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COUNTY PRIMARIES TO BE HELD MAY 16

Democratic County Executive Committee met in Newton Monday, County Convention May 23.

The Democratic Executive Committee met in the Court House in Newton Monday. The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock, noon, by the Chairman, Mr. J. D. Elliott, of this city. Every precinct was represented by the regular member except Cook's.

On motion of Mr. W. C. Feimster the primaries for voting on Candidates for County and State Offices, Congress and other District offices, and to appoint delegates to the County Convention were ordered to be held on Saturday, May 16. The County Convention was set for Saturday 23.

In Newton and Hickory precincts the primaries will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and will close at 7 o'clock p. m. In all others the primaries will open at noon and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

Each precinct will hand to the County Chairman the names of two men for Pollholders and the Chairman will notify them of their election.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

Young Ladies of Lenoir College Render Splendid Program.

The fourth anniversary exercises given by the young ladies literary societies of Lenoir College in the college auditorium Monday night were largely attended, and it was a well pleased audience that went away, thanks to the splendid manner in which the program was carried out. The opening number was a piano duet, "Spanish Dance No. 3," by Misses Christman and Hooker. Miss Annie Powles read an essay on the North American Indian, which was well prepared and the facts outlined showed that she had given the subject deep and careful study. The Chorus, "De Coppah Moon," was highly enjoyed, but probably the most humorous was the impersonations of the members of the societies showing the life they would be living and the way they would be conducting themselves ten years hence. Miss Bryte Beam delighted the audience with a piano solo, playing "Shadow Dance Op. 39."

The last half of the program was rendering of the drama, "Hiawatha," some eighteen young ladies taking part. This beautiful story was sweetly told by these young ladies. Each act and scene in Longfellow's greatest literary success called forth prolonged applause. The last scene of the last act showing the transformation of Hiawatha and Minnehaha, was very beautiful. Hiawatha's childhood was played by Miss Kathryn Aderholdt and his manhood by Miss Lillian Plonk. Miss Nell Rudisill pleased the audience as Minnehaha. Other characters were Nanette Rudisill as "Priest," Edna Hammond as "Gitchie Manito," Dora Rhodes as "Iagoo," Elvira Sheely as "Pau-Puk-Keewis," Pearl Miller as "Chibiabos," Gertrude Kohn as "Arrow-Maker," and Stella Yoder as "Nokomis."

Funeral of Mrs. Carroll.

The remains of Mrs. Louise Carroll, mother of Mrs. Kitty Baker of this city, were interred in Oakwood Cemetery last Thursday, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. S. B. Stroup, rector of the Church of the Ascension. Mrs. Carroll died Wednesday night after many months of suffering, but during her sickness she bore her affliction most cheerfully and bravely. She came here from Crawfordsville, Ind.

The services on Palm Sunday at the Episcopal church were of special interest. The church was decorated with palms. The singing by the vested choir on both gospel and side epistle, was unusually fine. At the morning service, "I Would see Jesus," was the text of the powerful sermon by the rector, Rev. S. B.

Quartermaster Seargent W. Leonard Church of the local military company made an excellent showing at the recent inspection, the inspection officers giving him much praise for the business like manner in which the company's property was being cared for. After checking up the property it was found that not a penny's worth of property loss had occurred since he has been in charge.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM GRANITE FALLS

Party From Lenoir Contemplating Bringing Electric Power to the Town—Other Items.

Granite Falls, April 6.—Mr. Walter Moore received the highest grade in the recent post office examinations and was appointed postmaster here. He will get his commission in a few days and will move the office next to Moore & Hoke's store as soon as it can be fitted up.

Mr. Eugene Ivey of Lenoir was in town a few days ago looking around with a view of bringing electricity to our village. We hope the people will give him all the encouragement they can and that at an early date we will have the "juice."

The bonds for good roads have been sold and as soon as the money is turned over work will commence, which will be in 3 or 4 weeks. There are a lot of people who want damage for a little top soil that is too poor for anything else but to make a road, and the board of road commissioners have decided not to buy any top soil or pay any damage, but to build the roads where people will give right of way and soil, considering that the road is a benefit to any man's property through or by which it passes.

Convicts Must Not be Flogged.

In the opinions delivered by the Supreme court, there is one in the case of State vs. Nippur and Johnson, from Wake, involving the right of convict guards to flog unruly convicts or administer corporal punishment, the Supreme court holding with Judge Cooke of the Superior court that there is no such right either through the State Constitution or through legislative statute. The Supreme court declares—Chief Justice Clark writing the opinion—that:

"In view of the enlightenment of this age and the progress which has been made in prison discipline, we have no difficulty in coming to the conclusion that corporal punishment by flogging is not reasonable and cannot be sustained. That which degrades a man cannot be either necessary or reasonable."

