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NAVAL RESERVES ORGANIZE BAND

The Sixth Division of Naval Reserves is to have a band of 15 pieces.

The band will be under the management of Louis Gardner, who is expected to be the chief musician in the organization.

Attendance upon meetings of the band will be compulsory, just as at regular meetings and drills of the naval militia.

The members of the band held their first meeting last night in the Naval Reserve's hall, and the present list of players is as follows:

Director, Prof. W. E. Smith. Claude Gardner, bass drum; Dan Smith, valve trombone; Harold Moore, alto; Weld Davis, alto; Dave Davis, alto; Alex Gankill, snare drum; Chas. Meekins, cornet; Archie Kelly, bass; Hobor Whitley, alto; Fred Moore, clarinet; Will Clifton, cymbals; Herman Carrow, alto trombone; Dave Hampton, alto trombone; Reginald Fulford, cornet; Jamie Mitchell, clarinet; Louis Gardner, bass; Willard Whitley, clarinet; Dave Carter, drum major; Fred Batty, piccolo.

ALL WANT KING AND QUEEN.

London, April 17.—The decision of King George and Queen Mary not to make a series of state visits this spring and summer has caused great disappointment throughout the courts of Europe, according to advices received here daily.

It has been decided to make the visit to Germany next month to attend the wedding of Princess Louise, daughter of the Kaiser and Kaiserin, a private affair. Although little information has been given out on the subject, it is stated that King George and his advisers consider the political situation in Germany to be such that one sovereign without giving offense to the others, while a visit to all the courts which have invited them would be inconvenient.

There is a suggestion that these visits are being abolished owing to the great cost to the sovereigns and that in future the exchange of visits will be made in more informal fashion.

SHIPPING NEWS

The vessel Core Point from Core Point 16 miles down the river, Capt. Tripp, is in port today taking on a load of fertilizer.

The Daniel Crossie of Swan Quarter, Capt. Thomas Credle, left this morning laden with fertilizer.

The usual number of oyster boats are offering oysters for sale at the foot of Market street.

The Victor of Ransomville, Capt. J. R. Paul, is still in port.

The Lorena D. of Portsmouth, Capt. Andrews, is lying in port.

The government ship Tortugas, Capt. McCoy, is lying in port here as present.

The J. H. Potter of Sladeville, Capt. Anderson (retired), brought a cargo of cattle to Washington today, and would have taken on a cargo of fertilizer had it been possible to obtain it.

The Otis D. Terrell of Hyde County, Capt. H. W. Mason, is in port discharging a cargo of country produce preparatory to taking on one of general merchandise.

RACING ENDS AT JAMESTOWN.

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—The racing season which began on April 1 over the Norfolk course under the direction of the Jamestown Jockey Club, ended today, some wonderful work is promised during the year by three-year olds as a result of performances given here.

FLORIDA RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 17.—A conference of the Florida Railroad Commissioners was begun in this city today with the public service committee of the City Council. The chief subject of discussion will be a new union depot for Jacksonville. More passengers are handled at the depot in Jacksonville than in any city south of Washington and yet the station here is one of the poorest in the country.

RAILROADS BEGIN TO DO MUCH FOR THE SOUTH

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 17.—Double track between Cincinnati, Ky., and Cumberland Falls, Ky., a distance of 4.44 miles, has just been put into service by the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway, thus making a total of 27.41 miles of double track now in operation on this important line of the Queen and Crescent Route. Second track is now being constructed between Erlanger, Ky., and Uniontown, Ky., a distance of 23.8 miles, and work has practically been completed on two miles between Clifton, Tenn., and Boyce, Tenn.—When these stretches are put into service, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway will have a total of 139.61 miles of double track.

Important improvements in its Ferguson Shops located near Somerset, Ky., have also been authorized by the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway. The proposed work will consist of extension of shop building, additional store house and repair track capacity, and the installation of a number of the most modern appliances, including a forty ton electric crane, an electric welding apparatus, and a sixty cycle turbine to furnish additional power.

At Oakdale, Tenn., a fifty foot 150 ton track scale will also be installed where it can be advantageously used under the enlarged shop arrangement.

All of these improvements are being made to facilitate the handling of the heavy freight and passenger traffic carried between the South and West by the Queen and Crescent Route and the Southern Railway.

MRS. GRIMES ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Junius D. Grimes entertained most delightfully at auction Tuesday evening.

Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of a salad course followed by ice cream and cake. The guests without exception report a remarkably pleasant evening.

Among those present were: Miss Katharine Smith, Mrs. George Hackworth, Miss Mary Clyde Bennett and Frank Bowers, Mrs. A. L. Bowers, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Isabel Carter, Miss Mildred Davis of Wilson, Mrs. S. R. Cleary, Miss Katie Lee Banks, Miss Jeannette Wetmore, Miss Frances Lacy, Miss Caddie Fowle, Miss Bessie Connolly, Mrs. Edward Mallison, Mrs. S. B. Etheridge, Miss Winifred Nicholson, Mrs. Henry Bridgeman, and Mrs. Claude Carrow. The prize was won by Mrs. Henry Bridgeman.

RIVER ROAD STATION.

For several days we have had very cold, windy weather; our oldest inhabitants say they have never known such intensely cold weather to continue for so long a time in April.

Miss M. M. Cherry of River Road station, who has been very ill for a long time, desires to tender sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Allgood and daughter, Miss Lillie of Magnolia, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard of Holly Glen, Mrs. Geo. R. Jones of Norfolk, Va. and Mr. W. J. Conington for magnificent Easter gifts.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Allgood, who has been very sick, is convalescent.

Mrs. A. B. Allgood of Bath road and Mr. and Mrs. Widener of Stone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard at Holly Glen one day recently.

Mrs. Charles Fulford and little child of Pinetown have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ab Allgood.

Misses Bertha and Katie Pinkham of Pinetown have been visiting friends here and at Magnolia.

Monday and Tuesday at Holly Glen Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard entertained his sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Jones of Norfolk, Va., who has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Sheppard at Bunyan and will visit friends in Washington before returning home.

Mrs. Thad Conington and children of Magnolia have been visiting her parents at Walla Walla.

Mr. M. G. Woolard and family of Hall Swamp and Mr. Bert Winhead and family of Broad Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allgood Sunday of last week.

Mrs. J. L. Allgood and children spent one day last week in Washington.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allgood has been very sick, but is now some better.

Baker says "Don't know what is going to happen," he has never seen so many men have their pictures taken as they have this year.

SIDE-WALK CONTRACT IS LET

The contract for the laying of 900 yards of cement side-walks in Washington Park has been let to Mr. W. C. Miller.

This fact is significant in that it denotes the first step towards making Washington Park the desirable residential section it is soon to be in the minds of the people—that is, the first step which makes much show.

For a long time past, the promoters of this new suburb have been planning and working, and they have now disposed of most of the necessary preliminaries before beginning the upbuilding of the site in earnest.

Thus far, the money and thought spent upon Washington Park has not been, comparatively speaking, apparent on the surface. A rapid development may now be confidently expected.

MR. B. F. WOOLARD SHOOTED HIMSELF.

On April 9, 1913, the home of Mr. B. F. Woolard was shocked by the report of a shot gun. Upon investigation the body of B. F. Woolard was found submerged in his own blood.

The family was busy getting the sad news to his friends and relatives near Old Ford. Yet, in spite of the tragedy there seems to be a ray of hope from what we can learn from the faithful witnesses at his funeral and his last testimony was that God had pardoned him.

Be careful young men. Be sober-minded, and in all things show yourself a patron of good work. Because ye are strong and can overcome the evil one. May God help you.

REV. J. B. SATTERTHWAITE.

THREE HIGH MOUNTAINS.

Mount Mitchell is the most lofty mountain in the eastern part of the United States. It is located in Yancey County, N. C., and according to the United States Geological Survey is 6,711 feet above sea level. There are two other mountains in the Appalachian System above 5,000 feet—Mount Guyot, in Tennessee, 5,836 feet, and Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, 6,283 feet.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Congressman John M. Falson of the Third North Carolina district, was born near the city which bears his name, April 17, 1862; attended Falson Male Academy and lived on the farm in early life; graduated in B. S. course at Davidson College, North Carolina, in 1883, and studied medicine at the University of Virginia and received M. D. diploma; then attended post-graduate medical course at New York Polytechnic in 1885 and was licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina in 1885 and became a member of the North Carolina Medical Society; has practiced medicine and surgery and farmed at Faison, N. C., since; for many years taken an active interest in politics and other public questions, being a member of the county and State Democratic executive committees and a member of the North Carolina Jamestown Exposition Commission; was married to Miss Eliza F. DeVane, of Clinton, N. C., in December, 1887, who, with their six children, is now living; was nominated at the Democratic convention of the third North Carolina congressional district and was elected to the Sixty-second Congress, and re-elected to the Sixty-third Congress.

