

Weather: Showers Tonight and Sunday

I. O. O. F. MEETING TO BE HELD AT GREENSBORO ON MAY 20

MEMBERS OF PHALANX LODGE TO ATTEND CONVENTION TUESDAY.

ORDER IS INCREASING

More Members Are Being Added Continually. Large Attendance Expected at the Convention. Locals Will Leave Here on Morning of the 20th.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. will hold their annual meeting at Greensboro, N. C. on next Tuesday, May 20th.

The following members from Phalanx Lodge, No. 16, of Washington, will attend the convention: W. Scott Prizale, C. G. Morris, Supervisor, second district; T. W. Phillips, President, second district, and W. J. Pippin.

The above named will leave Washington at 3 a. m. May 20, and will journey to Greensboro by special Pullman from Elizabeth City.

SHIPPING NEWS

The steamer boat Cora and a schooner are on the ways of the Mutual ship yard, undergoing repairs.

The Loresa D. of New Bern is in port.

The tug Carolina is moored to the wharf of the North Southern railroad.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Washington Hospital. J. Singleton from the country was operated on yesterday for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Miss A. B. Robertson of Farmville has suffered a relapse and is in the hospital again.

Miss Newell, one of the efficient corps of nurses at the hospital, left for Everett yesterday on a case.

E. M. Cox, who has been in the hospital for some time, has returned to his home.

The following nurses have returned from cases within the past few days: Miss Mabel Williams from Snow Hill; Miss Lonnie Williams from Farmville.

Fowler Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Swanner of this city, who was operated on yesterday, is steadily regaining her health.

A Clark of Wilson, who has been a patient in the hospital for the past few days, is getting along splendidly.

Miss Barnhill, one of the nurses of the hospital who has been to Farmville on a case, returned yesterday.

Miss Bertha Roberts, who is also a nurse at the hospital and who has been at Williamston for the past eight weeks, returned to Washington today.

Mrs. Jones of Blounts Creek, who was operated on the day before yesterday, is improving rapidly.

C. A. Ryan is regaining his health rapidly. He is able to sit up without any trouble and expects to be able to go to his home within a few days.

L. E. WHITE AVERAGES OF 94 PER CT.

ABOVE FIGURE IS THE AVERAGE FOR THE PAST MONTH'S SHOOTING.

L. A. SQUIRES IS SECOND

Mr. Squires is making a close second to White, having made 157 shots out of 175 for the average of 90 per cent.

Below are given the averages of the Washington Gun Club for the last month. H. E. White is leading the members with the excellent average of 49 per cent. He made 260 out of 293 shots fired. This is an unusually good average and Mr. White deserves great credit for his good work.

Averages for Past Month.

- H. E. White 94.
- L. A. Squires 90.
- C. B. Sterling 83.
- Fred Mallison 80.
- A. M. Dumay 76.
- P. P. Maxwell 74.
- R. D. Kear 73.
- H. B. Charles 72.
- J. T. Bland 70.
- Mint Hodges 70.
- E. T. Daughtridge 65.
- E. H. Jefferson 65.
- F. S. Worthy 42.
- Wm. Knight 61.
- J. D. Eborn 61.
- Jay Hodges 60.
- S. B. Etheridge 60.
- C. H. Sterling, Jr. 60.
- J. B. Sparrow 53.
- Sugg Fleming 53.
- R. T. Gallagher 53.

NORWEGIANS CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION.

CHRISTMAS, May 17.—Norwegians in their native country and all over the world are celebrating today the centennial anniversary of the adoption of a Constitution. The day is regarded as the Fourth of July by Americans.

BOOK ROOM OPEN TUESDAY.

Will Be Open from 9 Until 12 O'Clock Tuesday.

Prof. N. C. Newbold announced this morning, that for the benefit of the students, he has set another day aside so that those who desire to take out books for the summer and failed to do so at the last appointed day, may be able to do so this time. The book room will be open from 9 a. m. until noon Tuesday. Five cents will be charged for each book taken out by members of the primary grades and ten cents for each book which the members of the grammar department and the High School desire.

TRIANGULAR REGATTA.

Princeton, N. J., May 17.—The best regatta of the Naval Academy met the crews of Princeton and Columbia Universities today over the mile-and-seven-eighths course on Carnegie lake. Last year Columbia won Princeton and won by slightly more than a fourth, but this contest is the first out-of-town race for the middle.

PROGRAM FOR THE BENEFIT FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF MR. DANIELS ARRANGED

WILL ARRIVE HERE AT 3:30 TO-MORROW AFTERNOON FROM NORFOLK.

AUTO PARADE MONDAY

Parade Will Form at the Residence of Col. W. C. Rodman and Proceed to the School Auditorium.

