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QUICKER EXCHANGE AMONG EDUCATORS

James Shelby Thomas Becomes Com'r Education

THE TEACHERS ARE INTERESTED

Congress Started for the Purpose of... The purpose of bringing about a quick exchange among all educators...

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The State and teachers in the Southern States will be interested in the fact that on June 1st, James Shelby Thomas, Dean of Virginia Christian College of Lynchburg, will become Commissioner of Education for the Southern Commercial Congress...

Mr. Thomas is a young man with an unusual educational record. He was born in Saltville, Va., in 1886. He received his education in public school, then prepared for college at Tazewell, and the city high school at Charlottesville, Ky. He took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at William College, Johnson City, Tenn., in 1909...

At the Elks Home in this city on last evening, occurred a most interesting service, the occasion being the annual installation of the officers of this worthy and popular organization for the ensuing year.

THE CARNIVAL

Johnny J. Jones Show Will Arrive in Washington Sunday Evening. The Johnny J. Jones Show will arrive in Washington Sunday evening, coming direct from New York, where they have been playing all this week for the benefit of the Naval Reserve...

Mr. Jones promises new and novel features this year, one of which is the celebrated Coleman family, who are in the parade line from one balloon to the other beyond human imagination and worth going miles to see.

There will be a parade of twelve double length cars to support the Johnny J. Jones show, which is known as the orange parade. Don't forget a 21 next week.

THE ELKS OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

The officers installed were: Past Exalted Ruler, E. H. Moore; H. H. Jenkins, Exalted Ruler; E. W. Taylor, Esteemed Leading Knight; W. H. Ellison, Esteemed Local Knight; E. L. Archbell, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; F. T. Woodard, Treasurer; L. O. Warren, Secretary; J. H. Bonner, Tiler; George T. Leach, Tennesse.

The ceremony was attended by quite a number of the members and was interesting and impressive. The officers installed are to hold office for one year. Washington Lodge No. 822 is now in a most flourishing condition there being 97 members on the roll.

This order has recently ordered over five hundred dollars worth of new furniture to be placed in their lodge rooms and as soon as it arrives it is the purpose of the organization to give a house warming. The interior of the Elks building is now being painted and decorated anew.

It has been much admired not only by the members of the club but by all outsiders who have seen the improvements. The Elks are performing a noble work in Washington. There is no organization in our midst more charitable.

HARRIS HARDWARE COMPANY THANKFUL

Crowds of Ladies Attend The Cooking Lessons

DEMONSTRATIONS NOW CLOSED

The Harris Hardware Company Appreciated Attention Paid Them This Week by the Ladies—The Lectures of Prof. Becker Much Enjoyed.

The management of the Harris Hardware Company with sincere appreciation of the attention paid them in the throngs that have filled their large store during the great Majestic Range lectures extending through the week just passed, wish to convey their unreserved thanks for the hearty response given to the invitations bear these lectures and also to express the hope that no one who attended them was disappointed in the value of practicality of the instructions given in the lectures by Professor Becker.

If any was prevented from attending the Harris Hardware Company regrets it very much as it was their intention to make this course of lectures of real value to all and to put them within the reach of all, without expense to them.

The lectures have been prepared and conducted at no little cost and with considerable outlay of time and labor, but have been the means of introducing to our housewives in Washington and surrounding country the superior qualities of the great Majestic Range and one of the most distinguished representatives of the culinary art in the world—a chef who is authority upon scientific methods of cooking and a most entertaining talker in presenting his theories and methods, so that they can be easily understood and adopted by the busy housewife in her ordinary household duties and to find that our efforts have created such a lively interest among the representative ladies of this city and vicinity has been in itself no small compensation.

It is to be hoped that the interest will not cease until the throngs who listened to the numerous lectures will have tested the soundness of the principles laid down by Professor Becker on the Majestic Range and reap a practical benefit from them in their home affairs.

This afternoon closed the lectures of Professor Becker for the week. The Harris Hardware Company, through the Daily News, again thanks the ladies one and all, and extends to them a cordial invitation to visit their store at all times.

In Is Port. The schooner Monko, Captain W. R. Pedrick in command, from Ransomville is in the city. She will load for Winstedville with fertilizers for the firm of W. F. Winstead and Bro.

Condition Better. The many friends of ex-Mayor E. T. Stewart will be glad to know that his condition is better today. He has been confined to his home for the past several days. The entire city wishes him a speedy recovery.

Farmers' Union. There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Union for Beaufort County in this city on Friday, April 14th at 10 o'clock. W. H. F. PATRICK, President.

J. K. HOYT Washington's Greatest Store SEPARATE SKIRTS that are Nicely Made and MODERATELY PRICED TRY - J. K. HOYT - FIRST

FRIENDSHIP VISITS NOT

Delegations Pour Into Raleigh to Edge Various Appointments

Raleigh, April 8.—The absence of Governor Kitchin from the city for a large part of the day prevented many delegations in the race for the judgeship of the Fifteenth district, made vacant by the death of Judge J. S. Adams.

It was learned that a delegation favoring appointment of ex-Judge T. A. Jones was en route to Raleigh with a collection of endorsements. The wives have been kept hot with endorsements for Frank Carter and John Speed Adams, and many Republicans have endorsed the latter, including Judge J. C. Pritchard, ex-Scholar Mark W. Brown and many others.

