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FARMERS WILL CONVENE.

Plan for Systematic Education of Farmers Formed.

Ladies to be Sponsors at the Confederate Reunion. Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus for S. J. Wall, an Alleged Murderer at Wilson.

RALEIGH, May 16.—A call was issued today signed by Gov. Chas. B. Aycock, Pres. Geo. T. Winston of the A. & M. College, and Prof. Chas. Wm. Burkett of the chair of Agriculture in that college, inviting the farmers and others interested in agriculture to meet in convention at the N. C. College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts here July 20, 21 and 22. Board and lodging will be furnished at the college. It is intended that this shall be the beginning of annual State farmers conventions here for lectures, conferences, discussions and practical experiments.

Dr. George S. Fraps, instructor in dyeing in the textile department of the A. & M. College and a graduate of Johns Hopkins, will be married to Miss Ellen Hale Saunders of Durham at the home of the bride's mother, June 17.

Miss Susan Clark, Miss Mary Armistead Jones, Miss Daisy Smith of Goldsboro and Miss Evelyn Aydtell of Elizabeth City will leave here tomorrow for New Orleans where they will be sponsors at the Confederate reunion.

W. Finch Esq. of Wilson arrived here after midnight and applied to Justice H. G. Conner for a writ of habeas corpus for S. J. Wall, one of the dozen men in jail at Wilson for the murder of Perry Jones, the insurance man. The writ will be heard by Judge Conner at 4 p. m. today. Mr. Finch returned to Wilson at 5:20 this morning. About the same hour last night a telegram came to the Adjutant General asking for permission to call out the Wilson Military Co. to aid the sheriff if needed authority was granted the sheriff. Gie Ward, one of the alleged murderers, was for months in jail here. He killed a woman at Freedom and after 10 or 15 years was captured in 1899 in Texas and brought here where he remained until taken to Goldsboro for trial. He was acquitted on the grounds of insanity. He is also said to have killed a negro. Another of the accused, Privet, has two sons here in the A. & M. College.

Dr. James Dinwiddie, Principal of Peace Institute, left this morning for Maxton where he was summoned on account of the critical illness of his daughter, Mrs. Baxton O'Connell. Dr. Dinwiddie was accompanied by Dr. H. A. Royter and a trained nurse.

Constable John R. Upchurch arrived today from Louisville, Ky., with J. C. Blackley, accused of embezzling \$5,000 here in selling mules for a St. Louis firm. His hearing is set for July 8th before Mayor Powell.

From the "Digester." The commissioner of street cleaning in New York city, Mr. Woodbury, has been explaining how the municipality derives a revenue from every bit of street sweepings and refuse collected in New York, and he is proud of the good results from the city's incinerator and "digester." "Now, what do you suppose," he said, "frequently clogs up our sewer? Why, hairpins. Do you know we sell tons of them and get quite a revenue from them? And what do you suppose came out of the 'digester' the other day? Two one dollar bills. After the refuse is sifted," he continued, "it goes into the digester and later on is covered with oil. The top is skimmed off, and what do you think we do with that? Why, that goes to Holland or France and comes back to this country as perfume."

Will Crease Their Trousers. Chicago is going in strongly for culture. One of the leading railroads of the city has offered to crease the "pants" of each of its employees twelve times a month for nothing in the hope that there will be presented to their patrons such a pleasing aspect that the sight will be worth paying for and will attract more than the normal number of travelers. The idea is very popular among the traveling public of Chicago. The only complaint heard is from the employees who possess only one pair of the garments.

Got Air Through the Nose. The presence of mind of A. Wolf saved the life of Henry Strettz, who was for four hours buried under twelve feet of earth at Lacroce, Wis., the other day. Strettz was repairing a pump when the curbing caved in, burying him up to his shoulders. Wolf ran to a barn and brought the garden hose, one end of which Strettz put in his mouth. A second cave in then occurred, burying him under twelve feet of earth. It took four hours to rescue him. He was unhurt and smiling when taken out.

