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SECRETARY W. J. BRYAN ACCEPTS AN INVITATION TO VISIT NEW BERN

WILL SPEAK DURING HOME COMING WEEK

Celebration Will Take Place There Sometime Next Month Date to be Fixed Later. Sen. F. M. Simmons Will Introduce the "Great Commoner."

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan is to make an address in the town of New Bern, N. C., at the Home Coming celebration, which is to take place some time during the month of May. The celebration will be conducted for a period of four days. While Mr. Bryan has accepted the invitation to visit New Bern, he has not as yet notified the committee who extended to him the invitation, the exact date he can come. When the date is given out the Home Coming celebration will be held to suit the convenience of the secretary. The celebration will take place at the fair grounds and consists of the best horse racing yet pulled off in New Bern. In addition to this there will be aeroplane flights, races by aeroplane and automobile each day, fire works every night and many other amusements. Transportation to the fair grounds will be only five cents each way. Special trains will be run from Goldsboro, Wilson, Washington, Oriental, Beaufort, Snow Hill, Richlands and Jacksonville.

Senator F. M. Simmons will introduce the "Great Commoner" as he is proud to be called, to the tremendous audience, which will undoubtedly hear him. This will be the first address Mr. Bryan has ever delivered in the Eastern portion of North Carolina. The railroad will sell tickets at reduced rates for the occasion.

University Bureau of Extension Has Issued Valuable Handbook

(By S. R. Withers.) Chapel Hill, N. C., April 9.—In recognition of the value of a handbook on the subject of public discussion and debate recently issued by the Bureau of Extension of the University of North Carolina, the United States Bureau of Education has in an abbreviated and modified form mimeographed copies of the original bulletin and sent it broadcast over the country. The national bureau of education introduces the bulletin in this manner: "Civic education through discussion. University of North Carolina stimulates interest in local problems." The opening paragraph of the letter sent educators everywhere by the Bureau of Education reads: "The arousing of a State-wide civic consciousness and civic interest among young and old by means of discussion of live questions of local concern in the schoolhouse and at the country crossroads, is the undertaking of the University of North Carolina. The University stands on the doctrine of Wendell Phillips that 'agitation is education. Agitation is marshalling the conscience of the nation to mold its laws.' The purpose of the United States Bureau of Education in furnishing educators of this entire country with bulletins of this nature is suggestive of ways that public educators can improve their methods of instructing the multitude. Thus in sending broadcast over America this handbook of the University of North Carolina on the topic of public discussion and debate of approval to this valuable educational pamphlet.

"Alaska Our Northwestern Empire," was the subject of an illustrated lecture by Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, before the students of the University of North Carolina, Monday night. Dr. Holmes, who is a native of North Carolina, and a former member of the State University faculty, invited his audience to a field replete with entertainment and educational value. The speaker presented information of Alaska and its resources from first-hand col-

HEAVY FROST OR FREEZING WEATHER

The weather man is promising anything but agreeable weather for tonight. Of late he has come pretty close to hitting the "nail on the head." For tonight his opinion is that there will be a heavy frost or freezing temperature. However, he gives the pleasing information that it will be slightly warmer Friday.

MISS HARRIS THE PIANIST IN MIKADO

One of the most important things in the production of an opera, is the accompaniment. On it depends the success of the singer and the committee was very fortunate in selecting the services of Miss Emily Harris for the production of the difficult opera, the Mikado.

Miss Harris has the talent, the temperament and intuition of a born accompanist, helping the singer and then playing the air at one place and elaborating at another in such a way as to make a perfect support. Miss Harris enters in the spirit of the music and her fingers glide over the keys almost instinctively and the music of the Mikado and the "Three Little Maids from School" and the strongly dramatic music of "Katisha" receive a rendition that is well nigh perfection.

VISITORS TODAY

Messrs. Groely Brian, of Swan Quarter, and H. R. Way, of Bellhaven, are among the welcome visitors to Washington today.

DARING FEATS



English Cavalry Performs Great Stunts With Horses

The armies of Europe have always devoted a great deal of practice to horsemanship and some of the feats which the cavalry perform seem almost incredible. It is nothing extraordinary to see a whole column of horsemen approach an almost perpendicular precipice, twenty feet high, and "take it," one after another. The feat is accomplished with some thrilling scrambling slides and you confidentially expect

each one as he pushes over the brink to stumble, roll and fall headlong, and perhaps break his daredevil neck, but the horses and men are so well practiced that a mishap seldom occurs. In the English army they hold cavalry contests in which some very daring feats are performed. The above picture, which has just reached this country, shows an English army officer, shooting at a dummy while taking a hurdle.

