

FAIR IN EAST PORTION. PROBABLE SHOWERS WEST PORTION TONIGHT OR SATURDAY.

WASHINGTON VS. ELIZABETH CITY TONIGHT

High Schools Will Have a Joint Debate at Elizabeth City and Declamations.

WILL PLAY BASEBALL THERE TODAY

Query: Resolved that U. S. Senators be Elected by the People.

There will be a joint debate at Elizabeth City this evening between the Washington High School and the high school in that town.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Elizabeth City the Washington Baseball club will try conclusions with the Elizabeth City team.

SURPRISE WEDDING AURORA YESTERDAY

Mr. M. B. Wilkinson of Aurora and Mrs. Marian McLean of Oriental, N. C. were united in marriage at M. E. Church parsonage in Aurora yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

COLORED WOMEN TO HAVE A UNION

At the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union yesterday afternoon great interest was manifested in the proposed work of that body.

Anniston, Ala., April 12.—The case of Ervin Pope, a negro who has been twice convicted and condemned to death for the murder of J. B. McClurkin, a white man, was called in court here today for the third time.

BROTHERHOOD GIVES ITS 20TH ANNUAL PICNIC

More Than One Thousand Attended the Celebration at the Mother Lodge.

EDWARD L. STEWART WAS THE ORATOR

Spoke on the Duty of Order and its Relation to the World.

The twentieth anniversary of the Charitable Brotherhood order took place at the home of the mother lodge No. 1, Buhan, yesterday and was attended by more than one thousand people from Beaufort and adjoining counties.

The Charitable Brotherhood was founded twenty years ago by the late Major Franklin Congleton and since the day of its birth has been the means of carrying sunshine and gladness to many a home bereft and sad.

The feature of the day was the speaking which took place in the lodge room. The music was furnished by a choir of twelve voices and was much enjoyed.

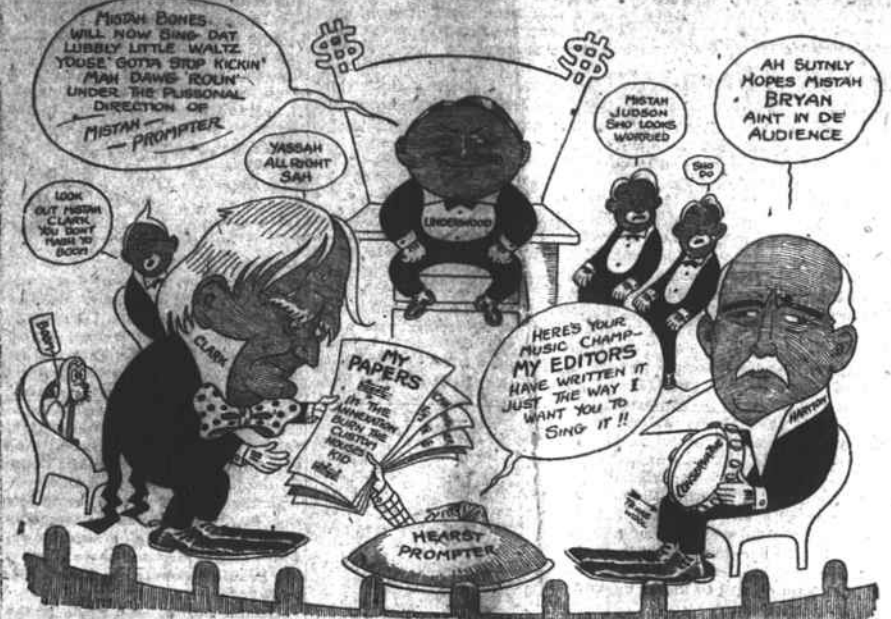
After the address the dinner was served in the grove surrounding the lodge building and was kept with the reputation the ladies have in that section for preparing good things for the inner man.

RIFLE TEAM HAVE PRACTICE THIS P. M.

The rifle team of the Washington Light Infantry engaged in practice at the Blounts brick plant this afternoon about a mile from the city.

CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS ORANGES 30 cents down at Washington Fruit Store, Phone 430.

THE HARMONCLARK/UNDERHEARST MINSTRELS.



