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## THE CAPITOL CITY DOES THE THING

The A. & M. College Meets Re-  
quirements of Rockefeller

### FOR A Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Rockefeller Collected to Donate \$20,000 for the building provided the college would meet the requirements of Mr. John D. Rockefeller's proposition to give \$10,000 towards the erection of a \$10,000 Y. M. C. A. building at A. & M. was started at supper Tuesday evening. Besides the students, the faculty and a number of prominent men of the city were present.

After supper Vice President Haddock had the battalion called to attention and presented the speakers which were as follows: Mr. Josephus Daniels of the News and Observer; Mr. E. B. Crow, cashier Commercial National Bank; Dr. I. W. O'Kelly, pastor First Baptist church; Mr. Williams, a Y. M. C. A. organizer; Mr. J. T. Follen, president Raleigh Savings Bank; Col. F. A. Oide, secretary Chamber of Commerce; Mr. C. V. Judd, superintendent of education of Wake County; Prof. W. A. Withers of the department of chemistry.

Each of these gentlemen praised the Y. M. C. A. and the college in the highest terms, and assured us that after we had done our part, Raleigh would not be found lacking. After the speeches were over and all had adjourned, 40 men were called together and divided into two divisions, each division was then given a leader, making a total of forty-two men.

The divisions were then divided into five teams each, with instructions to start work Wednesday morning, and report results after dinner each day thereafter until the required amount was raised, Friday after three days of canvassing among the students only, the workers reported a total of \$5,675 subscribed, the balance of the students was then raised as the required \$10,000 had more than been raised.

Saturday night the battalion, with torches and banners the latter bearing such mottoes as "You can't stop Raleigh! You can't stop us! Raleigh is here! We are going to do it!" was formed and headed by the band marched down town to celebrate and help Raleigh celebrate Saturday night as Raleigh was about to close her campaign. Mr. Josephus Daniels announced the A. & M. proposition to the Raleigh workers. Mr. Carey J. Hunter then embodied the proposition in the following motion:

Whereas Mr. John D. Rockefeller on March 15th, 1911 agreed to contribute \$20,000 to a \$40,000 building for a Young Men's Christian Association at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanics, one of the conditions being that at least \$10,000 be subscribed by the city of Raleigh by July 1, 1911 and

Whereas the sum of \$3,000 has already been subscribed (part of which has been paid)

Resolved, That this organization begin the campaign tonight, and if anything is lacking to devote Monday, April 3rd to canvassing the

## OPERATED ON

Dr. Joshua Taylor Operated on at the Washington Hospital.  
Dr. Joshua Taylor was operated on at the Washington Hospital yesterday afternoon. His many friends will be pleased to know that the operation was successful and that he is getting on nicely.  
He is expected to resume his practice shortly.

## COUNTY AUDITOR

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners on yesterday, Mr. Joseph M. Taylor, of this city was named as auditor for the county. His term of office will expire on the first Monday in December, 1912. The salary will be eight hundred dollars annually.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR THE ROAD

The prospects for the building of the Matamuskeet Railroad seems to be clearing up. At the meeting of the citizens last night at the courthouse something tangible was presented and there seemed to be a chance that the road is now almost a certainty.

The committee appointed at the meeting on last Friday night to solicit subscriptions for this purpose, reported last night. They have performed their duty well, so much so, that it was the unanimous voice of those present that this committee be continued and make a final report at its meeting to be held in the city hall next Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

This committee has raised twenty-eight hundred dollars towards the construction of the Matamuskeet railroad to this city from Belhaven. It is the desire of the promoters to secure at least five thousand dollars. Those of the city who have not subscribed to this project should not wait for the committee to seek them out but should volunteer their subscription. Unless this amount is raised this week the road is not over. If we do, then we feel sure the Matamuskeet railroad will within the next few months be a certainty and Washington and Hyde county closer linked together—an object long desired by both sections.

At the meeting to be held next Friday evening the chairman, Mr. C. M. Brown will announce a committee to go to Raleigh on next Tuesday to confer with the governor and the council of state.

The Daily News calls on our people to rally to this enterprise. We as a community cannot allow this much-needed and essential enterprise be defeated. Attend the meeting Friday night, but in the meantime use committee and add your name to the list for a good amount.

city of Raleigh to raise subscriptions for the remaining \$7,000 necessary to secure the Rockefeller gift, and thereby provide a Y. M. C. A. building for the A. & M. College which with the site and its equipment will be worth over \$20,000.

