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NEGRESS CUTS WHITE WOMAN

TWO EMPLOYEES OF A DUGHY THE ITALIAN CATERER HAVE A DISPUTE WHICH NEARLY ENDS IN TRAGEDY

MR. KITCHEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Library of the State School for the Blind Enclosed. Republicans do Not Believe That Brown or Fuller Will Get the Federal Judgeship. Extension of Electric Car Line. Smoke Nuisance Abated. Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, April 13.—About midnight last night Mrs. John C. Crosswell, a white woman from Caldwell county, whose husband is serving a twelve years sentence to the penitentiary for murder in the second degree had a very narrow escape from death. For three months she had been employed as housekeeper at the home of Mr. A. Dughy, well known fruit dealer here and it is said that Hannah Harris, a negro woman, for twenty years a cook in Mr. Dughy's employ cut Mrs. Crosswell's throat with an old razor. Had the razor been sharp, Mrs. Crosswell's head would have been almost severed. As it is, she will escape death. It is now confidently expected. The Harris woman, who is in the station house awaiting the result of Mrs. Crosswell's injuries, denies her guilt and says she knows nothing about the matter. Mrs. Crosswell is 63 years of age and is not a strong woman, though a very faithful worker. She came to Raleigh in order to be near her husband. Mr. Dughy last night when the murder was attempted was at his store and his family were in the country six miles from here. He hurried to his home in an automobile and then sent for his family. It seems that the negro woman had been made angry by the employment of Mrs. Crosswell as housekeeper.

The roof of the library at the state school for the blind is being put on. It is of tiles. The building is 40 feet square and will cost \$4,659, the legislature having made appropriation for it. The building is 40 feet square. Metal bookcases are to be installed and the building is absolutely fireproof. Principal John E. Ray of this school is notified by Dr. Elmer E. Worth Brown the U. S. Commissioner of Education that his school has been chosen by the United States as one of those to make an exhibit at the exposition at Quito, Ecuador, South America, and that the articles to be chosen must be at Washington by the end of March.

Governor Kitchen will speak at a school at Graham May 7th and at one at Snow Hill May 22nd. He will attend the meeting of the T. P. A. at Asheville and also the Teachers Assembly at Morehead City. He has declined 60 invitations to make speeches.

The Republicans hereabout seem to place very little stress on the rumors that Mr. Frank Fuller of Durham or Associate Justice George H. Brown of the Supreme Court will get the Federal judgeship.

It is understood that the street car line will be extended from Glenwood to Crabtree Creek three miles north of the city and this evening there was a meeting of the people at Oberlin, a large colored suburb near the State Fair Grounds at which representatives of the street car company were present to consider the matter of extending the line through that village and connected with the Glenwood extension.

Now that smoke has been eliminated from the various factories by the use of electric power the Chamber of Commerce has taken up the matter of abating the smoke nuisance at two or three places in the city where there are heating plants, as for example that at the Supreme court building which supplies the capital. There are very simple contrivances which consume smoke and which are in use in a great many cities and towns and ought to be here.

ROYAL ARCANUM ANNUAL MEETING

THE OLD ESTABLISHED FRATERNAL INSURANCE ORDER TRANSACTING ITS OFFICIAL BUSINESS

NEARLY ALL OFFICERS HERE

Only Routine Business Transacted. Banquet at the Hotel Gaston. Visitors Will Have a Ride Down Neuse River if the Weather Permits Today. Election of Officers Today.

The city is entertaining a distinguished company of members of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum one of the oldest and best of the fraternal insurance orders. The presence of these gentlemen is due to the energy and hospitality of Mr. S. M. Brinson, Past Grand Regent of the order who has been very active in looking after the comfort and welfare of the brethren.

Presiding over the deliberations of the order is Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz of Wilmington. Mr. Bonitz is a leading citizen of Wilmington, an architect of much ability and a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical Arts College.

The business transacted by the Grand Council yesterday consisted entirely of reports of committees and officers. There was no discussion in which the public would take any interest. All reports showed that the order was growing nicely and all were greatly encouraged. The next Council will meet at Rockingham.

