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## EAST-NORTH CAROLINA

### Will Meet in Fayetteville Beginning Next Saturday Evening

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING

St. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese will preside at a festival making elaborate preparations for their entertainment.

The Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Church in Eastern Carolina will convene in Fayetteville, N. C. on next Saturday and will last through Monday. St. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the diocese will preside over the deliberations. The council will be largely attended not only by the clergy and laymen but a number of visitors from this and other states.

Fayetteville is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of this well known religious body. Rev. N. Harding, the president of the diocese accompanied by Mrs. Harding, the president of one of the auxiliaries, will attend from this city. The delegates from St. Peter's parish are Messrs. David W. Bell, Justus F. Randolph, T. Harvey Myers and John G. Bragaw, Jr. Distinguished speakers and representatives from the general church will also be present.

## THE SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

Union Prayermeeting at the First Baptist Church Last Night

The union prayermeeting at the First Baptist Church last night was well attended and much enjoyed. Rev. R. V. Hope had charge of the service and there were talks by Revs. R. H. Broom and J. A. Sullivan, and Messrs. C. G. Morris, A. W. Thomas, and E. L. Dawson.

The spirit of the meeting was fine, and it is safe to predict that with this spirit of co-operation on the part of the christian people of the various churches, a great work will be done for the cause of religion in our city.

Tonight there will be home prayer-meetings in the following places:

Mrs. Carmack, East Seventh Street led by Rev. R. V. Hope, and Mrs. G. E. Edwards, East Main Street, led by Rev. R. H. Broom.

Tomorrow night there will be three home prayer-meetings in different parts of the city as follows:

Mrs. D. B. Willis, East Main Street, led by Rev. R. H. Broom.  
Mrs. N. L. Sawyer, Third Street, led by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.  
Mrs. T. L. Latham, West Second Street, led by Rev. R. V. Hope.

These home meetings have been finely attended thus far, and will do much toward creating interest in the services next week.

## FULL ATTENDANCE MUCH DESIRED

Meeting of Daughters of the Confederacy Tomorrow

Members of Pamlico Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Miss Leta Windley at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. This is the last regular meeting until September and business of importance will come up.

All committees appointed for service on Memorial Day are expected to send in their reports. Those members who have forgotten to pay their annual dues are urged to pay same at this time, or not, their names will be discontinued on the rolls of the state society.

## IS MUCH BETTER

Miss Mattie Ivey's Condition Much Improved, the Report

Miss Mattie Ivey the missionary from Korea who was to have lectured at the First Methodist church on Tuesday evening and was taken suddenly ill at the M. E. Parsonage, is reported to be much better today and unless something unforeseen happens will be able to leave for Wilson, N. C. tomorrow to all her engagement in that town.

It was quite a disappointment to everyone in Washington that Miss Ivey was not able to fill her engagement here.

The stinging sea that a Boston scientist is to produce would be the safest kind for the bottled boater.

## Gutter Repaired.

The street commissioner has been repairing the concrete gutter at the corner of Market and Water streets. This work is most satisfactory.

## ESCAPE IS CREDITED TO A RABBIT'S FOOT

Deaver, Col., May 17.—J. B. Johnson, the colored porter on the train which was wrecked near Minutemen, Colo., last night lives at 2719 Arapahoe street. He was slightly injured. He has a wife and one child. He has been with the road since last fall.

Johnson's wife, when told of her husband's escape from the wreck attributed it to the good luck from a rabbit's foot, which she said he always wore.

## ACCIDENT TO LITTLE GIRL

The 5-Year Old Daughter of Mr. A. J. Cox Narrow Escape

Accident Occurred at Pinetown

Fell from the Front Porch of Her Aunt's Home Early in the Morning—Later in the Day Became Unconscious—Brought to this City by Automobile—Is Now Convalescent.

