

Weather: Fair

CONFERENCE MEN EXERCISES TO BEGIN TOMORROW

CLASS NIGHT OF WASHINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TORROW-NIGHT.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

Excellent Numbers on the Program which will be presented at the Exercises. Many Musical Selections.

The Commencement exercises of the Washington Public Schools will commence tomorrow night.

- Class Night Program—8:30 p. m. 1. Vocal Duet—"Lullaby." Mozart. Messrs. Sallie Carrow and Helen Shaw.

MEMORIAL DAY NOTICES

The dinner committee for Memorial Day request all who will be pleased to do so, to send their contributions to the Armory Saturday morning after ten o'clock.

MRS. O. B. CARMALT, Chairman Dinner Committee. All persons wishing to help Memorial Day by decorating the graves of the Confederate soldiers...

IS A "HUMAN RATTLE BOX" Prince Ellis, the "human rattle box," paid a visit to this office this morning.

AMERICAN COLLEGE ALUMNI MEET. New York, May 7.—The annual reunion and meeting of the Alumni Association of the American College at Rome began here today.

RESOLUTIONS TO HON. N. C. NEWBOLD ARE READ

READ THIS MORNING IN THE AUDITORIUM BY REV. H. H. SEARIGHT.

Members the Esteem in Which the Ministers' Union Has Always Held the Superintendent of the Schools and Regrets His Departure.

At the devotional services in the Auditorium of the Washington High School this morning, conducted by Rev. H. H. Searight, the following resolutions were read by Rev. H. H. Searight:

R. H. BROOM, President. H. B. SEARIGHT, Secretary.

NEW P. AND R. BRIDGE

Philadelphia, May 7.—Within a few days the final touches will be put on the Philadelphia and Reading double track concrete arch bridge on the New York Division on the Delaware River near Yardley and the officials are sending out invitations today for the dedication of the structure.

CROW BRANCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Warren and child of Washington were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warren Sunday.

HON. J. DANIELS POLK MILLER TO SPEAK AT AUDITORIUM

WILL ADDRESS PEOPLE OF BEACFORT CO. AT 11 O'CLOCK.

ALL INVITED TO ATTEND

Extensive and Elaborate Preparations Being Made by the Entertainment Committee for Mr. Daniels' Visit.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, will speak at the Washington High School Auditorium Monday morning, May 19, at 11 o'clock.

LITTLE CHILD BADLY BURNED

The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams of E. Main street was burnt in an accident.

HAWKINS SCHOOL HOUSE

Mrs. Henry Wallace and children of Hunters Bridge spent several days last week with Mrs. O. L. Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pinkham of Walla Walla visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mattie Woolard spent several days last week with friends at Acry, N. C.

Mrs. John Hawkins was a visitor at Bent Swalla's Sunday.

Quite a large number of our people attended the Woolard-Boyd marriage at Zion Wednesday night.

Mrs. O. L. Sparrow and children spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Cutler, at Zion.

MEETING OF PAMlico CHAPTER

Pamlico Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy held a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting on April 23 at the beautiful home of Mrs. Saml R. Powis, on West Main street.

Delegates were appointed to attend the district meeting to be held in Kinston May 29th.

The Battle of Shiloh was brought vividly before the chapter by means of a map drawn by the president, Miss Lena Windley, showing the forts and manœuvres of the different armies, and explained by Miss Windley in her usual attractive and pleasing manner.

A neat sum was raised for "The Shiloh Monument Fund."

Elaborate preparations are being made by the chapter for Memorial Day, May 19th, on which occasion Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney-General of North Carolina, will deliver the address.

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\$50,000 PRIZE IS OFFERED

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MISS WARFIELD WEDS

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SHIPPING NEWS

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PRESBYTERIAN PRAYER MEETING

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Mrs. Bettie Hassel was a guest of Mrs. Rhoda J. Allgood Sunday. Miss Stella and Annie Congleton visited friends at Bunyan one evening last week.

