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WILL THE FARM LIFE SCHOOL BE WORTH THE COST TO CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY?

If the Farmers Desire the School, the People Will Aid Them. Small Increase in Tax Rate

MUST EXPRESS THEMSELVES NOW

The Following Communications Will Appeal to at Least 50 Per Cent of Our Voters Throughout Beaufort County.

The following letters touch upon a point in the consideration of the proposed Farm Life School for Beaufort County, which will probably appeal to 50 per cent of our voters...

Bethaven, N. C. "I have studied the bill, and if an election were called I would not favor it, and from what I can learn there are very few around here that would on account of the tax."

"Edward, N. C., May 19, 1911. "Some of the people favor the Farm Life School, others are against it. I am unable to express my opinion intelligently upon the matter. First it is to be run upon the expense of the county. Second, to make it a success it must be a great expense to the county. Therefore I do not know whether it would be a wise step or not. I may be wrong, but it seems to me that the county has as heavy load as she is able to pull up hill, without the Farm Life School."

"C. F. SAWYER." We have purposely delayed discussing this point until it should be brought out by some other. It is natural that every voter should first of all be concerned about the cost. No man expects to get anything of value without paying for it. No intelligent or thoughtful man objects to saying three times he is getting value received for his money. In order to let our readers know just what this school will cost the county and the individual taxpayer, we are giving you the following information furnished us by County Superintendent W. L. Vaughan. The Farm Life School Bill, if an election should be carried for the county, places in the commissioners hands the power to issue bonds to

BEAR-KILLED AT WASHINGTON PARK TODAY

The Bear Occasioned 'No Little Excitement in That Vicinity For a Short Time

MR. WOOLARD HAS HONOR

A Large Black Bear Bagged at Washington Park This Morning—Was Seen in the Field and Promptly Shot—Was Large-Hut Poor.

Considerable excitement was occasioned this morning in and around Washington Park just on the outskirts of the city when the news became current that a large black bear had been killed in the field at the park. Mr. Woolard had the honor of bagging the bear and is very proud of his achievement. For

HIS DEATH WAS A GREAT SHOCK

Mr. D. E. Baxter Passed Away in New York City Yesterday

A telegram was received in this city yesterday afternoon from New York announcing the death of Mr. D. E. Baxter, president of the Pamlico River Lumber Company. Mr. G. I. Jackson the assistant to the president and manager of the plant here left last night via the Norfolk Southern for New York to attend the funeral of his late chief. The Pamlico River Lumber Company was formerly known as the Walling Lumber Company. It was purchased from Mr. Walling about six months ago and the name changed.

As soon as the news of the death of the president was known the plant ceased operations out of respect.

THE GUN CLUB HOLD THEIR FIRST SHOOT

The Washington Gun Club Give a Most Interesting Exhibition of Their Skill TO MEET EACH WEEK

The Opening of the season was witnessed by a Goodly Number Yesterday Afternoon—The Members' Averages.

The opening shoot of the season of the Washington Gun Club was given at the grounds of the club yesterday afternoon and was witnessed by a large number of enthusiastic visitors. For several seasons the Washington Gun Club has been a source of pleasure to many of our citizens. All the members of this well known organization take interest in the shoots. The opening of the season is hailed with pleasure by those who live to witness first class shooting.

From now on it is the purpose of the club to have weekly shoots on each Thursday afternoon. All the members as well as visitors are cordially invited. The following score was made by the members participating in the shoot on yesterday:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Shot at, Droke, P.C. Includes Thomas Clark, Maxwell, Bland, LaFarge, Sterling C. B., Hodges, Worthy, Capt, Charles, Porch.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League Cincinnati 6; New York 1. Pittsburgh 7; Brooklyn 2. Boston-Chicago rain. St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 4.

Amateur League Washington 8; Detroit 2. Philadelphia 13; Cleveland 6. New York 2; Chicago 3. Boston 3; St. Louis 5. Spartanburg 6; Greenville 4. Anderson 13; Greenville 12. Winston-Salem 3; Charlotte 2.

Mr. Lewis Ill.

The many friends of Mr. D. M. Lewis will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed at his home on Reapers Street.

Champion Fisherman.

Mr. John R. Shelton is proving to be the champion creek fisherman of this section. Several days ago he bagged a 15 and a half pound rock bass in the river near the bridge, and on yesterday succeeded in catching three more weighing respectively eight and

COUNCIL OF IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

The Grand Sun Session at Elizabeth City and Meeting Was Well Attended

MR. W. J. LEARY GREAT SACHEM

The Annual Meeting Full of Business and the Exercises Extremely Interesting to the Large Crowd. A Banquet is Served the Braves. Enjoyed by All.