Little Miss Lou Glyn, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox came near meeting with a serious accident at Pinetown, N. C., Tuesday morning. While standing on the front porch of her aunt's home, Mrs. M. T. Jordan, she fell to the ground and in falling struck her head against the steps. At first nothing serious was apprehended. Late in the afternoon, however, she became suddenly unconscious and her parents were phoned the fact. Mr. and Mrs. Cox accompanied by Dr. John G. Blount, went by Mr. Frank Rollins' automobile to Pinetown and were glad to know on arriving they found the little sufferer revived and much better. Dr. Blount states that she was suffering from concussion of the brain and that her age was the only thing that saved her life. She was brought back to this city last evening by her parents. Her many friends and playmates will be glad to learn of her convalescence. It was a narrow escape.

## THIN WOMEN NEED SERVICE OF SURGEON

Cleveland May 17.—Something in the matter with every thin woman alive. Dr. C. W. Woods of Toledo, told the Ohio Medical Convention at its closing session. Thin scolding wives and sisters and daughters, irascible women of all sorts need an operation, he declared.

"Every time I see one of these women coming into my office with her sharp face, flat chest and ineffectual muscles, I am in doubt whether to feel sorry for the patient or for myself," he said.

"The reason they are so thin is that something is wrong with their internal workings, and they ought to be operated upon."

## THE VETERANS GREAT REUNION

Largest Crowd in Attendance Ever Known at a Reunion

## THOUSANDS OF VISITORS

All of the Morning Session Taken Up By Brilliant Speeches by the Distinguished Orators—Beautiful Tributes Paid Southern Heroes

Little Rock, Ark., May 17.—When General James F. Smith, commander of the Arkansas division of the United Confederate Veterans, called to order today's session of the twenty-first annual reunion, this, the capital of Arkansas, held a crowd that was estimated by officials of the organization to be the largest ever known at a reunion. With the fervid addresses of welcome to which General George W. Gordon, commander in chief of the Veterans, responded, and the announcement of the committee made its report, Reports of officers and committees, the presentation of historical papers, and the naming of committees to extend formal greetings to the Veterans' organization completed the second session of the sons meeting. Following the election of officers and introduction of a number of resolutions it is expected that the Sons' organization will complete its business and adjourn late today.

The first session of the Veterans' was of a formal nature but it was enlivened by the rendition of Southern songs by the Confederate choirs, the members of which came from all parts of the South. In some of these the aged soldiers joined fervently.

Those songs followed the invocation by the chaplain general, Dr. Lynn K. Lee.

Next came the address of welcome by William H. Kavanaugh, chairman of the executive committee of the reunion; Prof. Janus Jordan, for the Arkansas veterans; Mayor Charles F. Taylor of Little Rock; Henry S. Hartzog for the Sons of Veterans, and Governor G. W. Donaghey, for the state.

The children of the Little Rock schools then sang for the veterans in chorus and General Gordon responded to the address of welcome. Because camp Shaver, located in one of the parks, became filled last night earlier than had been expected. It was found necessary to secure additional quarters for the old soldiers and the announcement was made today to the Veterans that several of the school buildings which had been intended to serve as general lodging places would be withdrawn for the purpose of devoting them to the exclusive use of the Veterans.

Following General Gordon's response to the various addresses of welcome, General Smith presented him with the official gavel and he formally took charge of the convention as commander in chief.

General Gordon announced that a telegram of greeting has been received from President Taft. The telegram was ordered read to the convention. It is the first to be sent to a Confederate reunion by a republican president.

Then a motion prevailed empowering General Gordon as chairman to name a committee of five to formulate and send to the president a telegram giving him a vote of thanks for his message to the convention. The addresses of welcome generally followed historical lines but Governor Donaghey referred especially to the duties of the individual states to secure and keep in their archives forever the record of the private soldiers of the Confederacy.

Because of illness William M. Kavanaugh, general reunion chairman of Little Rock, who was scheduled to deliver an address of welcome, could not attend today's session.