The opinion cites the passing of flogging as a punishment in the armies and navies of the world and for convicts in great numbers of the foremost countries, even Mexico having in 1903 abolished such punishment for convicts by special act. The court says:

"While the North Carolina constitutional provision against the infliction of corporal punishment as a part of the sentence by the courts does not directly prohibit its infliction in prison discipline, its spirit is certainly against the longer use of flogging for that purpose."

The concluding paragraph of the lengthy opinion reads: "The smallness of the sentence imposed in this case (\$10 fine each and costs) indicates that the humane and just judge who tried this case deemed that the act of the defendants was without aggravation and that they were only following the custom which has been observed in this State to this time. We have been, however, discussing the legal rights of the prisoners and we find no authority for its longer continuance. There is no error in the judgment of the lower court."

Five Steps.

A man committed murder, was tried, found guilty and condemned to be hanged. A few days before his execution he drew upon the wall of his prison a gallows with five steps leading up to it. On the first step he wrote, "Disobedience to parents;" on the second step, "Sabbath Breaking;" on the third step, "Gambling and Drunkenness;" on the fourth step, "Murder;" on the fifth step was the platform on which the gallows stood. When a child disobies his parents he takes a step in the wrong direction and knows not where it will end.—Burnsville Eagle.

Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—you are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant. Children like it. Get a bottle to day. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores. advt."

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation, makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c. at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores. advt."

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The Thursday Study Club was entertained April 2, by Mrs. G. E. Bisanar. Current events were given at roll-call. The readings were given by Mesdames L. R. Whitener, Joe Abernethy and E. A. Smith. Mrs. Bisanar's accompaniment, which were much enjoyed. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. C. Bost; vice president, Mrs. Roy Abernethy; secretary, Mrs. T. C. Blackburn. The last meeting will be April 16, with Mrs. Frye. An elaborate luncheon in four courses was served in the dining room. Dainty little crocheted baskets filled with candies were given as souvenirs. Mrs. Bisanar's sister, Mrs. Booth, was guest of honor.

The Round Dozen Book Club held the last meeting of the series, April 1, with Mrs. L. R. Whitener. Eleven members present. "The Siege of the Seven Suitors," was the book for the afternoon and the hostesses read an interesting personal letter from the author, Meredith Nicholson, also some comments on that and his other books. She read an entertaining short story, "A Substitute for Nellie." Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. C. C. Bost; vice president, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay; secretary, Mrs. L. R. Whitener. A vote was taken as to the merits and demerits of the dozen books the club has enjoyed this year. "Polyanna" received the highest number, as the best book; "The Song of Simeon" and "Desert Gold" tied as the most interesting; and "The Debt" was liked least of all. Current news ended the program, after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be the business meeting, September 2, with Mrs. Bost.

The Travellers' Club enjoyed an afternoon on April 2 at the home of Miss Essie Seagle. There were thirteen present, one a visitor, Mrs. McClean, from Wilson, N. C., who was a member of this club when it had but few years to its credit. Mrs. Chadwick intended to talk upon the subject of Italian music, but could not be present so the topic was postponed until April 16 and Mrs. K. C. Menzies opened the program by giving a delightful account of Walter Savage Landor, especially of that part of his long life spent in Florence; telling of his beautiful home, a gift from an admirer, on the road to Fiesole. Once the suburban residence of Lorenza, "The Magnificent"; the resort of the scholars, artists, and scientists of the Platonic Academy, and the place where Lorenza turned his face to the wall and died unshriven because he could not comply with Savonarola's unrelenting conditions of abstinence. Here under his own vines and fig trees—for he had planted hundreds of them—Landor lived many years enjoying the friendship and the visits of all the literary men in England, and America and the Continent. Following, Mrs. Martin led in a discussion of the life and work of Arthur Clough, who also sleeps in the Protestant cemetery, in Florence—A rare spirit—pure, sweet and humorous—admired and loved by everyone privileged to know him. Lowell, Longfellow and Emerson were happy to be counted among his host of friends. He is the Thyrus, in Matthew Arnold's poem of Oxford life, of the same name. As he lived with his parents, for some years in Charleston, S. C., he had for us an interest apart from his lovable character and his rare poems. Mrs. J. H. Shuford then read Yriarte's sketch of, "The Hill of St. Miniato". The little niece of the hostess, tiny Mary Cilley, a future Traveller, and her brothers "Tom" and "Bob," added much to the pleasure of the meeting, while enjoying delightful refreshments.

G. L. Rinehart Dead.

George L. Rinehart, a substantial and well known citizen of Jacob's Fork township, died at his residence Wednesday night after a protracted illness covering the greater part of the last year. Funeral services were held at Grace church Friday at eleven o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Lohr.