The election of officers will be held this morning and Mr. L. H. Chappell of Columbus, Ga., Supreme Representative will be the installing officer. After the business session, if the weather permits the members will be given a ride down the river on board the honorboat Comfort. They will leave at 11 o'clock and return at five o'clock this evening.

The visitors were tendered a banquet at the hotel Gaston last night. Hon. S. M. Brinson was the toastmaster. It was a delightful affair and the toasts responded to were resplendent with humor and good nature. About 100 men sat down to the banquet. Following is the menu:

Grape-Fruit, Appetizant
Nelson Bay's en Quille
Celery Sautéed Nuts
Broiled Shad, Maitre'd Hotel
Saratoga Chips
Croquette de Chicken, a la Gaston
Green Peas
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Mayonnaise
Tutti-Frutti Ice Cream
Cake
Biscuit
Demi-Tasse

NEW COTTON MILL

Ground Broken for a \$250,000 Plant at Zebulon, The New High School Ready for Dedication.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, April 14.—Today ground was broken for the \$250,000 cotton mill at Zebulon in this county on the Norfolk and Southern railway. It will spin five yarns. Mr. Archibald McLean of Zebulon is said to be the largest stockholder and is building the mill. He recently finished a cotton mill there which has been sold to a company and which last Wednesday turned out the first product. Between Zebulon and Wakefield is the \$10,000 high school building which is almost ready to be dedicated. The dedication is to be made quite an event and invitations are to be extended to Governor Kitchen, ex-Governor Aycock, Locks Craig, and Ashley Horna to speak on the occasion. A special train will run from Raleigh and besides these gentlemen the state officers will also be specially invited to speak. The distance between Zebulon and Wakefield is only about a mile and a half and a new road is being built to connect the two points.

BOAT FOR NAVAL RESERVES

Government Will Supply Steamer Albatross for Naval Reserves Practice. Bids for New Clock in Two Weeks

Special to Journal.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Congressman Thomas of New Bern has been advised that the Navy Department will furnish a vessel for the use of the North Carolina Naval Reserves. The application of commander Daniels and the Governor for the steamer Restless, cannot be granted but alternatives will be loaned if suitable.

The bids for the new clock on the public building will be advertised in two weeks. The plans are for high tower with a clock face and four dials lighted by electricity.

HARRIMAN THOUGHT TO BE AFTER THE SEABOARD

High Officials of His Lines Inspect Facilities of Tampa as a Terminal.

BEAUTIFUL ARCHITECTURE

The World Renowned Canals. The Interesting Loggia. The Giant Staircase. A Scene of Overpowering Grandeur. Mijna and its Cathedral. Beautiful Lake Como. The Good Dinner at Hotel Corona.

The city is open to visitors at ten o'clock but some little time before that hour we were on hand starting in the small square leading from St. Marks to the Grand Canal. A few moments delay however in this fascinating place was only the occasion for another, look around and the equal fun of studying the crowd in Italy. In this Piazzetta there are two interesting columns which rise near the canal; the column of St. Theodore, once the Patron Saint of Venice and that of the winged Lion. Between these columns public executions formerly took place. In the distance across the Piazza our attention was attracted to an interesting clock tower. On this tower are two bronze figures called Moors which strike the hours upon the bell.

It is quite impossible to tell of the beauty and fascination of the Doge's Palace. One has to see it either in the sparkling sunlight of an Italian day or better still in the haunting charm of an Italian moonlight, to appreciate its dignity and beauty. The building is more clearly impressed upon my memory. I believe than another that we saw during the summer. I can see it distinctly as it rises from the lazy lapping waves of the Grand canal with its many columns, marble, and its hundreds of colorful most exquisitely ornamented. The ornamentation at the tops of many of these columns are as delicate as lace work and as distinct as carved ivory. The three exposed angles of the Palace, the four abuts on St. Marks are decorated with the most elaborate sculpture. Above the three arches, below, three figure subjects intended to represent Justice, Obedience, Temperance, appropriate morals for the residence of a chief magistrate. The sea front consists of four tiers. The lowest tier is composed of an arcade with short columns, this covered arcade screened from the sun and rain and was the chief meeting place of the Venetian nobility in the days of the Republic. The second tier consists of an open loggia, guarded by a richly ornamented balustrade where the ladies stood to view great state ceremonies. On a moonlight night half reclining on the cushioned seat of a gondola, with the distant sound of soft Italian airs coming across the waters, and the muffled steady stroke of the gondoliers on one almost expects to see the shadowy form of some countless array in all the richness of the Orient set in this loggia.

