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McKIVER DAY AT THE ELIZABETH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE DAY OBSERVED PROPERLY IN HONOR OF THE LATE DR. McIVER, ONE OF THE STATE'S GREATEST EDUCATORS—A COLLECTION WAS TAKEN FOR THE MONUMENT FUND.

This afternoon McKiver Day was observed at the Elizabeth City public school with appropriate, but simple exercises, in the assembly hall.

Friday, December 14, was the day set apart for memorial exercises in the public schools throughout the state of North Carolina in honor of the late Charles Duncan McKiver, orator, statesman, teacher, and president of the State Normal and Industrial College for Women, Greensboro, N. C., of which he was the founder.

A collection was taken to aid in the erection of a statue to the memory of Dr. McKiver, one of the greatest men and exponents of the public school that the state has ever produced.

The program rendered was as follows:

Song, "The Old North State" (Dr. McKiver's favorite song), by the School.

Reading, "The Farmer Boy," by Ethel Pinner.

Reading, "The University Student," by Naomi Madrin.

Reading, "My First Vote," by Ruth Sawyer.

Song, "America," by the School.

Reading, "A Great School for Women," by Lizzie Davis.

Reading, "The Educational Leader," by George Brothers.

Reading, "His Death," by Vertie Brothers.

Song, "Ho! For Carolina," by the School.

Reading, (address of State Supt. Joyner at the McKiver Memorial meeting, Greensboro, November 20, 1906.) by Ronald Rollinson.

Reading, "He Died Poor that He Might Make Others Rich," (address on Dr. McKiver by Josephus Daniels,) by George Ward.

Reading, "His Kindness of Heart," by Rangnell Walsten.

"It is worth more to the cause of universal education to strengthen those who are fighting for it than to fight those who are pulling the other way. Truth need nothing but agitation in a fair, open field." Chas. D. McKiver.

Basket Ball At Y. M. C. A.

In one of the hardest fought games that has been played this year at the Y. M. C. A. the basket ball team known as the Bums won over the Hoboes by a score of 14 to 13.

The game was fast from start to finish and the admirers of both sides were given ample opportunity for applause.

The Hoboes, though they lost, played together and in better shape than the other team, which won on fouls by their opponents. Harney and Morgan each threw five goals during the game. A large crowd was present to witness the contest.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Bums—Cartwright, J. (captain); Morgan, J., Brothers, A., Weeks, M., Rollinson, J.

Hoboes—Harney, J., Sawyer, W. C., Phillips, Overman, H. (captain); Banks, R.

Referee—Secretary F. W. Evans; umpires—Messrs. George Spence and M. Leigh Sheep; scorer—W. H. Hall; time of halves—15 and 20 minutes; time keeper, G. Barrow.

Score—Bums, 14; Hoboes, 13. Tonight at 8 o'clock, the Wolves and Lions, two of the junior teams, will try for honors, in what is expected to be a first-class exhibition of basket ball. These teams have a number of fast players, who will be seen on the senior lines next year.

The standing of the four senior teams is noted below.

	W.	L.	Per Cent.
Bums	2	2	.500
Hoboes	2	2	.500
Tramps	1	2	.300
Loafers	2	1	.666

Mr. S. S. Richold To Leave City

GOES TO BURLINGTON, VT. TO GO IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF—HAS BEEN A PROMINENT FIGURE IN ELIZABETH CITY SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL LIFE DURING HIS STAY HERE.

Mrs. S. S. Richold left today over the Norfolk and Southern for Baltimore.

Mr. S. S. Richold will join Mrs. Richold in Baltimore on Christmas day, and at the beginning of the new year will go to Burlington, Vt., where Mr. Richold will go in business for himself.

Mr. Richold has been with the Bee Hive for a number of years. During his stay in the city, he has at all times closely identified himself with every industrial movement, and has at all times been a prominent figure in social circles.

Mr. Richold is a prominent Elk and has done much to build up that order in this city.

He has a host of friends in this city, who regret to see him leave the city.

The Economist joins with that host of friends in wishing him much success in his new home.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Possibly rain Saturday; warmer tonight. Light to fresh southwest winds.