Mr. Hunter's motion was unanimously carried and \$2,477 in pledges was secured on the spot.

The forty-two A. & M. workers were then placed on the Raleigh teams, two A. & M. men being placed on each team to help canvass the city Monday.

After the ladies announced that they would serve dinner Monday as they had done during the Raleigh campaign the meeting adjourned.

The A. & M. base ball team played Wake Forest College Saturday at Wake Forest and defeated them by the score of 2 to 0.

## ONE IS KILLED MANY INJURED

Negroes Attack Whites at Laurel and Race War Issues

### NOT IN A DELAWARE TOWN

The Authorities are Unable to Cope With the Mob and a Fierce Struggle Taken Place Between the Races—Strong Threats of Lynching are Heard.

Laurel, Del., April 2.—About 10 o'clock Saturday night a mob of armed negroes swooped down upon a crowd of spectators in the main thoroughfare of the town and fired a volley of bullets and buckshot into the crowd. Green Stockley, 18 years old, son of a farmer living near Laurel, fell to the ground, shot through the head. He was taken to a hospital in Salisbury, where he died today.

George Hudson, 50 years old, a white man of Bethel, was shot in the leg, necessitating amputation. Ann John Thompson a white barber, was shot in both legs while shaving a patron. Other white men received minor injuries.

It is known that several negroes were injured but they cannot be located.

Officers were unable to cope with the mob and there was a fierce struggle between the two races until 2 o'clock in the morning. Windows were shattered and the exterior of buildings were greatly damaged.

Today when it was learned that young Stockley had died, a number of white men armed themselves and with Chief of Police Ellis and other officers entered the colored section and raided the house which was said to be the quarters of the negro rioters. Three men alleged to be the ringleaders were arrested and taken to the Sussex County jail.

Earl Richards, a 15-year-old white boy stole his father's revolver and captured George Wright a negro, for whom the authorities have been looking for a year. Richards compelled the negro to hold up his hands until the officers arrived. Wright is said to be wanted in Virginia for the alleged murder of a white boy.

Officers are endeavoring to apprehend the negro who fired the fatal shot at young Stockley. Open threats have been made of a lynching when he is caught.

## REAL ESTATE DEAL

Mr. W. M. Keas Disposes of Land Near Pinetown.

Mr. W. M. Keas of this city, recently sold 248 acres of land situated near Pinetown to David C. Bell of the state of Ohio. Mr. Bell with his son and family expect to move to their recent purchase some time this fall.

## SPELLING MATCH AND BALL GAME

On next Friday twenty-five boys and girls of the Washington High School will leave for Newbern. That same afternoon there will be a game of ball between the Washington High School and the Newbern High School. At night there will be conducted a spelling match. One boy and one girl from each high school will take part in this contest.

On Saturday the team will go to Kinston where there will be another ball game contest as well as spelling and declamation contest at night.

## FAMOUS COOK HERE

Giving Demonstrations at the Harris Hardware Company.

Professor Joseph Becker the celebrated cook, who was here about a year and a half ago, is again in the city for the purpose of giving cooking lessons on the celebrated Majestic Range. The demonstration started this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Each afternoon the remainder of the present week from 2 to 5, Prof. Becker cordially invites the ladies of the city to witness his demonstrations and hear his lectures at the Harris Hardware Company.

Each lady in the city should take advantage of this great opportunity.

## TROTTER HORSES

Breeding and Training Farm to be Established Here.

Mr. W. M. Keas has sold 200 acres of the Bowen farm situated on the river just below the city to Mr. Wilmer Car-Staden of the State of Ohio.

Mr. Car-Staden will establish a fine horse farm. He will move here this fall.

Breeding and training farm for trotting horses.

## AN AGED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Martha Tripp passed away at her residence on East Third street this morning between five and six o'clock. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Ann Harding and was born in Chocowinity December 9, 1824. In the year 1848 she was happily married to the late B. F. Tripp. Seven children were born to them, of which four are still living and are Nathaniel Harding Tripp, of Kinston, N. C.; William Henry Tripp of Bonneton, N. C.; Robert and Sarah Tripp of this city. She also leaves to mourn their loss two brothers, Major Henry Harding of Greenville and Rev. Nathaniel Harding, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, this city. She was a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis of Orionville, Minn.

Mrs. Tripp was always a dutiful daughter, a loving sister and a faithful mother. She was a true daughter of the Confederacy. It was in her home that the women met to sew for the Confederate soldiers and her home was headquarters for General Pettigrew during the siege of Washington. She nursed many of the soldiers through measles and other diseases. She was turned out of her nice new home, just finished, by the Federals and never returned to it again.

