

Attractive Program For Memorial Day Has Been Arranged

R. V. Taylor
Of Mobile, Ala.
The Speaker

Exercises Begin In The New Theatre at 10 A. M. On Saturday. A Gala Day Is Looked For, Many Expected.

As has been previously announced in the Daily News Memorial day will be celebrated in Washington this year on Saturday May 9 as the tenth comes on Sunday. Everything now points to a gala day for not only those who were the gray, but the entire city and county as well. The program for the day's exercises are practically complete and the committee on arrangements are to be congratulated upon their good work in this respect. The exercises for the day will be held in the New Theater and are announced to begin promptly at 10 o'clock and every citizen of Washington and Beaufort county have a cordial invitation to attend. The speaker will be Mr. R. V. Taylor, of Mobile, Ala., a son of a veteran and a native of North Carolina. He comes from a far distant state to recount once again the deeds and heroism of the bravest of the brave.

The program for the day follows: New Theater, 10 a. m.
Master of ceremonies, Rev. W. H. Call.
Song, "Carolina," choir.
Prayer, Rev. R. L. Gay.
Roll call, Rev. W. H. Call.
Song, Children of the Confederacy.
Introduction of Speaker, Captain J. G. Bragaw.
Address, Mr. R. V. Taylor, Mobile, Ala.
Presentation of crosses of honor.
Children of the Confederacy.
Hymn, "For All Thy Saints."

Wilmar Almost Demolished By Wind Storm Yesterday

(Special to the Daily News.)
Wilmar, N. C., May 5.—The real tornado which struck this place yesterday about 9:15 p. m. and raged for possibly twenty minutes, has left ample proof in its disastrous wake. Wilmar is almost demolished as the result. Several buildings, including the Dominion Lumber Company's mill, toppled into mangled heaps of ruins before the 100-mile an hour gale. Camps were overturned and most every house in the village was unroofed.
The store house of N. H. Buttry suffered injury, one side having been

crushed in by the terrific wind, also considerable damage was done to the store of H. B. Williams, which was partially unroofed. Property damage in the village is estimated at from \$2,500 to \$4,000. Community reports say that farmers sustained injuries such as the unroofing of buildings, the lifting of some of their blocks, smashed windows, blown up trees and mangled fences.
The oldest citizens of this section call yesterday's storm a real cyclone, being the most terrific of any storm ever known of in these parts. No personal injury is reported.

RARE TREAT FOR THEATRE GOERS TONIGHT

The members of the Paint and Powder Club of New Bern arrived in the city this morning and will tonight at the New Theater appear in the cast of "An American Citizen."

This paper is glad to welcome the members of this organization to the city, and hopes for them a warm welcome from the theater-goers and others.

Their home papers speak in the very highest terms of their presentation of the above play in their city, and we can assure all lovers of the dramatic art that no company has appeared in our midst this season that will so please the theater-going public.

WELCOME VISITOR.

Mr. L. H. Swindell, one of Hymen's substantial and popular citizens, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Stille. He expects to go to Blount's Creek this afternoon to visit Mrs. H. A. Swindell, his daughter, before returning to his home.

LARGE CARGO OF CORN AND OATS HAS ARRIVED

The large three-masted schooner Edwin and Maud, arrived in port yesterday laden with a cargo of corn she has aboard fifteen thousand bushels of corn and two thousand bushels of oats and is now discharging her cargo at the Havena grain mill plant. The schooner is from Baltimore. This is one of the largest shipments of corn and oats to arrive at this port in some time.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION CALLED.
FOR JUNE 4 AT NOON.
Thomas D. Warren, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee has called the State convention of the Democratic party to meet in Raleigh on Thursday, June 4, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate a candidate for United States Senator, and corporation commissioner and to approve the nomination of the various judges of the Superior Court, to declare a party platform and to take such other action as may be deemed advisable.

LOCAL HIGHS CROSS BATS FRIDAY AFT.

The Washington High School baseball club will play its last game of the season Friday afternoon at Fleming Park on West Third street when they face the strong High school team from Tarboro. The battery for



Children Love Washington Park.

"Big Jim" Weston Mound Artist Friday.
The locals will be: Weston and Foshee. A close and exciting contest is looked for. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock. It is to be hoped that a large number of fans will be present and aid the home boys financially.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE FOR GUESTS

Mrs. Leo Davenport charmingly entertained at her home on Pierce street yesterday morning and evening. The home was beautifully decorated in spring flowers and the functions were thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Auction bridge was played—the hostess having eight tables.
Mrs. Davenport was at home from 11 to 3 in honor of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Fisher, of Norfolk, Va., and married ladies were the callers. A two course luncheon was served. From eight-thirty to twelve the young ladies were the guests of Mrs. Davenport, at which time she entertained in honor of the Misses Davenport, of Paeletus, N. C., sisters of Mr. Leo Davenport. A salad and ice course was served. Quite a number were present.

