

Marshall, President Brevard McDowell and the other officers of the Mecklenburg Declaration Society will head the delegation welcoming the vice president.

Marshals. Capt. John A. Parker, chief marshal for the occasion, has appointed fifty young men to be his assistants in handling the crowds and directing the parade on the Twentieth. They will all be handsomely mounted on their own horses and will wear tall straw hats, or panamas, with black or dark blue coat and tan or dark grey riding trousers, with tan shoes or puttees.

Military Features. The entries for the big parade of the 20th are practically all made and the line-up will be an imposing one. Conspicuous in it will be the military feature. The coast artillery company from Fort Moultrie, Charleston, S. C., equipped as infantry and comprising 140 men, with a crack band, will be a valuable contribution to this part of the parade and will probably be the first company in line. This company will be under command of Lieut. John Belinger, of the Fort Moultrie post.

Other military companies with their captains will be from Concord: Capt. L. A. Brown; Shelby, Capt. G. Kelly de Priest; Statesville, Capt. Wm. M. Westmoreland; Rock Hill, Capt. L. C. McFadden; Charlotte, Hornets' Nest Riflemen, Lieut. Rufus M. Johnston; Charlotte, coast artillery company, Capt. W. R. Cox; cadets from the Deaf and Dumb School, Morganton.

Six Bands. There will be six bands in the parade, as follows: Post Band of Fort Moultrie with the company of regulars; Charlotte Municipal Band; Kannapolis Band; the Rhodanthe Band from Lincoln; the Morganton Band from Morganton; Proctor's Band from Concord; the Steel Creek Band from this county; and Lange's Model Show Band. There will be daily band concerts.

The decorations for the celebration are being placed by Mr. Frank Daniels of the Lewis Decorating Company, of Atlantic City, who were the official decorators for the Confederate Reunion at Jacksonville and the Shrine meeting. Flags and streamers have been hung across the streets and artistic arrangements of flags and bunting have been placed on the fronts of the business houses up town. The veterans of Mecklenburg camp have generously and with fine feeling undertaken to furnish the decorations for the home of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson on West Trade street.

The city authorities have granted to the Mecklenburg Declaration Society the privilege of giving concessions on the streets for the erection of refreshment stands, or whatsoever they may wish to give in this line. This is done by the city in order that the society may get the revenue from this source. In view of the fact that so many of the attractions of the week are free to the public, the society was granted this concession.

Garnival Opens Tomorrow. One feature of the celebration will start Monday. Lange's Model Carnival Shows will be open at the carnival grounds on East Morehead street, near the South Graded School building. It is said to be an unusually high-class attraction, with some of the greatest curiosities to be seen anywhere. A star attraction with the carnival all week is Bonavita, the famous lion tamer, who lost one arm several years ago, when one of his lions turned on him and inflicted terrible wounds. He arrived here yesterday with a cage of magnificent lions.

Balloon Ascensions. Another exhibition to be seen daily at the carnival grounds and to be free to the public will be balloon ascensions by Fred Owens, one of the greatest aeronauts in the world. Among other spectacular "stunts" he will be hurried through the mouth of a cannon into the air and will come back to earth in a parachute.

A Second Robinson Crusoe. Another big attraction at the carnival grounds will be K-Y-I, a real wild man. The name of course was improvised, but the man was marooned on a small West Indian island in 1904, when the ship he was on went to pieces and his companions were lost. He lived there alone, Robinson Crusoe style, for nearly six years, until he was found by some mariners who touched there. His only companions during the time were several cats that escaped when the ship on which he was sailing went down.

Tight-Wire Act. The biggest daily free attraction up town during the week probably will be the wire-riding act, in which the Mr. Wearing will ride a bicycle on a wire stretched from the top of the Piedmont building to the top of the court house some. The wire was stretched into position yesterday afternoon.