Mr. Rinehart was held in the highest esteem by his many friends, and enjoyed in full the confidence and respect of all who knew him. His friends did not hesitate to go to him for legal advice or spiritual counsel, because his judgment was good and his advice helpful. He was a safe leader and at all times a helpful and sympathetic friend. He stood for the things that make men better.

He was at the time of his death, and had been for a number of years, an officer in the congregation and the superintendent of its Sunday School.

In his departure the community has lost one of its best citizens and the congregation one of its best members.

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"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist. advt."

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. and Moser & Luz. advt."

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works like a charm. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. S. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

TWO NEW TRAINS ON WESTERN ROAD

Southern Railway Preparing to Meet the Demand of Heavy Traffic on Salisbury-Asheville Knoxville Division.

Two new trains are to be put on the Salisbury-Asheville-Knoxville run. They will be first class, fast trains and will be known as Nos. 37 and 38.

A rumor to the effect that two new passenger trains would be put on the Asheville division soon, has been going the rounds for about ten days. A Sentinel reporter now has information from a thoroughly reliable source that the two trains mentioned will be put on between Knoxville and Salisbury sometime in May. The only things certain in connection with the trains are that they will be put on and they will connect with Nos. 37 and 38 on the main line at Salisbury. No schedule has been made out for them yet.

It has not been decided whether these trains will be solid Pullmans or how they will be made up, or whether or not they will carry mail and express.

These trains will make no regular stops between Asheville and Salisbury except at Statesville, Hickory, Marion and Morganton, but will stop at Black Mountain when they are flagged or have passengers for that point.

It is not thought these trains will cause any change to be made in the schedules of Nos. 11 and 12.

Additional train service is to be provided on the Asheville-Spartanburg division. The Southern intends to take care of the big mountain resort travel in great shape this year. It is an open secret that the main line from Salisbury to Knoxville has been demanding an increased and faster service for some time. Traffic over this route, advertised as the "French Broad Route to the Land of the Sky," has taxed the road for the past two summer seasons.—Statesville Sentinel.

No More Wine for the American Navy.

Washington, April 5.—Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States Navy after July 1, next. Secretary Daniels tonight made public a sweeping order, which not only will abolish the traditional wine mess of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the Navy. This order, constituting one of the most notable victories ever won by prohibition forces, was issued on the recommendation of Surgeon General Braisted. It was brief and to the point:

"The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessels, or within any Navy Yard or station, is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

Plant to be Completed Within Two Years.

The Catawba County News says Mr. T. A. Jamison, Vice-President and General Manager of the Hardaway Construction Co., stopped over in Newton last Friday between trains.

While there he stated that all the work on their railroad to the site of the power house above the Island Ford had been completed and that they would have the track laid within less than ten days. They are now ready to begin the work of excavation for the great dam which will be, when completed, more than sixteen hundred feet long and eighty-five feet high and will back the waters of the Catawba river eight miles, forming a beautiful inland lake. They will develop twenty-six thousand horse power and next to Whitney will be the greatest power plant in the State. The location of this dam is five miles above Catawba at the site of the old Morrison mill place, a few hundred yards above where the Island Ford road crosses the river, and about four miles below the Lookout Shoals. The work will be pushed rapidly to completion and will be finished in less than two years. About two thousand men will be put to work on the dam and power houses.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. P. R. Cair, of Pontiac, Mich., is the guest of Mr. A. J. Bradshaw.

Mr. Arthur Ingold, of Morganton, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ingold.

Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, of Mooresville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Troutman.

Mr. E. L. Flowers left Monday for Louisville, Ky., to do some demonstration work.

Mrs. I. A. Wood, Mrs. Leonard, Miss Sarah Wood and Mr. Eadie motored to Lenoir Friday.

Mr. John W. Robinson left Monday for Louisville, Ky., to attend a meeting of farmers at that place.

We are glad to inform the many friends of Mrs. J. T. Powell, who is sick in Charlotte, that she is fast improving.

Miss Lily Jones has returned to her home in Happy Valley, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Mrs. J. E. Funderburk and small sons, of Cheraw, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. Funderburk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sellers.

Representative Webb has appointed Robert E. Carpenter postmaster, at Catawba and Josephine A. Taylor, postmistress, at Maiden.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edd H. Winston, a girl, at their home in Richmond, Va. Mr. Winston is well known in Hickory, having lived here for a number of years.

To the Editor of The Democrat: Through your paper, I wish to thank the Red Men for promptly and willingly paying insurance carried by W. C. Keever in their Order.

Mrs. D. C. Keever.

Richmond has been selected as the location of the Federal Reserve Bank for District No. 5, which includes 475 National banks and a number of State banks in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia.

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