Elizabeth City, May 25.—The 13th great sun session of Improved Order Red Men of North Carolina convened in its first business session this morning at 9 o'clock. The opening session was consumed largely by routine work, such as appointments of committees, receiving new members, etc.

One matter of considerable interest was the large number of members admitted, the largest number in the history of the state organization.

The afternoon session attracted the greatest attention and enthusiasm (the principal work being the election of officers and reports of committees. There was much rivalry among the candidates and several ballots were necessary to determine choice. W. J. Leary, Sr., of Edenton, was elected great sacheem, and J. R. Anderson of Charlotte, great senior sacheem.

A race of greatest rivalry was for great junior sacheem, the position in line for presiding officer, there being two candidates, D. E. Henderson, of New Bern and Roy C. Flanagan of Greenville, the latter receiving a majority of six votes.

Retiring great sacheem W. L. Stamey, of High Point, was elected great prophet and also by acclamation great representative to the great council of the United States, which meets in Cleveland, O. W. Ben Goodwin, of Elizabeth City, was re-elected great chief of records without opposition.

A warm race was made for great keeper of wigwag, or state treasurer, the candidates being W. E. Henderson of High Point, and present incumbent E. H. P. Strunk of Wilmington, the latter winning out by a small majority.

Ben. W. Taylor of Washington, and W. S. Liddell of Charlotte were rivals for the vacancy as one of the two great representatives to the great council of the United States, the latter being elected.

The selection of the next meeting place was postponed until tomorrow morning.

A number of invitations have been extended, among them are Asheville, Henderson, Shelby and High Point. Indications are that the race will center between the two last named cities.

A movement that has met great opposition here was started in the great council today to remove headquarters of the great chief of records. The question was referred to a special committee to report in the early morning.

Among committee reports of interest to Red Men of the state were those of the state of the order and membership.

The order is in better financial condition and larger in membership than ever before and plans were approved for great work for another year on a larger scale than ever before undertaken. Increase in membership during the past year, which closed May 1, was exceedingly gratifying and the announcement elicited great applause and enthusiasm. Upwards of 1,300 new Red men have been added to the rolls, which is the largest gain of any other fraternal order in

HORSE MEETS WITH MISHAP

Belonged to Mr. J. B. Overton of Campbell's Creek.

Mr. J. B. Overton had the misfortune to lose a fine horse near his home at Campbell's Creek last Wednesday evening. The horse was grazing near a large canal and in some way fell in the canal breaking his back.

In consequence of the accident the animal had to be killed. Mr. Overton has the sympathy of the community in his loss.

degree of Pochontas, presided over by some of the city's most charming ladies and participated in by eloquent speakers.

Residence Improved. Mr. J. S. Forbes is making marked improvements to the residence of Mrs. Z. Habourn at the corner of Second and Gladden streets. Several rooms are being added. As soon as the additions are completed Mr. Forbes and family expect to move there.

ANOTHER GOOD SERVICE

Was Conducted at the First Methodist Church Last Evening by the Pastor

Quite a number attended the services of the First Methodist church last night and heard with pleasure and profit a sermon by the pastor Rev. R. H. Broom. The discourse was one of the best of the week. Considerable interest is being manifested and no doubt much good will be accomplished as a result of the meeting. There will be services again this evening at 8 o'clock to which the general public has a cordial invitation to be present and take part.

POLICE CLASH WITH RIDING MOB IN CITY

The Illness of President Diaz is Given Publicity Causing a Disturbance

APPEAL TO GEN. MADERO

Maderists in Zocola Fronting National Palace Fired on—Mob in Front of Government Newspaper Gives Some Trouble—The Disorders are General.

Mexico City May 25.—President Diaz is seriously ill. Senora Diaz is authority for the statement that the president is suffering from a high fever. His condition is not considered immediately dangerous, but it is worse than it has been for several days.

Thousands of men and boys including a number of students inspired by an apparently groundless rumor that Diaz will not resign, made a noisy demonstration this afternoon. Two-thirds of the stores closed before 6 o'clock. A regiment of soldiers and police blocked all entrances to the street on which is located Diaz's palace. The demonstration marched through the streets or rode in commandeered vehicles, shouting but doing no violence. The demonstration continues at 7 p. m.

A mob gathered in front of the office of the El Imparcial, a government newspaper. Windows were broken with stones and one shot was fired. The crowd disappeared upon the approach of a squad of mounted police.