Russia's Aims in the East. The end proposed by Russia is as plain as a plowshare—the acquisition of China and perhaps of Asia. Russia moves slowly and is aware of her weakness and defects. She fears to provoke a conflict with us, and she fears far more the free energy of our traders and the wonderful gift of our people for ruling. She will not do as she can or as slow as she must wish in these conditions. But there need be no doubt of her purpose and progress. London Outlook.

State Press Association Meeting.

The next annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at Wrightsville beach Wednesday and Thursday, July 1 and 2. Arrangements have been made for the members of the association to be quartered at the Beach shore hotel, at the rate of \$1.50 per day. President Marshall has appointed essayists for the meeting, as follows:

1. Some Recollections of Newspaper Men and events. A Young Man's Reminiscences—Major H. A. London, of the Chatham Record.

2. Typographical Correctness and Mechanical Excellence. Are They Worth While? J. D. Bivens, Albemarle Enterprise.

3. The Local Advertiser. How May He Be Best Served, Served and Retained?—D. J. Richard, of the Greenville Reflector.

4. The Young Man and North Carolina Journalism. What Have They in Store for Each Other?—J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder.

Efforts are being made to secure a journalist of national reputation to address the association at the meeting. Definite and detailed announcements regarding this and all other matters connected with the meeting will be made in a later circular.

Mr. Archibald Johnson will deliver the annual oration, and Mr. J. R. Swann will read the annual poem on Wednesday night, July 1. Both president's address, by Mr. Marshall, on Wednesday morning, and the historian's paper, by C. H. Poe, on Wednesday afternoon, will be of special interest.

Female Attorney General.

Miss Floy Gilmore, an American girl, has been appointed assistant attorney general of the Philippines. She is the first woman appointed to such an important position by this government.

Cleveland Contributes.

Ex President Grover Cleveland has made a liberal contribution to the monument to be erected in the capitol square at Richmond to Gen. J. E. B. Stuart the gallant Confederate cavalry leader.

Empty Saddle Headed Parade.

A feature of the parade of the Confederate Reunion at Columbia, S. C. was the appearance at the head of the procession General Wade Hampton's aged body servant leading the beautiful horse the general rode on his last public appearance in the reunion procession two years ago.

Remains of the Monroes.

The Virginia delegates today agreed to the senate bill appropriating \$500 for the removal of the remains of the wife and daughter of President Monroe from Oak Hill, Loudon county, to graves beside the body of the president which lies in Hollywood cemetery at Richmond.

Proceedings Postponed.

RALEIGH, May 16.—Judge Robt. M. Douglas filed order with the clerk of the Superior Court here continuing hearing of habeas corpus in Ernest Haywood case from May 21st to May 28th. He found that the hearing next week would interfere with his work on the Supreme Court bench.

To Raise The Dead.

Dr. Kemp, a New York physician claims to have made the discovery that a dead person can be massaged back to life.

The method is to make a small incision between the ribs without cutting the bone. The fingers are then thrust into the opening behind the heart. A few gentle pressures on the heart is all that is required, it is claimed to revive the circulation.

The doctor cannot be too careful about the selection of his subject. Some are best left alone.

Notice to Magistrates.

The Magistrates of Craven county are requested to meet with the Board of Commissioners as required by law, at the Court House in New Bern at 12 o'clock m. on Monday the first day of June 1903, for the purpose of levying taxes, for the year 1903, and for any other business as may come before them.

This is an Important Meeting and a Full Attendance is Desired.

K. R. JONES, Chm. Bd. Coms. May 17, 1903.

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In consequence of recent rulings by the North Carolina Corporation Commission in regard to freights in less than car loads transported by the regular passenger trains on the A. & N. C. R. R. you are hereby notified that all such freights by these trains hereafter will be shipped by express only. This order effective at once and you will be governed accordingly.

S. L. DILL, Genl. Supt.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Imposing Ceremonies and Prominent Personages.

Gifts to the Catholic Church. Baccalaureate Sermons. Confederate Veterans Leave on Special Pullman Train. Bazaar at Weldon.

RALEIGH, May 18.—The Church of the Holy Name of Jesus at Nazareth, the location of the Catholic Orphanage, two miles west of Raleigh, was dedicated Sunday by Bishop Haid of Belmont.

