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A Clean Paper is the Magnet of The Evening Hearthstone---The Daily News is Clean

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD AN INTERESTING MEETING LAST NIGHT

Secretary Flynn Read Letter From Ohio, Nebraska and Far Away Oregon Farmers Inquiring of Beaufort County Lands—Washington Merchants May Bid on Supplies for Revenue Cutter Pamlico Lighthouse Tender Violet to Make This Her Home Port

For enthusiasm, business, vim, snap and despatch, perhaps no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce quite equalled the one last evening. Promptly at 8:30, the Chairman, Mr. C. M. Brown, finding that he had decidedly more than a quorum, called the meeting to order. The Secretary, Mr. C. A. Flynn, read the minutes of last meeting, and of a subsequent call meeting which were approved.

After which he dived into a voluminous stack of correspondance touching upon the building of most everything from air castles to the substantial objects for which the Chamber is working. Letters were read from farmers from Ohio, Nebraska, Oregon and other points, inquiring as to our farm lands, in which they expressed a desire to locate among us.

A communication coming through Mr. A. M. Dumay from Hon. John H. Small, stated that through the activities of the Chamber of Commerce he had been enabled to have this city made the home port of the light-house tender, Violet.

Another communication from Mr. Small stated that in the future advertisements for bids for the supplies for the revenue cutter, Pamlico, would be published in the Washington papers and posted at the Post Office. This advertisement will take place in March and the bids for the supplies will be awarded in June. These supplies call for coal, water, provisions and other needed supplies.

This will mean quite an item to our Washington merchants, should they be the successful bidders.

Messrs. R. R. Ratcliffe and F. M. Shope submitted a bid to issue a booklet for the Chamber of Commerce and Messrs. A. M. Dumay, Harvey T. Myers and C. G. Morris were appointed a committee to act upon the proposition.

Mr. Dumay reported that the gentleman who was to have appeared last night to talk over the proposition relative to the management of the tobacco warehouse, had been unavoidably detained, but would come another evening this week.

The executive committee appointed sub-committees for work for the ensuing year, which committees will be published later.

A committee of five was appointed to attend the Forestry Convention in Raleigh on the 21st.

It is said that the best, biggest, liveliest propositions are just in that shape that we are without warrant in publishing. We are justified in giving the public the benefit of the information that this body has several very material projects bedded this way and that the Chamber of Commerce will be in a position to soon give out some information that will cause the public to know that they have really been a hive of hummers. There was a large attendance present and it was enthusiastic from the tap of the gavel to adjournment.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW COMING AND GOING

Captain Geo. T. Leach, who has been indisposed for the past several days, is out again.

Mrs. C. A. Flynn's many friends will be delighted to know that she is improving, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. W. T. Latham, of Pinetown, paid us a pleasant call this morning.

Mr. John Bragaw, Jr., is a business visitor in Hertford.

R. L. Stewart Esq., was in Plymouth yesterday on business.

Miss Catherine Wallace, of Jamesville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Edwards on West Main street.

Mr. J. C. Davis, of Suskin & Berry, is in Northern cities on business.

Miss Neva Flowers of Cash Corner was registered at the Louise last night.

H. L. Strickland, of Wilson, was a guest at the Hotel Louise last night.

Dr. J. A. Strickland and bride (nee Miss Flowers of Cash Corner) of Scheolum, stopped over at the Hotel Louise last night, enroute to Norfolk.

Mrs. Joseph Congdon, of Newport News, Va., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Carl Richardson in West Main street.

Miss Lillian Swanner, the attractive cashier of the Lyric theatre, is visiting friends in Richmond. Miss Swanner's popularity is attested by her being the winner of a diamond ring in a recent contest of the Daily News.

William E. Rodman will go to Norfolk Saturday, on matters of interest to the Chamber of Commerce.

FORMER TAR HEEL WRITES.

News and Interesting Happenings in South Carolina.

