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DUWAN LODGE CELEBRATES DAY

Lodge No. 1 Installs Officers and Gives Pic-Nic

SIMMONS ORATOR

The annual installation of officers by lodge No. 1 at Duwan is always an event anticipated with pleasure. This lodge is the mother of the worthy organization; hence it was that the principal guests of the occasion were brought out and around this spot will ever cling memories to be kept green and fresh. Yesterday at Duwan was a gala day.

The editor of this paper joined all present in congratulating the committee of arrangements for the successful way in which the program was carried out. Not the smallest detail was left undone. May Lodge No. 1 of the Charitable Brotherhood have many, many more happy returns of yesterday.

A SENSATION IS SPRUNG IN SENATE

LaFollett Introduces Resolution to Investigate Lorimer

HIS ELECTION WAS BY FRAUD

Washington, April 6.—The sensation of the session in the senate today was the introduction of a resolution by Senator LaFollett, providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois.

Shortly before the senate met at noon it became known that LaFollette was ready to take this action and a tense air hung over the senate when it met and began the routine business after the chaplain's prayer.

The resolution is preceded by a long statement reciting the previous action of the senate in the other Lorimer investigation and in this the committee on privileges and elections is criticized for its failure to summon certain witnesses and obtain testimony which has a bearing on the case.

It then recites that the Illinois legislature appointed a committee to investigate the charges against Lorimer and refers to the testimony recently given before that body in which it was shown that \$100,000 had been expended to obtain the election of Lorimer.

The resolution then nominates five new senators, all of them without previous experience, with the Lorimer case, to conduct an investigation the expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund of the senate.

The resolution names Senator Works, California; Senator Townsend, Michigan; Senator McLean, Connecticut; all republicans, and Senator Kern, Indiana, and Senator Pomerehne, Ohio, democrats, as the committee.

Senator Works has already permitted himself to be classified as one of the insurgent republicans and Senator McLean has been looked upon by the LaFollette-Cummings cohorts as a possible recruit.

Senator Townsend won his election largely assuming to be an insurgent and has since identified with the insurgents since his election.

Both Kern and Pomerehne are progressives and are opponents of Senator Bailey.

Senator LaFollette refused to allow the resolution to go to a committee and it was laid on the table, where he will call it up at a later date.

A flood of bills poured in upon the senate today as soon as the senate regular procedure was reached. Senator Owen of Oklahoma was the first to get recognition and the bill which he offered, and will be number 42 was a measure to establish a national department of health. He also presented a resolution approving the constitution of Arizona and New Mexico and providing for the admission of those territories to statehood.

Senator Bourne of Oregon was next, with a resolution submitting to the several states an amendment to the constitution providing for the direct election of senators. The amendment contains the clause advocated by the Southern democrats providing that the "electors shall have the qualifications of the elec-

DISTRICT MEETING

Well Attended at Belhaven Yesterday by the Odd Fellows

The district meeting of the order of Odd Fellows at Belhaven yesterday was well attended by members of the order from all parts of the district. At least seventy-five visitors were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the lodge at Belhaven. The business sessions were harmonious and the social features much enjoyed.

Sheriff R. D. Harris of Swan Quarter was elected president for the ensuing term and Mr. J. N. Edwards of Belhaven was elected the president. The next meeting will be held with Phalanx lodge No. 19 of this city. The meeting is called for some date in the month of August.

All the delegates returned last night on the steam tug Kaptain.

The most numerous branch of the state legislature.

This would prevent federal interference with the state constitutions which fix limitations upon suffrage.

Senator Cullum introduced a bill to prohibit importation of opium, except for medical purposes.

THE WEATHER

Fair in the East. Unsettled rain in west portion tonight. Cooler tonight. Cooler Saturday in East portion. Moderate west winds becoming variable.

To Arrive Sunday

The Johnny Jones Carnival Company will arrive in the city from New Bern on next Sunday. They will give a week's exhibition on West Third street all next week.

MAPS WILL SHOW CAROLINA'S SOIL

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Dr. E. W. Kilgore, state chemist in charge of the work of soil survey carried on by the state department of agriculture in conjunction with the United States department of agriculture, says that the map showing the soils in Richmond county will be completed within the next two months. This makes about twenty counties that have complete maps of the kind.

As soon as the Richmond county map is completed the surveys of Randolph and Johnston counties will be taken up and pushed with the ultimate purpose of perfecting a complete soil map of the state.

Is Much Better

The many friends of Mr. W. B. Bridges who has been confined to his home on East Water street for the past several weeks, will be pleased to learn that his condition is much better today.

FEWER BAPTISTS WERE BAPTIZED IN NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Statistical Secretary E. J. Middleton of the North Carolina Baptist convention finds that during the past year there were 569 Baptist churches with membership aggregating 45,293 which reported no baptisms for the year; 31 churches reported neither additional membership nor baptisms, while 1,304 churches with 187,260 membership reported 12,289 baptisms, an average of one baptism to every fourteen members.

He found that the denomination in this state has gained 24 per cent in contributions for the past three years and has lost 7 per cent in baptisms, there being a decrease of 31 per cent in the two activities for the three years.

To Democrats

All of the Democratic voters of the fourth ward are requested to meet at Mrs. Reed's store on the corner of Bonner and Fifth streets Friday night, April 7 at eight o'clock.