Among the large congregation present were Gov. Chas. B. Aycock, Chief Justice Walter Clark, Associate Justices R. M. Douglas and H. G. Connor, Attorney General R. D. Gilmer and others. In the morning Bishop Haid administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 15. Solemn High Mass was sung with Father Price, celebrant, Father Griffin, deacon, and Father Stapleton, sub-deacon.

The dedication then followed according to the ritual of the Catholic church. The church of the Holy Name of Jesus is very handsome though comparatively small, 90x40 feet. The ceiling is white enamel with delicate blue trimmings. The sanctuary and altar are remarkably beautiful.

The gifts ornamenting this unique church, where 50 little fatherless boys and those who minister unto and guide them will worship, are as follows: A life size painting of the crucifixion, over the main altar, painted by the Sisters of Mercy at Belmont. Fourteen paintings of the sufferings of Christ, handsomely mounted in walnut frames and said to be worth over \$3,000; a statue of the Madonna and child from Baltimore and considered one of the handsomest in the country. A richly ornamented case of Christ in the tomb, under the main altar.

Rev. Dr. Barron of Charlotte preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Baptist Female University yesterday from the text "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." At night Rev. Dr. J. W. Lynch of Wake Forest preached before the missionary society of the University on "The coming of the Perfect."

Rev. Dr. Egbert Smith of Greensboro preached the baccalaureate sermon before the Peace Institute graduates on "I came not to be ministered unto but to minister."

The special Southern Railway train for the Confederate reunion at New Orleans left here at 4 p. m. yesterday. It consisted of 5 Pullman cars. On the cars were the inscriptions "Tar Heel Veterans Pilgrimage to New Orleans," "Carolina, Carolina, Heavens Blessings Attend Her," and "First at Bethel, Foremost at Gettysburg, Farthest at Chickamauga, Last at Appomattox."

Miss Mary Armistead Jones, Miss Daisy Smith of Goldsboro, Miss Roberts of Gatesville, Miss Evelyn Ballard of Franklinton were among the sponsors going from here. The drum corps of the L. O. B. Branch Camp also went.

Bishop Haid of the Catholic church stated last night that he would leave in a few days for Rome to have an audience with the Pope. There is no politics in his visit but merely to report the spiritual condition of his charge which is required every ten years. He said North Carolina has the smallest Catholic population of any State, only 1 of 1 per cent but the faith is spreading.

State Auditor Dixon opens the bazaar at Weldon today to raise money to build a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Halifax and Northampton at Weldon.

Ticket Scalpers Enjoined.

New Orleans, May 18.—Judge Boardman, in the federal court today, issued a sweeping injunction against the local ticket scalpers forbidding them to deal in any way in the reduced tickets sold for the confederate reunion in this city.

Child Injured at Pollocksville.

Pollocksville, May 18. A sad and painful accident befell little Carl, the 6 year old son of Mr and Mrs Hayes A Chadwick of this place Monday evening. While playing on the platform at the depot here, he fell a distance of 5 feet breaking his arm between the wrist bone joint and elbow of his right arm.

Dr Dugald rendered medical aid and bandaged the limb. Little Carl is an interesting bright little boy but is very delicate, being an invalid most of his life. The family have the deepest sympathy of the community in this their protracted trouble.

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E. W. ARMSTRONG.

POLLOCKSVILLE.

May 18.—Miss Mabel Barrus has returned to her home at this place from Kinston High School, where she has been for the last session.

Dr. O. J. Bender left here Sunday for New Orleans where he will spend some time. He will stop over in Atlanta where he will have some dental work done and visit friends.

Mr Robert Weeks and Graham Koonce was here yesterday visiting the young ladies. Mr Weeks is a frequent visitor here.

Miss Bertha Tucker will close her school at this place on May 27th. The Hon. Alex H White of this place will deliver the address at 11 o'clock. The school will have speeches dialogues essays and declamations at night of the same date. Miss Tucker is a very able and successful teacher and has given entire satisfaction to the patrons of the school and has made many friends in this vicinity who will ever remember her kindly.

Mr T S Bender and family left for New Ryer, Onslow county Monday where they go to visit his parents and take a little rest up.

