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MEMBERSHIP FEE BEEN CHANGED

Another Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening

FIVE DOLLARS INSTEAD OF TEN

The Membership Will Pay the Half-Cent Mark Today—Now the Organization Will Drive for Two Hundred.

At the meeting of the Public Library Association last night the fee of membership was changed for the year per member to \$5 instead of \$10. After discussion the various committees decided that to have 200 members at \$5 was to be more desired than 100 at \$10, as there would be double the number of people interested in the lower fee of membership. Therefore the fee per year for every member, all others will be from now on \$5, with the adoption of this fee membership, which will continue to be \$5. Several of the citizens state that they are waiting to join after the 300 names have been secured.

"Everlasting to the thief of time," John now and save those who are working faithfully, the time and trouble of a second canvass of the city.

There was never a better cause for the welfare of our community, and your aid, and your interest is needed now. Several names were sent to yesterday. Send in your name today.

The increase in membership is most encouraging:

- 1 Mrs. Charlotte McDaniel
- 2 J. H. Smith
- 3 W. E. Jackson
- 4 Mrs. J. W. Dally
- 5 Miss Mary L. Cavell
- 6 J. E. Latham
- 7 Mrs. H. W. Carter
- 8 Mrs. A. L. Betsa
- 9 Mrs. S. R. Fowle
- 10 Mr. T. J. Harding
- 11 Mr. W. L. Vaughan
- 12 Mrs. J. C. Rodman
- 13 Joe F. Taylor
- 14 R. C. Bragg
- 15 Mrs. S. E. Bragg
- 16 Mr. N. L. Simmons
- 17 C. P. Blunt
- 18 Miss Bethany Campen
- 19 J. H. Sparrow
- 20 Mrs. W. F. Daugham
- 21 Mrs. W. B. Bright
- 22 Miss Florence Winslow
- 23 P. Q. Bryan
- 24 H. S. Ward
- 25 J. A. Sullivan
- 26 N. C. Newbold

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RECLIPED THE BOX

Will there be a total eclipse this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock? The scientists say that the shadow of the earth will be visible in the least to this part of the country. The phenomenon will be witnessed largely by the Pacific coast observers and a number of the British scientists have set up their instruments for the unique event.

The last total eclipse of the sun was May 25, 1890, when Wadesboro was a centre of observable territory and to this point great throngs of people are journeying today in order to witness the spectacle.

Walked from Elwood.

Misses Mable and Julia Van Eerstaan of Danversville, Miss Carrie Wright of Chapel Hill, Mrs. L. F. Tynes of Richmond and Misses Ruth and Emily Brown of Elwood, walked in this city yesterday. The distance from Elwood to this city is about five miles. The young ladies were congratulated on their feat.

Don't sit on any mud in the campaign positions—you all look better wearing bunches of pretty covers.

CANTON MARKET

Cotton seed, per ton, \$22.00
Lard cotton \$14.00

THE RIFLE TEAM HAS RETURNED

Took Part in the Shoot This Week at Goldsboro

LUMBER BRIDGE WON PRIZE

The Boys from Company "G" Gave a Good Account of Themselves—The Shoot was a Great Success—All Members of the Team Praise the Occasion.

This city, a member of the second regiment, North Carolina National Guard, returned to the city last night from Goldsboro via the Norfolk Southern train under the command of Lieutenant E. B. Ross.

While the team from here did not bring back any prizes it is gratifying to their many friends to know they gave a good account of themselves. The first prize was won by the team from the Lumber Bridge Company—being a silver cup donated by the Dupont Powder Company of New Jersey.

The members of the team from company "G" were: Linwood Woodard, G. L. Hodges, Henry Hodges, W. B. Eborn, Benjamin Whitley, Fraser McDewett, W. B. Foreman, E. B. Jackson and Marion Ross.

There were fourteen teams present representing all the companies in the second regiment.

The shoot was had in about one and one half miles from the town of Goldsboro and was witnessed by a large concourse of people.

The tests were pitched on the ground near regular camp fire was indulged in. The members of the team from here speak in the highest praise of their trip and state that the people of Goldsboro did everything within their power for their pleasure and comfort.

THIS HAZARD

To be held in this city soon from Tuesday to be Unique Affairs.

Active preparations are now being made to hold a bazaar in this city in the interest of the scholarship to be established at the state normal and industrial school for Beaufort county.

In order to raise the funds necessary for such purpose it has been determined to hold a bazaar here in the Bragg building the latter part of next week. Numerous wholesale houses have donations for the purpose. There will be quite a list of useful articles on sale besides refreshments. The latter will be free. Our people should patronize this undertaking on the part of the ladies. It is a cause more than worthy and should receive generous patronage.

PRESCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSES

Mr. W. L. Vaughan Makes The Annual Address

A LARGE CROWD WAS PRESENT

On Last Evening An Attractive Program Was Rendered by the Students of the School—Prizes Were Presented For Efficiency For Past Session.

