

FAIR TONIGHT. WARMER IN EXTREME WEST PORTION. RAIN THURSDAY OR THURSDAY NIGHT. LIGHT VARIABLE WINDS.

MAMMOTH SUCTION DREDGE FALCON COMPLETED TODAY

FIRST DREDGE OF HER KIND BUILT IN N. C.

Has a Capacity of 10,000
Cubic Yards Daily With
Swing of 200 Feet

REFLECTS CREDIT ON LOCAL FIRM

Is 111 Feet Long and 32
Feet Beam. Will do
Government Work

The mammoth Hydraulic Suction dredge Falcon, the keel of which was laid at the W. M. Chauncey Marine Railway in June of last year for the Miner Engineering Company of Washington, D. C., will be completed today and turned over to the owners by Mr. Chauncey.

The Falcon is the first dredge of the kind to be constructed in North Carolina and her workmanship reflects credit upon the local firm of builders. She is complete and up-to-date in every detail being fitted with the very latest appliances for the work she is designed to perform. Just when the Falcon will leave for northern ports is not known as orders are now being awaited from the owners. Her dimensions:

The Falcon is 111-feet long; 32-foot beam and 16-foot deep. She draws 8-feet of water. A steel ladder extending over the bow of the dredge 88 feet makes the total length of this monster dredging machine 179 feet long over all.

To Be Government Work
The Falcon was built for Miner Engineering Company for the purpose of doing government work in rivers and sounds, deepening the waterways etc.

The boat is provided with two engines, one of 350 horse power, which is the main pump engine. The other is 150 horse power. She has a boiler of 350 horse power of the latest pattern and make. She is also provided with first class pumps, condensers etc.

Electric Appliances
In addition to her regular machinery the Falcon is furnished with a first class electric light outfit capable of lighting twenty-five lights. She also has a searchlight capable of throwing its rays at least three miles. Her Daily Capacity:

The Falcon can cut a space two hundred feet in width at one swing and her capacity per day is 10,000 cubic yards.

Captain J. W. Tillett, of Washington, D. C., is in command of the dredge having been in the employ of the Miner Engineering Company for several years. The crew numbers twenty-five and attractive quarters are provided on board for their accommodation and comfort.

One of the attractions of the Falcon is the large steel ladder running over the bow. This ladder is 55 feet in length and weighs 60,000 pounds. The purpose of the ladder is to convey the suction pipe and agitator which is used to cut up the mud.

Her Cost Approximately.
The approximate cost of the Falcon is \$30,000.

The Miner Engineering Company now owns two suction dredges, one of which is the Falcon and one clam shell bucket dredge.

The Falcon is the first boat of its kind to be constructed in North Carolina and shows what home firms can accomplish. All the wood work was done right in the local yard here and the machinery was installed by the Miner Engineering Company.

NEXT SUPERIOR COURT

The next term of Superior Court will convene on Monday May 13. His Honor, Judge Webb, of Shelby, N. C., will be the presiding judge.

FAIR WEATHER

Fair weather over the greater part of the country, with temperature near or slightly below the seasonal average during the next few days in the forecast of the weather bureau.

Disturbances of importance are expected across the country and will appear doubtlessly in the far west today. The Atlantic States are expected to be affected the latter part of the week.

This disturbance will be preceded by a general rise in temperature and local rains in the Southern States and be followed by considerably colder weather to appear in the Northwestern States Thursday or Friday.

TO BUILD RESIDENCE

Mr. F. T. Phillips Making Preparations For Erection of Home on West Second Street.

Mr. Fenner T. Phillips will build a handsome home on West Second Street. His present residence is being moved to West Third Street where it will be fitted up for a tenement house. As soon as the lot is clear of the old building the contractor will start the erection of the new building. When completed it will be one of the most attractive homes in the West End and an ornament to the city.

VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTION

Again last evening the patrons of the Lyric displayed their appreciation of the regular bill and every one expressed themselves as being one of the best bills that has been staged here.

Davis and Hodge held the boards for the evening and they drew the largest applause of any team booked they are certainly artists of their profession and they have an act that gives credit to this place of amusement.

The act has every degree of refinement asked for and they hold their audience in a spell of laughter throughout the act. As a whole the entire act was thoroughly enjoyed by all and pronounced one of the best yet.

These artists make their last appearance here this evening completing a three days engagement, and those who have not witnessed this attraction at the Lyric will find it to be a clean bill.

The regular motion picture programme is far past excellence and is fast making motion picture fans.

