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THE OLD NORTH STATE.

MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST TO LANDMARK READERS.

The Prize Drill of Individual Members of the State Guard - A Valuable Addition to the State Museum - Great Interest Manifested in Baseball - To Force the Payment of Delinquent Subscriptions to the Auditorium Company.

Raleigh, N. C., April 18. - Considerable interest is shown in the prize drill to be held here the 10th of May. It is open to all individual members of companies in the State Guard. Each company is expected to select two of its best men and send them as representatives of the company. The drill will be in the manual of arms, facing and firing. The men will be drawn up in company front and will be dropped out by the judges as errors are made. Catch commands may be used if necessary. The three judges of the contest will not be connected with the State Guard.

The most valuable recent addition to the State Museum is the original cotton gin used by Eli Whitney. It is in the state of preservation, and is loaned by the owner, Mr. Benjamin Mays, of Kingston. It has ten gears, and is operated by a hand crank.

Major Graham Davis, of New Bern, is to be the orator at the celebration here on Memorial Day. His subject will be "The Causes that Led Up to the War, and the First Year of the Struggle." Captain S. A. Ashe will be chief marshal, and Rev. George F. Smith, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, chaplain. The presentation of the crosses of honor to the veterans at the Soldiers' Home will be a distinct ceremony, and will take place in the morning. Colonel John W. Hinsdale will deliver the address of presentation.

Mr. Cappers White has been elected financial secretary of the Raleigh baseball team, and will accompany the team on its tour. Mayor Powell is to throw the first ball in the opening game next Monday. Governor Aycock and the other officers of State and their families will be in the grand stand. Great interest is taken in baseball here, and crowds gathered around the ball field, waiting for the returns of the games. They have been greatly disappointed at the "wing" Raleigh has made so far, Norfolk giving her three straight defeats, but they hope for better luck and still have confidence in the team.

The directors of the Auditorium Company are to take steps to secure the payment of delinquent subscriptions to the Auditorium Company. This is an unpleasant task, but the state that many who are able to pay their subscriptions at once refuse to do so, and they will be compelled to resort to the law. A meeting of the directors will be held in Mr. Charles A. Busbee's office Friday afternoon to take action. The directors are anxious to get work on the auditorium as soon as possible.

Minister Wu Ting Fang is the guest of honor at a banquet of the Manufacturers' Club in Charlotte to-night. He arrived there this morning, and this afternoon he will be in the city. Senator McLawrin, of South Carolina, and Mr. E. A. Smythe, the wealthy South Carolina mill owner, will be the other speakers. The banquet is given by the cotton manufacturers.

The twenty-third annual session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society will meet at Wilson May 10th to 15th. This is the leading Methodist women's society. The current number of "The Lost Cause" contains portraits and sketches of Zebulon Baird Vance, Harry King Burgwyn and John Randolph Lane. They were the famous trio of colonels of the Twenty-third North Carolina Regiment, Pettigrew's brigade, Heth's division. That monthly also calls attention to the fact that the retirement of Mr. Atwater, not a single former Confederate represents North Carolina in the House or Senate.

The encampment of the State Guard will be held at Wilmington, below Wilmington, some time in July.

A CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION. Winston-Salem, N. C., April 18. - The conference for education which opened here to-day is the largest and most notable gathering of educators ever assembled in the South. Governor Aycock welcomed the visitors in behalf of the State, Bishop Doane, in behalf of the city, Dr. Robert Ogden, of New York, responded. Dr. J. L. M. Curry introduced Bishop Doane, who made a brief address. At to-night's session, Dr. Curry spoke on the educational outlook in the South. President James McAllister, of Drexel Institute, on "Education in the Social Relations," and Dr. Charles D. Melver on "The Open Field for the Philanthropist." The New York party spent the night at Greensboro to visit the State Normal and Industrial College. Speeches were made there by Bishop Doane, Dr. Curry, Dr. Abbott, editor of The Outlook; Dr. Shaw, of the State Teachers' College, of New York; President McAllister; Dr. Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews; Walter Page and others.