The commencement exercises of the Prescott Public school occurred yesterday and last evening and was witnessed by quite a number of visitors as well as patrons. This school is under the charge of Professor J. W. Paul and the work done this past session has been creditable and worthy. This school has had a six months session this year and much work has been accomplished so much so that the Prescott school stands among the first in Beaufort county. There was an average attendance during the session of thirty pupils. This is the first year in which the special

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ROANOKE UNION

Of the Christian Church Convenes at Pantego Tomorrow Morning.

The Roanoke Union of the Christian church will convene in the town of Pantego tomorrow morning beginning at 10 o'clock and will continue through Sunday.

The union is striving to raise three hundred dollars for missions in order to secure an additional three hundred dollars from the national society. They have promised to donate dollar for dollar.

Hon. J. F. Latham member of the legislature for this county is the president of the Union. Quite a pleasant meeting is anticipated.

WILL HAVE EXPOSITION

New Orleans to Celebrate In 1915—Will Hold Canal Exposition of its Own.

Washington, April 26.—New Orleans, defeated by San Francisco for the backing of the federal government for the exposition in 1915, which will celebrate the completion of the Panama canal, is going to hold a canal exposition anyhow, two years ahead of the big Panama show. In this the Crescent city will have the support of the Southern Commercial Congress, which is now actively engaged in helping the New Orleans boomers to prepare plans for the southern exposition.

Managing Director Daws, of the Southern Commercial Congress, returned here today from a two weeks' trip that included New Orleans and ten other southern cities. Mr. Daws today gave out the plans for the New Orleans exposition.

Under the guidance of the congress, he said, there will be held a series of conventions affecting every chief interest of the south and running throughout the month of next November. Concurrently with the convention Louisiana will arrange a series of land and water parades, historical and allegorical, setting forth the progress of the nation from the time of the savages to the date of the wedding of the Atlantic and the Pacific.

At certain dates, throughout the month, one or more excursion steamers will leave New Orleans to carry the nation's business leaders to the canal. The plan will endeavor to make it possible for men living within one thousand miles of the gulf to spend not more than \$100 in traveling expenses to the canal and home again.

A committee of ten leading business men of New Orleans, headed by C. H. Ellis, and M. B. Tresevant, is already at work on the plan.

An old-fashioned gentleman is as polite to a girl of 58 as he is to one of 18.

GOVERNOR KITCHIN SPEAKS AT SMALL

Over a Thousand People Hear Great Address

PEOPLE OF SMALL DELIGHTED

One thousand people heard His Excellency Hon. W. W. Kitchin, governor of North Carolina speak at Small yesterday afternoon. The speaking began at 2:30 o'clock. The governor arrived at Small by automobile from this city being carried to the place of speaking by G. W. Thomas in his auto accompanied by Messrs. E. W. Ayers, Chairman of the County Board of Education, Fred W. Ayers and E. A. Daniel.

The day proved to be one of the most auspicious in the history of the thriving school at Small and did much towards nerveing the people of that section for greater things in an educational way in the future. Immediately after the arrival of the governor and party all repaired to

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CEASAR'S HEAD OVERTURNED BY FRIDAY'S EARTHQUAKE

Earth Shock in Mountain District Friday Night Overthrew Famous Peak of the Blue Ridge.

Asheville, April 26.—Belated reports from the mountain region of Transylvania county state that "Caesar's head," a famous peak of the Blue Ridge, about twenty miles from Bryar, had been overturned by the earthquake shock which is said to have been felt in various sections of western North Carolina Friday night.

It is stated that the mountain top fell with a crash which was heard for miles around, and many of the native farmers were greatly alarmed.

"Caesar's Head" has been one of the show places of western North Carolina since the country was first developed, and it was a favorite spot with tourists.

In appearance it was dark and forbidding and the natives of that section have long connected it with weird legends and mystery.

It has been cracking at various points for several years, and on its summit two years ago, there opened a chasm of great depth.

To speak at Robinsonville.

Governor W. W. Kitchin left on the Atlantic Coast line train this morning for Robinsonville, N. C., where he is to deliver an educational address today. From Robinsonville he expects to return to his home in Newburg.

EXTINGUISHED FIRE

Martins, Pa., April 25.—Fire in the laboratory of Lehart's drug store, was extinguished with soda water and bird seed. The clerk hurried to the cellar, unlocked a soda tank charged with 260 pounds pressure, carried it to the first floor, and turned on the fire.

While he was using the soda water another clerk grabbed packages of bird manna containing grit and threw it on the fire.

A PULLMAN CAR BURNED AT ROCKY MOUNT YESTERDAY

Gas Explosion Was the Cause—One Passenger, a Salesman From New York, Was Suffocated to Death.