## REPENTANCE MAKES HER RETURN THE WATCH

Cosqueton, O., May 17.—Moved to repentance by religious services, an unidentified woman returned a missing watch to Mrs. Charles Bonner. It has been five years since Mrs. Bonner lost her watch.

With it came an unsigned note in which the writer said she had been attending revival services and was trying to make amends for some of her wrongdoings, one of which was the keeping of this watch.

## RECORDER'S COURT

Two Cases Were Disposed of Before Recorder Grimes on Yesterday at the City Hall.

The following cases were disposed of before Recorder Grimes at the City Hall on yesterday.

Henry Swanner, colored, was indicted for retaining. He was found guilty and the judgment of the court was that he be sentenced to the roads of Beaufort county for a period of sixty days.

Cleveland Colby also colored, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. Judgment was suspended on the payment of cost.

Continues to Improve.

The condition of Mrs. James Ellison, confined at the Washington Hospital, as a result of an operation for appendicitis continues to improve daily. This is welcome news to her many friends in her adopted home.

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY

American League.  
At St. Louis— Washington 2; St. Louis 9.  
At Chicago— Philadelphia 5; Chicago 7.  
National League.  
At New York— St. Louis 3; New York 1.  
At Brooklyn— Chicago 6; Brooklyn 1.  
At Boston— Pittsburgh 7; Boston 6.  
At Philadelphia— Cincinnati 2; Philadelphia 4.

## PRESIDENT TAFT DISAPPOINTED

Over the Decision of the United States Supreme Court

## DECISION IS DISCUSSED

Efforts Already Making to Vitalize Court's Interpretation by Proper Amendments to Sherman Act—But Utmost Care Will Be Observed—More Light on Harlan Dissenting Opinion.

Washington, May 17.—Governmental Washington in all its branches—legislative, executive and judicial—gave over the greater part of today to a discussion of the Supreme Court's disposition of the Standard Oil Case.

While there was much gratification in administration circles over the order for the dissolution of the giant corporation, which had been declared "an unreasonable" combination and monopoly in restraint of trade, there unquestionably was also some misgivings as to the interpretation of the anti-trust law giving to the courts the right to determine whether or not a monopoly was "reasonable" monopoly not to be in contravention of the statute.

President Taft, who, a little more than a year ago, in a special message to Congress, declared that under the Supreme Court precedents there could be no such things as "reasonable" and "unreasonable" restraints of trade—or in other words "good trusts" and "bad trusts"—was said today to have been rather keenly disappointed that the court should have seen fit to reverse itself in the important matter.

President Taft's message was freely quoted about the capital today and the seemingly similarity of his views as to the scope of the anti-trust law to the view expressed by Associate Justice Harlan in his dissenting opinion of yesterday attracted renewed attention to Justice Harlan's position as outlined in his statement to the court.

Justice Harlan held that his brother Judges had no right to usurp the function of the legislative branch, or the government by writing into the statute a differentiation between "reasonable" and "unreasonable." He declared that congress had resisted all appeals to so amend the act, and that there was every reason to believe that such an amendment never could be put through the legislative branch. Under these circumstances and in their extremity, great aggregations of wealth applied to the court in an effort to have it construe the law in a way that would be a reversal of what it had held on two previous occasions.

## TO INVESTIGATE SUGAR TRUST

Many Members Wish to Speak on the Statehood Bill

## RUN THROUGH THURSDAY

No Attempt Will be Made to Limit the Debate on the Statehood Bill and It is Taking More Time Than First Thought—Other Measures of Interest.

Washington, May 17.—The debate in the house on the joint statehood resolution to admit Arizona and New Mexico continued today with the prospect that the discussion probably would not be terminated before tomorrow night. There was much informal discussion before the debate began, by democrats, over the rules committee's action, moving the adoption of the sugar trust resolution of inquiry and nominating a special committee. The house adjourned yesterday while the democrats were fighting on this question, many demanding a caucus to select this committee.