MANY PRIZES FOR HORSES.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 17.—The prize list for the twenty-first annual Brooklyn horse show which opened at the Riding and Driving Club today is by far the most attractive and varied ever issued. The program includes tests for army officers.

The list consists of forty-seven classes divided into contests for heavy harness horses, ponies in harness and under saddle, military mounts, saddle horses and jumpers. There are also special features of competitions for polo ponies, undocked saddle horses, officers' chargers, artillery teams and two championships each for harness and saddle horses.

Mrs. Wylie Parker of Snow Hill is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Galtie Dillard on Market street.

MUSICAL SHOW READY FOR TONIGHT

Amid the shouts and applause of the choruses, the participants, a newspaper reporter, and those having the extravaganza in charge, the curtain fell last night at the Auditorium on the full dress rehearsal of the biggest and best play that will be seen in Washington in many a year to come.

This performance of last night was only a rehearsal, but those witnessing it were carried away with the many diversions from the regular theatrical performances, and they sat during the whole time in astonishment and were loud in their praises as to its merits. Slumberland will be given its first presentation tonight at 8:10 o'clock, and with about all of the best seats taken and crowds wishing to see it tomorrow night, the success of this big play is already assured.

Mistakes and delays usually incident to final rehearsals were singularly lacking last evening and each number as it swung onto the stage seemed to surpass the preceding until one was utterly at a loss to judge which he had enjoyed the more.

Strange to say, Mr. Foots has transformed the stage of the auditorium from a blank platform into a real live and interesting-looking stage with scenery for both acts, foot lights, border lights, entrances, and from all indications the play will proceed as it has done in other cities, without a hitch. Of course every inch of space will be used back of the curtain, and the only inconvenience will be the passing of the participants to the stage. The advance sale has been heavy—in fact the sale has exceeded anything ever attempted here before, and indications point to a capacity house. Those desiring seats for Friday night can get them at the Worthy and Etheridge store for the same prices as prevail tonight. There will be no reduction except to school children on Friday night.

GOLF SEASON OPENS AT LAKEWOOD.

Lakewood, N. J., April 17.—The opening gun of the competitive golf season in the North was fired today when the first tournament in the metropolitan district got under way over the links of the Lakewood Country Club. The competition will continue until Saturday when the Seniors' tournament for the Shanley memorial trophy will be played.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB MEETS.

The Woman's Civic Club meets Friday afternoon, in the Washington Public Library at 3:30. Matters of importance are to come before the ladies, and all members are earnestly requested to be present. The Woman's Civic Club is making itself felt as an influence for the beautifying of the town.

Your Pocketbook Suffers.

You do not always stick to the straight road when buying. You wander off into the pleasant paths of buying on impulse, a strange store, at odd times, and sometimes even needlessly.

Your pocketbook suffers when you leave the straight road. You are compelled to buy oftener by having unknowingly bought poor quality. You lose time in searching for the articles you need, and you receive too frequently poor service as a consequence of not sticking to the straight road.

Advertising is the straight road to satisfaction, quality, and price in buying. By it you gain known value of merchandise, good service, and the best quality for least cost. Advertisers in The Daily News are making it easy for you to profit by following the straight road to successful buying. Read their advertisements closely and constantly.

Miss Myrtle Peacock, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Kessinger on Market street, has left for her home in Roper.

NEXT REUNION TO BE BIG AFFAIR

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 17.—The people of the entire south quite naturally have more than a passing interest in a city that undertakes to entertain a reunion of the Confederate veterans. Chattanooga had the honor of entertaining the first reunion of the Confederate Veterans' Association. That was in 1890, 23 years ago. The population of Chattanooga in 1890 was less than 20,000. The community was just recovering from the effects of a disastrous boom, which left financial ruin in its wake to hundreds of its best citizens. They were the men who had been depended on to do most of the financing that such a meeting as a reunion entails. By the hardest work, and the most persistent canvassing the committee raised \$7,600 to entertain the first reunion. It will be of interest to Confederate veterans, and the sons of veterans, to know that the first reunion was held for a cash outlay of \$7,600.