MAY 20, ANNUAL CELEBRATION MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. Program, May 19th. 2:30 P. M.—Balloon ascension. Aero

plane to be fired from cannon on Midway grounds. 3:00 P. M.—Opening Mammoth May Carnival and Midway. E. Morehead street, rear of Graded School. 4:00 P. M.—Carolina League Baseball game between Raleigh and Charlotte. 7:00 P. M.—Open Air Band Concert Independence Square. 10:00 A. M.—Opening of Lakeview Amusement Co., closing at 11 p. m. 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.—Pure Food Show.

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7:00 P. M.—Daily open air concert, Independence Square. 8:00 P. M.—Business session South-eastern Convention Fraternal Order Eagles. 8:00 P. M.—Business session Great Council Improved Order Red Men. 8:30 P. M.—High wire ride, 500 feet from top of skyscrapers. 9:00 P. M.—Grand Pyrotechnic Display, conducted by the International Fireworks Co. of Jersey City, N. J. One hour of entertainment. Aerial display and set pieces. Continuous firing. Carnival grounds, East Morehead street.

10:00 P. M.—Arrival of Gov. Locke Craig and his Staff.

MAY 20TH. 10:00 A. M.—Arrival of Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President of the United States, and Mrs. Marshall, accompanied by Gov. Locke Craig, Mrs. Craig and the Governor's Staff. Presidential Salute of 19 guns. 10:15 A. M.—Official escort of Vice-Presidential party from Railroad Station to Celebration Headquarters, by Arab Patrol of Oasis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine.

10:30 A. M.—Dress Parade by Arab Patrol, complimentary to the Vice-President, in front of Celebration Headquarters. 10:30 A. M.—High wire ride, 500 feet from top of skyscrapers. 11:00 A. M.—Official escort of Vice-Presidential party from Celebration Headquarters to Reviewing Stand in Vance Park, by the Arab Patrol. 11:00 A. M.—Address of Vice-President.

The assembly will be led in prayer by Dr. John L. Caldwell, President of Queens College. Declaration of Independence will be read by Mr. Thomas W. Alexander, lineal descendant of John McKnit Alexander. "The Vanguard of the Revolution" will be recited by Hon. Cameron Morris, of the Charlotte Bar. The guests will be welcomed by Charles A. Bland, mayor of Charlotte, and Gov. Locke Craig will be presented by Mr. F. Brevard McDowell, president of the Mecklenburg Declaration Society, and the Governor will in turn present the orator of the occasion, Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President of the United States.

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CHARLOTTE WOMEN INTERESTED IN GREENSBORO'S MARKET. Members of the civics department of the Woman's Club, have been interested visitors to the municipal pictorial exposition in the city hall and they say, found many useful suggestions that could and should be adopted here. One of the things they were especially interested in was Greensboro's city market and its operation.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION FOR 17TH DISTRICT IN NEW BUILDING. Special to The News. Lenoir, May 16.—The judicial convention for the Seventeenth judicial district has been called to meet at Lenoir on Saturday, May 30th, to nominate a candidate for judge and solicitor. So far as known there is only one aspirant for each of the positions. Judge James L. Webb of Shelby is a candidate to succeed himself, and will likely be nominated by acclamation. Thomas M. Newland, who was appointed solicitor of the district about one year ago by Governor Craig, because of the vacancy caused by the increase in the number of judicial circuits by the legislature, is also before the convention as a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Newland entered upon the duties of this office without previous experience, but he has made good, proving himself to be a strong, faithful and efficient officer, and it is likely that he will be unanimously nominated as an endorsement of his splendid record.

M. E. MINISTERS MUST GIVE UP USE OF TOBACCO. Oklahoma City, May 16.—Methodist Episcopal ministers of the general conference south in the future must abstain from the use of tobacco, it was decided today, by a vote of 118 to 116, at the conference session. Next Monday was set apart as a day of special prayer for the success of mediation in the Mexican trouble. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Sheppard-Hobson nation-wide prohibition bill.