Hon. Josephus Daniels will arrive here tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 from Norfolk on the Norfolk Southern railroad. He will be met at the depot by the arrangement committee, which consists of A. D. MacLean, chairman, Mayor F. C. Kugler, J. K. Hoyt, George T. Leach, Harry McMullan and L. C. Warren. Mr. Daniels will be escorted by this committee to the residence of Col and Mrs. W. C. Rodman, where he will spend the night.

Monday morning, a parade will form in front of Col. Rodman's residence at half past ten. Besides the band and the Naval Reserves, there will be a large number of automobiles in the parade, which will escort Mr. Daniels to the School Auditorium. The cars and their occupants will be as follows:

- Car No. 1, W. H. Ellison—Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.
- Hon. John H. Small, U. S. Congressman; Mayor Frank C. Kugler.
- Car No. 2, Mrs. Geo. Hackney, Jr.—Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Mary Daniels, Mrs. W. C. Rodman, Mrs. John H. Small.
- Car No. 3, J. K. Hoyt—A. D. MacLean, Hon. S. Brown Shepherd of Raleigh; Col. W. C. Rodman.
- Car No. 4, E. W. Ayers—Rear-Admiral Geo. E. Reiter, U. S. Navy; Lindsay C. Warren, Col. R. S. Neal.
- Car No. 5, J. F. Buckman, Jr.—Capt. Geo. T. Leach, J. K. Doughton, Geo. Hackney, Jr.
- Car No. 6, F. H. Rollins—E. A. Daniel, Jr., A. M. Dumay, Mrs. A. D. MacLean.
- Car No. 7, J. Havens—J. B. Sparrow, Mrs. Frank C. Kugler, Mrs. B. G. Moss.
- Car No. 8, W. F. Clark—Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Mrs. W. H. Carter, Miss Jane Myers.
- Car No. 9, H. G. Sparrow—Miss Lydia T. Rodman, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. A. M. Dumay.
- Car No. 10, Mayor F. C. Kugler—Mrs. Geo. T. Leach, ex-Mayor C. H. Harding, Mrs. C. H. Harding.
- Car No. 11, D. Hill—Hon. Geo. J. Studdert, J. F. Taylor, Sheriff Geo. E. Ricks.
- Car No. 12, C. B. Bell—Dr. John G. Blount, Dr. John C. Rodman, Dr. P. A. Nicholson, Rev. N. Harding.
- Car No. 13, Mr. Tucker—Dr. D. T. Taylor, Mrs. D. T. Taylor, Dr. E. M. Brown.
- Car No. 14, F. W. Cox—Mrs. John G. Blount, Mrs. D. M. Carter, Miss Mildred Davis.
- Car No. 15, Geo. T. Leach—Supt. N. C. Newbold, Mrs. N. C. Newbold, County Treasurer E. R. Mixon.

The committee will be glad to have other automobiles and carriages to fall in line behind this formation at the residence of Col. W. C. Rodman at 10:30 a. m. Monday to go to the School Auditorium.

At the Auditorium, the Secretary of the Navy will be introduced by E. A. Daniel, Jr.

Following his address, there will be a luncheon tendered the distinguished guest at the Elks Home. Hon. John H. Small will act as toast master. The toasts will be responded to by Hon. Josephus Daniels, S. Brown Shepherd of Raleigh, Col. R. S. Neal and Col. W. C. Rodman.

Mr. Daniels will leave at 3:30, the same afternoon, for Raleigh.

A party will take a short trip down the river in the Ravenna Cutter Pamlico after the luncheon.

UNUSUAL HISTORIC CANON.

Pole Tavern, N. J., May 17.—Gov. Fielder spoke here today at the unveiling of the historic canon of Pole Tavern, which marks one of the important events of the Revolutionary War.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY AT LYRIC

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE TO BE GIVEN AT THE LYRIC TUESDAY NIGHT.

LOCAL TALENT ON STAGE

Besides Exceptionally Good Pictures, There Will Be Several Vaudeville Acts by Home Talent. Large Audience Expected.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will give a benefit at the Lyric Theatre on Tuesday night.

An excellent program has been arranged. The management will furnish special pictures for the occasion. In addition to this, there will be several acts by local talent. We are unable to print the complete program today, but will give full details Monday.

It is expected that a large audience will be present at the performance Tuesday night.

SELLING BUTTER BY PARCEL POST.

A New York State woman contributes the following to the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"My friends in New Jersey, twenty miles from New York City, were paying forty-two cents per pound for ordinary grade butter. I sent four pounds of butter from my post-office (Clarkson, Monroe County, New York) on Tuesday afternoon and it reached my friends early Thursday morning.