J. E. FLYNN.

CITIZENS' MEETING AT THE CITY HALL TO-NIGHT AT 8:30 O'CLOCK

Last Opportunity For Washington to Secure the Mattamuskeet Railroad--If You Want Your City to Go Ahead Be on Hand To-Night

Tonight at the city hall at eight-thirty o'clock the citizens are called to meet to decide whether or not the Mattamuskeet railroad will be constructed from Belhaven on to this city. This is the most important question in a decade for the citizens and business men of Washington to decide.

If they are expecting this city and Beaufort county to prosper and to go ahead as it should; if we desire and bid for the patronage and good will of the good people of Hyde; we must secure this road and there is only one way in which to accomplish this end, that is work and work unceasingly until we hear the whistle and ringing of the bell right at our door. At the meeting held on last Monday evening the committee reported they had subscribed twenty-eight hundred dollars for the construction of the road and it is to be hoped that when this committee makes its final report this evening it will be as much as five thousand dollars—the amount required.

The chairman, Mr. C. M. Brown, will also announce at the meeting to be held tonight the committee he has selected to go to Raleigh on next Tuesday to confer with the governor and the council of state.

The city hall should be packed tonight with citizens interested and ready to act. This will be our last opportunity to do—for as the Daily News stated a few days ago, the convicts are to be removed from work on the road within the next few days and if they are sent to other sections of the state we cannot hope to secure them. What is desired and must be accomplished at the meeting this evening is a sufficient sum raised to show to the governor that we as a community mean business and that we back up our desire. Those who will subscribe to this amount at once but can do so monthly until the entire subscription is raised.

The meeting is called for eight-thirty o'clock.

The time is made this late so as to afford no citizen an excuse for not being present. Tonight Washington will say whether she desires to take her place alongside of other progressive towns or whether she shall remain in the same straits for many years to come. What will be the verdict of her citizens?

COTTON MARKET

Lint cotton, \$14.00
Cotton seed, per ton, \$25.00

Important Notice

The Superintendent of the Washington Municipal Electric Light Plant desires to again call the attention of its patrons to the new rules and regulations recently adopted by the City Board of Aldermen, and especially to that section, which orders all service to be discontinued to patrons who have not paid their bills on the morning of the 15th of each month, beginning April 1st, 1911. It is absolutely necessary to observe this rule, as it done in nearly all cities and towns, as revenues must be secured to run the plant and pay its bills. We earnestly hope that the citizens will appreciate the necessity for the observance of this rule and that we will not lose a single customer by so doing.

H. B. CHARLES, Supt.

A YOUNG BOY BREAKS HIS LEG

Master Robert Brinson, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brinson, residing on East Water street, met with the misfortune yesterday afternoon to break his leg.

The accident occurred on the little fellow was attempting to ride his tri-cycle. Dr. David T. Taylor rendered the necessary medical aid. The little sufferer is getting along as well as could be expected. His little playmates and friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Easter Dance

The regular Easter German of the Halcyon club will take place at the Elks Home, this city on April 19. Quite a number of visitors from other towns are expected to be present. The music will be furnished by the Washington Concert Band.

In Washington

Mr. G. N. Ennett, a prominent business man of New Bern, was in the city today en route to his home from Greenville, where he has been on business.

Passed Through City

Rev. M. F. Plyler formerly pastor of the M. E. Church here, now presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district, passed through the city today on his way home from Wilson where on yesterday he delivered an address before the Wilson County Sunday School Convention on "The Sunday School a Civic Factor and a Moral Force in the community."

His many friends and former parishioners were glad to see him.

E. K. WILLIS

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 1-2 barrel, cotton, 2.50
 24 lb. Bags 65c
 12 lb. Bags 35c

We have a few cans of genuine PURE COUNTRY LARD which we will sell at 12 1-2c lb. by the can.

Snow Drift Lard, per lb. 10c
60lb tubs Snow Drift Lard 5.70

Granulated Sugar in 25lb bags, 1 bag to customer 5c lb

COOKING LESSONS WELL ATTENDED

The cooking demonstrations now in progress at the Harris Hardware Company by Professor Becker them renowned chef, are being enthusiastically patronized by the ladies of the city. Each afternoon from 2 to 5 the professor not only shows the women the art of cooking but lectures to them on this popular art. Tomorrow closes the professor's engagement in Washington. He does his cooking on the celebrated Maltic Range for which the Harris Hardware Company are agents. To witness these demonstrations and hear what this world-wide chef has to say is more than interesting. This is the second time that Professor Becker has visited Washington. The course of lectures he has delivered to the ladies of Washington have been of real value and they were put in reach of all at no cost. The ladies of the city have appreciated this by attending.

This afternoon the largest attendance of the week was noted. Those who have not heard the professor or witnessed the way he cooks should avail themselves of the privilege.

Remember that tomorrow after is the last day.

Mother Very Ill

Rev. C. A. Jones pastor of the M. E. church at Belhaven who has been confined in the Washington Hospital this city, for treatment, was called to Graham, N. C., yesterday by a telegram announcing the critical illness of his aged mother. It is to be hoped that he found her much improved.

Condition Brighter

Master White Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, who has been very ill is reported decidedly better today.

Installation

The installation of officers of the Elks Lodge will take place at their hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony promises to be interesting and impressive.

ELECTRIC LIGHT IS NOW CHEAPER

Electricity waste Electric Lights—Its luxury—Comfort—Cleanliness—Convenience. Everybody can now afford it. Can you longer afford to use Oregon consuming illuminants. The new Mazda Lamp gives the most beautiful artificial light known. Call Washington Electric Light Plant will be satisfied.

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