Mr J C and C H Holland of this place have engaged in chicken raising. They have purchased an incubator and are hatching chickens very successfully so far, and they are hopeful of great and profitable results.

Miss Blanche Barrus and Miss Mary Whitty were visiting here last Saturday. Miss Blanche is attending school at New Bern, her brother Alex bought her a very fine piano.

After the long rainy season, follows a long dry one, which is a very bad on young crops. Cotton is a poor stand the ground too dry for a full come up.

Farmers are complaining of the cut worm which is doing so much damage to corn and tobacco these cold nights.

Mr E L Houghton had some Irish potatoes on exhibit here last Thursday that would easily grade prices. They were 2 by 3 inches.

Mr Cleveland Bell and Miss Besse Holland who have been attending the Winterville high school returned to their home here Sunday looking well and report a fine time.

A New Gold Mine

Marion Democrat. The section of country in the vicinity of Eberman, N. C., is greatly stirred up over the find of gold, which assayers claim will pay not less than \$20,000 per ton and probably more. The representative of an English Co. was here Wednesday, taking options on all the adjoining land and promises to have at least 200 men at work within six and says that the prospects for gold are the best anywhere east of the Mississippi.

Capt. Algic Dead.

Asheville Citizen. Salisbury, N. C., May 16.—Capt. Algic, the keeper of the Federal Cemetery at this place died here today after three days illness from inflammation of the stomach. He was a native of New York and about sixty years of age. He came to Salisbury from Raleigh and was highly esteemed. He was a prominent member of the Elks, and leaves an aged mother and a sister who are resident in New Bern.

North Carolina Bonds in Demand.

Messrs. Townsend Scott & Son and Wilson, Colston & Co, bankers, advertise in The Baltimore Sun the issue of \$300,000 of North Carolina State 4 per cent bonds, which they recently bought from the State.

At the time that these bonds were offered for sale by the State the bids amounted to about 14 times the issue of bonds, and nine firms of prominent bankers bid for the whole issue.

The bankers state that a very large amount of the issue has already been sold.

Mothers, Quakers, Heckers and Leggets Out flake 10c. package at J R Parker, Jr's.

We have just in a fine stock of Mens boys and childrens shoes, neck wear hats, clothing collars, etc. All in the latest style and cheaper than any first class store in the town ever thing guaranteed.

Respectfully, J. J. BAXTER.

If you want good bread, buy your flour from J R Parker, Jr.

J. J. Baxter is agent for the Cosmopolitan patterns, they are standard patterns made with seam allowance only 10c each or patterns furnished free with all dresses bought from \$1.50 up.

Try our monogram Java and Mocha Coffee, J R Parker, Jr.

The stock of Diamonds, Watches Jewelry and Silverware that will be offered at Public Auction is from the well known firm of J B Bennett & Co., of Norfolk, Va. This firm is one of the largest and most reliable concerns in the South and their guarantee that the goods are sold under, is just as good as the bank. No person need have any hesitancy in buying anything from this Great Sale.

A full and complete line of International stock and poultry food for sale at J. R. Parker Jr.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.) Dwight Meakin, a schoolboy of England, who is now in Washington studying the "under side of life," says that he has found a situation, even in the beautiful city of Washington, which would shock even the Londoners.

"You have worse places right here in Washington," said he, "with all its fine buildings and wide streets, than even London can produce. I have found buildings here inhabited by human beings that would not be tolerated in London for a day, even if inhabited by a coster's donkey."

"Within a stone's throw of the British embassy I saw hovels today not fit for pigs to live in, and within a few hundred yards of your beautiful capitol I found a similar situation."

"Ten years ago I came here to study the architecture and landscape of the American capital. I am here now to study the other side, and I am very much shocked to find that there is another side, a worse side than I ever dreamed of. I shall take back with me to London a different picture this time. Really your people will have to attend to this matter."