"My grocer pays me twenty-eight cents a pound, and they paid the parcel postage which was twenty-seven cents.

"I packed the butter in a new five-cent light-weight bread-lined throughout with oiled paper. We both call it a good bargain. I make four cents a pound on my butter, and they get better butter for thirty-nine cents a pound."

MRS. LEACH ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. George T. Leach entertained Club of Eight at a card party at her residence on West Main street last night. Some interesting games were played and highly enjoyed. Refreshments were served. High score was made by Miss Annie Cox. Those present were Mrs. Mary Cowell and Meedams D. T. Taylor, J. B. Moore, William Telfair, A. M. Dumay and James Hodges.

Where the Children Come in

There seems to be as much tittle in children's clothes now as there is in grown-ups. And the children know it, too.

The other day a little girl came home from school and astonished her mother by saying:

"I don't want to wear this dress any more. I want a Russian blouse like all the other girls have."

Now the mother knew that there were such things as "Russian blouse dresses," but that children were wearing them had escaped her notice.

Being a wise woman she hastily sought counsel with the advertisements of The Daily News, and there she discovered just what "all the girls were wearing" and where she could buy most advantageously for her little daughter.

Many a mother has found that in order to know what to get for her children she must keep herself informed of changes of style through reading the advertisements of the shops in a reliable paper. They tell her not only what the other children have, but where each article may be bought.

REV. C. C. SMITH TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

WELL KNOWN PASTOR OF DURHAM TO BE HERE AT TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

A VERY STRONG SPEAKER

Will Preach at Both the Morning and Evening Services at the Baptist Church Tomorrow. Large Attendance Desired.

Rev. C. C. Smith of Durham will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Church tomorrow. Mr. Smith is pastor of the Baptist Church in the above city, and is well known throughout the State. He is an exceptionally strong speaker and his sermons are always full of interest. He will preach at both morning and evening services. It is hoped that all who can will be present at both services.

NOT TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Miss Marcia Myers, who had been appointed Maid of Honor from North Carolina to attend the re-union of the Confederate Veterans at Chattanooga, will be unable to be present at the occasion.

Miss Myers made this announcement yesterday and while she did not positively state that she would not attend the re-union, she said that there was little likelihood of her going. It is unknown as yet who will take her place.

PENN'S ATHLETES CELEBRATE.

Philadelphia, May 17.—The Athletic Association on the University of Pennsylvania is forty years old today, and every athlete who has earned his "varsity" "P" on the crew on one of the "varsity" track, football or minor athletic teams, who could come is here for the event.

THE WRONG DATE.

A certain workman in a Newark factory seems to be constitutionally opposed to the institution commonly known as a bath. It is this man's custom to appear each morning wearing the grime he carried as he left the shop the previous night.

He appeared one day last week with a touch of the yolk of an egg upon his lip.

Seeking to have a little fun a fellow-employee observed:

"Hello, Jake; bet I can tell what you had for breakfast this morning."

Words were bandied back and forth and finally a wager was made, the loser to set 'em up to a good cigar or something of the sort. Then came the climax:

"Eggs."

"You're wrong," said Jake. "We had eggs yesterday morning."

J. K. HOYT IS DISPLAYING SOMETHING LONG NEEDED—A COMPLETE LINE OF CHILDREN'S GOWNS—SIZES FROM 8 TO 12 YEARS.

HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS will be here Monday, and you may need something extra in meats. I can save you some money every day on meats. I have the largest and freshest line in the city, such as Country Hams, Bacon and Shoulders, Westphalia Hams, Virginia Hams, Breakfast Bacons, Dry Salt Meat, Pork and anything else you want in Groceries.

Phone 97. J. E. ADAMS.

J. K. HOYT WILL SELL 3 HAIR NETS today for 10c.

GETS 6 MONTHS FOR SELLING LIQUOR AND MORPHINE

ROCKY MOUNT MAN CONVICTED UNDER NEW SEARCH AND SEIZURE ACT.

IS FIRST CONVICTION

Illicit Goods Were Shipped to Rocky Mount from Virginia. Several Gallons of "Wet Goods" Found in the House When it Was Searched.

The first prosecution in Rocky Mount under the new search and seizure act was held before the Recorder yesterday morning when Bill Davis, colored, was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the roads.

The evidence indicated that he had been purchasing an amount of liquor from Virginia houses and a serious feature of the case was the shipment of morphine. The illicit goods were shipped there in the names of various other parties, all colored, and the defendant's testimony sought to establish that he did not own the liquor so shipped.

Several gallons of "wet goods" found in his possession were ordered destroyed and the Recorder announced his intention of imposing heavy sentences on the blind tigers brought before him under the new act.