Appleton, S. C., Feb. 13.—On last Thursday Miss Ida Blount was married in marriage to Judge Fulton of Texas. The bride is the second daughter of the late W. A. Blount, who came to this state in 1872 from North Carolina to engage in the manufacture of turpentine and rosin and was a brother of Mrs. Marshall Hill of this place. The groom is a prominent lawyer of Texas and is well known throughout the state. They will be at home to their friends in Corpus Christi, Texas, after March the first.

The second snow of the season fell here Saturday night last, about three inches deep. The sun came out very brigh Sunday morning with a rising temperature and before night the larger part of it had disappeared.

Cotton picking is still in order. We saw a field of more than thirty acres that has not been touched and hundreds of bales are still in the fields all over this county. On Friday last we counted thirty-five wagons loaded with seed cotton at one of the Gins waiting their turn to be served.

On account of the severe winter weather a portion of last year's crop of cotton still remains in the fields. Very little preparations have been made for this year's crop. It is safe to say that 25 per cent less will be made in cotton acreage and 50 per cent less fertilizer will be used in Barnwell county.

Miss Emily Hill, of New Berne, N. C., is visiting Mr. M. Hill's family.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Washington, North Carolina for the week ending Feb. 10, 1912:

Gentlemen:—Frank Adams, T. P. Bonner, Horace Brown, J. R. D. Beane, J. M. Gudger, Grant Hall, Berbel Jones, Owell Livery Co., Bemore Norton, Walter Oneal, B. N. Oakley, E. B. Oliver, Allie Pasture, P. Rowana Hubert D. Stephens, J. Spellman, Solin Etheridgeee, S. B. Smith, C. E. Stephens, John Turner, N. Tussler, Lincoln Willson.

Ladies:—Miss Annie Brown, Mrs. Lucy Bartley, Mrs. D. M. Cutler, Mrs. Nickols Davis, Evetra Henderson, Miss Merlie Kent, Mrs. S. A. Lewis, Mrs. Maggie Moore, Mrs. Maggie Moore, Nany Merrick, V. H. Meyer, Miss Grace Overton, Lina Royall, Mrs. Mosella Randall, Bilish Shiloh, Miss Afree Davis Jones, Mrs. Rachel Wright, Miss Louise Wilkinson.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 26th, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "Advertised."

HUGH DAVIS, Postmaster.

CONGRESS FAVORS AID TO NEGRO EXPOSITION.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 12.—Abraham Lincoln's birthday was marked in the senate by a vehement protest on a bill to appropriate $50,000 for the aid of a negro exposition next January in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the emancipation proclamation.

CONGRESSMAN LYNDEN EVANS

One of the new members of congress, Lynden Evans of Chicago, has just introduced a bill for the rearrangement of the federal judiciary which has aroused considerable interest and debate. Mr. Evans succeeded Mr. Hoeteell

SCRAP DEVELOPS OVER CAUCUS ON INVESTIGATION

REPRESENTATIVE HENRY ATTEMPTS TO INJECT BRYAN'S VIEWS INTO INVESTIGATION ON BANKING AND CURRENCY.

OPPOSING PARTIES JOIN

SENATOR KENYON, PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN AND SENATOR LEA, PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRAT GET TOGETHER ON A JOINT RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE MONEY TRUST.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The question of the investigation of the Money Trust developed today into an old fashioned political scrap. The Bryan element in the House, headed by Representative Henry of Texas, is not satisfied with the action of the Democratic caucus providing for an investigation by the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

Today when the bill drafted by Chairman Pujo of that committee was up before the House Committee on Rules, Mr. Henry tried his best to inject Bryan views into it. He wanted the bill amended. Representative Pujo fought for his bill and the wrangle ended by the members of the Banking Committee declaring they would push the Pujo resolution.

This action led to some of the followers of Bryan discussing the matter informally with certain Senators, which was followed by Senator Kenyon, Progressive Republican, and Senator Lea, Progressive Democrat, getting together on a joint resolution for an investigation of the Money trust. Senator Kenyon will introduce the resolution tomorrow.

Meantime the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce demanded that that committee be allowed to make an investigation.

BROAD CREEK ITEMS.

On last Saturday night we had a very heavy snowfall.