The democratic leaders who hoped to dispose of the statehood bill in two days were surprised to learn today that many on both sides wished to speak. No attempt has been made to limit the debate.

The democratic members of the ways and means committee resumed consideration of the wool schedule of the tariff bill.

The committee members were given long lists of figures bearing on importations and revenues derived from that source.

Justice Harlan declined to be a party to such a reversal and hence his dissenting opinion. He denounced as "the most alarming tendency of the day" Men of power, he said, always were trying to get the courts to do what Congress would not.

President Taft in his special message to Congress of January 7, 1910, urging a Federal incorporation act, declared that to put the word "reasonable" into the anti-trust statute and thus leave it for the courts to say what was a reasonable restraint of trade, would be to put into the hands of the courts "a power impossible to exercise on any consistent principle which would insure the uniformity of decision essential to good judgment."

"It is to throw upon the courts," he added, "a burden that they have no precedents to enable them to carry and to give them a power approaching the arbitrary, the abuse of which might involve our judicial system in disaster."

As to the doctrine of "good trusts" and "bad trusts" which the majority opinion of the court, as expressed by Chief Justice White seems to have laid down, President Taft, in his message written more than a year ago, said:

"The public, and especially the business public, ought to rid themselves of the idea that such a distinction is practicable or can be introduced into the statute. Certainly, under the present anti-trust law, no such distinction exists."

Relying upon the former opinion of the Supreme Court in the so-called trans-Missouri and joint traffic cases, the President said:

"The Supreme Court, in its several decisions, has declined to read into the statute the word 'unreasonable' before 'restraint of trade' on the ground that the statute applies to all restraints and does not intend to leave to the court the discretion or determine what is a reasonable restraint."

The apparent reversal in the Standard Oil cases of the court's decisions on these former occasions formed the basis of much of the discussion and speculation indulged in here today. Although the President's ideas as to the "rule of reason" seem to be divergent from those of the majority opinion and to coincide more closely with the dissenting views of Justice Harlan, Mr. Taft was quoted by callers today as saying:

"I defer to the decision of the Supreme Court; I am willing to take my law from it."

## OLD MAIDS OVER 90 NEVER RODE ON TRAIN

Monticello, N. C., State

and Margaret Colson, sisters more than 90 years old, have the distinction of never having ridden on a railroad or in an automobile.

The old maids live together on the Colson homestead at Bethel on the shores of the Kauneongo Lake, where their father located in 1780. They declare they have no desire to travel by the modern inventions.

When their father came to Bethel he carried all his belongings on his back from Wurtsboro to their present home, a distance of forty miles, through the trackless forest.

Their home is lighted by the old-fashioned tallow candles.

To Open Class.

Miss Elizabeth Warren will open her latin class sometime next week at her home at corner of Washington and Main streets.

## NEW YORKER ADOPTS A MARRIED WOMAN

New York, May 17.—County Judge Dike, of Brooklyn, signed an order yesterday permitting George G. Lockwood, of No. 335 West Eighty-fifth street, that borough to legally adopt Mrs. L. Maud Warner, of Lageville, Conn.

The petition states that since she was a baby and up to the time of her marriage Mrs. Warner resided in the home of the petitioner and has always been regarded as one of his own children.

## STATE FIREMEN AT CHARLOTTE

The State Convention is Being Attended by Hundreds

## ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT

The Firemen Are Welcomed to Charlotte by Its Mayor Pro Tem—The Tournament Will Last Three Days—Several Representatives From This City.

Charlotte, May 17.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the hundreds of firemen, who assembled in Charlotte to attend the 24th annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, met in the auditorium when the convention was formally called to order by Mayor Pro Tem W. W. Pifer, who presided in the absence from the city of Mayor C. A. Bland. Most graciously did he address the assembled men and women, and as Mayor of Charlotte, welcomed the visitors to the city, announcing that the gates had been thrown wide for their reception.

