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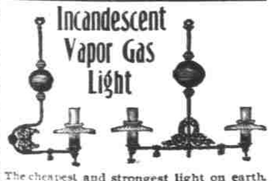

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Water rents are now due for the coming quarter. My business is to collect them. All rents not paid by the 22d the supply will be cut off without further notice. Don't wait till the last day, but come in early, save trouble and expense. W. E. RANKIN, Superintendent.

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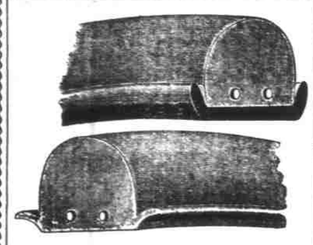

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PEABODY NORMAL SUMMER SESSION

It Is To Become an Annual Feature for Asheville.

An Enterprise of the Greatest Value to the City.

CITIZENS MEET AND DISCUSS THE PLANS WITH PROFESSORS BOURLAND AND HUNTINGTON OF THE NORMAL.

At a meeting of a few public spirited citizens last evening an enterprise of almost incalculable value was permanently secured for Asheville.

When the time arrived for the citizens meeting at the Asheville college chapel in the interest of the Peabody Normal college summer school only a few persons were present, a considerable proportion of the number being ladies. President J. A. Nichols of the board of trade in opening the meeting said that the committee in arranging the date did not know that it would strike a regular Asheville night in the way of attractions, there being five to draw the attention of the public elsewhere. However, he felt sure he could assure Professors Bourland and Huntington that the attendance was no index of the enthusiasm and interest for the school.

Professor Bourland gave a brief history of the Peabody educational fund. He said that never in the history of the world had there been such a successful beneficence. The institution at Nashville had been established 25 years, and since the normal feature was established the funds had been given largely to this department. The students at Nashville are from the very best material in the south and their success since leaving the college has been exceptional. There are 200 scholarships.

For years there had been a demand for a summer school, but the sessions could not be held in Nashville owing to the heat. Professor Bourland said that he and Professor Huntington came here as the direct representatives of the faculty of the Peabody Normal. The proposed summer school would be a regular part of the Peabody Normal and the curriculum necessary to be worked out by the students in order to secure a degree.

Professor Bourland spoke of the advantages to Asheville. He said the students would multiply themselves almost inconceivably every year. The work would not endure simply for one year, but perpetually. Asheville would also be a place for the annual reunion of the students whose residence ranged all over the south. The teachers of the south would turn their attention here. The summer school would be a nucleus for a great educational gathering. The nearty co-operation of the Southern railway was assured.

WHAT IS NECESSARY.

The great hope, he said, was recognition from the Peabody board, and the object was to go before the board with the school already established. He and his associate were not here as applicants for any particular sum of money. If a sum could be raised sufficient to keep the school going for one year, he felt sure the Peabody board would appropriate the necessary money in the future. If the matter were agitated for any length of time there would be bids from other cities, and it was not desired to decide the matter according to bids.

At the close of Professor Bourland's remarks Professor Huntington was in

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HABEAS CORPUS CASE OF "TALLOW DICK."

JUDGE FORBIDS NEWSPAPER MEN TO SEND OUT NAMES OF WITNESSES IN ADVANCE

Frankfort, April 10.—Habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of "Tallow Dick" combs, one of the Goebel suspects, came up in Judge Cantrill's court today. County Attorney Polsgrove presented the answer to the petition of the prisoner, and the case went over until tomorrow, when it will be argued.

Not much is likely to be heard from the grand jury until it completes the investigation or returns some indictments. Judge Cantrill has forbidden local newspaper men to send out the names of witnesses called to testify or to speculate upon the nature of the evidence given.

Attorneys of both sides in cases involving state officers other than governor and lieutenant governor are today working on an agreement to unite a single case to secure speedy action by the circuit court and the court of appeals, so both cases can be taken to the United States supreme court at the same time.

TO LICENSE EMBALMERS.

Effort to be Made at Next Session of the Legislature.