Rocky Mount, April 27.—A Florence to Richmond Pullman, part of train No. 86, Palmetto Limited, over the Atlantic Coast line, northbound, was destroyed by fire here this morning, and one passenger, J. Probst, New York City, was suffocated to death while flagman J. C. Ruse and Mail Clerk W. F. Ireland are in the hospital, suffering injuries the extent of which are not known.

The fire started from a leaking gas tank, which was ignited by the flagman, who believed it was air escaping and rubbed near with a lantern. The explosion gave him a severe injury and ignited the inflammable material in the car. Then passengers were asleep in the car at the time, but the crew, assisted by one other passenger, and Mail Clerk Ireland, went to the task of getting the sleepers awake and to a point of safety. There were three women and a girl that were carried from the car unhurt and six male passengers left the car in safety. Only a part of the belongings of the passengers were recovered.

The one passenger who lost his life, J. Probst, was a traveling salesman from the clothing firm of M. Pinhelstein & Son, 732-741 Broadway New York, and was himself a resident of New York, living at 201 West Illinois. He is 30 years old. He was a passenger from Charleston to Richmond, entering the sleeper at Florence. His remains are in the care of a local undertaker, upon the authority of the railroad officials.

Several flames were overcome before they were successful in getting Probst's body from the car, and when removed he was breathing, but died in a few minutes, though medical attention was at hand. Both the Pullman company and the railroad officials say that a rigid investigation will be made.

Ireland was burned in helping the passengers from the car.

TAKE TRUNK FULL OF GOLD WATCH CASES

Chicago, April 25.—A trunk filled with gold watch cases, valued at \$20,000 consigned to a manufacturer here from a Cincinnati firm, was stolen from an express wagon today in the downtown streets.

While the driver was in an office building delivering another package the robber boarded the wagon and drove away.

An hour later the trunk was found six miles away. It had been broken open and rifled.

Moved to This City.

Mr. M. H. Tucker and family have moved to this city from Jones county and are occupying the residence of Mr. J. B. Sparrow on West Second street.

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS

Specials in Staple Domestic

12-12 ANTI-CORROSION SHADE BLEACHING \$ 2.50

30-30 UNBLEACHED HONGKONG 50

YOU KNOW THERE ARE CHEAPER—SO TAKE ADVANTAGE

Staple Dress Goods Specials

180 UTILITY DRINKS GINGHAM, SPECIAL 7-12

12-12 and 16-16 BLUE RIBBON and BROWN DRINKS GINGHAM SPECIAL 11-12

120-120 Utility Dress Gingham 12

120 WHITE DRINK, SPECIAL 12

80 to 100 PANCY DRINK, SPECIAL 12

Ladies Shirt Special

80 and 100 NAVY BLUE and Black PANAMA SHIRTS, PLAIN OR SLAUGHTER, SPECIAL \$2.49

Unrivaled Dress Values

ALL BUSINESS LADIES SHIRT

80-75 LINE DRESSING, SPECIAL \$4.49

80-75 GINGHAM DRESSING, SPECIAL \$2.25

80-75 SHIRT DRESSING, SPECIAL \$2.25

80-75 GINGHAM DRESSING, SPECIAL \$2.25

Special Ladies Aprons

WHITE APRONS, SPECIAL \$1.00

80-75 APRONS, SPECIAL \$1.00

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Regular \$12.50 All Silk Foulard Dresses
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A VERY DRUGGIST—(An Imp-comedy)

AN ELEVENTH HOUR REDEMPTION

THE RIVAL KAMATIERS OF OCK-A-DOODLE-DO

A Ballet on the Reigena French Dramatic Opera

FOURTH ORCHESTRA PLAYS FROM 7:30 TO 10:15 P. M.

E. K. WILLIS THE PEOPLES' GROCER

PHONE 76

Our Specials for the week-end THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, we are going to give you one more chance to try our celebrated WASEO FLOUR at the following low prices:

1 barrel (wood) \$2.00
1-2 barrel (wood) 2.00
12-bushels bag 3.00
24-bushels bag 6.00

MEAT SPECIALS

Spice Drift, hogless Lard, lb 10
10 pounds lots (tub) 95
5-pound pails 30
10 pound pails 1.00
Kingston Pure Lard 15

BUTTER SPECIALS

Pax River (cans) 35
Sharon Hill (cans) 35

OTHER SPECIALS

Don't miss the Best 5-lb can 85
Carrington Coffee, 10c lb 25
Gold Medal Tea 5-lb 1.00

Remember we guarantee our goods to be the best. We can't advertise everything at one time. If you need other goods, call prices. We will make it interesting.

FATHER-IN-LAW OF DUKE CONVICTED OF RETAILING

Durham, April 26.—In the Recorder's court today, Leander S. Rochelle, father-in-law of Brodie L. Duke, was convicted of retailing and sentenced to six months on the roads from which judgment he appealed.

Rochelle was caught in the wholesale raid in which 50 tigers were captured in a night.