

Weather: Cloudy

NEW REQUIREMENT IN CORN CLUB CONTESTS

...in regard to this county has been made by Professor I. O. Schaub, special agent in the extension work...

The ruling forbids the cultivation of rich, new virgin land in certain sections of the county...

This ruling is based upon the contention that prizes are awarded, not for the richest land...

March 10, 1913. Prof. I. O. Schaub, West Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Feb. 23 received, and was not answered promptly, because I wished to investigate before answering either way...

I am returning the enclosure. Please let me hear from you as early as possible.

W. L. VAUGHAN, Superintendent, March 25, 1913.

Prof. I. O. Schaub, West Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Mr. Schaub: On March 10, I wrote you, answering your letter in regard to a special ruling covering certain cases in the Pungo section...

Mr. Latham and I have been waiting for a reply in order to know what to say to these boys...

Yours truly, W. L. VAUGHAN, Superintendent, West Raleigh, N. C., March 25, 1913.

To the Corn Club Boys of the First District:

It seems necessary to make a special ruling in regard to certain kinds of land which are found in your territory...

JAPANESE TEA IS SET FOR THURSDAY

Great preparations are under way for the Japanese tea reception to be given by the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church...

The date of this novel affair was originally set for Friday evening, but it has since been thought advisable to move it up to Thursday...

There will be abundance of music, including popular melodies from the opera "Mikado" and Japanese costumes, refreshments, and decorations.

Everybody is invited to attend this novel and instructive function, which begins at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

SHOW A SUCCESS.

(By John Cotton Taylor.) "The Afflicted Family," given by the children of the two sixth grades under the careful supervision of Miss Flora Cooper and Miss Uair Gibbs...

The children who took part in the show did remarkably well for children of their age. The parts of Betty and John Henry were especially well played by Miss Bertha Suman and Jack Odum.

All the principals and adults in the play are requested to meet at the Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

TRAMPS WILL BE ACTORS.

Chicago, April 2.—Hoboes who can sing a song, dance a jig or tell a story will be able to get plenty to eat and a nice place to sleep...

James Edna How, who is in charge of the affair, will see to it that "can't workers" who are possessed of natural talents will be encouraged here.

PROGRESSIVES FOR MURDOCK.

Washington, April 2.—At the caucus of the Progressive Republicans here today, Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas will be chosen the candidate of his faction of the party for Speaker.

Mr. J. A. Street of New Bern was seen upon the streets of Washington yesterday.

I hope this ruling will not interfere with any of your plans. If you have been expecting to grow corn on this kind of land, please let me know...

Yours very truly, I. O. SCHAUB, Special Agent in Extension.

LOCAL TALENT REHEARSING FOR SHOW

Interest in the coming production of "Stimberland" increases with every rehearsal. Last night the adults in the big play were singing the musical numbers with the vim of professionals...

Naturally one imagines how three hundred people are to be gotten on a stage the size of the one at the Auditorium, but the director has told us that not over sixty persons are to be on the stage at any one time...

Stimberland is a big college extravaganza—the environments of college life set to beautiful music. There are thirty-two musical numbers and seventeen groups in the play, with thirty-two who have either a singing or speaking part...

The great trunks of costumes and electrical effects have arrived, and will be given out to participants next week.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MR. PAYNE IS

The following announcement taken from Sunday's issue of the Baltimore Sun will prove of interest to friends and relatives in Washington, N. C., and the State of North Carolina:

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Stanton Mace of 523 North Broadway, Baltimore, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Belle, to Mr. Charles Lee Payne of Washington, N. C.

TO NAME WEEN'S SUCCESSOR.

Boston, Mass., April 1.—A primary election is being held in the thirteenth congressional district today to name candidates for the election of a successor to John W. Weenka, who has been elevated to the United States Senate.

What Kind of Spender Are You?

"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die" causes more suffering and pain than the high cost of living ever will.

There is a world of misery in this small quotation, which expresses the too frequent opinion of the uncertainty of the future and the needs of the present.

Poor circumstances are frequently the result of poor spending. In order to save, you must spend your money wisely, making every penny tell, buying good goods, not cheap goods, buying at the right place. This is the sensible way to effective saving.

You can buy well and save money by reading daily, and brooding by the advertisements of merchants who advertise in The Daily News.

BALCYON CLUB DANCE; BIG EASTER GERMAN

The big Easter Balcyon Club German to which the club members and their friends have long looked forward, made the ball room in the Elks Home last evening a scene of animated beauty such as has rarely, if ever, been surpassed in the course of the many festivities of various kinds which have been staged within its walls.

The many-colored rows of the ladies and the immaculate full dress of their escorts, as they promanoeuvred the ball room floor or glided about in the dignified waltz or waltzed themselves around in the more lively two-step, the picture presented to the on-looker was one of rare beauty.

The marches were led by Mr. E. H. Harding, who, it may be mentioned, is secretary of the club, with Miss Katie Bragaw as his partner.

The music was furnished by the Forbes orchestra.