Charles W. Brown has returned from a trip to Greensboro and Raleigh. In the latter city he attended a very successful meeting of the North Carolina Funeral Directors association, with the largest attendance ever had. The association had a conference with an official of the state board of health who urged the undertakers to endeavor to have a law passed licensing embalmers and permitting only such to do business.

An effort will accordingly be made at the coming session of the legislature to have such a law passed. Nearly all states have this law and the association considered that it would only be a question of time when bodies could only be shipped to the state lines, unless such a law is passed. The baggage men's association as well as the board of health, also demands such a law.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Durham.

FRENCH BROAD COUNCIL.

Royal Arcanum Entertains Friends Last Evening.

French Broad council, No. 701, Royal Arcanum, gave a delightful entertainment to its friends last evening in the hall on South Main street. After a pleasant introductory address by Regent Machin, short talks were made by Messrs. Summers, Lipinsky and Chedester, interspersed with excellent music by a selected orchestra.

After this a number of the ladies who were present acted as waitresses and served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

At the regular meeting, held before the entertainment began, four new members were initiated.

PRESBYTERY SESSIONS AT OAKLAND HEIGHTS

THE OPENING MEETING THIS EVENING—WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES

The Presbytery of French Broad will meet in Oakland Heights Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30, and the opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Frank Heydenburk of Marshall, the retiring moderator. The presbytery will remain in session several days.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 there will be a young people's meeting.

Reports from the churches and discussion of church work will employ the session of the presbytery.

The Presbytery of French Broad has the oversight of the extensive school work which the northern Presbyterian church has in western North Carolina. Strangers are invited to look in on the sessions of the body.

Tomorrow and Thursday the second annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterial societies of missions will be held at the Home industrial school. At 9:30 a. m. tomorrow a devotional meeting will be held, after which the appointment of committees and an executive committee meeting will take place. At 1:30 p. m. a meeting in the interest of home missions will be held, at which the following program will be rendered:

Responsive praise service, led by Miss Ora Gates; prayer, Mrs. L. M. Pease; welcome and response, Miss Stephenson, Mrs. Baskerville; music, Home Industrial chorus; minutes, Miss Anna B. Dwight; historical sketches of societies, by delegates; treasurer's report, Miss Sara E. Johnstone; report of secretary of freedmen, Miss Clara M. Ford; report of secretary of literature, Mrs. Anna H. Logan; chorus, Normal and Collegiate institute; answered prayer, Mrs. Roberson; "Our Little Men and Women," Miss Edith Fish; Farm school quartet, "Give Me Thy Heart"; old ways and new in North Carolina, Miss Frances L. Goodrich; recitation, Miss Elsie Roberts; solo, "Plains of Peace," Mrs. F. A. McGaw; story of "Hun-Ku-Waste," Mrs. Baskerville; mission offering, prayer, message from synodical president; hymn, "Lord, While For All Mankind We Pray."

At the Oakland Heights church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. there will be a young people's meeting. Rev. S. J. McClenaghan will preside and the following program will be rendered:

Anthem; devotional exercises; report to presbytery of woman's meetings, Miss Anna B. Dwight, secretary; report of young people's work, Miss Evangeline Gorbold, secretary; music, "Wonderful Peace," quartet, Farm school; A plea for temperance, James Barrett; "We March to Victory", Normal and Collegiate Institute chorus; American Sabbath and Christian patriotism, Miss Frances L. Allison; "The Wayside Cross," quartet, Farm school; from Asheville to Kolhapur; music, quartet, Farm school; Korean trio, Walnut Springs pupils; duet, "The Story Must be Told", Mrs. McGaw, Mr. McClenaghan; Some of the Perils That Threaten Our Country, Lloyd Foster; prayer, hymn Mizpah benediction.

An exhibit of home weaving and other textile work will be shown after the hours of the meetings.

TALK OF PROMPTNESS: HERE IS A SAMPLE

HOW ASHEVILLE CITIZENS WORK WHEN THEY SET THEIR HEADS TO ANYTHING.

On the $2,000 guaranty agreed upon last evening for the establishment of the Peabody Normal here more than $2,500 was subscribed by noon today, with more promised by business men who did not make definite subscriptions. The subscription committee found the greatest enthusiasm in regard to the Peabody Normal. Only two refusals were met, and the committee believes that if an attempt had been made to get a guaranty fund of $5,000 it would have been successful.