DEATH OF COMMANDER ALLIBONE. Washington, April 18. - News has been received at the Navy Department of the death of Commander Charles O. Allibone, commanding the gunboat Wilmington at Cavite, this afternoon from heart failure. Commander Allibone was a native of Pennsylvania and was appointed to the Naval Academy from the State of New Jersey. He entered the service in July, 1862.

ANOTHER RAID. New York, April 18. - The committee of fifteen made another move to-night in its campaign against the alleged disorderly places of this city by raiding a large number of alleged disorderly resorts. The biggest catch, perhaps, was Alderman Frederick F. Fleck, whose place, the Manhattan Music Hall, was raided. The committee against the Alderman was maintaining a disorderly house.

VETOED BY MAYOR VAN WYCK. New York, April 18. - Mayor Van Wyck to-night vetoed a charter by special messenger the revised charter was passed by the Legislature. With the charter was the Mayor's veto and memorandum, giving reasons why the city of New York refused to accept it.

Flossie - "Oh, aunty, dear, don't go yet, please!" Aunty - "But I must, darling. I'd like to stay; and it's so sweet to love me so!" Flossie - "Oh aunty, don't go! Mamma said she would whip me as soon as you went away." - Brooklyn Life.

TOWN CONVENTION.

An Excellent Ticket Nominated.

Governor Aycock to Visit Dunn.

The citizens of the town assembled in convention at the town hall last Thursday night and nominated the Democratic ticket which will be elected on Tuesday, May 7th, 1901, and will fill the offices for two years. The convention was called to order by Executive Chairman Clifford. After a few appropriate remarks he called to the chair as temporary chairman, Mr. E. Lee; as temporary secretaries, Messrs. J. D. Ezzell and J. P. Pittman. The temporary organization was made permanent. After some well directed remarks by Chairman Lee, the convention was declared ready for business.

Mr. James Pearsall put Mr. John A. Oates in nomination for re-election to the office of mayor. Hon. D. H. McLean, in well chosen words, seconded the nomination and moved that it be made unanimous by acclamation. He received the nomination by acclamation.

Mr. L. J. Best presented the name of Mr. J. A. Taylor for re-election as commissioner. His name met with a second from Mr. E. J. Barnes, and he was nominated by acclamation. Mr. G. K. Grantham put the name of Mr. O. P. Shell before the convention for re-election. It met with a second from Mr. R. G. Taylor. At this point the name of Mr. J. D. Barnes was placed before the convention by Mr. L. J. Best. A ballot was taken which resulted in 55 for Barnes and 45 for Shell. Mr. Shell moved that Mr. Barnes' nomination be made unanimous.

Mr. W. A. Stewart put the name of Mr. J. W. Lane before the convention which met with a second from Mr. A. M. Woodall; Mr. H. C. McNeill put the name of Mr. McD. Holliday; Mr. O. P. Shell put the name of Mr. P. T. Massengill before the convention. The result of the ballot, Lane 40; Holliday 57 and Massengill 3. Mr. Massengill stated that he had asked

his friends not to vote for him. Mr. Lane moved that Mr. Holliday's nomination be made unanimous, which was done.

Mr. W. A. Stewart put the name of Mr. V. L. Stephens before the convention which met with a second from Mr. James Pearsall. His nomination was made by acclamation. The old executive committee - Clifford, Shell and Stephens - was re-elected.

Hon. D. H. McLean stated that at an early day, May 22nd, our distinguished Gov. C. B. Aycock would visit our town and spend the night in our midst, and made a motion that the convention instruct the chairman to appoint a committee on reception. The committee appointed is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. M. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Best, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ezzell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McClary, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pearson, Rev. W. A. Forbes, Misses Nettie Barnes, Mayme Oates, Emma Young, Messrs. H. L. Godwin, A. B. Harold, M. F. Hatcher, Ed. Smith, E. J. Barnes. The Dunn Concert Band as a body.

Finance committee: Messrs. V. L. Stephens, John A. McClary, J. W. Purdie, D. H. Hood, J. L. Thompson. This committee will take the Governor in charge while here and arrange a programme accordingly. He will be met at the depot by the committee and the Band and escorted to the place of entertainment.

