory Ackerman was then recalled to the stand.

"In your opinion was the blue line on Schenck's gums caused by lead poison in the system?" Dr. Ackerman was asked.

"Yes."

"Why did you instruct Mr. Schenck to take arsenic only at the hospital and none at his home?"

"I reasoned that lead poison could only come from his home."

Dr. Ackerman declared he was in favor of Schenck's removal to a hospital because his instructions as to his treatment were not being carried out at home.

The witness then told upon cross-examination, as to forming the con-

HOUSE AND SENATE

Many Local Bills Have in Both Houses

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS

Several Matters of Importance Pushed Back to Make Room for Other Bills—To Raise the Age Limit for Working the Public Roads—Much Time Taken in Discussion.

House.

Kelley of Wayne: From U. D. C. of Mount Olive, for fire-proof building and home for Confederate widows.

McNeill of Moore: From ex-Congressman of Moore county in regard to pension.

McPhail of Robeson: From U. D. C. of Robeson county for fire-proof building for state records.

Reports of Committees.

The following bills were reported favorably, except as noted:

To make owners of dogs liable for damages—(with amendments.)

To regulate salaries of judges of superior court. (Minority report offered by Mr. Wooten.)

Concerning notaries who are officers of banks.

To protect members of labor organizations.

To amend drainage laws.

Bills Reported by Speaker.

To establish tax districts in Beaufort county.

New Bills and Resolutions.

Horne of Johnston: To appoint a state building commission and provide for new building.

Woodson of Shelby: To fix salary of commissioners of labor and printing.

Weatherspoon of Scotland: To permit executors to resign their trust.

Carr of Durham: To allow special tax for pensions in counties.

Robeson of Onslow: To include business of fire insurance in anti-trust law.

Sikes of Union: To allow bail for fugitives also relating to advertisement of sales under mortgage.

Doughton of Alleghany: State fisheries bill providing for erection of state fish commission (accompanied by report of committee appointed at last session.)

The Senate.

There was an interesting debate over the bill relating to private sales of property by executors, it being finally recommitted to the committee on Judiciary. The bill relative to escapes was also recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

THE ATTRACTION

MUCH ENJOYED

DR. CUNNINGHAM DEAD

The Nell Litchfield Trio was the attraction at the Public School auditorium last night, being one of the numbers in the Lyceum Course.

The entertainment was fair, especially the latter part, in which Mr. Litchfield was the center of attraction. He kept the audience in laughter the whole time he was on the stage in the rural playlet "Down at Brook Farm." He not only played the old farmer to life but the innocent country boy as well. He is an impersonator of merit and those present appreciated his efforts.

Mrs. Litchfield in imitating the church organ on the violin was one of the features.

The show was much enjoyed.

The Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District—Reared in Beaufort County

Universal regret is expressed over the news of the death of Rev. W. L. Cunningham, presiding elder of the Raleigh district that occurred at the district parsonage in the city of Raleigh yesterday. He had only been ill for a week with pneumonia. Not only did the news of his death come as a shock to the people of Raleigh but his death will be deplored throughout Beaufort county where he was reared.

At the last session of the M. E. conference at Elizabeth City Dr. Cunningham was made presiding elder of the Raleigh district. For years he has been secretary of the conference. He was the son of the late Mr. Henry Cunningham and a native of Green county. When quite a small boy his father moved to Aurora where Dr. Cunningham was reared.

The deceased was 55 years of age and was a graduate of the State University, taking his ministerial course at Vanderbilt University.

The funeral took place in Raleigh this afternoon conducted by Bishop J. C. Kligo assisted by Rev. Dr. H. M. North and Rev. J. N. Cole.

In the death of Dr. Cunningham the Methodist church loses one of its strongest and most popular preachers.

action in the North Carolina bond matter.

Requiring butchers to keep records.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

WILL CELEBRATE THIS EVENING

The celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, January 19, is to be celebrated in a most fitting way under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Public School auditorium this evening.

The exercises are to be promptly at eight o'clock to which everyone in the city has a cordial invitation. The veterans of the city and county are especially invited. A most interesting and attractive program has been arranged by the ladies and this party feels confident that all who attend will not regret it.

The orator of the evening is to be Mr. Norwood L. Simmons. As a speaker he stands among the first in the state and never fails to attract and interest his hearers.

A rich treat awaits all who hear him tonight on the great Southern Chieftain.

The following interesting program has been arranged:

Prayer, Rev. R. H. Broom.

Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," Choir.

Quartette "Testing Tonight," Solo, "Rock of Ages," Miss Conroy.

Duet, "Lead Kindly Light" Misses Thomas and Shaw.

Introduction of Speaker by Mr. John H. Bonner.

Address—Mr. N. L. Simmons.

Quartette, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," Shaw, Potts, L. and E. Stewart.

Hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" Choir.

Solo—Miss Wright.

Carolina—Choir and children of Confederacy.

Benediction—Rev. Nathaniel Harding.

The exercises will be announced by Rev. W. H. Call.

OYSTER SUPPER TONIGHT FOR THE HOSE COMPANY

Remember the oyster supper given in the Blount building this evening for the benefit of the Volunteer Hose Company. The boys are endeavoring to pay for their horse recently purchased and this paper hopes that the supper will be generously patronized tonight and also tomorrow night.

The company never fails to respond to the call of duty and our people should rally to their aid and help in securing a first class apparatus—they so much deserve.

LOOK OUT FOR No. 1

Never lose sight of the fact that you have your own way to make in the world and that no one feels disposed to help a man who does not help himself.

It is very pleasant to be a "good fellow" and spend money freely, but you will find many more people willing to accept your generosity than willing to help you when you need money.

Don't forget your own interests. Own your home. I have four residences for sale at very reasonable prices, which will yield a good rate of interest on the investment, also rapidly enhance in value.

N. E. ROBINSON, 1423 14th St. Washington, D. C.

Semi-Annual Display SALE of Spring and Summer Suitings Shown by the Globe Tailoring Co., at our Store, on Saturday and Monday, January 21st and 23rd. James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS.

J. K. HOYT WASHINGTON'S GREATEST STORE Saturday's Special--250 Pr. Ladies Kid Gloves Regular \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00 Values SFE WINDOW SATURDAY LAST SALE DAY 49c J. K. HOYT, Washington's Greatest Store

THE GEM THEATRE LOOKING FOR AMUSEMENT? The best place to spend the odd hour in the evening is at this UP-TO-DATE MOVIE PICTURE SHOW. We put on the best selection of films, you'll find every moment spent here one of pleasure and enjoyment. THE RUNAWAY MOTOR CAR—(Comedy.) THE POLICE FORCE OF NEW YORK CITY—(Descriptive.) MAX GOES SKI-ING—(Comedy.) THE RESCUE OF MOLLY FINNEY (Dramatic.) The Best Bill of the Year. Don't Miss It.

THREE MORE DAYS OF THE BIG \$40,000 COST SALE BE ON HAND BOWERS-LEWIS COMPANY.