From this light airy loggia an attractive arcade the third and fourth tiers of this palace rise almost solid and of a rich reddish bronze color. This effect of heavier masonry at the top rather than at the bottom only serves to enhance by contrast the beauty and sturdiness of the lower stories. The center of this arcade facing the canal just above the second tier or floor is occupied by an immense window with a fine balcony of marble. In the very top stands a statue representing Justice with the sword and scales, below this in three niches St. Paul and St. Peter, the hierarchy in the circle above the window, Faith and Hope beside her. Near are the four Cardinal Virtues, and George and St. Theodore.

Entering through the portal of the court immediately in front is the Giant Staircase which was the entrance by which the nobility approached the palace. The Giant Staircase is so named from the immense statues of Mars and Neptune standing at the top. At the top of these steps the Doges were crowned and here also Marino Faliero one of them who betrayed his trust was beheaded. Around the colonnade which one enters from the top of this magnificent stair case are busts of eminent Venetians.

In spite of all the richness of the exterior of this splendid symbol of Venetian glory one is amazed at the simplicity of its interior. If you look under your feet the mosaic pavement strikes you with its variety of color and form. If you look above or around you the ceiling and

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, April 14.—Judge Boyd, presiding the session of the Federal court which was to begin at Washington next Monday

A VERITABLE FAIRYLAND

Committees' Preparations for Scenic Event at Charlotte May 29, About Completed. An Immense Viewing Stand to be Erected for the 20th of May Celebration

Special to Journal.

Charlotte, April 13.—All committees of the twentieth of May celebration which is to be held in this city, next month commemorating the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, are rapidly completing their programs for the big event. The several parade committees, including the floral, the colonial and others, are making preparations for the most spectacular affair in the history of the city. The Daughters of the American Revolution, the Children of the Confederacy, the Colonial Dames and other historic organizations will participate in the procession. The Chairman of the floral parade committee is anxious that all members of these organizations who do not live in Charlotte shall be present on "Taft Day" and take part in the parade.

Definite plans have been made to erect an immense viewing stand on the Mecklenburg county court grounds from which President Taft and his party, including Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, will review the parade.

VENICE AND THE DOGE'S PALACE

MISS HENDREN CONTINUES HER INTERESTING PAPERS ON FOREIGN TRAVELS

LAKE BOTTOM SOIL ANALYZED

The Mattamuskeet Lake Bottom Scientifically Examined and Found to be Admirable for Agricultural Purposes.

Raleigh, April 14.—A report has been made on the quality of the soil at the bottom of Lake Mattamuskeet, the state's largest lake which is in Hyde county, showing it to be admirable for agricultural purposes and very deep. Only one offer has been made for the purchase of the lake this being by J. E. Wilkinson, who represents a syndicate several of whose members are northern men, the offer being \$50,000. It has been recommended that unless a more liberal offer is made the board of education, in other words the state, drain the lake and have the land put in cultivation. No decision has been reached and there are some intimations that a larger offer for the property may be made. This being by some people or others.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Krags for Springfield. Special Terms Superior Courts.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 15.—Governor Kitchen makes the following military appointments: Commissary General William L. McGhee, rank Colonel. Assistants, Thomas Orrall, rank Lt. Colonel; Robert S. Reinhart, J. W. Little, Roger Gant and C. A. Hunt rank Major.

Inspector Generals Department, J. C. Mitchell, rank Major. Today Krag rifles turned in by the National Guard were sent to the Springfield arsenal. The cadets at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, turned in their Springfield rifles, and receive Krags.

Governor Kitchen orders special terms of court for Tyrrell, beginning April 27th, Dare May 4, Judge Peebles volunteering to hold both courts with out extra pay. This action remedies defects due to oversights of the late legislature, in fixing dates for courts conflicting with other courts.