The welcome to the several hundred firemen was further added to by President Kuester, of the Greater Charlotte Club, and by Mayor T. C. Guthrie, of the Charlotte Bar. Mr. Guthrie's address was exceptionally well suited to the occasion, and elicited prolonged applause.

The formal address of President J. D. McNeill of Fayetteville, concluded the initial session of the convention.

The first part of the address dealt with the economic aspect of the fire-fighting, while the closing part was a most excellently timed tribute to the heroic work of the firemen, President McNeill concluding with the following: "The fireman has no battle hymn to stir his soul. He has no waving flags, or rattle of musketry to urge him into the conflict. His call to duty is too often a woman's cry of agony. His battle flag is the lurid glare that overcasts the midnight sky. If I were to portray the highest brand of manhood, I would not paint Dewey at Manila Bay, nor Hobson in the Merrimack, but I would draw a picture of a North Carolina fireman, emerging from a burning building with a babe in his arms. Underneath this picture I would write the inscription, 'Preserver, Defender and Protector of the lives of the homes and property of North Carolina.'"

The second session in the afternoon was devoted to the detail work of the organization.

The tournament, lasting three days, begins Wednesday following the grand parade at nine o'clock.

## OUR TOWNSMEN AGAIN HONORED

Mr. J. F. Tayloe Named as President of Mattamuskeet R. R.

## HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE

The Affairs of the Company Found to be in First Class Shape—The Road is Certain for Washington Under the New Administration of the Presidency.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mattamuskeet railroad was held in the town of Swan Quarter on Tuesday last.

The stockholders elected the following directors for the ensuing year: For Hyde county: H. C. Carter, C. W. Davis, Charles Mann and George I. Watson.

For Beaufort county: George T. Leach, A. M. Dumay, George J. Studert, Stephen C. Bragaw, Joseph F. Tayloe and Dr. H. W. Carter.

For Beilhaven: Mr. John A. Wilkinson and Geo. L. Swindell.

The board of directors met subsequently to the stockholders and named the following officers for the year:

President, Mr. Joseph F. Tayloe, Washington, N. C.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. C. W. Davis of Englehard, N. C.

The affairs of the road so far were found to be in first class shape and unless something unforeseen happens the Mattamuskeet road under new management will be constructed to this city.

Mr. S. S. Mann who has been president of the road for the past year tendered his resignation to the regret of the directors. Mr. Tayloe of this city was selected to succeed him.

## MASS MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE

At the Courthouse to Consider School for Feeble Minded.

Every citizen of Washington should attend the meeting at the courthouse tonight at 8 o'clock, the purpose being to consider the question whether or not the school for Feeble Minded will be located in our midst. It is up to our citizens to decide this all-important matter. If we are to do anything the time is now—we cannot procrastinate. Let every citizen of Washington be on hand this evening at the hour named. Beaufort county is the ideal location for such an institution and if we fail to secure it the fault is ours, not others. What say the citizens?

## CAPTURES A YOUNG HOG BEAR CUB

Noted Bear Hunter of Hobucken in the City Yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Lupton of Hobucken, N. C., was a Washington visitor on yesterday. He is not only one of that community's best farmers but claims the distinction of being the champion bear hunter and catcher. While out hunting a few days ago Mr. Lupton's dog scented bruiser snugly ensconced in the hollow of a tree. Bruin proved to be a female with a nice promising cub under her care. Mr. Lupton endeavored to secure the aid of his comrades in capturing the bear family but without success; he then decided to try the experiment single-handed with the result, the mother bear has left for parts unknown and the young bear is an addition to the attractions at Mr. Lupton's home.

Mr. Lupton is more than proud of his capture and so far all overtures to purchase has been refused by him. Mr. Lupton has an enviable reputation in his section as a hunter and for years it has been his boasted pride in knowing that when he goes after game he generally comes back well repaid.

His many friends were glad to see him in the city. He is always welcome.