Glad to know Mrs. D. M. Cutler and Mrs. W. T. Latham are able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waring, of Washington, were down on the farm of J. H. Ragsan, Friday afternoon.

Miss Lalia G. Cutler celebrated her seventeenth birthday Wednesday night, by entertaining a number of her friends.

After the little sick of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alligood, is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. T. Latham and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were visitors of Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, Thursday.

Sorry to know of the illness of Mrs. E. W. Alligood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutler visited their daughter, Mrs. B. I. Waters, at Slateston, Friday afternoon.

W. H. Sullivan and W. E. Woolard made a business trip down to Oden Mill Thursday.

Mrs. Claude Jefferson of Pinetown spent Thursday with her father, W. E. Alligood, of this place.

E. F. Black made a business trip to Boyd's Mill near Pinetown, last Wednesday.

John B. Wallace was a visitor at the home of Mrs. W. T. Latham, on Monday afternoon.

J. K. Respess and son, E. J. Respess, were visitors in Washington on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Black have removed to their residence near Broad Creek.

Chacy and Will Whitley were visitors of the Latham girls Saturday night.

Mrs. J. G. Mixon and little son, Guy Lester, and Miss Bessie Warren of Bunyon, were visitors at the home of Jesse Whitley Saturday afternoon.

Arthur A. Sullivan was a visitor of Jesse B. Latham Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Waters and little daughter, Alta May, are spending a few days with Mrs. Waters' parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutler.

Miss Nellie J. Latham is spending a few days with her mother.

The R. F. D. carriers are having bad times in the snow, but they are still delivering mail.

"WILD MAN OF ADIRONDACKS" IS CAPTURED AT EAST.

Malone, N. Y., Feb. 13.—For four years or more a "wild man" has inhabited the Adirondacks in the county of Lake Kushagan and Onclota and has been the object of fear, alarm and speculation, terrorizing people by his raids and strange appearance from time to time.

He has lived in a cave in the woods and at earlydawn or at twilight has shown himself searching for food, usually getting it from the garbage barrels at the sanitarium at Kushaqua.

Saturday the extreme cold drove the man to the mill of the Onclota Dock and Coal Company, where he was captured and taken to the county jail to serve a term of thirty days as a vagrant.

He gave the name of John Hunton and later said he was John Coons. He is a German, and says he came to New York in 1884.

The old man of the adirondacks has florid complexion, red stubby beard and blue eyes. He wore a pair of shoes that weighed eight and one-half pounds. When captured he had on five coats, three shirts, three pairs of trousers and several pairs of overalls. The man says he was once in the Albany prison, but will tell nothing more of his past life.

The authorities are in a quandary to know what to do with him. The man appears fifty years old.

CUDAHY COMPANY MAY BE FINED $100,000

They are Indicted on 265 Counts and If Guilt Is Proven They May Be Fined from 100,000 to $100,000.

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 13.—The Cudahy Packing Company was indicted here this afternoon by a Federal Grand Jury on 265 counts for making false internal revenue returns on sales of oleomargarine. It is charged that the local branch of the packing house sold white oleo to an Atlanta dealer and, in the returns to the collector of revenue, made it appear that the sales were made to various restaurants. After a raid on the store of the purchasing dealers, where Government agents say they found employees coloring the product to be sold as butter, investigation was made which showed, it is said, that the restaurants named in the reports had used none of the product.

The alleged offense extends over a period of thirteen months. Fines from $10,000 to $100,000 may be assessed if conviction is obtained.

AURORA IS WIDE AWKE AND THE SOCIAL WHIRL GOES MERRILY ON

Betterment Association Given a Delightful Entertainment—Le Livre Club Book Contest—An Enjoyable Hop.

Aurora, Feb. 14, 1912.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, a musical was given under the auspices of the Betterment Association in which was gathered together the best musical talent of Aurora. The program was varied and very much enjoyed. Special mention should be made of the male quartet composed of Dr. Staley, first tenor; Prof. Joyner, second tenor; P. A. Lamb, first bass; Dr. Cox, second bass. Their numbers completely captivated the audience. Quite a nice sum was realized for the school.