COMMITTED HIMSELF TO THE PENITENTIARY

Deputy Sheriff of Richmond County Sets a Notable Example for Men Convicted of Crimes.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 15.—Henry Edwards deputy sheriff of Richmond county, brought himself to the penitentiary, and presenting commitment papers signed a 14 months sentence for manlaughter, having been convicted this morning. He was sent with a warrant to arrest a desperate white man found at home, the man started to leave. Edwards ordered him to halt. He refused to obey, Edwards fired, wound him and he died. He had a pistol. Edwards told the judge today a sentence had been imposed. It was unjust but he had made it a rule of his life to obey the law, therefore when the commitment papers made out and he could go himself to the penitentiary it is not believed he will be allowed to remain there long.

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY

C. J. McCarthy Elected Mayor by a Majority.

The primary elections passed off quietly yesterday. The rain which fell in full showers all day did not seem to dampen the ardor of the voters of either side in the campaign. For several days the forecast has been plainly in favor of Mr. McCarthy, the record as alderman was put to the front and his many friends worked hard and late in his behalf. Mr. McCarthy's friends also worked hard in interest, but their efforts were unavailing.

The office of the Chief of Police will require another election. Mr. Hartlett's vote carried him almost to the finishing point but with four competitors the race was like running in the mud with hobbles and toe weight. The election of one alderman in the second ward will require another vote. Mr. J. J. Davidson falling short one vote. Mr. Weddell was elected.

In all respects the election was conducted in a fair and just manner. There were no unpleasant personalities nor was mud in evidence in the figurative sense. All went well to the very end.

The comfort a woman can find in rowing a boat is its because of what a happy nature she has.

LAST MEETING OF ROYAL ARCANUM

DEPARTING MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL EXPRESS HIGH PRAISE OF NEW BERN'S HOSPITALITY.

GUESTS GIVEN RIVER TRIP

List of Grand Officers for the Ensuing Year. Hon. S. M. Brinson Elected Representative to Supreme Council in St. Louis. Toasts Drank at Banquet Wednesday Night. They Want to Come Back Again.

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum was ended yesterday morning. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Grand Regent—H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington.
Grand Vice-Regent—F. W. Hancock, of Oxford.
Past Grand Regent—S. M. Brinson, New Bern.
Grand Orator—T. M. Norwood, of Raleigh.
Grand Secretary—Dr. J. Howell Wayne, Wayneville.
Grand Treasurer—E. L. Harris, Raleigh.
Grand Chaplain—Rev. Jno. E. Woolf, Wilson.
Grand Guide—W. P. Wooten, Wilson.
Grand Warden—W. S. Floyd, Reidsville.
Grand Sentry—John MacLin, Asheville.
Grand Trustees—P. M. Briggs, Durham; T. W. Slocumb, Goldsboro, A. J. Evans, Statesville.

Representatives to Supreme Council which meets at St. Louis.—H. C. Dockery and S. M. Brinson. After the council adjourned the entire party went on a trip down Neuse river in the house boat, Comfort, the use of which was generously donated by Mr. William B. Blades who accompanied them.

The party which numbered about 70 left New Bern at 12 o'clock were served with lunch on board which was greatly enjoyed. They returned at 5 o'clock, and left on the evening train for their homes very enthusiastic in their praises of New Bern.

Following are the names of men who have attained large reputation in the state who were in attendance at the Council:

Prof. E. McC. Goodwin of Morganton head of the school for the deaf and dumb; D. P. Hutchinson, a cotton mill operator of Charlotte.
H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham, formerly United States Marshal and E. J. Harris, a prominent lawyer of Raleigh. The toasts responded to at the banquet Wednesday night were:

The Supreme Council; Deputy Supreme Regent, Chappell, of Georgia. Royal Arcanum Retrospect, H. C. Dockery, Rockingham.
Royal Arcanum Outlook, Dr. J. Howell Wayne, Wayneville.
The Year's Record in North Carolina; H. E. Bonitz, Wilmington.
Royal Arcanum Fellowship, Rev. S. Woolf.