Capt. J. F. Shipp, of this city, was chairman of the first Confederate reunion committee. He is now an active member of the reunion executive committee that is making preparations to entertain the veterans May 27-29 in Chattanooga. Judge McKinney Barton, now a member of the Memphis bar association, formerly a judge on the Tennessee civil court of appeals bench, was secretary and treasurer of the first reunion committee. His final report showed that he had some \$300 left, but part of the fund was in notes.

Chattanooga will spend in the neighborhood of \$75,000 entertaining the reunion in May. That is ten times as much as was spent on the first reunion, but Chattanooga of the present is more able and ready to advance than that of the cause than the Chattanooga of 1890 was able to advance \$7,600. In other words the Chattanooga of today has ten times the financial resources of the Chattanooga of 1890. The bank deposits of Chattanooga at the present time are nearly \$20,000,000. Bank clearings for 1912 were \$122,000,000.

The capital invested in the manufacturing business in Chattanooga at present is more than \$50,000,000. Local factories of all kinds employ 15,000 people. The value of manufactured products is \$65,000,000 per annum. More than 700 different articles are made in these plants. They sell all over the world.

The population of Chattanooga and suburbs, under the directory census of last January, was 100,296. The multiple of 2-1-4 was used by the directory makers in reaching the total population.

Chattanooga, while a manufacturing city, is also a city of palatial homes, handsome residences and modern cottages. There is an air of thrift along all of its streets. Hand-some churches are numerous, all denominations having costly houses of worship. The educational advantages of this city are good. The University of Chattanooga, a number of private schools and the best public school system in Tennessee from a combination that has been pronounced by competent educators as among the best in the Southern States.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 12, 1913:

Men—H. S. Brown, J. C. Bennett, A. R. Bell George Crom (col.), Curtis M. Cordry, J. D. Cooper (2), F. M. Cox, Albert Carter, Ben Douglas, Louis Graham, James Herrington, Rhoden Holland, Geo. M. James, C. A. Lewis (2), Harvey Nickerson, Charles M. Pugh, J. M. Powell, W. B. Radeff, James M. Rountree, John L. Record, Wilf. Stator, G. E. Wearn, M. N. Williams.

Women—Miss Rinner Caps, Mrs. F. P. Dugins, —Ellen, Mrs. Mattie Ellison, Mrs. Nettie Griffin, Miss Annie Hickman, Mrs. F. F. James, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Bertha Parker, Julia Resse, Mrs. Thomas W. Stream.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 28th, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised" giving date of list.

HUGH PAUL, P. M.

AMERICAN LEAGUE AT HOME.

New York, April 17.—Frank Chance's players will have their first game of the season at home this afternoon when they will battle with Clark Griffith's Washingtonians at the Polo Grounds. Both of these American league teams are predicting great things for themselves this season.

Walter Johnson has been brought up by Griffith to pitch against Chance's men, which means that the New Yorkers will have to fight for all they are worth to carry off the honors.

Miss Ethel Cullens, who taught near Grimesland until her school closed a most successful term recently passed through the city yesterday on her way to Haroldville, Va.

LIEUTENANT MORTON LEAVES FOR NEW BERN

Lieutenant Charles P. Morton leaves this afternoon for New Bern where he has been called upon orders of the Adjutant General. He goes to attend a meeting for the election of a Commander and Lieutenant Commander for the First Battalion.

INSURANCE AGAINST SUFFRAGETTES.

London, April 17.—So great has been the damage done to property during the past month that it has been necessary to create a new form of insurance. "Damage by suffragettes" is the latest form of loss officially recognized by one of the big insurance companies which has included this in the list of accidents for which it guarantees indemnity. Many of the merchants and men in other lines of business, as well as owners of private residences are taking advantage of the new insurance clause.

