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UNSETTLED WEATHER FOLLOWED BY SHOWERS TONIGHT AND THURSDAY.

City Public Schools to Observe Health Day Wednesday, April 17

DR. RANKIN SEC'Y OF STATE BOARD TO AID

WILL SPEAK ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND CITIZENSHIP AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT 11 A. M.

PRIZE ESSAYS ARE TO BE READ

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON DR. RANKIN WILL SPEAK ON PREVENTABLE DISEASE

Wednesday, April 17th is to be observed as Health Day in our city public schools. Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health is coming to Washington on that day to help the public schools the Woman's Betterment Association and the Medical Society of this city and county in a public demonstration in behalf of good health and better sanitation. The present plan is for Dr. Rankin to make an address in the public school auditorium at 11 a. m. next Wednesday on Public Health and Citizenship. Immediately following his address prize essays will be read by students in the public school on the following subjects: Malaria, flies Tuberculosis and typhoid fever. Prizes will be awarded to the winners by Dr. Rankin or some one else.

In the afternoon, the definite hour to be announced later, Dr. Rankin will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Preventable Diseases." This will be followed by a conference to be participated in by any persons who may be interested in any phase of the public health or in any matter pertaining to sanitation in town, city or country.

The statement above is a general outline of the exercises for the first "Health Day." More detailed information will be given later.

As has been stated the doctors of the city, The Woman's Betterment Association and the public schools are all back of this movement, and all these organizations extend a cordial and urgent invitation to all our people to be present to hear these matters discussed—matters which affect our entire community in so vital and definite manner.

Watch the Daily News for further details of "Health Day" and plan now to be present.

MISS ELIZA BRANCH ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Miss Eliza Branch entertained at cards at her home on Market Street last evening from 8:30 till. Miss Olivia Hodges being the honor guest. Those present were: Mrs. J. H. Hodges, Mrs. W. A. Blount, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Jas. Ellison, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Elizabeth Windley and Misses Pearl Campbell, Margaret Gordon, Rebecca Simmons, Ava Bell, Mary Louise Archbell, Ethel Winnifred Fowle, Annie Fagan, Pauline Elizabeth and Julia Mayo, Annie and Annie Cox, Ellen Parker, Julia Laughinghouse, Maud and Lena Windley, Mary Tankard, Mary Simmons Jones, Mae Ayers, Mamie and Olive Burbank, Mrs. G. T. Leach and Mrs. Caleb Bell.

FEDERAL ROADS HEARING

Washington, D. C., April 10.—A hearing was given by the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives today on the Underwood resolution, providing for the naming of a joint committee of Congress to consider Federal participation in Roads Building. The hearing was attended by representatives of the American Road Builders' Association, American Automobile Association, National Grange, Farmers' Union and numerous State and sectional organizations interested in improved highways.

BROTHERHOOD TO GIVE ANNUAL PICNIC AT BUNYAN

Will Take Place at Mother Lodge Tomorrow, a Gala Day Expected.

The Charitable Brootherhood order will have its annual picnic tomorrow at the home of the mother lodge, Bunyan, N. C., April 11. Members of the order from all parts of the county will be present.

Mr. E. L. Stewart will be the orator. Big preparations are being made for the day.

This order is doing a vast amount of good in Beaufort County. It has been the means of helping many widows and orphans and the good work is still going on. Some of Beaufort County's best citizens are members. Quite a number from this city will attend.

SPORTING NEWS

Joe Dolehanty, who was with Toronto last season, has signed with the Atlanta Southern League Club.

The Pittsburg Club has released Pitcher Grover to the Hartford (Conn.) Club, and Pitcher Everett and Outfielder Irvin to Montreal.

Must be something to this young Mr. Russell, the Baltimore pitcher, when he can make the Philadelphia Nationals lay down and play dead.

Pitcher Howard Northern, champion flipper of the Tri-State League, looks good enough to become a regular with the Chicago Cubs.

Steve Yerkes may land a regular job at second base for the Boston Red Sox. He has been covering the bag this Spring and doing the work in July form.

The two home run kings Frank Baker of the Athletics, and Frank Schulte of the Cubs seem to have found their batting lamps right at the start of the training season this year.

The New York Giants played to the largest crowd on their training trip at Texarkana. It was the first visit of a major league team in the history of the Texas-Arkansas city, and McGraw said the fans he should surely be back next year.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that Joe Cantillon has a quart of whiskey on the bench for Rube Waddell when the "Rube" is working. The "Rube" has caused the managers too much trouble even to think of such a foolish thing.

Honus Wagner and Mike Donlin, of the Pirates, represent two extremes in men's scenery. Mike changes his clothes three or four times a day, while a slouch hat and a soft collar is Wagner's swellest makeup. Still the Flying Dutchman is there when it comes to sport. He is a first class bowler, a billiard player, a crack shot a basket ball expert, a hockey player, clever at golf, a skilled auto driver and takes down $10,000 for six months work on the diamond.

