

REMEMBRANCE DAY'S CELEBRATION

Notes and Comments on the Reception which was tendered the Hon. Josephus Daniels in Washington yesterday. The merchants certainly had their stores decorated up in fine shape. Main street was a pretty sight as the parade passed through it.

Today is the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. In observance of the day, the banks and the post-office of the city are closed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY YESTERDAY. A birthday party was given by Zephas Mills Potts, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Potts.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY MEETING. A meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. A. B. Barnch on Market street.

CUBA'S NEW PRESIDENT. Havana, May 10.—General Juan Mario Moncal and Enrique Jose Yzcona were inaugurated president and vice-president, respectively, of Cuba today.

NAVY MILITIA TO TAKE UP ON ALABAMA

LEAVE NORFOLK AUGUST 25. To Proceed from There to New York City, Will Leave New York for Gardiner's Bay Where Target Practice Will Be Conducted.

Lieut. Morton is in receipt of communication from Commanding Officer. August 23.—Embark at Norfolk, Va., U. S. B. Alabama. Proceed to New York City.

TO DISCUSS RAILWAY STORES. Buffalo, N. Y., May 10.—Railway storekeepers from all over the United States are here attending the annual convention of their association which opened today.

PINEVILLE ITEMS. This section of the county was visited last week by a fine rain, which was highly appreciated. It helped the crops wonderfully.

MAY 20 IN HISTORY. 1804.—Bonaparte proclaimed Emperor of the French. 1823.—Gold and quicksilver discovered in Burke County, N. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. CELEBRATES. Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—The celebration of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was observed here today.

PLEASANT SAIL ENJOYED ON PANLICO

ABOUT 100 PEOPLE WERE THE GUESTS OF CAPT. WEST.

Revenue Cutter Left Washington at Four O'clock and Went Down Stream for a Distance of About Ten Miles. At the close of the luncheon at the Elk's Home yesterday, Congressman Small announced that Captain West of the Cutter Pamlico had invited all to take a sail down the river in the vessel.

SHIPPING NEWS

The schooner Sarah E. Midyette is moored to the wharf of the Norfolk Southern railroad and is loading with a cargo of fertilizer. The schooner Virginia Dare came in last night with a cargo of fresh fish.

MEETING OF ORR LODGE. There will be a regular communication of Orr Lodge, No. 104 A. F. and A. M. at their hall, corner of Third and Bonner streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

LUNCHEON MENU. Tempting Bill of Fare at Luncheon Served in Elk's Home Yesterday. Below is given the menu at yesterday's luncheon, which we omitted printing in yesterday's issue:

ORE FOR HALF HOLIDAY. Washington, May 20.—Employees of the government who have been wishing for an all-year-round half holiday on Saturdays, are on the anxious seat today, because President Wilson is expected to hand down his decision upon this important subject.

DANIELS WEARS ONE WHITE SOCK

IT'S A FACT. A LADY SAW THEM AND TOLD US ABOUT THEM.

REASON IS UNKNOWN. Many Guesses Made as to the Object of Our Illustration. Capt. West of the Pamlico is wearing a strange style of hosiery. Who saw them? What? Sh! Gentle reader, let us enquire. The Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and one of the most prominent men of North Carolina had on socks of a different color yesterday. 'S a fact! He had ON ONE BLACK ONE AND ONE WHITE ONE!

"PATENT" MEDICINES FILL AN ECONOMIC NEED. The idea that people should be practically deprived of the right to buy the medicines they need, without first hunting up a doctor, and paying him for permission to do so, could only prevail among those ignorant of existing conditions or whose judgment is warped by interest or prejudice.

Automobile for Salesmen. The hustling firm of E. R. Mison & Co. has purchased an automobile for the use of their salesmen.

Have You Something to Sell to the Public. If so, do you tell the public about it? If you do, how do you do it? And what sort of reputation is back of the merchandise you are offering?

MANNING'S BODY IS TAKEN TO WHITKIRK

ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON THIS MORNING FROM NEW YORK ON NORFOLK SOUTHERN.