LIST OF DRESSERS

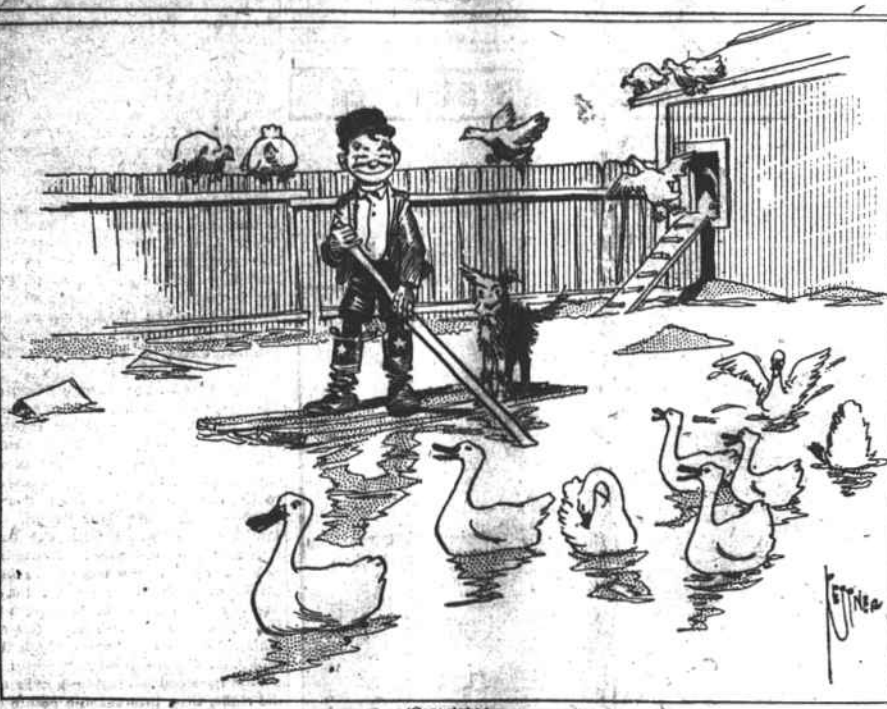
Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending March 27, 1912:

- Benson, Mr. J. W.
- Brittingham, Mr. P. B.
- Burke, Mr. Charles
- Carroll, Mr. W. H.
- Cooper, Mr. E. L.
- Fennell, Mr. John
- Gilmore, Mr. Toy
- Green, Mr. Leland
- Harper, Franklin W.
- Hooker, George
- Hunt, Elmer T.
- Hiffin, J. John
- Illegible
- Johnson, Dan
- Jones, Riley
- Martin, B. A. (2)
- Spruell, W. A.
- Smith, Jaspar
- Smith, Mr. G. U. S.
- Tomlin, Robert
- Uarin, Edward
- Willford, Mr. J. W.
- Whitefeal, Henry H.
- Ladies
- Bryant, Miss Laona
- Barnes, Mrs. Margaret
- Carrow, Mrs. Maria
- Hudson Mrs. Maggie
- McDaniel, Doris
- Wilkins, Minnie
- Williams, Mrs. Eliza

ENCAMPMENT TO BE ORGANIZED

An Odd Fellow Encampment is expected to be organized here tomorrow night in the Odd Fellows Hall in the Taylor building. This is a higher branch of Odd Fellowship. Mr. E. W. Chadwick of Winston will be present and institute the lodge. A very pleasant and profitable occasion is anticipated by the members.

SPRING



FAR REACHING RESULTS ARE EXPECTED TODAY

CONFERENCE BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CANADIAN AND WEST INDIAN GOVERNMENTS

Special to the Daily News.

Ottawa, Ont., March 27.—Important and far-reaching results, affecting the commercial and manufacturing interests not only of Canada but of the United States as well, are expected to follow the conference being held here today between representatives of the Canadian and West Indian Government, looking toward freer commercial intercourse between Canada and the British East Indies. It is believed here that a small preference given to the West Indies by Canada over the United States would result in a view years in diverting to this country a large part of the American export trade with the islands.

The West Indian colonies represented in the conference are British Guiana and the islands of Trinidad, St. Kitts, Dominica, Barbadoes, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Antigua and Montserrat. Jamaica, the largest and most important of the British possessions in the West Indies, declined to participate in the negotiations owing to its said-to-be-of-impertinence her extensive commercial relations with the United States.

Continues to Improve

The condition of Miss Goldie Ricks daughter of Sheriff George E. Ricks, who was recently operated upon at the Washington Hospital, continues to improve daily which is welcome news to her many friends in the city and county.