Schools Did Not Observe McKiver Day

OWING TO THE LATE OPENING, THE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN FEBRUARY.

On account of the late opening of the public schools of the county, today was not observed as McKiver day.

Superintendent Sheep, in speaking of the matter to an Economist reporter, said that the public schools had not, for the most part, been opened long enough for any elaborate preparations to be made that the day might be fittingly observed. The day will be observed some time in February, most likely on the 22nd, the day being Washington's birthday, which the schools can be observed most appropriately, and at the same time make the day doubly impressive as a holiday.

The schools will, on whatever date is selected by Superintendent Sheep, give an elaborate program of songs and recitations.

At City Road Next Sunday

Rev. S. A. Cotton, who was assigned to City Road Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit in that edifice Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours for holding divine service.

Rev. Mr. Cotton was at the Roper Methodist church last year and endeared himself in the hearts of his congregation. He is married and his family is expected to arrive here soon.

Ex-Senator Dies At Midnight

MRS. BRADLEY, WHEN ARRAIGNED TODAY, FOR MURDER, TO PLEAD "UNWRITTEN LAW."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Former United States senator Brown, of Utah, who was shot in his apartments at the Hotel Raleigh Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, of Salt Lake City, died at midnight last night.

Mrs. Bradley will be arraigned in police court tomorrow on the charge of murder. Her attorneys will set up the defense that she was justified under the "unwritten law" in shooting Mr. Brown.

He died at the Emergency Hospital.

Points to 16,000 Dollars Today

The hand on the Y. M. C. A. building fund's clock made another move this morning. It went to the \$16,000 mark.

Even more strenuous efforts will be made by the committees within the next few days.

The interest in the movement increases each day. More and more people are becoming anxious for the Y. M. C. A. to have a new home of its own.

Hatteras News

MR. URIAS O'NEAL RETURNED TO HATTERAS—WARM WEATHER INTERFERES WITH GUNNING—FISH COMPANY BUILDING.

Hatteras, N. C., Dec. 13.—Mr. T. T. Turner, representing the firm of C. H. Robinson & Co., of Elizabeth City, spent several days at Hatteras this week, calling on our merchants in the interests of his firm. Mr. Turner is one of the most pleasant and popular travelling men that visits our town.

Mr. Urias O'Neal, former register of deeds of Dare county who has made his home at Manteo for the past two years, returned to Hatteras with his family on Saturday, and will make his permanent residence here again.

Mr. Will Harrison, formerly of Hatteras, who is now stationed at the Roanoke Marshes light house, came down on Saturday, and will spend a few days visiting his old friends.

Mr. Berry Stowe, who moved to Washington, N. C., some months ago, has returned with his family and will make his home at Hatteras again.

Capt. B. F. Stowe, who has recently purchased the schooner Thomas B. Schall to engage in the sound trade, returned home with his vessel Saturday and left on Sunday for Plymouth and Norfolk, taking his family with him for the trip.

Mr. George M. Gaskins, of Portsmouth, came up to Hatteras with his schooner, the Susie Muir, and spent several days with old friends and relatives.

Mr. Clifford Wade has accepted a position on lightship No. eighty stationed on Cape Lookout shoals, and will leave today to join the ship.

The prevailing weather here so far this season has been unusually warm, in fact we have had no winter at all up to the present time. This has seriously interfered with our hunters who usually do their best hunting in November and December. There is plenty of game, as much as has ever been known, but the warm weather keeps the birds scattered and wild.

The DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company at Buxton has been doing some fine work during the past week. The operators there have been working direct with the Atlantic City, N. J., wireless office, and nearly all their business from the passing ships have been sent either to Atlantic City or Savannah. The weather conditions have been unusually favorable for their work, and they have been able to hear the wireless signals perfectly clear as far south as Pensacola.

S. S. to Have Entertainments

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR LITTLE TOTS—SANTA CLAUS TO BE ON HAND.

Entertainments are being arranged by the Sunday schools of the several churches of the town for Xmas week.

The children have been rehearsing for some time and the exercises promise to be of high order.