During the evening, three original and amusing favor figures were led. The first was something on the order of a "dusting party," the dancers waving brilliant-hued tissue paper dusters, presented to them which produced a striking effect.

The old grounds upon Market street may be obtained, but new traps are necessary.

SHIPPING NEWS

The Pungo of Hyde county, Capt. Howrath, is in port discharging a cargo of country produce preparatory to taking on one of general merchandise.

The Emma and Beale of Philadelphia, Capt. Aelcher, is still in port discharging a cargo of fertilizer. She will be laden with lumber on the return trip.

The Minnie of Hyde county, Capt. Spencer, is in port discharging a cargo of country produce preparatory to taking on one of general merchandise for the return trip.

The large schooner Larnie, owned by Charles Gringe of Philadelphia, Capt. Windsor, is in port discharging a cargo of fertilizer from Philadelphia.

The Nautilus, owned by the Kugler Lumber Co. of Washington, Capt. Edwards, is making regular trips down the river.

The William T. Parker of Philadelphia, Capt. Howard, is discharging a cargo of coal and general merchandise from Baltimore.

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NAVAL SECRETARY OFF ON INSPECTION TOUR.

Washington, April 2.—With the flag of the Secretary of the Navy flying at its peak, the naval yacht Mayflower and its sister vessel, the Dolphin, sailed yesterday with Secretary Daniels and Mrs. Daniels aboard the former vessel to pilot a party to the battleship practice off the Virginia Capes.

In the party practically all of the Capital was represented. The inspection trip will cover two days, the return trip being made tomorrow.

The party will probably visit the Norfolk navy yard and stop over at Old Point before returning.

MEXICAN HONOR DIAZ

Mexico City, April 2.—The name of Porfirio Diaz, ex-President of Mexico, was heard everywhere today in the celebration of the anniversary of the taking of Puebla by the forces of Gen. Diaz in the French war of 1847.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Dorr of Ellsworth, Maine, were in the city yesterday.

WILL OF MORGAN MAY SHOW BIG BEQUESTS

New York, April 2.—Estimates of the fortune left by J. P. Morgan, as made in the financial district yesterday, range from \$75,000,000 to \$300,000,000, this sum including his art collections.

It is understood that the financier's will is of comparatively recent date, but no intimation has been made as to when it will be given to the public.

Those who shared Mr. Morgan's friendship predict that there will be large charitable and public bequests, although it is conceded that the son, J. P. Morgan, will doubtless receive the bulk of the fortune.

GUN CLUB GENTLEMEN ASKED TO ASSEMBLE

All Washington sportsmen who are interested in the formation of a gun club are requested to meet at the store of Worthy and Etheridge tonight at 8 o'clock.

The old grounds upon Market street may be obtained, but new traps are necessary.

ROYALTY PATRONIZES THIS NEW THEATRE.

Paris, April 2.—The principal social and artistic feature of the winter season in Paris will be the dedication and opening tonight of the Theatre des Champs Elysees, built under the direction of Gabriel Astruc.

The playhouse that a record in construction, for it has been built within two years and has been financed almost entirely by Americans.

On the international committee of patronage a prominent place is taken by the names of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, J. P. Morgan, Otto Kahn, and James Stillman.

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AWAITING FIREMEN'S STRIKE DECISION.

New York, April 2.—The time given the arbitration committee now taking testimony in the case between the firemen of fifty-four Eastern railroads and their employers expires today.

Members of the commission have been carefully considering all the testimony heard and the decision is awaited with interest. There will be no appeal from the decision resulting from this investigation.

If the railroads and their 35,000 firemen do not agree, then there will be a strike.

RALEIGH REPORTS PARCELS GO FREE BY EXPRESS TO SUFFERERS

Raleigh, April 2.—By a majority of 6-0, Raleigh yesterday dropped its ordinance against the use of express parcels for the relief of sufferers in Ohio and the entire flooded district, and to transport such packages free of charge.

This announcement is made in accordance with a proclamation from the central office of the company to the effect that no charge shall be made upon supplies shipped to the flooded district for relief of the victims.

The entire country is responding with the same readiness to the call from the stricken center as was the case at the time of the San Francisco earthquake, and of other great national calamities.

The city of Charlotte alone has raised over \$2,000 for the sufferers, and other North Carolina towns are doing as well in proportion.

Any one in Washington who feels the duty of brotherly aid to his fellow-Americans in the flooded district in this time of calamity is thus encouraged to render substantial aid by the express company.

BIG GUESTS AT SPORTSMEN'S DINNER.

Washington, April 2.—The third annual sportsmen's dinner to be given here tonight will attract some of the most prominent men in the country, many being millionaire business men with sporting predilections.

President Wilson has been invited but will be unable to attend. Among the specially invited are the members of the Jockey club, the Polo association, American Kennel club, recognized hunts of America, National Remount association, Masters of Fox Hounds association and the National Steeplechase and Hunt association.

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95 PER CENT FLIES Bred in Manure. How About Washington's Stables?

Good Water and Plenty of Electric Power is What You are Asked to Vote For DO YOU WANT THEM?