President Nichols wired C. A. Benscoter, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern railway, at Chattanooga:

"Amount guaranteed over-subscribed and men still signing."

The same telegram was sent to M. V. Richards of the Southern at Washington, D. C.

Last night Professors Bourland and Huntington sent the following telegram to Chancellor Payne of the Peabody Normal college:

"Board of Trade guarantees $2,000 with remarkable enthusiasm."

PUPILS' MUSICALE.

Program to Be Rendered at the Asheville College This Evening.

The following is the program of the pupils' musicale at the Asheville college this evening, beginning at 8:15:

Mabel Underwood, Etude.....Heller
Enid Phelps, Funeral March.....Chopin
Mary Nichols, Song, Angels' Serenade.....Braga
Elizabeth Atkins, Capriccio Brillante.....Mendelssohn
(Orchestral parts on the vocalion by Mr. Dunkley.)
Mary Lou Bristol, song, You and I.....Liza Lehmann
Bettie Crutchfield, Largo from Sonata Op. 7.....Beethoven
Lida Alice Wilson, Au Matin...Godard
Grace Sumner, song, At Parting.....Rogers
Kate Nichols, The Bugler.....Jensen
Mary Nichols, Gavotte.....Tours
Mrs. A. A. Jones, song, The Quest.....Eleanor Smith
Maud Burnham, The Princess Ilse.....Geisler
Elizabeth Atkins, Soiree de Vienne.....Schubert-Liszt
Part song with soprano solo, "Charity".....Rossini
Mary Nichols, Love Carter, Mrs. E. L. Bain, Eleanor Judge, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Bertha Meader.
Solo by Grace Sumner.

The public are invited. Admission free.

INVITATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY.

The following invitation is out today from the new business house of Keeling Brothers: "The pleasure of your presence is requested for the inspection of our entirely new and splendid stock of fruits and dainties at 58 Patton avenue, Wednesday evening, April 11, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock."

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BOERS ATTACKING BRABANT'S FORCE

Monday's Assault Lasted Until the Afternoon.

British Wrong in Believing Enemy Had Been Beaten Off

THE NIOBE AND MILWAUKEE HAVE ARRIVED AT ST. HELENA WITH BOER PRISONERS IN GOOD HEALTH.

London, April 10.—The Boer attack on General Brabant's force at Wepener was resumed at dawn today. The enemy's attack on two or three sides on Monday lasted until the afternoon, when firing ceased and it was believed the enemy had been beaten off, but it was announced this morning from Aliwal North that fighting had again begun.

Brabant's force, numbering 3000, holds positions in a rough country. It is not known what the numerical strength of the Boers is, but whatever it may be, it is being rapidly augmented. A body of 2000 Boers is marching towards Springfontein, between Wepener and Springfontein. The detonation of heavy guns was heard at Maseru Monday. Sir Godfrey Lagden, British resident commissioner of Basutoland, has left Maseru for the border.

Events in the southeast portion of the Free State caused the Eighth division, which had been ordered to Fourteen Streams, to be dispatched to Springfontein.

The mysterious movements of troops at Bloemfontein is proceeding. Newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph their destinations, and the presumption is that Roberts is making a disposition to cut off raids of Boer forces when they withdraw northward from the pursuing British columns.

The reappearance of the Boers in the occupied country has caused a revival of warlike feeling among the Free Staters. Federal agents are busy getting details of surrendered Boers, and, owing to British garrisons withdrawing, the British residents are uneasy and have sent delegates to Springfontein to ask help. They were told that steps for their defense would be immediately taken.

The Boers are reported to have ventured south of Biggarsberg and to be posting heavy guns four miles north of Elandslaagte. They are also said to have fortified the vicinity of Wesels Nek.

General Carrington has reached Capetown and is going to Beira, Portuguese East Africa, forthwith.

The war office proposes to land at Capetown before the end of May 20,000 horses, to be conveyed by 23 steamers sailing from New Orleans, Buenos Ayres and Australian ports.

