

To Judge a Man's Character, First Find the Food Upon Which His Brain Feeds--Good Reading Makes Good Men

SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

New Members Installed and Officers Elected for Ensuing Year. Dr. John G. Rodman and Mr. N. L. Simmons to Make Addresses. War Department Has Furnished Markers

The first annual meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution was held in the court house in this city yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

marking of the grave of Col. James Bonner, and Dr. John G. Rodman to deliver the address at the marking of the grave of Private Joseph Guilford.

ONE OF JANUARY'S DEBUTANTES



Miss Annie K. Smoot, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. Smoot of Utah, has just been introduced to Washington society at 6:15 given by her mother.

BISHOP VINCENT IS AN OCTOGENARIAN

Distinguished Dignitary of Methodist Episcopal Church Celebrates His 80th Birthday Today.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—Bishop J. H. Vincent, whose home is in this city, celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary today.

Grain Men Didn't Like New Rating.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—While protesting that the new conditions tend to create confusion and an abnormal condition of marketing grain, a mass convention of grain producers and handlers here today at the same time discussed plans to meet the requirements of the recent ruling of the bureau of chemistry in regard to the conditions under which grain must be shipped and marketed.

LIVE WIRES PRODUCE ELECTRICAL EFFECTS

Washington's Chamber of Commerce Adopts the Commission's Plan. Men Who Will Produce Results.

SENATORIAL FIGHT TO BE HARD FOUGHT

It May Be Necessary to Hold Second Primary to Decide Between the Two Leading Candidates.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—With the senatorial primary fight in North Carolina but a few months distant, outward and visible signs are abundant that the contest for the seat of Senator Simmons is to be hard fought and exceedingly bitter.

EUREKA LUMBER CO. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Arising From New Action Taken. Like Progressive Company to About Ready to Resume Operation.

The Eureka Lumber Company held their regular annual meeting in its offices in this city on Wednesday afternoon.

PUNGO NEWS.

We have been having some very disagreeable weather at times. The snow we had a few days ago was said by some to be the biggest in 55 years.

OFFICIALS MEET AND DISCUSS WAGE DEMANDS

ALL OF THE LARGE RAILROAD SYSTEMS IN THE EASTERN TERRITORY ARE GATHERED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS.

DEMANDS NOT JUSTIFIED

HAVE DECIDED TO STAND TOGETHER IN THEIR FIGHT FOR AN ADVANCE OF 15 PER CENT.

New York, Feb. 23.—Executive officials representing all of the large railroad systems in the Eastern territory met in this city today to exchange views on the demands made by the locomotive engineers for higher wages.

The railroads, it is understood, are inclined to look upon the demands of the engineers as hardly justified by existing conditions. The engineers participated liberally in the general wage increase made in December, 1910, since which time the earnings of most of the roads have fallen off materially.

CHEAP NOVELS AND MOVING PICTURES LEAD TO DOWNFALL OF TWO YOUTHS

Stole \$2,000 Worth of Jewelry. Essay of Crime is Traced to Reading Cheap Literature and Visiting Moving Picture Shows

New York, Feb. 23.—Two crestfallen youths, Joseph Gately, 18 years old, and Charles A. Kaiser, 17, were led out of the police headquarters at White Plains yesterday by Sheriff Doyle of Westchester.

From a flagpole on the lawn of the house they cut off a rope with which they planned to bind Mrs. Anna Sutton, whom they knew to be alone in the house caring for the Viele baby.

AT THE LYRIC

The many patrons of the Lyric on last evening were delighted with the pictures exhibited and they none of a class that kept them in a continuous roar of laughter from start to finish.

MR. WELLES TALKS OF PAST REMINISCENCES

Affable Gentleman of New York Remembers Past Experiences in This City—Washington is Growing.

This Date in History—Feb. 23.

- 1795—Napoleon Bonaparte appointed commander of the French army in Italy.
1799—U. S. Congress passed the first general Quarantine act.
1821—John Keats, the great English poet, died. Born in 1795.
1823—Boston incorporated as a city.
1827—Authorship of the Waverley novels acknowledged by Sir Walter Scott.
1845—Alonso Potter consecrated Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania.
1847—Twenty thousand Mexicans under Santa Anna defeated by 5,000 Americans under Gen. Taylor in battle of Buena Vista.
1861—Abraham Lincoln, President-elect, reached Washington in safety amid many rumors of peril.
1863—Nashville taken by the Federals.
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1911—Quasab Parker, chief of the Camanche Indian, died near Lawton, Okla.

WAS SHE EVER OTHERWISE

New Bern Sun Has Discovered That the Norfolk Southern Is Not Maintaining Schedule.

The early morning Norfolk Southern train due in New Bern at 4 a. m. from Norfolk, did not arrive until 2:30 this afternoon.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEP THE MIDDLE WEST

Large Glass Dome at Chicago Stock Exchange Fell While Several Hundred People Were Attending Auction.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A blinding snow storm, backed by a fifty-mile-an-hour gale swooped down on the Middle West yesterday, blocked traffic, crippled wire communication, and swept eastward in the direction of northern Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

SHAKESPEARE AT AUDITORIUM.

Glowing Reports are Preceding the McEntee-Everson Co., Which Presents two of Shakespeare's Plays at the School Auditorium on Tuesday, February 27.

Mr. McEntee, like the great number of artists who have graduated from what might be termed the Ben Greet school, is forging to the front with phenomenal strides.

ANOTHER WRECK ON NORFOLK-SOUTHERN

The Belhaven Citizen, Like Most of Us, Can Keep the Abode Captive Standing, Where It Will Be Keasily Accessible.

There was another train wreck on the Norfolk Southern near Pinetown a few days ago. Three freight cars were upset but no one was injured.

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday, becoming unsettled in western portion on Saturday. Light variable winds, shifting to south.

Y. M. C. A. Boys in Session.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 23.—Representatives of the boys departments of the different Y. M. C. A. branches throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island, gathered in this city today for their twenty-second annual conference.

Pacific A. A. Indoor Meet.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—The athletic representatives of clubs and colleges throughout this section trooped into San Francisco today to compete for honors in the big indoor track and field meet arranged by the Pacific Athletic Association.

Nevada Legislature Meets.

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 23.—Called together in special session by proclamation of Governor Oddie, the Nevada legislature met today for the purpose, according to the proclamation, of providing for a State loan.