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Crusade Against Kissing.

Dr. J. L. Taylor, of Philadelphia, Pa., has recently started a crusade against kissing, which he declares to be one of the chief factors of the present day in the spread of contagious diseases. Of course this contention is in no wise new or startling, but it will be given increased emphasis by reason of the circumstances under which it is reaffirmed at this time. Dr. Taylor is one of the members of the Philadelphia board of health and is well known in professional circles throughout the north and east. Speaking with special reference to consumption, Dr. Taylor says that tuberculosis germs are frequently communicated from one person to another in kissing, and he advises people who wish to enjoy good health to proceed cautiously in using this sign of affectionate endearment. Dr. Taylor disclaims any desire whatever to subtract from the sum of human happiness by making war on love's favorite token, but he contends that the welfare of the race will be best subserved by exercising the habit with extreme caution and reserve. - Atlanta Constitution.

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A Mail From Geo. H. White.

Washington, April 16. - Geo. H. White, the last of his race in Congress, has his lightning rod up for a government job. He went to see the President to-day about it as he is impatient in being off the payroll of Uncle Sam. "I have not decided yet what I shall do in the future," he said, "Perhaps I may practice law in New York or Washington, as I have several offers. I shall not make up my mind, however, until after the constitutional amendment that disfranchises the negro in North Carolina shall be finally passed upon by the courts. If it is decided to be constitutional I shall give up my residence in North Carolina. I cannot bring myself to live longer where I will be a man marked and persecuted for my color. "The constitutional amendment in North Carolina is not aimed at the illiterate and vicious element of our race. It is framed to kill off the negroes who try to make something of themselves; those who try to enjoy the rights and privileges that our constitution is supposed to guarantee to all law-abiding citizens, regardless of color. I paid a visit to my old home the other day and found that there were few Republicans left down there. Many of those who formerly voted the Republican ticket have become Democrats rather than suffer social ostracism or be shot down in their tracks."

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1/2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. C. L. Wilson will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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I hereby give notice that a competitive examination will be held at New Bern, N. C., on May 11th 1901 to fill the existing vacancy of Cadet at West Point Military Academy for the Third Congressional District of North Carolina. Only those of good health and sound body and constitution, well prepared mentally, and between the ages of 17 and 22 years are eligible. Applicants will please send their names and ages to the undersigned at New Bern, N. C. This April 8th, 1901. C. R. THOMAS, Member of Congress.

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Death of Mr. W. H. West.

On Tuesday morning April 9th Mr. W. H. West died at his home in Mingo township Sampson county. He was born Dec. 13th 1823 and died April 9th 1901, age 77 years, 3 mos. 26 days. He had not been in the best of health for several years. But he had not had any serious illness prior to his death. He worked up until the last day, and the day prior to his death he was as well as usual. After tending to his domestic affairs in the evening and eating his supper he retired to his room for rest, having told his family that he was tired and would rest. He was heard to get up sometime during the night and walk across the house, but was not heard to make any unusual complaint. On waking next morning, the family thinking it an unusual late hour for him to be sleeping and on going to the room his daughter found him lying across the bed dead, as if he had gotten up and dressed himself ready to take his morning exercise and set down on the edge of the bed to rest, when from all appearances he fell back across the bed and God claimed him as his own. He was a sufferer of Asthma and heart trouble.

Mr. West was a native of Sampson county, in which he had lived a peaceable and quiet life, always ready to help and accommodate his friends and neighbors in health as well as in sickness. While he was not a member of any church he had religious tendencies and a short time before his death expressed a desire to connect himself with the Primitive Baptist church and a good hope and a willingness to meet God. The funeral was prepared, but owing to the illness of the minister (Elder Lundy Lee) it was omitted.

Mr. West was twice married and by his first wife he had seven children, four of which are now living. By his last wife there were two children both of which are living. He leaves thus a wife and six children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. In their sorrow they remember that the same kind hand that cares for the lilies and sparrows will care for them also.

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