SCIENCE AND THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

It is only about twenty-five years since Congress passed the Hatch act founding the system of agricultural experiment stations in this country. State is now \$30,000, to which the States themselves have in many cases added. Those less familiar with the work often think of it solely as an attempt to further the interests of the practical farmer. The institutions were founded "to promote scientific investigation and experiment respecting the principles and applications of agricultural science"; but the scope of the work now extends far beyond the boundaries of the farm. The lessons of this imposing movement in agricultural research and education are manifold. The American experiment stations have demonstrated the solidarity of the different sciences. Their success have taught the important lesson that no one can foretell what beneficial results may develop from highly specialized researches, and they have fostered a spirit of popular interest in the progress of science quite beyond anything that could have been expected two decades ago, when empiricism still reigned supreme and distrust of the utility of scientific investigation was widespread. As an illustration of the value of this work, the Journal of the American Medical Association comments on the recent report of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, which now has forty or more problems under investigation, covering such questions as the effect on nutrition of animals and man of a single plant ration, the mineral needs of animals, the methods of ripening cheese, the improvement of market milk and the causes and prevention of animal disease. The quiet modest labors and persistent patience in the field and the laboratory of these untiring workers are doing as much for the welfare of the state as are the efforts of those who shine conspicuously in the legislative halls.

GRAFT TRIAL OF NEW YORK POLICEMAN.

New York, April 17.—District Attorney Whitman's cases against the police officials whom he has had indicted are all ready and he begins his first of four trials here today, with the case of Policeman Robinson, accused of bribery by Antonio Tancredi, of the Little Venice Restaurant in 125th street. The trials of Inspector Murtha, Peter J. Duffy, Sweeney's right hand man and Inspector Sweeney follow that of Robinson.

WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY.

B. L. Sussman, President of the Washington Horse Exchange Co., is in Richmond buying a carload of horses and mules, which will arrive Friday noon. 4-17-13c

APRIL 17 IN HISTORY.

1861—Harper's Ferry seized by the Confederates.

1874—Great temperance wave was sweeping the country, being especially great in Illinois.

1875—Rights enjoyed by the Catholic church in Germany withdrawn and a pro-Papal paper in Germany suppressed.

1876—President Grant vetoed a bill to reduce his salary to \$25,000.

1880—Great tornado swept over the west, destroying towns and killing and wounding many persons.

1904—New York delegates at State Democratic convention instructed to vote for the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker for President.

1905—Lower house of Wisconsin legislature passed railroad bill fathered by Governor LaFollette.

1909—Turkish provincial troops began march on Constantinople.

1911—France rushed troops to Morocco to quell a rebellion among the tribesmen.

1912—Italian fleet bombarded entrance to Dardanelles.

WEATHER CHIEF IS FIRED BY WILSON

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Professor L. L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau since 1895 and as a member of the Cleveland administration, yesterday was summarily removed from office by President Wilson. His resignation, recently had been accepted to take effect July 31, but after an investigation of his alleged efforts to become secretary of agriculture in the present cabinet, grave charges of irregularity were preferred and the President yesterday withdrew his acceptance of the resignation, dismissing Professor Moore.

BROAD CREEK NEWS.

We are still having very cool weather, for the time of year.

Mrs. Bonner Waters and little daughter, Alta Mae, of Statesboro spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutler.

Mrs. Charles Allgood and children, and Miss Josephine Allgood spent Friday afternoon at Mr. C. C. Cutler's.

Mr. Mack Wallace of near Pinetown, and son, Corn Wallace, passed through here last week on their way to the Peel fishery.

Mr. Prachel and Mr. James Boyd of Pinetown were visitors at Mrs. W. T. Latham's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Allgood is gradually growing worse all the time; the end is expected at any time.

Mr. Chacy Whitley was a business visitor in Washington Saturday.

Misses Nellie, Lizzie, and Essie Latham, and Ira Greene attended the picnic of the Charitable Brotherhood at Bunyan Thursday, and report a most pleasant trip.

Mr. John B. Wallace of Hawkins school house was the guest of Miss Ira Greene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chacy D. Chester Whitley attended church at Anthem Chapel Sunday.

A home of Mrs. Fannie Sullivan Sunday, there was seen a most beautiful home wedding, when Miss Lacey Sullivan became the bride of Mr. George L. Pinkham of Hawkinsville. Mr. C. A. Singleton spoke the words that made them man and wife. The happy couple will reside at Walla Walla. Their friends wish them a long and happy life.

Misses Mabel and Ruby Respass spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lella G. Cutler.

Misses Nellie, Lizzie, Essie, Martha Latham all attended services at Hawkins School House Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and children of Washington and Mr. Sam Everette of Hunters Bridge are spending a few days with their brother, Mr. Joe Allgood.

Miss Helen Harvey and Mr. Robert Braddy of Zion spent a white Sunday afternoon with the Misses Latham.

Mr. J. R. Jones of Blounts Creek was yesterday in town.