Aside from the programs there will be Xmas trees for the little tots and all will be given the usual holiday treat. Santa Claus will be on hand to see that everything is done according to his taste.

Personal Mention

Mr. W. A. Worth, who has been to New Berne, on business, has returned to the city.

The Misses Newby, of Jacobs, spent yesterday here, the guests of Mr. T. A. Newby, their brother.

Mrs. Hugh Bondurant, of Norfolk, will arrive Sunday to spend the Xmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. Jas. M. Laker, representing the Humor Piano Company, of Norfolk, is here on business.

Mr. D. O. Newberry is spending a few days at his home in Columbia.

Misses Elsie and Rosaline Baxter, are spending the week with relatives in Norfolk.

Rev. Mr. Willis is in the city visiting his daughter, Mr. Joe Kramer and shaking hands with his old friends.

Mrs. L. C. Relfe, of Jacobs, was here today buying holiday goods, etc.

Mrs. Daniel Evans, of Grandy, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Dalley, of Weeksville, is in the city today on business.

Mr. J. W. Shannonhouse, a popular young merchant of Durant's Neck, was in the city today purchasing a supply of goods.

There is an unusual rush among the wholesale notion houses of the city shipping out holiday goods. All of the country merchants are putting in a good supply of Christmas goods and are evidently expecting a good season.

It is reported in social circles that there will be given a dance and numerous other social affairs during the Christmas holidays and it promises to be a gay season. There will be numbers of visitors in the city, besides boys and girls who come home to spend the Christmas holidays.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. Richard Askew, of Windsor, who has been for fifteen years Superintendent of Education in Bertie county. He is one of Windsor's leading and most useful citizens and is here on a visit of examination of the colored Normal school by appointment of Superintendent Joyner.

We are sorry to hear that the condition of our esteemed friend, Dr. T. M. Riddick, of Woodville, does not improve, and that his removal to a hospital in Baltimore is contemplated in order that he may be more accessible to medical treatment. His vigorous constitution inspires the hope that he may soon recover.

Mr. Charles Pritchard has resigned his position as superintendent of the Elizabeth City Telephone Company. He is undecided as to what he will engage in in the future, but has several propositions under consideration. His many friends in the city will regret to know that he has severed his connection with the company.

We heard from a friend, from Baltimore that the condition of Hon. T. G. Skinner continues unchanged. His mind fluctuates between lucidity and obscurity. When lucid his mind is clear and bright as ever and his friends hope that he will be restored to health and be among them again.

Civil War Heroes To Get Medals

SENATE COMMITTEE CONSIDERING SERVICES OF PORT HUDSON STORMING PARTY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—An interesting incident occurred today in the senate committee on military affairs, when the bill to grant medals to survivors and heirs of volunteers of the Port Hudson, Louisiana, storming party was taken up for consideration.

About one thousand men had been accepted by Major N. P. Banks, commanding the department of the gulf during the Civil war, to storm Fort Hudson.

He promised the men medals of honor. Congress never has made the appropriation necessary to provide them.

Senator Bulkeley called up the bill today. Chairman Warren told his colleagues the circumstances under which the promise was made.

Warren, as a private in the command, had been a member of the first party which prepared a way, with logs and false work, for the approach of the storming party. Few men of the first party escaped being killed, and Warren was severely wounded. He received a congressional medal for the part he played in the charge.

Says President Aided Mormons

SENATOR DUBOIS SCORED THE PRESIDENT IN DISCUSSING THE SMOOT CASE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The senate today listened to the second speech which has been made this session against the continuance of Reed Smoot as a senator from Utah. It was delivered by Senator Dubois, of Idaho, who, after reviewing in detail the workings of the Mormon church and Mr. Smoot's prominent connection therewith, concluded with the charge that President Roosevelt had used the weight of his administration to assist the Republican-Mormon vote in the last election.