TO REPEAT MUSIC

Methodist Choir to Give Easter Music Next Sunday Evening.

On account of the inclement weather last Sunday night which kept quite a number away and at the request of a large number, the choir of the First Methodist Church will repeat the Easter music next Sunday evening.

FRATERNIZE MEETING

There will be fraternizing services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour, eight o'clock. All cordially invited to be present.

EVERY STATE IN THE UNION REPRESENTED

AT SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL DRAINAGE CONGRESS

WILL ASK AID OF THE GOVERNMENT

MANY NOTABLE SPEAKERS WILL BODY

Special to the Daily News.

New Orleans, La., April 10.—The second annual meeting of the National Drainage Congress formed last year was opened here today with a large attendance of delegate representing every State in the Union as well as many large and small cities in all parts of he country, delegates of a various large commercial, industrial and other civic bodies and representatives of various colleges and agricultural institutions. The Congress will remain in session three days and will devote its attention principally to the consideration and discussion of land reclamation plan which has been worked out by a committee appointed by the first congress. Efforts will be made to secure the co-operation and assistance of the national government in the plan for reclaiming lands in the United States. Congress is to be urged to create a commission to make the necessary surveys and estimates of cost and to work out, in connection with the several states affected, laws for the gradual reclamation of such waste lands. Col. William C. Gorgas chief engineer of sanitation in the Panama Canal zone, who, with the sanction of the federal government has accepted the position of third vice president of the Congress, will be one of the notable speakers.

LIFE OF AYCOCK

To be Published Including Most Notable Addresses

Raleigh, April 10.—Friends of the late Governor Aycock in conference here decided to proceed immediately with the publication of his life and most notable public addresses.

They selected as editors R. D. W. Conner, and Clarence Poe, and they hope to have special assistance of Dr. George T. Winston. The biographical part of the book will not be exhaustive, but will give in the opening a running account of his career with many stories about him, after which the volume will contain the best of his most notable addresses, the cream of all his public utterances and perhaps some of his letters.

His famous addresses on "universal education," his historic speech at Laurinburg opening the campaign of 1898, suffrage amendment speech, inaugural address, defense of his administration at the Democratic State convention of 1904, address on General Lee and specimens of his most telling jury efforts. The last speech included in the volume will be his undelivered address, which he had prepared for delivery at the Auditorium here Friday night.

The editors wish to interpret his career and principles in incidents, stories, and anecdotes, and request that every friend of Governor Aycock report to them any anecdote, incident, or fact which would serve to illustrate his character, ability or principles. The book will be brought out during the summer months and is expected to aid as nothing else could in perpetuating the message of Governor Aycock's life and character to future generations.

MISS ELIZABETH MAYO ENTERTAINS CLUB

Miss Elizabeth Mayo entertained the West End Bridge Club Monday evening from 8:15 to 11. A salad course was served followed by ice cream and cake.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe, Misses Jennie Cox, Isabella Carter, May Bells and Katherine Small, Marr Tankard, May Ayers, Helen Hughes, Adeline Hardee, Messrs Walter Windley, J. Hodges, Lee Davenport, Henry Moore and William Rodman.

Unless a man is chickened hearted he's seldom bespelled.

LECTURE FUND TO BE CREATED IN CITY SCHOOL

ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TUESDAY EVENING AT 8:30 O'CLOCK

NOTED READER IS EXPECTED

LOCAL TALENT WILL ALSO ASSIST INTERSTING PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED

Some years ago the public schools owned a set of Stoddard's Lectures which were found to be of great value especially to classes in Geography and History. All except three of the set were burned in the Mc Nair building. These three volumes have been used more for reference in the last two or three years than any books in the public school library, except perhaps the SHRDLUD bridged Dictionary and the Encyclobridge Dictionary and the Encyclopedias. Because of the great desire of the students to use this set of books we have bought another full set of fifteen volumes, and expect to have them within the next ten days. We are to pay for the books on the installment plan.

To aid us in paying for these books to establish a fund for purchasing other needed reference books and to create a lecture fund, we are to have an entertainment in the auditorium next Tuesday evening, April 16th, at 8:30. The principal part of the program will be given by Mrs. Jeannette Jewell Kellog, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has an unusually fine reputation as a reader. She comes recommended by many of the best authorities in the country. Her repertoire is remarkably interesting and complete. Space permits mentioning only a small part of it.

"The Last Days of Pompeii."

"The Lost Word," by Henry Van Dyke.

"The Land of the Blue Flower," by Francis Hodgson Burrell.

"The Winning of Barbara Worth," by Harold Bell Wright.

Miscellaneous program consisting of selections from eLw Wallace Trowbridge, Mark Twain, Ralph O'Connor and many others.