Soldiers and police tonight fired on a mob of Maderists who had gathered in the Zocola in front of the National Palace. The number of dead and wounded was not known at 8:30. The mob was merely scattered by the shooting, continuing to march through the streets shouting

THE ELKS ORDER WERE THE HOST LAST EVENING TO MEMBERS AND VISITORS

The Elks Order Banquets Their Members and Invited Guests at Their Hall Last Night

COVERS FOR ONE HUNDRED

Mr. B. W. Taylor Did the Honors as Toastmaster—The Speakers Were Happy in Their Responses—The Entire Evening Was Much Enjoyed.

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable social functions of the many given in Washington during the past several months was that of last evening when the Washington Lodge No. 822 of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks banqueted their members and several invited guests at their hall in the Baugham building on W. Main street. For several days this auspicious occasion has been looked forward to and on last evening every one present fully realized the expectations they had anticipated for an evening over which the star of memory will long linger. The banquet was given in the spacious assembly room of the order. On all sides could be seen artistic and tasty decorations

The police fired on a mob in front of El Imparcial building after it had been set on fire. Three persons were killed.

Following the disposal of this wing of the mob, the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

Telegraphic reports were received tonight stating that demonstrations are in progress at Tehuantepec, Guadalupe and Zacatecas. The federal governor of Jalisco, Manuel Cueta Gallardo, was driven out. At Zacatecas the troops fired on the mob, killing four. Further details are lacking.

Until 9 o'clock tonight the mob encountered no opposition and apparently little restriction was necessary. Shouting vivas for Madero, they paraded the street, but always in an orderly fashion except for noise. Occasional instances of vandalism were immediately condemned by the thousands of marching men, who joined in shouts of "order, order."

At 8:30 it appeared that the mob was dispersing. The main body had broken into smaller groups but at that time some of these had grown demonstrative in the big plaza in front of the palace and the police determined that the time had come for drastic measures to be taken.

The shouting, gesticulating mass of humanity was warned to move on but a confidence borne of better treatment early in the evening caused them to receive with derision the order of the police.

Again they were told to disperse and again no attention was paid to the order. Quickly their shouts of ridicule were turned into cries of anguish to the guns of the police and the soldiers were fired towards them. The living stumbled in a mad rush over the bodies of the dead and wounded.

For a few minutes the guns of the government were stilled, but a gathering at street corners of the enraged and frightened partisans of Madero resulted in another order to fire at will.

Sharper and longer now came the shooting. The mob fled; but contrary to all traditions of Mexico, the troops had not yet intimidated the rioters to the point where they were willing to submit.

No Prayer-meetings. There will be no home prayer-meetings conducted tomorrow afternoon at the residence in different parts of the city as has been in vogue all the week.

the coloreds of the organization predominating. The committee in charge of the arrangements have no cause to feel abashed at their efforts. Compliments and words of praise were theirs from all sources. The toastmaster of the occasion was Mr. Benjamin W. Taylor and he filled this honored position with credit not only to himself but the noble order which he represents. The toastmaster was original, witty and urban in presenting each speaker. The following gentlemen responded to toasts; Mr. J. F. Taylor, Major W. C. Rodman, Mr. J. H. Bonner, Dr. David T. Taylor and others. Six courses were served and covers were laid for one hundred.

Not until the wee small hours of the toastmaster state that the time had come for farewell, spoken of by Shakespeare as the saddest of sorrow. All left expressing regret that the time had come to separate but notwithstanding this the occasion will not soon be forgotten.

The order of Elks is doing a great work in this city from a charitable standpoint. It has a bright and promising future and has the best wishes of all our people.

MUCH ENJOYED

One Person Made a Confession at Baptist Church Last Night

The services at the First Baptist church were well attended last night being an improvement over the preceding night. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, preached a strong sermon on the topic "I'm Araid I can't hold out." The subject for this evening will be "Not Now." After the sermon last evening the invitation was extended and one person presented himself at the altar. The interest in the meeting is growing with each service and Mr. Sullivan is preaching sermons full of truth and they are having telling effect. Miss Mamie Dally's class will have charge of the attendance for tonight. On Sunday evening will be known as "Home Department night." All are cordially invited to attend the services this evening at eight o'clock.



The Washington Lodge No. 822, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will meet in their hall this evening at eight o'clock. All the members of the order are cordially invited to be present. Business of importance to be transacted.

RECORDER'S COURT

There Was only one Case Before the Recorder This Morning.

There was only one case for adjudication before Recorder Grimes, at the City hall this morning. James Ferry colored, was indicted for an assault with deadly weapon. The judgment of the court was that he pay a fine of \$7.50 and the cost.

The Meet at Edenton. The next meeting of the Elks of Edenton