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SINGING CLASS AT AUDITORIUM LAST NIGHT

SINGING WAS EXCELLENT AND WAS GREATLY ENJOYED BY THOSE PRESENT.

Children Spent Last Night With Families in the City. Left this Morning for Vanceboro, Where Another Performance Will Be Given.

The entertainment furnished by the Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage at the High School Auditorium last night, was all that had been predicted. The singing was excellent and was greatly appreciated by the audience.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued at the Court House during the past week:

- April 20—John C. Best and Mary Woolard, colored, of Belhaven. April 29—W. H. Roberts and Marianna, colored, of Blounts Creek; Wm. B. Johnson of Richmond and Bertha O. Tuten of Edward; S. M. Mallison and Anita McIlhenny of Washington; Otis Woolard and Martha P. Boyd of Washington.

YOUNG JOE CANNON IS 77.

Danville, Ill., May 7.—If anyone is under the impression that "Uncle Joe" Cannon is any the less busy than he was when he occupied the position of Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, he is vastly mistaken.

FRANCE TO INCREASE AERIAL FORCE.

Paris, May 7.—Parliament reassembled today. The vast aerial preparations made by Germany have determined the decision of the French Cabinet Council to bring forward a bill to add greatly to France's air fleet.

Returns of Election as Verified by Canvassers

Below are given the complete returns of Monday's election as verified by the Board of Canvassers yesterday:

Table with 5 columns: 1st W., 2d W., 3d W., 4th W., Total. Rows include: Number qualified voters, Votes for sewerage and water, Votes against sewerage and water, Qualified voters not voting, Votes for electric light plant, Votes against electric light plant, Qualified voters not voting.

For Mayor—F. C. Kugler, 157. For Aldermen—W. T. Archbell, 166; J. G. Bregow, Jr., 148. Second Ward. For Mayor—F. C. Kugler, 155. For Aldermen—J. F. Buckman, Jr., 151; O. Morris, 112.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE AWARDED CONTRACT FOR NEW BRIDGE

IMPORTANT WORK GIVEN TO M. M. JONES, WHO WAS LOW.

THE FIGURE WAS \$1600

Other Business, of Importance Brought Up at Two Day Sessions of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday and yesterday. Several items of importance were brought up and disposed of.

Present, M. H. Whitley, C. F. Aycock and W. S. D. Eborn. In the absence of Chairman W. E. Swindell, who was unable to attend on account of illness, Mr. Aycock presided at the meeting.

It was ordered that C. H. Hardin be and is hereby appointed Assistant Recorder for the city of Washington and Washington, Long Ace and Chocowinity townships.

A petition was received asking that the board discontinue that portion of Road No. 19 in Pantego township, beginning at a point where a new road, recently constructed by S. W. Wilkinson, intersects said road near J. R. Bishop's residence and extending it southerly to a corner known as Frank Smith's corner, thence easterly through lands belonging to Clifford Harris to the division line between him and Wm. Mann.

The petition was granted by the board. A communication was received from W. B. Rodman, protesting against an alleged double assessment which had been imposed upon his property. He asked that he be allowed to pay the single tax with the privilege of taking up before the board the question of reimbursement. His request was granted.

Present, C. P. Aycock, W. S. D. Eborn, W. H. Whitley and H. C. Braekaw. Mr. Aycock again presided. A petition was presented to the board asking that an election be held in the Pinetown district upon the question whether or not a special tax shall be levied according to law for the support of the public schools in that district.

It was ordered that the petition be granted and that a special election be held June 11. The election will be held in the store belonging to F. L. Morris, that F. L. Morris be appointed registrar and that P. S. Waters and W. P. Respass act as judges at the election.

The contract for a new bridge over Jack's Creek at the east end of Main street was awarded to M. M. Jones, he being the lowest bidder. Mr. Jones agreed to build the bridge for the sum of \$1,600.

Some further business of minor importance was brought up and disposed of, after which the board adjourned.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 7.—The upbuilding and quickening of the dry goods trade in the South is the principal subject for discussion at the annual convention of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Association which opened here today.

The meeting has drawn a crowd of the leading dry goods men of the South.