Should Run the Postoffice Department With More Modern Business Methods

Washington, April 12.—The Post-office Department under the management of General Hitchcock, needs a thorough overhauling. What the Department needs is business methods.

These figures tell the story of the beneficial results growing out of a cheap postage rate. There are abuses of the second-class mail privileges, but if the Department would use but a small part of the energy for eliminating abuses...

There can be no doubt that if the Post Office Department were run on business principles, and with modern business methods, it would be a great money maker without a single change in the rates.

The Hedonic Club Dance Elks Home

One of the most delightful dances of the spring season was given at the Elks Home Wednesday evening last by the Hedonic Club.

Margaret McIlhenny with Frank McKeel; Sallie Carrow with Enoch Simmons; Mildred Rumbley with John C. Taylor; Elizabeth Simmons with Bruce Hodges; Roberta Carter with Francis Charles; Augusta Charles with Joe Mayo; Margaret Cordon with Henry Morgan; Josie McCullers with Albert Weston; Annie Gris with Harold Moore; Helen Shaw with Charles Meekins; Elizabeth Carrow with Justus Randolph; Janet Weston with William Baughan; Ella Lee Chaucey with Jim Weston; Latham Jones with Ralph Hodges; Elizabeth Taylor with Samuel Fowler.

VERY ILL

Mrs. Nancy Windley is very ill at the home of Mr. John Peole on Beamer Street.

Contract Closed for Building Two Large Barges

Mr. W. M. Chauncey manager of the Chauncey Marine Railways has just closed a contract with the Interstate Cooperation Company, with headquarters in Belhaven, for the construction of two mammoth log barges.

MEETING PLACE

On account of sickness in the home of Mrs. Nina Daily on Fifth Street, the Nicholsonsville Prayermeeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Morgan, 223 Fifth Street tonight at eight o'clock conducted by Mr. A. W. Thomas.

Washington Has a New Law Firm

Messrs E. A. Daniel Jr., and Lindsey Warren have formed a co-partnership for the practice of their profession, the law, in Washington and Beaufort county.

PENN. PRIMARY TAKES PLACE SATURDAY

Results Will Go Far Towards Determining Who is to Head Tickets.

TAFT HOPES TO SWEEP THE STATE

Democrats Claim That All Signs Point to Mr. Wilson's Victory.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—With the Pennsylvania presidential primaries to take place tomorrow, the attention of the politicians is focused upon the Keystone state in the belief that the results here will go far towards determining who is to head both national tickets this year.

Most interest centers in the selection of the 64 district delegates to the Republican national convention, owing to the bitter contest between Taft and Roosevelt followers.

The Roosevelt managers declare that the Taft claims are absurd. They assert that the old animosity felt by many Republicans toward the State "machine" is sufficient to elect Roosevelt delegates in at least ten districts, while the personal popularity of the ex-President is counted upon to carry a number of others.

On the Democratic side there is little to be said, except that all signs point to a substantial victory for Woodrow Wilson.

Not of the least interesting feature of the primaries is the contest for the upper band between the rival factions of the Democratic party in this state.

THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Democratic Executive Committee for Beaufort County will meet in the office of the chairman, Mr. Wiley C. Rodman, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Farmers Union of Beaufort County met this morning in the Courthouse at 10 o'clock.

ATTENTION BEING CALLED TO NUMBER KILLED

Statistics Compiled Showing Those Killed and Injured on Railroads.

DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT FINLEY

The Railroads Pay Out Large Sums Annually in Damages.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Statistics compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission are directing popular attention strongly to the large number of people who are annually killed and injured while trespassing on the property of the railroads of the United States.

While speaking on the subject of preventable accidents, let me call attention to the great loss of life on American Railways by trespassers on railway property.

The statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that more than 37,000 people were killed while trespassing on the property of the railroads of this country during the ten years, 1902-1911, and that out of the total number of people, 10,396, killed were trespassers.

If for no other reason than for the protection of those who participate in it, trespassing should be abolished in some way.

RUSS BROS. TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Russ Bros., one of the popular firms of the city, have again leased the building now occupied by them on West Main Street.

AMATEUR NIGHT AT LYRIC THEATER

The feature attraction slated for the bill at the Lyric this evening is that of the weekly local Amateurs of the city.

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