In addition to Mrs. Kellogg's part of the program the following numbers by local talent will be rendered:

1. Chorus: Morning Song. High School Girls.
2. Sextett: Annie Laurie. High School Boys.
3. Piano Solo: Grand Souta Op 42 by Schubert. Miss Penny.
4. Sextett: Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party. High School Boys.

Admission fees and fuller details will be announced in due time. Our friends are cordially invited to aid us in this undertaking. Miss Katie Moore is treasurer for all funds raised for these special purposes, and all moneys received and paid out by her are given in detail in the annual school reports.

N. C. NEWBOLD.

PERSONALS

Miss Winnifred Nicholson left this morning for Chapel Hill to attend the spring dances. From there she goes to Greensboro to attend a dance and also to witness a game of baseball.

Dr. William Warren, of Williamston, was the guest of his sister Mrs. E. B. Moore yesterday.

Mr. Norman Cordon is in the city.

Mr. W. H. Slancill, of Pineville, was on our streets this morning.

Mr. Clayton Moore a rising young lawyer of Williamston was the guest of Mr. Lindsey Warren yesterday.

Captain Wesley Peebles of Gaylord is a Washington visitor.

Mr. Julius Peele, of Williamston, was here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Linton, of Hideay, is here today.

Mr. C. H. Jefferson, of Pinetown, is in the city.

TO PLAN FOR MISSION WORK IN THE SOUTH

GREAT GATHERING OF SOUTHERN WOMEN AT WASHINGTON CITY TODAY

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE CHURCH

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL RECEIVE DELEGATES AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Several hundred women, directly or indirectly connected with the mission work of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, gathered at the Mount Vernon Place Church in this city today to attend the opening session of the second annual meeting of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Woman's Missionary Council. The organization is the woman's department of the general board of missions of the M. E. Church South and the meeting, which will occupy a full week, will be mainly devoted to the receiving of reports from the various mission fields and the planning of the women's missionary work for the coming year. Miss Belle H. Bennett, of Richmond, Ky., is the presiding officer. There will be three sessions daily and on the last day of the meeting President and Mrs. Taft will receive delegates at the White House.

MISSES WHITNEY ENTERTAIN AT CARDS

Misses Josephine Whitney entertained at cards last night complimentary to Mrs. C. H. Fuller and her guests, Mrs. James Blake and Mrs. Page, of Massachusetts.

Those who engaged in the hospitality of these popular ladies were: Mrs. D. T. Tayloe, Mrs. A. M. Dumay, Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Mrs. J. C. Rodman, Mrs. J. H. Small, Mrs. C. H. Harding, Mrs. J. B. Moore.

Misses Marcia Myers, Maymie Burbank, Bettie Harvey, Isabella Carter and Katherine Small.

Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Small won first prize and presented it to Mrs. Fuller. Miss Isabella Carter in cutting won the consolation prize. The booby fell to Miss Katherine Small.

HEDONIC CLUB TO GIVE DANCE TONIGHT

The Hedonic Club will give a dance at the Elks Home this evening from 9:30 to 12:30. The music will be furnished by Forbes Orchestra. Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen are expected to be present. A most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Different Banks in the City Will be Closed on Friday.

The different banks of the city will have holiday on next Friday April 12 and will be closed. The holiday is in commemoration of the Halifax Resolution which has been made a State holiday.

SCHOONER VARINA HERE

The schooner Varina, Captain Thad Brown in command, arrived in port last night from Swan Quarter N. C., laden with chickens, eggs, hogs etc.

ANNIE WAHAB IN PORT

The schooner Annie Wahab, Captain Caswell Williams in command, arrived in port this morning from Ocracoke bringing some of the finest oysters seen here in years.

CONCRETE FENCE

Mr. A. D. MacLean is erecting an attractive concrete fence in front of his residence at the corner of Pierce and Main Street.

GLASS FRONT

The glass front is being placed on the building owned by Mr. Howard Winfield corner Market and Third Street.

The Elks Order Gives Social at Home to Members and Guests

CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS MEETING OF INTEREST

Matters of Importance Discussed--Something Doing in Near Future.

The Washington Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly session at the rooms of the organization last evening at 8:30 o'clock. Quite a number of the members and those not members were present. The meeting was a most satisfactory one. Several matters of vital import to the welfare of the city were discussed and acted upon. Some of the committees appointed at a previous meeting for special work reported and were continued. Unless something unforseen happens this paper will be enabled to give publicity to certain things the chamber is now at work upon which will prove of great interest to the entire city. Rest assured the chamber is not asleep but work is being done the fruits of which will soon be made known.

TITANIC SAILS ON HER MAIDEN TRIP

Southampton, April 10.—Carrying a full complement of passengers, the gigantic new White Star line steamship, Titanic sailed out of this port today on her maiden voyage to New York. Thousands of spectators gathered to witness the departure, which was marked by the firing of salutes and the dipping of flags by all the shipping in the harbor.