Ladysmith, April 10.—Heavy firing was heard early this morning in the direction of Sundays river and continued for a few hours. No details of the engagement have been received.

Island of St. Helena, April 10.—The Niobe and Milwaukee have arrived here with Boer prisoners. Their health is good with the exception of four cases of measles, necessitating the Milwaukee being quarantined. The prisoners are quiet and well behaved. They will probably land tomorrow. The governor has been notified of the desire of the authorities that the prisoners be treated with every courtesy and consideration.

UNION LEAGUE.

Meeting at Central Methodist Church Last Evening.

It is much to be regretted that the union meeting of the Epworth leagues of the city at Central Methodist church last evening was not more largely attended, both on account of the importance of the meeting and of the many excellent features of the evening's program.

Zeb. F. Curtis, president of the union, presided, and the song service was led by Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of North Asheville Methodist church. The solo by Miss Daisy Soule was finely rendered, and Misses Sawyer and Ware gave a duet that was also much enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Crutchfield of Swannanoa circuit spoke on "The Leaguer's Vision" and Mr. Curtis gave a short address on the coming of the league conference, which meets in this city May 17.

RAN AGAINST TROUBLE

Said No Policeman Could Arrest him, But Bradley Showed Him

Last night Charlie Haynes, colored, got drunk and called on a colored girl on Lexington avenue. He bit her, slapped her and was mauling her with a chair when Patrolman Bradley appeared on the scene. This morning when the officer and his prisoner appeared in court both were covered with dirt and blood, and a gash on Haynes' forehead showed the source of the blood. "We fought from the place where I arrested him all the way to the city hall," said Mr. Bradley, "and we fought after we got here. Haynes said no policeman could arrest him, and I decided I'd try."

"I was drunk," Haynes said.

"Fifty dollars for assault and $10 for resisting arrest," said Judge Brown.

TO VOTE ON QUAY.

Washington, April 10.—In the senate today Mr. Chandler asked unanimous consent that two weeks from today, April 24, at 4 p. m. a vote be taken on the resolution relative to the seating of Quay as senator from Pennsylvania. Without opposition this was agreed to.

DELIGHTED BY RECEPTION.

Dublin, April 10.—Queen Victoria, through the authorities here, informed the citizens of Dublin of her delight at the reception accorded her yesterday. Her majesty took the customary drive in her chair this morning.

Every one who is ill wants the best. They may economize in other ways, but not on medicines. You'll get only the best at Wingood's. "He puts up prescriptions."

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON PORTO RICO BILL

ANXIETY AMONG REPUBLICANS AS TO THE VOTE ON THE BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April 10.—At a special meeting of the ways and means committee held today it was decided by a vote of 8 to 5 to report the Porto Rico bill as it passed the senate without amendment and to move concurrence in the senate amendments.

This means the acceptance of the territorial form of government for Porto Rico as added to the bill by the senate and other lesser changes on the tariff and other features.

The vote on concurring in the senate bill was on party lines with the exception of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, the Republican member of the committee, who first dissented from the bill.

It was made known during the meeting that the bill will be taken up tomorrow and probably two hours per side allowed for debate. As to the result of the vote there continues to be much doubt and not a little anxiety on the Republican side owing to the narrow margin. The Republican majority in the house is 19. There are eight Republicans against the bill. That leaves a majority of three.

FLOODS AND TORNADO.

Lebanon, Tex., Reported Wrecked by Tornado—Damage by Flood.

Dallas, April 10.—The flood situation in Texas this morning remains practically the same. Most of the rivers appear at a stand. More rises and rain are feared. The weather is cloudy, murky and generally threatening. The outlook in the Indian Territory is serious. A bulletin from Denison says the Red river is slowly rising, but no immediate danger is feared.

The worst outlook in the Indian Territory is along the Canadian river, which is tremendously high and rising. Waters are nearly up to the tracks on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. Many thousands of dollars worth of property are in danger.

Austin, April 10.—Reports from the town of LaGrange and Fayette county this morning show that the water in the Colorado river continues to rise. The lower part of LaGrange is inundated. No loss of life is reported.