The Summer Maneuvers. Announcement has been made of the general outline of the summer maneuvers in which the army and navy will engage. The army having expressed a wish that the joint maneuvers be held at Portland, Me., the battle ships squadron will operate there, together with a division of the army, during the latter part of August, the tentative dates being Aug. 22 to Aug. 29. The battle ships that will participate are the Maine, Kearsarge, Illinois, Alabama and Massachusetts. As the army is desirous of testing the efficiency of the forts, guns and other defenses at Portland, the maneuvers will consist of attacks night and day upon that point by the formidable battle fleet, which probably will be commanded by Rear Admiral Barker.

Several days prior to the joint maneuvers the sea force will engage in a search problem, the locality selected to be somewhere on the New England coast, yet to be determined. In this problem the battle fleet will be increased by the coast guard squadron under Rear Admiral Sands, thus adding the battle ships Texas and Indiana, with the new monitors and a number of torpedo boat destroyers.

A Palm Garden. Comparatively few Washingtonians are aware that the largest palm garden in the United States is located in Washington within a government building on the principal thoroughfare of the city and daily passed by thousands of pedestrians.

This garden was started about two years ago. It is hoped that within a few years the place will become the most beautiful conservatory of palms to be seen in any city in this country.

The idea of making a palm garden of the big court of the post office building originated with William R. Smith, the veteran superintendent of the botanic gardens. Mr. Smith is one of the most learned and enthusiastic students of palms in the world. His long and practical experience as a gardener, together with his wide knowledge and observation, has made him an expert in this line.

A Pony in the White House. Archie Roosevelt, who is recovering from the measles, had a visitor the other day whose visit will do more to restore him to health than all the medicine the doctor can give him. Soon after Archie began to convalesce he begged to be allowed to see his spotted pony.

It was too soon for Archie to leave his room, and Mrs. Roosevelt was compelled to decline the request. Charles, the groom who looks after the pony and who also is a great chum of Archie, thought the matter over and concluded that if Archie wanted to see his pony he should do so.

Without consulting his plan to any one, he led the pony the other day into the White House and along the corridor into the elevator. The attendants were too much surprised to say a word until after the elevator had disappeared. When the second floor was reached, Charles led the pony to Archie's room and ushered it in. Archie was delighted, and the pony also seemed to enjoy the visit.

This is the first time that a horse has ridden in a White House elevator.

New White House Carriages. Two new carriages have been added to the president's stables, one of which is a large landau and the other a survey which has a trimming of basket work about the upper part of the two seats. This effect is the latest style and is found in the finest imported coaches of English manufacture. The White House livery under President McKinley was dark blue coat and trousers, the latter reaching to the foot. This has been changed by President Roosevelt. With a coat of dark blue there are now white breeches, tight fitting and short to the knee, patent leather boots completing the outfit. On the high hat is a red, white and blue cockade. Ten men are employed about the stables.

A Precious Document Found. The Declaration of Independence is to be seen no more by the public. An order has been issued that henceforth the historic manuscript shall be kept under lock and key in a great fireproof and light proof safe. The declaration will never be exhibited again at any of the great international fairs. This decision was reached as the result of an examination of the document made by a committee of the American Academy of Sciences at the instance of Secretary Hay.

Most of the text is still legible, but only one or two of the signatures can be made out. There is only a trace of the autograph of John Hancock. CARL SCHOFIELD.

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Wash Fabrics. Never lose their charm for women of taste, and we are really proud to be able to show so fine a collection of summer stuffs as the one to which we invite your attention this week. Patterns, colorings and qualities are a distinct advance over any previous showing we have ever made. Aristo Batiste in beautiful designs and colors, at 10c yd. Dainty Dotted Swiss in the most wanted colors and white 15c. Mercerized Silk Stripe Lawns at 19c yd. Half Silk Organdy, a new fabric, at 80c yd. French Gingham, and yard wide Madras, at 10c yd. Danish Cloth in cream and light blue, at 15c yd. French Batiste in black for skirts, very light and fine, 15c yd. We are also showing a complete line of White Goods, LFs, India Linon, Persian Lawns, Lace Stripe Lawns and Mercerized White Goods at very attractive prices. A PATTERN FOR YOUR DRESS FREE. We will furnish free of charge a McCall pattern with every dress bought from us costing \$1 50 and over. BARFOOT BROS. PHONE 157, 97 Middle Street.

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