Le Livre Club.

Friday evening, Feb. 9, The Le Livre club met with Mrs. W. T. Litchfield. A sketch of the life of Browning was read by Mrs. L. T. Thompson, and Mrs. Staley read one of Browning's poems. Then a book contest was participated in, in which Miss Minta Bonner won first prize and Mr. R. T. Bonner won the booby.

The members were then shown a picture of David Copperfield and asked to guess who the originals were, and Mr. R. T. Bonner, Miss Lottie Bonner and Miss Minta Bonner guessed correctly. After drawing, Mis Lottie Bonner won the prize, which was the picture. Lovely hand-painted hearts were given the members as souvenirs. Delicious refreshments were served. At 10:30 the guests departed, voting Mrs. Litchfield a delightful hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Litchfield.

An Enjoyable Hop.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given Friday evening, Feb. 9. Music was furnished by the Aurora Concert Band. Among the out of town visitors were Mrs. Will White of Belhaven, Miss Vera Edwards of Edward, Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomas of Washington, and Messrs. Stewart, Wright and Gardner of Washington. The following couples were present: Jack Edwards and Sallie Wiggins, H. L. Thompson and Mrs. Will White of Belhaven, B. H. Thompson and Clarice Bonner, R. R. Bonner and Mary Elizabeth Thomas of Washington, G. T. Bonner and Miss Tuthill of South Creek, J. Y. Bonner and Susie Moore, J. R. Boyd and Mae Jones, Dr. Potter and Miss Springer of South Creek, H. B. Guilford and Miss Hause of South Creek, T. B. Guilford and Garnet Bonner, H. W. Hudnell and Nan Coward, T. Litchfield and Vera Edward of Edward, H. B. Litchfield and Clara Litchfield, G. H. Joyner and Miss Nixon, F. J. Guilford and Emma Hooker, C. L. Wright of Washington and Cora Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dough, L. D. Stalvey, C. E. Dixon Jr., J. Mallison, J. Hooker, W. L. Selby.

WEATHER REPORT.

Rain or snow tonight. Thursday warmer. East and central portions fresh northwest winds tonight.

BISHOP ADVISES WORK FOR VICIOUSLY RICH

The Rt. Rev. Williams Says the "400" are as Much Parasites as the Poor, and that "Their Ideas are Not in Conformity With the Spirit of the Country.

New York, Feb. 13.—"The so-called 400 are as much parasites as are the poor; their influence is not American and their ideas are not in conformity with the spirit of this country."

The Rt. Rev. C. D. Williams, Episcopal Bishop of Michigan, who has been taking the rich to task, made this declaration to 850 banqueters at the Cafe Boulevard last night. The diners were members of the Women's Henry George League and the subject under discussion was "The New Morality."

"We all realize," he continued, "that justice and righteousness cannot prevail so long as we have such people enjoying wealth they did not earn and toiling not. Put them to work for the benefit of mankind. It is getting to the point where people realize that a social conscience is needed and a genuine awakening is coming."

The Bishop went on to censure society for its love of display, and then took up the temperance question.

"It is the general belief that drunkenness leads to poverty, but it is my opinion that poverty leads to drunkenness in many cases," he said.

GIRL'S DEATH SIMILAR TO THAT OF MISS ALVIS LINNELL IS INVESTIGATED

A Young Girl Sixteen Years of Age Takes Drug to Restore Her to Her Normal Condition—A Wealthy Married Man Is Accused.

Mount Pleasant, Pa., Feb. 13.—Developments in connection with the mysterious death of May Halley, the sixteen-year-old telephone girl, being probed by Coroner H. A. McMurray, resemble those of Avis Linnell. It is believed the poisonous potion which caused her death was taken by the girl in ignorance of its deadly qualities.

After the struggle, which she declares she endured in repulsing the advances of her wealthy, attractive, but married admirer, aged fifty the girl is said by her sister and other relatives to have confessed to a priest that she took the poison, not knowing it to be dangerous, but believing it would correct her condition.