THE EUREKA LUMBER CO. STARTS PACE

The Eureka Lumber Company is setting the pace for other property owners in Washington to follow in the way of cleaning up things. The company is now fully prepared to obey the wishes of the city solons and the Woman's Civic League. They have taken the lead in renovating their premises, and everything in and around the mill plant on West Main street looks as neat as a pin. It would pay all citizens to visit this section of Washington and see personally how nicely the trick has been accomplished. Washington's Clean-up Week begins on Monday, April 27, and it behooves every property owner to get busy at once and begin cleaning up and depositing trash, garbage, etc., in barrels or boxes ready for the city drays when they come. Don't wait for the time to actually arrive before beginning this good work, but start right away.

In on the Ground Floor. "I have always been suspicious of good things," said a well known New York lawyer, who has a reputation for a large philosophy. "I remember when I was a young man I had an opportunity to get 'in on the ground floor' of what looked to me like a load of easy money.

"I consulted one of the old time conservative men of Wall street. He smiled and said: 'Listen to this story and then decide: "A wife arriving home in high spirits tells her husband she has purchased a new bonnet. "And, sweet heart," she said, kissing him, "I got something for you too."

Catacombs of the Druids. Eleven miles southeast of London, in Kent, not many years ago were discovered the catacombs of the ancient druids, which are now much visited by sightseers and are lighted, for a part at least, by electric lights. Over fifty miles of chambers, cut in the chalk cliffs, have already been explored. The druids lived in these catacombs when attacked by their northern enemies, and here they buried many of their dead. The stone in which the human sacrifices were made is still to be seen, and also the well, from which water is drawn to this day.

ORPHANS ARE COMING ON APRIL 16TH

A singing class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give an entertainment in Washington on April 16. They come to this city under the auspices of Orr Lodge, No. 104, A. F. & A. M. The class this season is reputed to be one of the best sent out by this well known and worthy institution in years and no doubt they will be heard here by a large number. Their cause is a worthy one, and they should receive a generous patronage.

Helping His Temper. The sun was blinding, clouds of dust were blowing everywhere, and Jones was most decidedly off his game. It really "put the lid on it" when, just as he was struggling to play his ball out of a quarry, a benevolent old lady passed by with a companion. She halted in evident surprise and pointed with her umbrella at the earnest golfer. "Dear me, my love," she remarked in audible tones, "what a very respectable dressed man that is breaking stones!"—Argonaut.

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NEW THEATER ATTRACTION MAKES GOOD

"Pharmacy Girls" Captivates the Patrons. One of Best Shows to Exhibit Here for the Price.

The presentation of the "Pharmacy Girls" by the American Girl Company at the New Theater last night carried the audience by storm. If anything, the performance last night was a decided improvement over the initial one, in which every one present enjoyed a good old-fashioned laugh. Hy Heath as the "Silly Kid" kept those present in good humor all the time while Raymond Lewis, the black fact artist—gave the audience all that was coming to them. Miss Marie Edwards, assisted by the entire company, made the finale, such as to please and captivate. The American Girl Company certainly gives full return for the price of admission. In addition to the first-class performance last night the management presented a class of motion pictures that were entertaining and educative. The New Theater this week should be a mecca for after supper pleasure seekers.

BROTHER OF E. L. BROOKS DIED TODAY

Bernard A. Brooks, a prominent attorney of Nashville, N. C., passed away in a sanatorium at Rocky Mount, N. C., this morning at 8 o'clock. The deceased was a brother of E. L. Brooks, of this city. Mr. Brooks had been suffering from an acute attack of bright's disease for the past two weeks. He was a resident of Nashville, and for the past ten or more years was one of that town's prominent members of the bar. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and two brothers, Dr. Baird Brooks, of Durham, and E. L. Brooks, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Dozier of Nashville, to mourn their loss. The deceased married Miss Birdie Taylor, daughter of Colonel W. C. Taylor, of Whitakers, N. C. He was well known in Washington and the news of his death is deplored by his friends here.

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Force of Habit. "Why did she want to set her husband's will aside?" "Merely because it was her husband's and she had got in the habit of setting it aside."—Houston Post.

NEW HOTEL IS ESSENTIAL AND NEEDED

Growth of City Makes Another Hotel Imperative. Visitors Can Not be Accommodated.