Mr. Adams has also gotten many strong endorsements from leading Democrats. In fact, there is a story here, which, of course, is unconfirmed, to the effect that the Republican are endorsing Mr. Adams, a son of the late Judge, hoping that in the event of his appointment his brother, Junior G. Adams, who along with Frank Carter, is a candidate for being judge before the Democratic primaries in Asheville, will withdraw and then the Republicans will have a good chance to elect a judge. The race will probably come to a close tomorrow, as that is believed to be the time an appointment will be made.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR THE ROAD

The prospects grows brighter for the construction of the Mattamuskeet railroad to Washington. There was a meeting of the citizens at the city hall last night to hear the report of the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to help in bringing the road from Belhaven to Washington.

The Daily News is indeed glad to know that the amount desired is now in sight. Last night the committee reported thirty-five hundred dollars raised and they are sanguine of having the balance—five thousand dollars—in hand by the first of the coming week.

The chairman, Mr. G. M. Brown on last evening announced the names of the committee to go to Raleigh and confer with the governor and the council of state on Tuesday next. This committee is composed of the following well-known citizens.

Mr. A. M. Dumay, Mr. R. S. Neal, Dr. H. W. Carter, Hon. H. S. Ward, Mr. F. C. Kugler, Mr. James L. Mayo and Mr. E. A. Daniel.

In addition to this committee named by the chairman he requests that any other citizen desiring to go will be appointed if he will make his desires known.

While the meeting last night was not largely attended on account of their being several meetings in the city last evening it was nevertheless enthusiastic and shows that our people are determined in this matter. Let us all now get together and see to it that the Mattamuskeet railroad for Washington is a certainty.

Music Complimented. The music rendered by the Belhaven Concert Band under the leadership of Prof. Will E. Smith of this city, was one of the features of the district meeting of the Odd Fellows at Belhaven. Every visitor was loud in their praise of the selections. This organization is a credit to that city.

Case of Diphtheria. The four year old child of Mr. John Eatewell, residing on 3rd St. is reported to be very ill with diphtheria. While his condition is somewhat better today he is still not out of danger. The house has been quarantined.

MINERS TRAPPED IN BLAZING MINE

Seventy-Five Men Are Cut Off From Any Escape

THE WOMEN ARE IN DESPAIR

Men Must Suffocate Before Help Comes if They Should Escape Burning to Death—Number of the Doomed Are Not Known, 750 Feet Below Surface.

Scranton, Pa., April 7.—Fifty to seventy-five men, employed in the Pocahontas mine of the Scranton Coal Company at Throop, are entombed in the inner workings with all chance of escape, it is believed, cut off.

Fire is raging along an entire vein, owing to an engine house having been set ablaze. The mine is equipped with two openings but the location of the burning engine room is such as to have cut off escape by these routes.

The fire is in the workings 750 feet below the surface. Officials, scores of workmen, volunteer firemen and the Throop fire department are working to get to the men supposed to be in one part of the mine. The fire is reported to have started in an engine room at the head of the slope, from an unknown cause.

Three hundred men were in the mines when the alarm was given and on account of the great excitement it is impossible to learn just how many managed to get out. Unless the men thought to be trapped are soon reached it is feared they will all die if they have not already been smothered by smoke.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon it was learned that it was impossible to reach the men for some time owing to the distance they are below the surface. At that hour it was admitted by one of the officials that there was a fire in the mines but the official was unwilling to even venture an opinion as to how many men were trapped.

The news of the fire spread rapidly and hundreds flocked to the mouth of the shaft. Women were frantic and tore their hair and clothing in their despair and many of them had to be taken from the scene.

Under the mining laws of Pennsylvania a second opening in mines is required and it was believed that the mine workers would all be able to get out of one of the two exits. An investigation showed, however, that the fire is so located as to cut off escape from both openings.

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

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 is 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, Sup.

MYSTIC FURINE WILL MEET AT NEW HIGHT MAY 12

Among the number of organizations officially slated to meet in Eastern North Carolina in the next two months, is Oasis Temple, A. O. N. M. S., which will meet at New Bern, N. C., May 12th for a ceremonial session. Don't forget the date. The railroads will give special rates to all Nobles.

This will give all members of Oasis Temple in Eastern Carolina an excellent opportunity to attend the session, and every member should get busy at once and secure as much "fresh meat" as possible for his own consumption.

There will be "something doing" every minute, and all who desire to ride the goat, shoot the shatterer, refuse to take good advice, will surely be accommodated. Don't let your wife you are going home, and you will all who come.

The New Bern members will do things that will make an impression on all members generally on the candidates, who had better leave their Sunday clothes at home, and do that much ahead of the game. They should at least make an attempt to keep it as bright as it is a lovely thing in novice eyes.

The Candidate came and gave his name. And paid his initiation. Then mid shrieks and screams. They mashed his bones. This benevolent organization.

THE WEATHER. Rain and cooler tonight, Sunday generally fair.

Loading With Logs. The barge Tanager, of the Chesapeake and Potomac Estuary, is now loading with pine logs at upper Goose Creek for the delphia. The logs are the property of the Eureka Lumber Company of this city.

Recorder's Court. The following cases were disposed of before Recorder Grimes on Thursday morning: John Fenhard was charged with drunk and reckless driving. He was found guilty and fined \$25.00 and cost. William Dawson was charged with beating his wife. The judgment of the court was that he be confined on the roads of the county for a period of three days.

E. K. WILLIS THE PEOPLES' GROCER PHONE 76 Our Specials for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We offer the very best of either brand, Armour's Star, Hoffman's Blue Brand or Jones & Lamb Eagle Brand at 12c. We also have a small lot of country ham at 15c long as they last. Fox River Butter, 25c lb. Clover Hill Print, 10c lb. Caraja Coffee, 25c kind at 22c lb. Gold Medal Coffee, 30c kind 25c lb. California Lemon Cling Peaches, 25c kind 18c can. Octagon Soap, 4c cake. Best Lump Starch, 3c lb.

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