

CAPITAL CLUB TO BUILD

Building Committee Reaches a Final Decision.

CONTRACT AWARDED

The Structure Will be Erected at an Early Date and it Will be the Most Handsome Building in Raleigh.

The new Capital Club building, which will be by far the most handsome and magnificent structure in the city is an assured fact.

A few changes were made yesterday in the plans which were awarded a Massachusetts architect.

The club will erect the new building on its property on the corner of Martin and Salisbury streets, one of the most desirable locations in the city.

It is entirely fitting that the social organization at the capital of the state should have the most elegant club building in the state especially fitted for its needs and purposes.

It is very probable that the building will be constructed of brown stone, but this is a matter of the future.

Greeks Returning Home.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, March 27.—The French line steamship La Champagne, sailed this morning, carrying a hundred and fifty Greek patriots bound for their native country to fight their hereditary enemy, Turkey.

CANEA, Crete, March 27.—Fighting continued until late last night. Nerokour is half way to Malaka. The fort at Ferivolla is destroyed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27.—Disturbances are reported from the vilayet of Arabah where the recent massacres of Armenians occurred.

SUPT SMITH RETURNS

Well Pleased With the Condition of the Eastern Farms.

Superintendent John R. Smith, of the penitentiary, returned today from a tour of inspection to the Halifax, Northampton and Caledonia farms.

Mr. Smith was accompanied by the special committee consisting of Messrs. Clark, Cotton and Perkins appointed by the board to inspect the farms.

Superintendent Smith was much pleased with the condition of the farms. He was agreeably surprised and remarked that the overseers were well up with their work.

The special committee will make a report to the finance committee, appointed by the board, which meets in this city next Wednesday.

About the Rolling Exposition. Capt. Bamsour tells a Charlotte News reporter that the car for the North Carolina Rolling Exposition will be completed by the last of July or 1st of August.

Note the new advertisement of Mr. J. D. Turner. His goods are all first-class and are sold at reasonable prices. He makes a specialty of "Melrose" flour.

Mr. C. Thomas Bailey returned from Washington this morning where he has been for the past few days on a flying trip.

WHO WILL BE ALDERMEN

Many Candidates in the First and Second Wards.

The statement in yesterday's issue of the Press-Visitor to the effect that the present aldermen in the first ward had no opposition for re-nomination seems to have scared up a surplus of candidates.

Messrs. George E. Hunter, J. S. Riddle, A. R. D. Johnson, A. M. Powell, Z. P. Smith, Ernest Bain, Jesse A. Jones, Henry Horton, J. A. Briggs and W. L. Davis.

We do not vouch for this being a complete list. In the second ward Mr. John C. Drewry and Mr. J. D. Boushall will go before the primary for re-nomination.

Mr. Henry W. Miller has many strong supporters as does Mr. Walter Parrish. The names of Messrs. W. N. Snelling, Frank Ellington, Thos. Stevenson and Col. Graham Haywood are also mentioned.

THE SCHOOL WARFARE

Superintendent Howell Swears Out Warrants Against Mr. Harris.

The warfare between Mr. Logan Howell and Mr. Logan Harris is to be settled in the courts.

Mr. Howell had a warrant sworn out against Mr. Harris for disorderly conduct and it came up this afternoon before Mayor Russ.

Mr. Harris says he is ready to meet Mr. Howell in the court. The end is not yet and before the matter is settled it is intimated that new and interesting matter will be introduced in the case.

UP TO DATE ROBBERY

Bob Perry Ran Two Women From Their Home After Breaking In.

Bob Perry, a young white man from the country, was in the tolls last week, but he managed to twist himself out of court.

Perry little appreciated his liberty. Last night he went to the home of Dora Caudle, on the corner of Mauley and McKee streets, and burst upon the door.

This morning Perry was arraigned before Mayor Russ. He was placed in jail under a \$500 bond, which he failed to give.

Shipping to Fall River and New York.

The Goldsboro Argus is informed by Superintendent Smith, of Goldsboro's cotton mill, that he is now shipping cloth from this mill to New York, Fall River and Philadelphia in car load lots.

A couple of thieves effected an entrance into the pantry of Mr. Joel Whitaker's new residence this side of the iron bridge at Crabtree last evening and carried away a sack of flour, a side of meat and a quantity of meal.

The thieves were citizens of Raleigh for they were tracked inside the limits this morning. Tracks were visible, where they had deposited the flour on the ground presumably to rest from the heavy load.

Rev. M. A. Adams to Leave Asheville.

Rev. M. A. Adams, pastor of the French Broad Baptist church, in Asheville, has tendered his resignation in order to accept a call to the pastorate of the Greenville, N. C. Baptist church. Action will be taken on the resignation next Sunday.

Col. Thomas B. Knapp, of Greensboro, arrived today.

Virginia Victorious.

The University of Virginia defeated the Carolina team at Chapel Hill by a score of 7 to 6.