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WEEK'S PROGRAM—KUESTER-LOWE CO. The Kuester-Lowe Company will this week introduce the public to their handsome new quarters on East First street, where some 35,000 square feet of floor space has been leased from the Piedmont & Northern interests, when a pure food exhibition will be held beginning on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock and lasting through the week. This event will be in two parts, daily meetings, much after the order of a convention on the first floor of the building, and demonstrations of the special lines of pure food products and other goods handled by the company exhibited on the second floor. The demonstrators in attendance will be here from all parts of the United States and will include some of the best known in the land. The displays will be arranged in attractive style and free lunches of the articles and goods handled by the company will be served from the numerous booths daily from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 p. m. The Kuester-Lowe Company has leased two sections of the enormous building of the Piedmont & Northern interests, these being located on the First street corner and being four stories high, and finished in pure white throughout. There are elevators throughout the building and in each section, and all modern conveniences. This series of stores is said to constitute one of the finest in the South today. The company has already mailed out 10,000 invitation cards, which are to be presented at the doors, these cards being distributed to the consumers through the retailers who use the Kuester-Lowe lines of goods, or any part of them. In addition it is expected that many more invitations will be extended to visitors during

the present week while the program is in progress. The Opening Day. On Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the first of the program will take place, opened with invocation by Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church. Addresses will then follow by Mr. Kuester, who will welcome the meeting; Mayor Bland, who will speak on "Our Charlotte Jobbers"; "A Word From the Owners of the Building," by W. S. Lee; "A Word From the Architect," by Mr. C. C. Hook; and "A Word from the Builder," by Mr. H. F. Hann. Tuesday at 4 Mr. Kuester will speak on "Our Duty to the Public on the Food Question," and also on Wednesday on the subject, "Good Buying." On Thursday and Friday very elaborate exercises will take place with prominent men from Raleigh, Columbia, and Charlotte, including Dr. E. J. Watson, of Columbia, commissioner; Dr. W. M. Allen, state food chemist at Raleigh, and Dr. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, all speaking on live topics. On Friday the speakers will be Dr. C. B. King, of Elizabeth College; Dr. John S. Caldwell, of Queens College, and Prof. J. G. Baird of Baird's school, with a concert at 8:30 by several musical organizations. During all the week as stated, the demonstrations will be in progress on the second floor, and the occasion promises to be one of uniqueness and novelty, as well as business importance. The week's work will be concluded Saturday, music being supplied daily, while a trip to the Piedmont theatre Saturday night will bring to an end the week's interesting program. This is a most unusual and entertaining event in which business and pleasure will be wisely combined, and a large attendance is expected each day.

Sylvan High School State Champions. Chapel Hill, May 16.—The baseball team of the Sylvan High school of Graham county are State High school champions. The final game of the

elimination contest was played here this afternoon and after eleven innings the Sylvan team emerged victorious. The game was hard fought from beginning to end and after the extra innings started it was hard to pick the winner. Both teams were going good and neither pitcher seemed to be weakening. In the eleventh inning, however, the Sylvan team annexed two tallies and things looked good for the Westerners. Spoon, however, commenced to weaken and before he could be relieved the Easterners had three runners on the paths with none down. Duncan, who had caught the entire game for the Westerners then went in and struck out the next three batters on ten pitched balls. It was a case of skill against strength and strength won. Sylvan won the right to challenge the Easterners by defeating Gastonia in the morning by the score of 7 to 6. Batteries: For Rocky Mount, Kinslaw and Harris; for Sylvan, Spoon, Murchison, Duncan and Murchison, Duncan.

HAS HANDSOME MEDALS FOR BOYS OF BAIRD'S SCHOOL. On Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Baird's hall on North Poplar street will be the annual declaimers' contest and other features preceding the final exercises Monday evening. A very handsome medal has been secured by Major Baird to be presented to the winner in the declamation contest which takes place at the hour mentioned on Monday morning. About ten young men will participate in this contest. Also there will be a second medal presented for scholarship at 11 o'clock, the student making the highest average in scholarship for the year receiving this. On the gold medal for the winner in the declamation contest are engraved the words, "Declaimers' Medal—Baird's School—1914."

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