KOMEDY KIDS ARE COMING TO THEATRE

The New Theater will have behind its foot lights for the last half of this week a vaudeville act that is sure to please every one that attends. "Horan and Van" those Kate, Kunning Comedy Kids, will present some of the latest songs and comedies out. There will be plenty of good dancing along with it, and a complete change of program each night. The prices will be 10 and 15 cents.

FROM SMALL, N. C.

Messrs. A. A. Holdia, C. W. Holdia and J. A. Hardy, of Small, N. C., were Washington visitors today. They returned to their home on the afternoon Washington and Vandemere train.

The Daily News, in the name of the city, extends a cordial welcome to the district convention of the Improved Order of Red Men in session here today and tonight. May they all come again for the lathstraw always hangs upon the outside.

U. S. MAGAZINE AT PANAMA IS DESTROYED

Panama, May 6.—An explosion yesterday morning at the government of Panama dynamite magazine resulted in the killing of eight persons. Nineteen others were seriously injured. The property was destroyed.

The explosion was caused by a brush fire which made its way to the interior of the building. Six of the dead and most of the wounded are firemen who were summoned to combat the flames.

A man and a woman who were watching the blaze from a distance were torn to pieces.
The explosion in addition to obliterating the magazine, was the cause of considerable other property damage in the neighborhood.

TO ROANOKE RAPIDS.

Mr. W. H. Jones and family have removed from Edward, N. C., to Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Mr. Jones was a resident of Edward for seventeen years.

ALEXANDER JURY CHOSEN FOR TRIAL

The criminal docket is being cleared with dispatch by Judge Ferguson. Quite a number of cases were continued yesterday and several were tried, but as yet the court has not passed sentence.

Yesterday afternoon the case of State vs. Bill Branch, colored, charged with the murder of James Moore, colored, Blount's Creek, last Christmas day, was begun and before court adjourned for the day the jury had been selected. The introduction of evidence started this morning and in all probability the case will be concluded today. The solicitor only asked for a verdict of murder in the second degree. The prisoner through his counsel admits the killing.

The case of State vs. Gus Alexander, colored, for the murder of Frank Brooks, was set for today at 11 o'clock and a venire of fifty men were drawn from the box from which to select the jury. This case will start immediately after the conclusion of the Branch case.

As we go to press the indications are that the case of State vs. Bill Branch will require the best of the day for trial and that the case of State vs. Gus Alexander, will not be called until tomorrow morning. Inasmuch as a venire of fifty men were drawn and reported for duty this morning his honor, with the consent of counsel, ordered an intermission in the Bill Branch trial and selected the jury for the Alexander case. This was done in order to allow those chosen jurors to return to their homes. The following citizens compose the jury for the trial of Alexander: T. A. Tuten, J. W. Chesson, D. B. Sawyer, H. H. Mallison, C. W. Bowen, J. E. Mayo, H. W. Clark, N. E. Berry, George F. Best, Thomas R. Culliper, J. R. Cason and E. A. Cayson.

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Gen. J. Thompson Brown, Richmond, Va. Commander Virginia Division U. C. V. at the Jacksonville Reunion in May.

SMOKER FOR THE VISITORS BY TAU TRIBE

A large number of Red Men from different sections of Eastern Carolina are in Washington today attending the district meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men. The business session of the council was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the hall of Tau Tribe over the Tayloe drug store. Prominent members from the different tribes are present. Tonight the visitors will be given a smoker by Tau Tribe and a most pleasant occasion is anticipated.

HIGH WIND DAMAGES THE MILL PLANT

The high wind which was forecasted in the Daily News for last night, while it did no damage to property in Washington, at Bragaw, a station on the Norfolk Southern between here and New Bern, the report is that the roof of the mill plant of the Dominion Lumber Company and several smokestacks were blown down. Two small houses were razed by the wind. No one was hurt fortunately.

Watch Washington's tobacco market this season. Last year it went far beyond what was expected in the quantity of pounds sold and the price obtained. This year with the increased facilities for handling the weed a great season is looked for. Already activity prevails in and around the warehouses.

DEBATE IS ANNOUNCED FOR TONIGHT

The annual debate of the Washington Public Schools under the auspices of the John H. Small Debating Society will take place at the school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The contest will be for the C. G. Morris medal.

The query is: Resolved, That the Monroe doctrine should be continued as a part of the permanent policy of the United States. The debaters are: Affirmative, Hubert Ellis and John Cotton Tayloe. Negative, David Smith and Elbert Weston. The judges will not be announced until just before the debate begins. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear the debate for the medal which has been given by Mr. Morris for the past several years.