IS IT THE B. & O?

Said to be Back of the Ridgeway Line—To Exchange Tracks With Seaboard. Col. Oida gives the following news in his correspondence.

A leading official of the Baltimore & Ohio has been through here, in cognito, and went as far as Columbia, S. C. The plan is that the Seaboard Air Line and the Baltimore & Ohio will use the Seaboard Air Line tracks to Hamlet, where it will have its choice of going over them to Atlanta or of buying the Palmetto road, to Cheraw.

It is interesting to know that in all this plan the suggestion and ideas of the late Moncure Robinson are being followed. He began to build the Virginia & Carolina Railroad. Most of it is already graded.

There would have been a larger crowd to attend the base-ball contest between the universities of Virginia and North Carolina had the weather conditions been more favorable.

The dispensaries in the hotels of Charleston, S. C., are in a fair way to be closed permanently.

Some days ago they were ordered not to keep open on Sunday and to close at 6 o'clock every day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gatling in Mexico. A copy of the Mexican Herald of the 19th, inst, which we have at hand says:

"George B. Gatling and wife, of Raleigh, N. C., are at the Jardin. Mr. Gatling is fourth cousin of the great gun manufacturer. He was formerly in the cotton business but has retired from business, and is now traveling for pleasure.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is fair tonight and Sunday with continued cool. The conditions are still favorable for frost.

The thermometer registered 39 this morning and the barometer 29.84.

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MR. E. C. SMITH HONORED

Recognized Among a Few Leading Democrats.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

To Celebrate Jefferson's Birthday Anniversary at the National Capitol—Wm. J. Bryan to Speak as Well as Other Democrats.

Mr. E. Chambers Smith, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from the Hon. Chauncey F. Black, President of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, announcing his appointment as a member of the Executive Committee, which will serve until the convention of Democratic Clubs in 1900.

These leading and representative Democrats are the members of the new committee: Benton McMullin, Tennessee; Geo. H. Lambert, New Jersey; E. Chambers Smith, North Carolina; C. C. Richards, Utah; John R. McLean, Ohio; E. P. Howell, Georgia; H. D. Money, Mississippi; James O. Dahlgren, Nebraska; Stephen M. White, California; Edward Murphy, Jr., New York; Lloyd L. Jackson, Maryland; John L. Mitchell, Wisconsin; Charles J. Faulkner, West Virginia; William J. Stone, Missouri; George F. Williams, Massachusetts; J. S. Hogg, Texas; and J. C. Sibley, Pennsylvania.

The committee will meet for organization at the Ebbitt House April 12. On Tuesday, April 13th, 1890, the first celebration of the birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson occurred in the form of a subscription dinner at the then Indian Queen Hotel, now the Metropolitan hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington.

It is now intended that the one hundred and fifty-fourth birthday anniversary of Jefferson shall be celebrated at the same hotel on Tuesday, April 13, 1897, under the auspices of the national association of Democratic clubs.

Unlike the dinner of 1830, we will not have with us this year the President, vice-president or members of the cabinet. Hon. William Jennings Bryan (who has consented to respond to the principal toast: "Thos. Jefferson" and many other distinguished American citizens.

An interesting feature of the dinner will be the "bill of fare," which will have upon it none but purely American dishes, some of them having been served at the famous dinner of 1830.

TO CONTINUE COLD.

Frost Probable Tomorrow—Fair Tonight and Sunday.

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Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept'mb'r, October, November, December.

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Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Clear Rib Sides. Rows: Wheat-May, 72 1/2; Corn-May, 24 1/2; Oats-May, 17 1/2; Pork-May, 8.60; Lard-May, 4.20; Clear Rib Sides-May, 4.60.

ODD FELLOWS' COLUMN.

What the Order is Doing Throughout this State.

Our grand secretary reports a warm greeting from the brethren in old Currituck.

Seaton Gales lodge finished up five young men last Thursday evening and will start in on two more next meeting night.

We think the present young officers of No. 64 are doing themselves honor in their successful work during this term.

All the lodges will meet in the same hall after April 1st, and we think it will redound to the best interests of the order.

Our attention has been called to a very unique, but interesting circular, bearing a good picture of Grand Patriot Wesley Williams, which he is sending out in behalf of the Patriarchal branch of the order.

The degree staff of Ruth Lodge, composed of ladies, are becoming very proficient in their new work. It begins to show up some of the rare beauties of the sublime teachings of this degree.

Grand Secretary Kidder approves of the suggestion of celebrating September 21st, it being the anniversary of the day in 1851, when the law was passed authorizing a degree for the ladies in our order.

A movement is on foot between our three lodges that may result in something of great interest to the order in general, as well as to this section in particular.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

NEW YORK, March 27. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington special wire:

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New York Stock Market.

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Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

Table with columns: March, March-April, April-May, May-June, June-July, July-August, August-September, September-October, October-November, November-December, January-December.