The Titanic is a sister ship to the Olympic, placed in commission last year. She is 840 feet in length and has a displacement of 60,000 tons. She is literally a floating hotel provided with dancing rooms, smoking rooms, cafes, a library a garden of Oriental palms and beds of roses and carnations. A swimming tank and a skating rink are among her other features. She has accomodations for 5,000 passengers and carries a crew of 600 men. On her maiden trip the Titanic is in command of Captain Smith, formerly of the Olympic.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 6.

Bryan, Mr. Wm. A.
Blount, Mr. J. T.
Bethne, Mr. G. R.
Clearwater, Iran.
Eddington, William.
Gaskell, Mr. J. W.
Hill, Marion M.
Hagan, Frank M.
Harding Howard.
Inter State Supply Corporation.
Lang, Mr. J. J.
Wallace Mr. Chas. S.
Wilson, Moses.
Wilson, Mr. James.
White, Mr. George.
Whitaker, Mr. John Henry.

Ladies

Boyd, Jane N.
Cradle, Miss Lydia.
Gibbs, Jane.
Hunter, Miss Carrie.
Hardee, Miss Qunie.
Mary, Miss.
Medely, Miss Melviny.
Roundtree, Mrs. Judie.
Snaw, Mrs. Sarah.
Sawyer, Mrs. eParl.
Williams, Mrs. Cherri.
Wells, Miss Laura.
Walters, Mrs. Annie.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 23nd. 1912 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say, "Advertised" giving date of list.

HUGH FAUL, P. M.

MR. C. C. THOMAS ILL

The many friends of Mr. C. C. Thomas will regret to hear of his critical illness. He is one of Washington's highly esteemed citizens.

Before promising to fly with a young man it is up to a girl to be chauffeur.

THE SPREAD WAS INVITING AND TEMPTING

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED PRESENT, OCCASION WAS A MOST ENJOYABLE AND PLEASANT ONE

MANY RESPONSES MADE TO TOASTS

ONE OF THE FEATURES WAS THE DELIGHTFUL MUSIC RENDERED

"A feast fit for a king" was the spread given by the Washington lodge No. 822, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, last night to the members and invited guests. Good feeling and merriment prevailed and every fellow present, no matter whether he was acquainted with the mysteries of Elkdom or not, had a "jolly good time."

More than one hundred feasted on the good things at the festive board. The committee of arrangements are to be congratulated for the conspicuous success of the occasion. They performed their difficult task well. Nothing was left undone.

Whenever such well known citizens as Captain George T. Leach, Edward L. Archbell, F. S. Worthy, W. J. Pippin and Samuel R. Carrow are named to prepare a luncheon, such as was served last evening no one need apprehend the out come for its success is assured in advance. Their well-earned reputation in this role was well sustained last night, and praise was theirs from every one present.

Every one felt perfectly at home. Hospitality, for which this order is noted, was again demonstrated in more ways than one and all left for their respective homes with words of praise upon their lips for the order. Several times during the year the local lodge gives these socials and they are looked forward to by every member with foundest expectation. The social of last evening was in honor of the recent installed officers. To show how this order is going forward in the city one instance might be mentioned: On the first day of April of this year not a member of the lodge was in arrears—every one had paid up in full. This is a record to be proud of and no lodge outside of Washington can make as good a showing.

The toastmaster of the evening was Dr. Jno. C. Rodman who is always most happy in this role. He presided with ease and made all feel good and jolly with his witty sayings and the unique way in which he presented each speaker. All the speeches were impromptu and spoken in a way to please and attract.

The following gentlemen responded to toasts: Harry McMullen, W. B. Rodman Jr., J. F. Tayloe, H. C. Carter, Edward L. Stewart, B. W. Taylor, Norwood L. Simmons, J. F. Cowell, Dr. D. T. Tayloe, Fred W. Ayers, W. C. Ayers, C. L. Morton, Dr. L. H. Mann, Dr. Jack Nicholson, Bath, N. C., Mr. Kessinger, Captain Ellsworth and others. Those present were treated to some excellent music rendered by Mr. James Poole, of Richmond and the Elk Quartet. Each selection was much enjoyed and appreciated.

At the hour of eleven Mr. B. W. Taylor arose and announced that a silent toast be drunk to the memory of the departed Elks after which the occasion came to an end by the singing of the ode of the order which is as follows:

Great Ruler of the Universe,
All seeing and Benign,
Look down upon and bless our work,
And be all glory Thine;
And let this be our sign, O Elks,
And let this be our sign,
The Golden Rule our motto true,
For days of "Auld Lang Syne."

After the banquet quite a number lingered and enjoyed immensely some very sweet music rendered by some of the boys of long ago.