YES SIR; THE LIPT SKIRT IS IN THE VERY LATEST.

Moreover, Chicago Dressmakers Vote The Slash Skirt a Fraud and Chicago.—Mme. Anna Ripley described the newest fashion today to the Chicago Dressmakers' Club in these words:

"The skirt is lifted in front, above the ankles, so that the hem, if tight against the lower limbs, would touch the ankle just above the ankle-bone. In the back the skirt will drop so it will just skim the ground. The skirt will be from one and a half to two yards wide at the bottom."

"The Dressmakers' Club abolished the slash skirt at just the right time," Mme. Ripley continued. "The slash has been worn in Paris for six months. Their denunciation of it as 'a fraud, cheat and atrocity' is not very fitting; after they have used it all season."

"Some people demand the split skirt. Most of them want it concealed under the folds of the dress, so it is practically invisible and does no moral harm. Demand for free movement in the tight skirts brought the slash into favor."

MAY 17 IN HISTORY.

1814—The Norwegians declared their independence of Sweden.

1853—Fort Riley, near the junction of the Republican and Kansas rivers, established.

1863—General Pemberton retired within the fortifications of Vicksburg.

1871—General Grant started from Philadelphia on his journey around the world.

1902—Coronation of King Alfonso XIII at Madrid.

1905—Yachting contest for the Kaiser's cup began; Court from Sandy Hook to the Lizard.

1912—Socialists nominated Eugene V. Debs for President and Emil Seidel of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Vice-President at their convention at Indianapolis.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS PLAYERS AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17.—The Australian players who are to take part in the matches for the Davis cup are entered in the events of the Athletic Association here today. Many famous tennis experts are here to see the work of the Australians.

AMERICAN DOGS ABROAD.

Paris, May 17.—At the Exposition Canine International which began here today at the Jardine de Tuilleries, several American clubs are well represented and promise to be winners of important prizes. Among the best known clubs offering specials are the Pekinges, French Bulldog and Bulldog Breeder's Association.

FEDERATION HONORS CLUB OF THIS CITY

PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POST.

APPOINTMENT CAME TODAY

Mrs. H. W. Carter is Appointed to the Post of Chairman of the Household Economic Committee. Succeeded Mrs. Oettinger.

A signal honor has been conferred upon the Women's Civic Club of this city and its president, Mrs. H. W. Carter. Mrs. Carter has received a communication from Miss Fries, president of the State Federation of Clubs, appointing her to the office of chairman of the Household Economic Committee. Mrs. Carter will succeed Mrs. A. Oettinger of Goldsboro.

This is one of the most important posts of the organization, and the Civic Club is to be congratulated upon the fact that one of its members received the appointment for the office.

The regular meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday.

BASEBALL-PITCHING GUN FOR BATTING PRACTICE.

A baseball-pitching gun invented some years ago by Prof. C. H. Hinton of Princeton University is described, with illustrations, in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine.

This gun, resembling a cannon in appearance, and hurling the ball by means of gas shot into its breach from an ordinary repeating rifle, was not designed to take the place of a pitcher in a game, but to give batters an opportunity for unlimited practice.

This gun was successful in that it would actually throw curves and throw them accurately, but there was one defect that could not be overcome, due to the "human equation." The gun never failed to inspire fear in the batter. That the batter would know just when the ball was coming, an electric wire was run to the batters' box, and by stepping on the plate the circuit was closed and the blank cartridge in the rifle fired. The average batter would step on this plate and then jump back about four feet, letting the ball go by. Another drawback was the fact that the hot gases soot acted on the covers of the balls and made them as hard as bricks.

An almost unlimited range of speed was obtained by making the tube connecting the breach of the gun, into which the rifle was discharged, telescopic. The shorter the tube, the greater the force. Rubber-faced curving fingers, adjustable to any plane about the muzzle, caused the ball to curve, "out" or "in," or "drop," different sets of fingers giving different degrees of curve.

While out shopping don't fail to visit J. K. Hoyt's and ask to be shown the Ladies' Liten Suits in the different styles.

NOTICE.

It is requested that property owners on Main and Second streets do not put their garbage out on the streets on Monday. The wagons are busy at the rear of the stores on that day and it is impossible to collect elsewhere. Kindly wait until Tuesday before putting out garbage.

RAIN AIDS CROPS.

Reports from the surrounding country state that the recent rain has been a great benefit to all the crops.

I will be in the Grand Jury Room in the Court House in the City of Washington for the purpose of listing city taxes from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. until June 1st.

W. C. AYERS. 5 16-101c. List Taxes.

J. K. HOYT WILL HAVE A DEMONSTRATOR OF THE WEST ELECTRIC HAIR CUTTER here Monday.