It is rumored that the town of Lebanon in Bee county was swept by a tornado early this morning and is in a wrecked condition. Owing to lack of communication nothing can be learned as to the effect of the storm.

From Wharton county come reports that everything is under water.

The Brazos river is rising rapidly today, inundating a vast acreage and doing much damage.

STATE Y. M. C. A.

Asheville Delegates Return From the Greensboro Convention.

O. B. Van Horn, C. W. Brown and A. G. Knebel returned from the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. convention yesterday afternoon. George L. Hackney and Blair Lowrance came home last night. The convention was the most successful ever held in point of numbers and enthusiasm. Wilmington was selected as the next place of meeting.

All the speakers on the program were present. Sunday a mass meeting of 600 men was held and the convention closed that night with a meeting attended by 1200. The delegates were given receptions at the Greensboro Female college and State Normal, but were unable to accept the latter. On invitation of the Methodist Protestant church Mr. Van Horn delivered an address there Sunday morning.

TO UNSEAT CLARK.

Unanimous Decision Against the Montana Senator.

Washington, April 10.—The senate commitete on privileges and elections have decided unanimously in favor of unseating Senator Clark of Montana.

The report is to declare the seat of Senator Clark vacant and not to expel.

The decision was reached after a two hours' sitting at which all the members of the committee were present except one. The absentee was Mr. Caffery of Louisiana, and he wired his vote in opposition to Clark.

The ballot was not taken until all the members present had expressed themselves upon the question, some speaking at length and all expressing different shades of opinions.

GENERAL DAVIDSON.

He Will Go Into the Convention With Close to 200 Votes.

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—[Special.]—Theo. F. Davidson says he will go into the convention with very close to 200 votes. E. J. Justice is making a strong fight for attorney general.

MISS COLVIN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Annie M. Colvin, who died yesterday, will take place tomorrow morning at the First Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. F. Campbell.

J. G. Colvin, brother of the deceased, was expected here this afternoon.

The interment will be at Riverside. The pallbearers will be: C. H. Miller, J. W. Neely, H. W. Redwood, W. W. Orr, Paris H. Folsom, W. M. Smathers

COTTON FUTURES.

New York, April 10.—Futures: April, 9.35; May, 9.35; June, 9.30; July, 9.29; August, 9.29; September, 9.40; October, 9.11; November, 7.97; December, 7.96; January, 7.98; February, 8.01; March, 8.02.

The following closing quotations on cotton are furnished by Hubbard Bros. & Co., New York:

April, 9.40, May, 9.39; June, 9.33; July, 9.31; August, 9.22; September, 8.42.

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BUTLER IS CALLED CHIEF OF TRAITORS

The Senator Gets a Roast in Georgia's Pop. Convention.

Platform Will Criticise His Management as Chairman.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP, AUSTRALIAN BALLOT AND WHITE PRIMARIES TO BE AMONG PLATFORM'S PLANKS.

Atlanta, April 10.—Two hundred delegates of the Populist party organization of Georgia met in state convention at the capitol here today. Permanent organization was effected with W. L. Peek chairman and J. A. Broadenheimer secretary of the convention.

A committee of one from each congressional district was named to frame a platform, also a committee of two from each congressional district was appointed to make nominations for the state ticket. The convention will name candidates for each state house office.

W. L. Peek, in addressing the convention, characterized Marion Butler of North Carolina as the "chief of all traitors." He said the Democratic party had adopted the platform of the Populist party, except that the former was opposed to a free ballot and a fair count."

Wharton Barker, who is mentioned here today as the probable head of the national ticket for the presidency, addressed the convention while the committees were deliberating. The latter will report at the afternoon session. In addition to a platform the middle of the road policy will be pursued. Direct legislation, initiative and referendum will be the feature; government ownership of public utilities will be advocated, prohibitive state legislation in the liquor traffic will be urged and Marion Butler of North Carolina will be adversely criticised in the management of party machinery as chairman of the national executive committee.

One plank of the platform will endorse the Australian ballot system and another demand white primaries.

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J. Spangenberg
COURT SQUARE.

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