RESORT TO RATE WARS

Railroads Fear This With Collapse of Agreements.

A Chicago special to the Washington Post says: The Chicago and Northwestern, the Missouri Pacific, and the St. Louis and San Francisco roads filed notice of withdrawal today from all the traffic associations of which they were members.

A meeting of the executive officers of the Western roads was held today in the office of Third Vice President Morton, of the Santa Fe, to talk over the situation.

At the close of the meeting, however, it was announced that no concerted action had been decided upon and none was likely to be.

None of the associations attempted to do any business today. No circulars were issued by any of them and no attempts were made to enforce observance of agreements.

The opening first part is called the outing of the sports. The music of the evening is of the very highest made of Harry Ward's song—"The Dilemma." The jokes were all new and very much enjoyed.

Barlow Brothers Coming.

Barlow Brothers' Minstrels will appear at Metropolitan Opera House in this city next Wednesday evening. In speaking of the show at Augusta the News of that city says:

"The company appeared at the Opera House last evening and gave an excellent entertainment. The show is good from start to finish.

"The juggler of Mr. Eberhardt was good. The monologue tenor of Mr. Harry Ward caught the house.

"The administration's delay in filling foreign officers is causing some worry to Larz Anderson, of Ohio, secretary of embassy at Rome. He recently has been charged Affairs in the absence of Ambassador Wayne McVeagh.

"Mr. Anderson cabled the State Department begging to be relieved, but a reply had to be sent him requesting him to continue a short time longer. This condition is mortifying to Mr. Anderson, as all arrangements had been made for his wedding to a multi-millionaire lady of Boston, Mass., Miss Perkins, soon after Easter. Nothing seems left to be done but to postpone the wedding."

A Horrible Accident Averted.

The Old Fort correspondent of the Morganton Herald writes: "During the late rainy spell what might have been a most horrible occurrence was averted by the vigilant watchfulness of a Southern Railway employee.

Horse Shoe Hill, half mile west of the famed and vexatious "Mud Cut," is one of the highest on the road, and one night of last week as Mr. J. Gilkey Curtis, a track walker, came to it in the midst of a dreaching rain, he found that for the space of about ninety feet the earth had sunk four feet or so from the track.

It is very true that Mr. Curtis did only his duty, but the passengers on that train are to be congratulated that the Southern has in its employ men such as he."

Rev. Mr. Glenn to Speak.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Mr. Glenn, pastor of Central Methodist church will deliver a very practical address to men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All men are invited to be present, as Mr. Glenn is a very attractive speaker.

Plans are on foot to raise funds with which to build a chapel at the soldier's home and as \$500 (a bequest) is in hand it will not require much more. Then the present chapel, a small one, will be converted into two rooms for inmates.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Paraphrased.

See the big parade of Barlow Bros' Minstrel Monday morning. Hear all the new songs of the Barlow Bros' Minstrels Monday night.

The Baltimore & Ohio railway has made a deal with the Seaboard Air-Line so that each uses the other's tracks.

Marshall Carroll has nearly a year before his term of office expires. He was appointed by President Cleveland January 27, 1894.

A special meeting of minstrel loving people will be held at Metropolitan Opera House Monday night. Secure your seats early for the Barlow Bros' Big Minstrel Show.

Work begins at once on a temporary building for use as a power house and car shed by the Raleigh Electric company. A permanent brick structure will probably be erected later.

Don't fail to see Royal & Borden's chairs. They will sell you the best \$150 rocker in the city. Extraordinary rocker sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. No trouble to show chairs.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates is in the city and will preach at Edenton street Methodist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m., it being the occasion of the second quarterly conference.

The trustees of the A. and M. college appointed a committee to look after the building of the hospital. They inspected the buildings and also the experiment farm and poultry station. They meet again on June 7th.

The Southern Railway Company which has already made improvements at its Pinner's Point and Norfolk terminals, will shortly erect additional warehouses at both places to accommodate its increasing business.

A Number of young people were delightfully entertained at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Neil, on North West street last evening. Refreshments were served and all who were present report as having enjoyed the occasion very much.

Rev. E. C. Glenn will fill his pulpit at Central church at both hours tomorrow. In the morning the subject will be, "That cloud of witnesses." In the evening it will be, "Sins that beset us." Sunday school at 9:30. The public is kindly invited to all these services.

The revival meeting which has been going on at Epworth Chapel for the last two weeks closed Thursday night. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Whitaker, announced at the closing of the meeting that there had been twenty-five conversions and twenty-five accessions to the church.

"Judge" Parnell Returns. "Judge" T. K. Purnell returned to the city this morning from the national capitol, where he has been for some weeks in the interest of his candidacy for the eastern judgeship.

Mr. Purnell had nothing to say this morning about the matter. He wore a smile of satisfaction. Mr. Parnell's friends say he is certain to receive the appointment.