To Move Furniture Business

The firm of Cherry and Whitley have rented the vacant store in the Blount building and will move their furniture business from the Brown building there as soon as the building is made ready. Repairs and alterations are now in progress.

C. A. MINER DIES AT HOME IN WASHINGTON

WAS PRESIDENT OF THE MINER ENGINEERING CO.—BUILDER OF THE DREDGE FALCON

Special to the Daily News.

News has been received here announcing the death in Washington, D. C., last Friday of Mr. C. A. Miner, president of the Miner Engineering Company, owners of the mammoth hydraulic suction dredge just completed at the Chauncey Marine Railway. The end came at his home in the Capital city. Mr. Miner had been in poor health for several months past and several weeks ago while attending to his regular business duties took cold which subsequently developed into pneumonia. At the time of his death he was 42 years of age. It is understood that Mrs. Miner will carry on the business conducted so successfully by her husband. Mr. Miner was well and favorably known here having visited Washington repeatedly. The news of his death carries with it universal regret throughout the city.

TAR HEEL NEGROES SEEK REPRESENTATION

Colored Republicans Called To Assemble in State Convention April 4.

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Another effort on the part of negroes of North Carolina to secure some representation in the selection of delegates to the National Republican Convention was manifested yesterday when a call was issued by C. C. Taylor and C. N. Hunter, signing themselves chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Republican State executive committee, (as contra-distinguished from the "illy white" committee of which ex-Congressman Morhead is chairman. The call is for a meeting of colored Republicans to assemble in State convention here April 1, and among other things to take action in selecting delegates to Chicago, State at large and for the various ten districts.

It is the understanding that the contesting delegation will be anti-Taft.

HIGH PRAISE EXPRESSED BY DEGREE TEAM

ODD FELLOWS HAVE A GREAT TIME IN GREENVILLE. BANQUET WAS SERVED TO VISITORS

Special to the Daily News.

The degree team of Phalanx lodge No. 10 I. O. O. F. returned home last night from Greenville where they assisted the Covenant lodge of that town in conferring the degree upon ten candidates.

All the members of the team to the number of twenty, report one of the pleasantest times of their lives. They say Greenville showered upon them every courtesy and did everything possible for their pleasure and comfort. After the work of initiation had been completed a banquet was served which proved to be a crowning feature of an evening long to be remembered by all present. The members of the team returned via the early morning train worn out but glad of their visit to Greenville.

EASTER GERMAN OF HALCYON CLUB

The Halcyon Club will give their regular Easter German in the Elks Home on the evening of Tuesday April 16. Forbes Orchestra will furnish the music. Active preparations are now in progress for this auspicious event. Quite a number of visitors, both ladies and gentlemen, are expected to be present.

"This is My 57 Birthday."

Special to the Daily News.

Sir James Alfred Ewing Director of Naval Education in Great Britain, was born in Dundee, Scotland, educated at the University of Edinburgh until 1887, when he went to Japan to accept a position as professor of mechanical engineering in the Imperial University in Tokyo. He remained in Japan until 1888, returning to his native land in that year to become professor of engineering at University College, Dundee. From 1890 until he became director of Naval Education in 1903 he was professor of mechanical and applied mechanics at the University of Cambridge. The wife of the noted engineer is an American woman, the daughter of the late T. B. Washington of West Virginia.

Getting Along Nicely

The condition of Mr. R. H. Miller who was operated upon at the Washington Hospital yesterday for an acute attack of appendicitis is said to be better today. He is getting along nicely and unless complications, not apprehended, set in, he will recover.

OPPOSE PLAN TO INCREASE FLOW OF WATER

CANADA MAKES PROTEST THROUGH REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE SECRETARY OF WAR STIMSON

DOMINION TO MAKE A FIGHT

TROUBLE OUTCOME OF APPLICATION OF DRAINAGE COMMISSION OF CHICAGO DISTRICT

Special to the Daily News.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The Dominion of Canada, as represented by delegates from the Provincial Governments of Ontario and Quebec and the commercial, manufacturing and marine organizations of many of the chief cities, appeared in battle array before Secretary of War Stimson today to oppose the plan to increase the flow of water through the Chicago Drainage Canal. The official and commercial delegation were reinforced by eminent Canadian counsel.