Her last years have been spent in inactivity but she realized that it was her duty to submit cheerfully to God's will and to let patience have her perfect work. She was held in high and affectionate esteem not only by her kindred but by all who knew her.

She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church and always found in her place in the sanctuary when health permitted.

The funeral will be held from the First Methodist church tomorrow morning (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Brown. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers will be her nephews and grandson. The following have been selected: Collin N. Hardacre, William B. Hardacre, Edmund H. Harding, Guy C. Harding and Robert Tripp.

The superintendent, the principal and several of the High School teachers will accompany the students.

County Quarantine Officer.  
The board of county commissioners on yesterday appointed Dr. John C. Rodman county quarantine officer for the County of Beaufort.

## ARE GATHERING FOR OPENING

The Democrats and Republicans Ready for Congress

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WED.

Republican Caucus Will be Held Tonight and Mr. Mann Will Be Chosen as Minority Leader—Great Changes in Composition of the Senate.

Washington, April 3.—Every incoming train today brought democratic and republican senators and representatives for the extra session of the 62nd congress, which opens at noon tomorrow. The democrats have already held their caucus and outlined their legislative program for the first session of which they have been in control in 16 years and hungry years.

The republicans in the minority for the first time for the same period, will caucus tonight. Representative Mann of Illinois, will undoubtedly be chosen the minority leader in the lower house.

President Taft is today putting the finishing touches on his message to congress. As tomorrow will be given up to the matter of organization the president's recommendations for legislation probably will be sent in at noon on Wednesday.

It is expected the greater part of the president's message will be given up to recommendations for Canadian reciprocity and that if no touches at all upon the tariff question he will urge that this legislation be avoided at the present session. The democrats are of another mind, however, and the chief issue will be made that of tariff, as it has been in the two preceding congresses.

All the national legislators who are on the ground expect a long session. Speaker-elect Champ Clark admits that he would be surprised if an adjournment came before September 1.

Consideration of the Mexico situation will require some time, as will the relation to the publicity of campaign contributions before and after elections, the election of United States senators by the people, reappointment and resolutions regarding the investigation of the executive department.

Then the tariff will be taken up and this will consume the greater part of the session, especially schedules 1 and K. Following that Canadian reciprocity will be brought forward and the conclusion of this will find everyone willing and happy to go home.

The convening congress has brought together democratic leaders from all sections of the United States. William Jennings Bryan and Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio are on the ground, and Governors Dix of New York, and Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, are expected.

## THE WEATHER

Rail tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight and Wednesday. Brisk northeast to east winds.

## ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

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## Gem Theatre Tonight

- HOW MAX WENT AROUND THE WORLD—(Comedy)
- GASOLINE FOR A TONIC—(Comedy)
- ABDUCTION OF PARSON JONES—(A Live Comedy)
- THE STEPMOTHER—(A Drama of Today)

## SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Mr. G. A. Paul and Miss Weeks Married in Elizabeth City.

The readers of the Daily News will no doubt be surprised to learn that Mr. George Amariah Paul, the efficient clerk of the superior court, for this county, and Miss Mattie Rosa Weeks, were quietly married at the residence of Rev. M. T. Flyter, in Elizabeth City this afternoon. Immediately after the consummation of the nuptials and amid the congratulations and best wishes of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Paul boarded the Norfolk-Southern train for a bridal tour to Baltimore, Washington City, New York and other northern cities.

On their return they will occupy the Hill residence at the corner of Harvey and East Second streets.

Mr. Paul, the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Paul of Belhaven, N. C. He has been clerk of the superior court since 1908 and in 1910 was honored with re-election by his peers. He has been in the clerk's office since 1902. He has filled this honored position with credit to himself and his constituency. He is a young man of many friends in all sections of the county.

Miss Weeks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Weeks and a native of Edenton, N. C., but for the past four years has been a resident of this city. She is a woman of attractive manner and personality. In her circle of friends, and they are legion, she wields an enviable influence. She was indeed a prize well striving for.

The Daily News joins their friends in extending best wishes. May their wedded life be all sunshine.

## COTTON MARKET

Lint cotton, \$14.00  
Cotton seed, per ton, \$28.00.

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5lb pail Simon Pure Lard 65c  
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10c pkg Oatmeal 8c

Karo Syrups, per can, 8c

2lb Can Armour's Roast Beef 25c

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