YOUNG RIVENBARK IN TROUBLE

Gets Large Bill of Goods on False Pretense. Confesses Guilt.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 14.—Postoffice Inspector Mitchell arrested at Hamlet today, A. H. Rivenbark, aged 21 years, for some years living here who has ordered some \$10,000 worth of goods from various parts of the country, shipped to Raleigh and other points.

He is in jail at Lumberton and has confessed. He gave a prominent banker here as the head of his firm and got mail addressed to a fictitious person whose name he gave as a reference.

Rivenbark reported to Bradstreet's agency, he had real estate worth five thousand dollars in Norfolk. Two car loads of stuff for him are now here.

His arrest followed complaints by Atlantic Coast Line people. He has been in the Seaboard Air-Line service as baggage master and was arrested on the baggage car because of the description furnished by his mother who did not know of his offense.

TEACHERS' ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

GREAT GATHERING OF PEDAGOGUES TO BE HELD AT MOREHEAD CITY. FINE PROGRAM PREPARED.

RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY

Visit to the Historic Alamance Battle Ground. Cotton Being Held. Pastor Called to Baptist Church. Five Sites for Municipal Building. Orphanage Girls Entertain Old Veterans at Soldiers Home. Review of Financial Outlook.

Special Correspondence.
Raleigh, April 15.—Today the program of the great annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City, was issued by Secretary R. D. Connor, who says that the attendance is going to be larger than ever before and that inquiries are coming from teachers in all parts of the state in great numbers. He says the program is excellent and that the three days session will be full of good things; among the speakers being Governor Kitchen, State Superintendent Eggleston of Virginia, Mrs. Allen H. Richards of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and also the president of the Woman's Economic Association of the United States; J. I. Foust, D. H. Hill and many others. T. R. Foust of Guilford is the president of the Assembly.

The state historical commission and the members of the newly created Alamance Battle ground commission met yesterday at Burlington. Secretary of State Grimes and William J. Peele of the Historical Commission who have not previously visited the battle ground went there, the place being nine miles from Burlington. The monument marks the spot, this having been erected a good many years ago by private subscription largely through the efforts of the late Governor Holt, the property now belonging to the Alamance Battle ground company which owns half an acre of land. Messrs. Grimes and Peele also visited the site of the Cavalry fight between Pyle's 100 Tory Cavalry and the force commanded by Lee and Graham, in which he Tories lost ninety men, killed and a great number wounded. The commission elected Mr. Earl Holt president and he will name the executive committee which will select the officers.

Railway police today recovered a lot of property in the tenderloin district, which had been stolen by white railway employes, Carr, at the Johnstone Street station here, four trunks belonging to the woman of a carnival company having been opened and robbed. The thief struck a night train and got away, presumably to Norfolk. A good deal of cotton is yet held in this section and higher prices are bringing it in 200 bales having been yesterday sold in the local market.

Rev. Mr. Cook of Southern Pines has been called to the pastorate of the Fayetteville Street Baptist church here. So far five sites have been offered for the municipal building and its attached auditorium; all being good ones.

The Raleigh Driving Club, recently organized, has arranged to have its first trotting races at the State Fair grounds on the 21st inst. Only members will drive.

The girls at the Methodist Orphanage here, some ninety in number paid a visit to the Soldiers Home yesterday afternoon and sang for the veterans to the great delight of the latter.

Your correspondent had an interview with State Treasurer Lacy regarding the financial outlook of the State. He said that he had not had for any permanent improvements this year so far and cannot do so until the \$250,000 of bonds authorized by the legislature could be issued as bonds only last. Half of this sum was expended last year on improvements at the hospitals for the insane. Treasurer Lacy says that no other state makes appropriations so close to its income as North Carolina. Most of the states keep well ahead. Missouri, for example, keeping a standing balance of a million dollars. It has been his custom here for many years to call as close to the wind as possible, that is appropriate to the limit or even beyond it. So, as Treasurer Lacy remarked, he had had a smaller year since he has been treasurer, eight years. He estimates that the revenue this year from all sources are \$12,725,500. There will be hardly any margin, certainly not over \$25,000 or \$30,000. This shows how close the appropriations are to the revenue.