According to her sister, the last time she saw her admirer, she learned for the first time that he was married and had children as old as herself. Soon thereafter according to Hazel Halley, she and her father found May in the throes of pain. May explained the bruises on her arms and body by declaring that she had struggled desperately to protect and maintain her self-respect. The Rev. J. L. Updegraf, pastor of the Church of God, says Miss Halley on her death bed expressed her horror on learning that there were "such men."

The inquest will be held tomorrow.

JOHN D. AND BROTHER HAVEN'T SPOKEN IN YEARS

Frank Rockefeller Testified on the Witness Stand That He Had Not Spoken to John in Twelve Years.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—"How much does your brother, John D., pay his chauffeurs?" an attorney asked Frank Rockefeller in Municipal Court today.

"I don't know," answered Mr. Rockefeller. "He and I have not spoken to each other for twelve years."

Mr. Rockefeller has appeared in court to fight a suit for $65, brought by his chauffeur. The defendant was one of owners in his family paid their chauffeurs only $60 a month, when the attorney interrupted with his question about John D. Rockefeller.

A judgment for $44.29 was given the chauffeur. Mr. Rockefeller announced that he would appeal.

GOV. KITCHEN IS TO FIRE FIRST CHARGE FRIDAY

THE SENATORIAL FIGHT PROMISING COMING LIVELY—A KITCHIN CLUB HAS LEEN ORGANIZED IN RALEIGH

OTHER CANDIDATES AWAKE

THE FRIENDS OF EX-GOVERNOR AYCOCK CLAIM HE IS ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF. MESSRS. CLARK AND SIMMONS ARE NOT LETTING THE GRASS GET A START UNDER THEIR FEET.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—The contest in North Carolina for the seat in the United States Senate now held by Senator F. M. Simmons, and that Simmons, Governor W. W. Kitchin, ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock and Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme court, is about to assume a decidedly acute stage, especially as to the contest, between Senator Simmons and Gov. Kitchin. It is a fact that these two contestants consider the race as especially centering in them in spite of the claims of the friends of the other two candidates that they have large and growing followings. Governor Kitchin is launching a "Kitchin Club" campaign that is to be pushed into every quarter of the State, and which through invitations to the governor to deliver speeches from time to time will make opportunity for him to speak in all parts of the State under enthusiastic local auspices.

The initial club in this movement has just been formed in Raleigh, and has extended an invitation to the governor to address it next Friday night. He has accepted and will speak in the Academy of Music.

That he will not only set out in detail his own political attitude on the vital national issues as they bear on North Carolina State policy, but will discuss in a scathingly critical manner the record of Senator Simmons, is conceded. Indeed, one of the hottest broadsides of political attack that has taken place inside the party lines in a great while is generally expected.

This speech is sure to start a fire of political controversy that will spread into every part of the State and will doubtless wax more strenuous until the primaries are held in the fall to settle the senatorial contest. And that there will be a great amount of bitterness is conceded by the most optomistic party leaders.

The senatorial contest conditions in the State at large are hard to estimate. Both Simmons and Kitchin express great satisfaction and claim a safe lead. Also ex-Governor Aycock and his friends are in high spirits, with the ex-governor in the best of health condition he has enjoyed in years. Also Chief Justice Clark and his friends are working enthusiastically and declare that they are developing a surprisingly large following in many sections of the State.

Newspaper Changes at Durham.

Durham, Feb. 13.—Wiley M. Beasley, who has been managing editor and paragraph writer for the Durham Sun for some time, has resigned his position. Under his management the Sun has been almost a model of typographical makeup and his paragraphs have attracted wide attention.

He is succeeded on the Sun by J. M. Keener, formerly editor of the Lincoln Journal, and later of the Apex Journal, and who was also city editor of the Raleigh Times.

Would Divert Tourists.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Dr. Clarence J. Owen, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Commercial congress, returned to Washington today from Wilmington, where he conferred with President Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, in regard to diverting tourists through the southern states. Dr. Owen also addressed the Chamber of Commerce, where the same subject was discussed.

Col. W. B. Rodman, solicitor for the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, was in the city today circulating among his many friends.