Washington needs another hotel. This fact is evident almost daily for the reason that the Louise is crowded with guests, some of whom have to seek the best place they can to spend the night. The assertion has been made that no town in North Carolina the size of Washington contains itself with only one hotel. There is surely room for another and some movement should be made to build another. While the Louise does the best it can with its limited number of rooms, the fact still remains, it can not accommodate more than it can—hence the imperative necessity of another.

Washington is being cut out every year in having representative bodies to meet here due to one fact—inadequate hotel accommodations. The time has come when this defect should be remedied. Being on the main line of the Norfolk Southern, with Norfolk and Raleigh in close proximity, the city being practically midway between the two cities, makes it absolutely essential that better hotel accommodations be provided.

If Washington is to grow and develop as it should—something tangible so far as hotel facilities must be thought about and acted upon. "Your town is one of the most delightful points I make in North Carolina, but I want to tell you, you are lacking in one thing—another hotel." Thus spoke a traveling man to a representative of this paper today. Let's get busy and have another hotel, so all coming to Washington can have no trouble in securing at least sleeping quarters.

GAMBLERS ARE TRIED FOR CRIME

Mayor Kugler held court at the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock and as usual several violators of the law were present to answer for their stewardship. The following cases were disposed of by His Worship: Griff Clark, colored, was before the court charged with having too much "barley corn" aboard yesterday. He was found guilty and fined \$3 and cost.

Posted on Slang. A Chicago boy who is in the eighth grade at school was speaking at the breakfast table the other morning about the stupidity of another boy. "Gee," he said, "his brain's solid iron! I can hand him bull by the yard and he never gets hep that he's been conned at all."

Professional Banter. Parson A.—It's hard to get people into the church. Dr. B.—But it's easier to do that than it is to get them into heaven. Parson A.—True. We ministers can only point the way to heaven. When it comes to getting people there we are obliged to fall back on the doctors.—Washington Herald.

Relief In Music. "Did you enjoy yourself at the musical?" "Very much. A musical is a great relief after a series of card parties. You don't have to take part in conversations or remember what the tramps is."—Boston Record.

Anglo-Saxon Poise. First Sport (looking at magnificent view of the Alps)—Not bad, that. Second Sport—Yes, it's all right, but you needn't rave about it like a bally poet.—London Punch.

No Questions Asked. Advertising in England for lost property and adding "No questions will be asked," is illegal, the penalty being £50.

WILL REOPEN AGAIN SATURDAY

Jas. E. Clark Co's Store Which Has Been Closed Since January to Resume Business.

After being closed since January 29 the store of James E. Clark Company will re-open its doors next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The business will be run by James E. Clark as successor to the firm of James E. Clark Company, with Mr. Ellis Roper as manager temporarily. It is the purpose of the firm to sell goods at greatly reduced prices as the present stock must be closed out regardless of price. This firm has always enjoyed a large and lucrative patronage from the citizens in Washington and Beaufort county. An announcement of their opening appears elsewhere in today's paper.

CARNIVAL IS DRAWING GOOD CROWD

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last night there was a good crowd attending the Krause Carnival Company on East ... street. All present seemed to be delighted with the different attractions. The "Oberita" attraction gave its initial performance last evening and proved to be one receiving high praise today. Those attending say that it is just simply great. The entire carnival is clean and meritorious. The carnival is exhibiting here under the auspices of the Volunteer Hose Company. Performances start at 7:30. A great show is billed for tonight.

BANKS WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY

All the banks of the city will not be open Monday next on account of the Halifax Declaration of Independence which has been made by the General Assembly of North Carolina a legal holiday. All the patrons of the respective banks should bear this in mind and govern themselves accordingly.

YOUNG BOY CARRIED TO REFORMATORY

Adrian Dudley, the 12-year-old son of the late A. J. Dudley was carried to the "Stonewall Jackson" reformatory at Concord, N. C., this morning by Sheriff George E. Ricks. The boy was sentenced to this institution by Recorder W. B. Windley this week. His demeanor has been such that this course was absolutely necessary.

NEARS COMPLETION. The residence being constructed by Mr. E. Hoyt Moore on West Main street is nearing completion. When finished it will be an ornament to Washington.

Has Returned. Mrs. J. A. Tucker returned home last evening from Rocky Mount, where she went to visit Mrs. B. A. Brooks in a sanatorium there and the news of whose death reached here this morning.

Children Love Washington Park.