Funeral is to Be Held From the Home of His Parents at Whitkirk. Wife Accompanies Body to Latter Place. The body of Yard Conductor T. S. Manning, who was killed in the railroad yards at New Bern yesterday afternoon, was brought into Washington last night. Early this morning, Mrs. Manning left with it for Whitkirk, where the burial is to be. Mr. Manning's parents live there, and the funeral services will be held from their house.

RAILROAD NOTES. Railroads operating in Missouri want the full crew bill referred to the people. Re-adjustment of freight rates on coal from mines in Wyoming to destinations throughout the Middle West and Northwest has been discussed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Representatives of commercial organizations of Atlantic seaboard cities recently held a meeting in New York City and organized a movement in opposition to the application of the railroads in official classification to the interstate commission to increase freight rates five per cent.

Dr. Strine gave a clinic at the Washington Hospital yesterday. The doctors who witnessed the operations were loud in the praise of his work and declared him to be a highly gifted and skillful surgeon.

ELECTRIC EXPERTS TO SPEAK. Boston, Mass., May 20.—Speakers of prominence in electric motor vehicle affairs have been secured for the New England Convention of Central Stations, Electric Vehicle Manufacturers and Allied Interests which began here today, with headquarters at the Engineers' Club.

MANY MUSICAL NUMBERS

EXCELLENT PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR PERFORMANCE.

Excellent Series of Pictures Will Be Shown. Professor Smith's Orchestra to Play... Other Musical Numbers. The Daughters of the Confederacy will give a special entertainment at the Lyric Theatre this evening, offering a high class musical program, consisting of some of the best local talent in the city.

Orchestra. Song—Mrs. D. M. Carter. Quartette—Messrs. Stewart, Smith Potts and Shaw.

BABY IS NAMED BY DANIELS

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. GEO. J. STUDDERT NAMED BY SECRETARY OF NAVY.

"Woodrow Wilson Studdert" is the Name Which the Hon. Josephus Daniels Gives the Child. "Bound to Make Good" Says Father. Mr. and Mrs. George J. Studdert were highly honored yesterday morning when Hon. Josephus Daniels and Mrs. Daniels, his wife, named their infant son.

Unsettled. "I want some sort of present for a young lady." "Yes, sir—dresses or sister?" "Er—why—she hasn't said which she will be yet."—Exchange.

WOMEN HOLD GARDEN CON-FERENCE. Philadelphia, May 20.—Garden-loving women from New York, Jersey, Rhode Island, Ohio, Maryland, Michigan and many other states are holding a garden conference here at the Pennsylvania School of Horticulture.

SEE THOSE SPECIAL DRESSES that J. K. Hoyt is offering for \$1.49 each.

FEDERAL PROTECTION FOR EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

The U. S. Revenue Cutter Pamlico left Washington early this morning. She will go to New Bern, where she is expected to remain for a short time.

The first violation of the new Federal law, known as the Carlin Act, was the stealing of an express package, resulting in the arrest of the offender and placing him under a \$5,000 bail. This act imposes a maximum fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than ten years for any person convicted of unlawfully breaking into any railway car containing interstate or foreign shipments of freight or express or of stealing or obtaining by fraud or deception from any car, depot, platform, vessel or wharf, any freight, express or baggage which constitutes or is part of any interstate or foreign shipment.

ENGINEERS AT BALTIMORE. Baltimore, Md., May 20.—About 300 delegates representing nearly 5,000 members are here attending the annual convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30. We wish to ask every white gentleman and lady in the city of Washington and Beaufort County to give each and every one of their colored employes a holiday on May 30. This is our Memorial Day and we would appreciate it deeply if as many of our people as possible, could honor their hand.

The Child. The most sacred thing in the commonwealth and to the commonwealth is the child, whether it be your child or the child of the dull faced mother of the bovel. The child of the dull faced mother may, for all you know, be the most capable child in the state.

Patient Suffering. Mere pain is not education. Does not bring growth. It is the suffering of willing submission to God that softens and spiritualizes and blesses us.—Phillips Brooks.

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 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. until June 1st. W. C. AYERS, Tax-Taker.

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