A bill was passed providing regulations for fishing vessels to prevent collisions at sea. Adjournment was taken at 4 p. m., until Monday.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT MAKES ANNUAL REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The annual report of George E. Roberts, director of the mint, was filed today. It shows that the coinage was less during the last year than for several years previous, owing, chiefly, to the exhaustion of the stock of silver bullion. The total of domestic coinage was 167,371,035 pieces, of the value of \$60,218,747. Of this \$53,002,097 was in gold coin, \$4,016,368 was subsidiary silver coins, \$2,302,397 was in five-cent pieces. There was also a coinage of 25,000,000 pesos in gold for the Mexican government, 700,000 fractional silver pieces for the government of Costa Rica, 1,000,000 half-balboa pieces for the government of Panama, and 1,557,629 pesos and 1,887 pieces in fractional silver coins for the government of the Philippine Islands.

HAIR TONIC.

The Hair Tonic on sale at the Southern Shaving Parlor is made from the prescription of old Dr. Fowler, of New York, and is a specific for the scalp. It stops falling hair and promotes the growth of hair. It kills the dandruff germ, 10 cents per rub or 50 cents per bottle.

SOUTHERN SHAVING PARLOR.

Dec. 14—1w.

Mr. Carl Bladen, who has been touring several northern states in the interest of the Foreman-Blades Lumber Company, has returned.

What Adam ate, not what he drank, Was he from Eden's garden driven, O, what a difference there now would be, If he had taken Rocky Mountain Tea. Standard Pharmacy.

Daily Showing Of Y. M. C. A. Building Fund

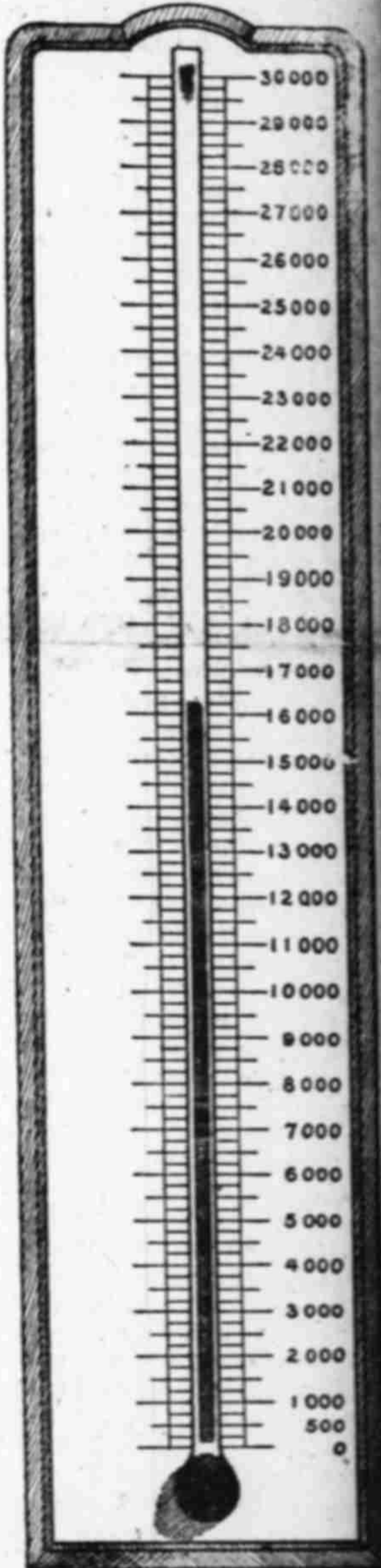
As predicted early in the week the mercury in this thermometer is beginning to rise. Are you watching it mount higher and higher?

The place reached today shows it to be more than half way up to the boiling point—\$25,000.

Lookout for tomorrow's jump. The weather will be warmer and so will the committee that is after the dollars. Saturday is a good day for money in Wall street, and here, too, when the subscription committee is out for it.

A twenty-five thousand dollar fund for a handsome Y. M. C. A. building will be a splendid Xmas gift for the town. It will look good to the outside world—the building—when the outside world comes to town to look at that fine structure.

Set your watches by the clock on the building at the corner of Main and Poindexter streets. It's correct.



TO OUR READERS!

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Be sure to give your carrier's name promptly, for, instead of annoying you we will confer a favor upon you doing so.

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For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humankind it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ours is our country and our fellow citizens a duty. Tea or Tablets, 35 Standard Pharmacy.