Election Of Assistant Supervisor Deferred By The County Board

CONFERENCE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

The Washington District Conference for the M. E. church will convene at Swan quarter tomorrow afternoon. A large number of the clerical and lay members are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon and tonight and will be the guests of the members of the First Methodist church. They expect to leave for Swan Quarter tomorrow morning via gas boat.

The delegates from the church here to conference are Dr. A. S. Wells, C. F. Bland, W. K. Jacobson and E. R. Nixon. The pastor of the church here, Rev. E. M. Snipes, will also attend. Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D. will be the presiding officer. The sessions of the conference will last through Sunday.

MED. SOCIETY MEETS HERE THIS EVE.

The Beaufort County Medical Society will meet in this city tonight at 8 o'clock. The society will be entertained at the home of Dr. Louis Mann on Market street, the hosts being Dr. Mann and Dr. Nicholson, of Bath.

At the business session of the society Dr. S. T. Nicholson, of this city, and Dr. W. T. Potter, of Aurora, will read papers and report of cases will be made by Drs. J. G. Blount and E. M. Brown. Dr. H. W. Carter is president of the society, and Dr. John C. Rodman is secretary.

REACHES DISTANT HOME.

Mr. A. H. Phillips and family who left Washington about two weeks ago for Eureka, Montana, have reached their far-distant home safe and sound and Mr. Phillips has already begun the cultivation of his large farm there.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

BANKS CLOSE MONDAY.
The different banks of the city will observe next Monday as a holiday as the tenth of May falls this year on Sunday.

With a graduating class numbering thirty-one the city public schools close Friday. This goes to show how well Washington believes in education.

Pan-American Mediators To Meet In Niagara Falls May 18th

Washington.—At the War Department today it became clear that no advance at Vera Cruz was intended, unless to repel attack, but it was known that a definite course of action had been outlined in the event of a resumption of hostilities at Vera Cruz and the extension of the campaign toward Mexico City. In that event Major General Leonard Wood will be in supreme command with General Funston directing the advance beyond Vera Cruz and General Charles B. Bailey, of the artillery, assuming command of the base at Vera Cruz.

Secretary Bryan announced that the three South American mediators in the Mexican difficulty would meet at Niagara Falls, Canada, May 18, to receive representatives of the parties to the controversy.
The text of the mediators' note to Carranza, made public during the day, stated definitely for the first time that all the difficulties which contributed toward the present situation in Mexico bear either directly or indirectly on the solution of the pending conflict between Mexico and the United States. The mediators, therefore announced that "all these difficulties should be made the subject of consideration in the negotiations."

They also informed Carranza that they considered a suspension of hostilities as indispensable to his participation in the mediation.
NOTE TO CARRANZA.
The text of the note was as follows: "We have received your telegram in which you are kind enough to tell us that you deem it inconvenient for the constitutional cause to suspend hostilities against General Huerta on the ground that such suspension would only accrue to the benefit of Huerta and in which you declare that the international conflict between Mexico and the United States for whose solution you accepted our good (Continued on Page Four.)

Request For An Election Is Granted

Five Hundred Dollars Borrowed For School District No. 4 Washington Township From Capt. David Hill

The Board of Education for Beaufort county met in the superintendent of school's office in the court house Monday last and transacted the following business for the month. It was decided that action as to the election of an assistant supervisor be deferred till a latter date.

The board voted to get a loan of \$500 from Captain David Hill to be repaid to district No. 4, Washington township, so as to enable them to complete their school building. Said loan is to be paid back as soon as a loan from the State is available in February, 1915.

The committee composed of Messrs. L. A. Taylor, George McRay, H. H. Hill and Isaac Clark, appointed by the board at its April meeting, to make a report as to the proper place for a school building in district No. 10, Chocowinity township, recommended that the school house now known as "Buck School House," remain, where it is at present located and that a mission school house be built at some convenient place on the Gray road. The board took no action, but let the matter open until next meeting in June.

A petition signed by a good majority of the freeholders in district No. 2, Bath township, was presented asking for election in said district for a special tax levy for school purposes. The board granted the request.

In order to secure a competent teacher for Bath district, No. 13 the committee found it necessary to pay the said teacher \$5 per month more than the regular apportionment for that district. The board voted to pay one half of the extra amount out of the general fund.
The usual claims allowed and audited.

ATTENTION, CHILDREN!

All the children of the Confederacy are requested to meet in front of the post office building, corner Second Market streets, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of taking part in the Memorial day exercises.

PRAYER MEETING.

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour with the exception of the First Methodist.

VISITORS TODAY.

Mrs. C. S. Whichard, of Vandemere and Mr. D. C. McCotter, of Cash Corner, were passengers on the Washington and Vandemere train this morning.