At the outset of the hearing it became apparent that Canada intends to make a vigorous fight for what she considers her rights. The trouble is all over an application of the Drainage Commission of the district of Chicago for an increase in the amount of water that they shall be allowed to take from Lake Michigan for drainage purpose. At present the amount is 4,000 cubic feet per second. They want this increased to 10,000 cubic feet and the reason alleged is for the purpose of increasing the drainage system. In behalf of the proposal it is argued that the project affects no less than 2,500,000 people included in the drainage district and that it is absolutely necessary to their health and safety to increase the drainage flow, at least until some other satisfactory means is found for disposing of the sewage.

The Canadian objections, which are shared by Michigan and other states bordering on the Great Lakes, are based on the belief that the lowering of the lake levels would seriously affect the shipping interests and sanitation of many cities.

The treaty between the United States and Canada permits the water of the lakes to be used for drainage systems, but it is alleged that although the application is being made under this guise, Chicago's real purpose is to get enough water for power development.

CLEAN-UP DAY

It is gratifying to see so many cities and towns having "Clean-Up Day." It is certainly to the interest of improved health as well as improved appearance in our cities and homes. As usual the women all realize this and are leading the movement in many places to have their cities improved in appearance and health. Through organization of their clubs they are enabled to operate as a power for good in this and other matters.

Congratulations to

Maj. Gen. Adolphus W. Greely, U. S. A., retired noted Arctic explorer, 68 years old today.

Dr. August F. Tusk, president of Alma College, 65 years old today.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Protestant Episcopal bishop of North Carolina, 62 years old today.

Gold Mine Here

The schooner Gold Mine, Captain Leroy Pedrick in command, arrived in port yesterday laden with general cargo from Juniper Bay. She expects to sail this evening on her return trip.

Sch. Triumph Here

The schooner Triumph arrived in port this morning from Blounts Creek laden with sweet potatoes, eggs and hogs. She will load with merchandise and fertilizer.

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. The day will be stringently observed in St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding will deliver a sermon suitable to the occasion.

CITY PASTORS TO PREACH ON EDUCATION

SERIES OF SERMONS WILL BE DELIVERED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL IN RESPECTIVE CHURCHES

HELPFUL AND STIMULATING

FIRST DISCOURSE TO BE DELIVERED NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT BY REV. H. P. DALTON

As has been the custom in Washington the past few years the ministers of the city have kindly consented to deliver sermons on "Education" some time in April. It is believed that the sermons which have been delivered in years past have been helpful and stimulating to the cause of education in this vicinity and it is noted that even greater good may be accomplished by the discourses this year. A series of sermons will be delivered as follows:

Sunday, March 31st, Rev. H. P. Dalton, Baptist Church, 7:30 P. M.
Sunday, April 14th, Rev. H. B. Searight, Presbyterian Church, 11:00 A. M.
Sunday, April 21st, Rev. R. H. Broom, Methodist Church, 11:00 A. M.

Sunday, April 28th, Rev. N. Harding, Episcopal Church, 11:00 A. M.
Sunday, April 28th, Rev. R. V. Hope, Christian Church, 8:00 P. M.
It will be observed that the first Sunday in April is omitted. This is done because that day is Easter and the Easter services will have precedence over all others.

The public is cordially invited to attend each and every one of these services.
Rev. H. B. Searight, Secretary of the Ministerial Union in this city, will give a more detailed statement in the Daily News Friday.

WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FULL OF PATIENTS

The Washington Hospital is now crowded with patients. There are now twenty-seven patients being treated at this well known institution, being from all parts of Eastern Carolina. The hospital has eight nurses out nursing in different parts of the state. This institution is fast gaining a state reputation.

Prayermeeting Services

There will be Prayermeeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour to which the general public is cordially invited.

NO RECORDER'S COURT

On account of illness of Recorder W. D. Grimes there was no recorder's court this morning at the City Hall.

Ladies Day

Tomorrow is Ladies Day at the Elks Home. The Home will open all day to the ladies. These weekly gatherings at the home for the ladies of the city are growing more popular all the while.

Woodmen of the World

There will be a meeting of the Woodmen of the World at their hall in the Taylor building this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. B. W. Taylor Ill.

The friends of Mrs. Benjamin W. Taylor will regret to learn of her illness. She has been confined to her home for the past several days.

Sch. Cecil In Port

The schooner Cecil, Captain J. H. Howering in command, arrived in port last night from Lowlands, N. C. She is loaded with eggs, frogs, cotton and peas.

Condition More Favorable

The condition of Mrs. E. J. Brooks who is confined at the Washington Hospital as a result of a recent operation is thought to be some better today.