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GATHERING OF GREAT CHIEFS

WARRIORS BRAVE AND BOLD WITHOUT FEAR GATHERED FOR THE KINDLINNG OF THE GREAT COUNCIL FIRE.

MANY WIGWAMS REPRESENTED

Names of Special Representatives.—The Object of the Order. The Outgrowth of Sons of Liberty Which Flourished as Far Back as 1765.—They Were Followed by Sons of St Tammany and the Society of the Red Men

Today in the hunting grounds of New Bern and within the wigwam of Chattawka Tribe No. 14, the eleventh great council session of the Improved Order of Red Men for the Reservation of North Carolina will kindle its council fire.

A large number of this popular and rapidly growing fraternal order are here to attend the opening sesion, and many others will reach here this afternoon.

Appropriate committees from our local Tribe have left nothing undone to make the stay of the Great Chieftians, warriors and braves a pleasant one.

The setting great chiefs are as follows:

Great Sachem—Joseph E. Pogue, of Occoneechee Trie No. 16, Raleigh.
Great Senior Sagamon—S. T. White, of Wethlacoochee Tribe No. 35, Greenville.
Great Junior Sagamon—W. L. Staney, of Chickasaw Tribe, No. 32, High Point.
Great Prophet—E. A. Ebert, of Croatan Tribe No. 37, Winston-Salem.
Great Chief of Records—W. Ben Goodwin of Pasquotank Tribe, No. 8 Elizabeth City.
Great Keeper of Wampum; E. P. H. Strunck, of Eyota Tribe, No. 5, Wilmington.
Great Sannap—W. J. Leary, Sr., of Chowan Tribe, No. 12, Edenton.
Great Mishinewa—E. G. West of Minneota Tribe, No. 52, Greensboro.
Great Guard of Wigwam; C. M. Berryhill, of Pocahontas Tribe No. 29, of Charlotte.
Great Guard of Forest—John E. Green of Oostanaula Tribe No. 59, Ellenboro.

By courtesy of Chief H. H. Roberts of Occoneechee Tribe No 16 of Raleigh, we give to the initiated the following abstract from history of the Order in North Carolina which he is preparing.

"Too little is known or understood by the pale face concerning the Improved Order of Red Men, so something just now, may well be read of those in whose midst our Great Chieftians have assembled. The Great Council of North Carolina, which kindles its council fire in the wigwam of Chattawka Tribe this morning marks eleven great suns growth of that body and the promulgation of the principles of Redmanship in many new hunting grounds.

But to your reader the source of origin of our Order, the only distinctively American fraternal and beneficiary order we must go away back.

The Sons of Liberty of 1765, Sons of St. Tammany of 1771, St. Tammany Society of 1789, Society of Red Men of 1813-16 culminated in 1833 in the Improved Order of Red Men.

Not until twenty years later did the order kindle its first council fire in the Reservation of North Carolina, when in the Hunting Grounds of Fayettevillle, Oceola Tribe, No. 1, lighted its council brand. Several other Tribes were instituted prior to the civil war, when all smothered their council fires and for fourteen years no Red Men council fires burned in North Carolina

In 1873 the Order was revived in the Hunting Grounds of Wilmington by the institution of Wyoming Tribe, No. 4, and in 1874 a second Tribe, Black Hawk, No. 5, was also instituted at Wilmington. Since that time a steady enlargement of our roll of chiefs has continued until we had in this Reservation at our last Great Council session 69 tribes and a membership of 4,069 following the hunt.

Wherever efforts have been made to bear our triple-worded motto: "Freedom, Friendship Charity," and to promulgate our fraternal principles, the Order has won the pale faces admiration and love, until every land where the [illegible] bars of Old Glory are unfurled as a protection to American citizenship and justice to mankind its council fires are kindled and its influence felt. In ice-bound Alaska, across the broad Pacific into the Philippine, Archipelago, over the sea to Hawaii, into the Canal Zone of Panama, the Improved Order of Red Men's Council brands are burning and in its wigwams are taught the brotherhood of man.

There are some who attempt to criticise both the name of our Order and what they suppose to be the ceremony of initiation. The initiated naturally suppose the [illegible] ceremony a wild boisterous or comical proceeding. To all such we cheerfully assure them they are laboring under the spell of a delusive myth.

The ceremony of adopting a paleface as a Red Man is beautiful, fascinating, serious and characterized with the greatest decorum, and he who stands before our Prophet in the attitude of a [illegible] paleface, espousing the principles of Redmanship, taking upon himself the necessary pledge of honor, leaves the wigwam with a better opinion of himself for he is a better man.

While learning the many mysteries of the order in his advancement to a true and tried warrior of his Tribe the ceremony is romantic, demonstrative, exciting, pleasing and impressive and teaches the advancing brother the mystic meaning of the Red Men's Totemic lond, which elevates him above prejudice and selfishness, fills his heart with confidence and fits him for exatation as a chief in his trie.

When as a true and well-toner warrior he seeks exaltation as a chief by entering into the covenant of faith qualifying him to sit in a Red Men's Council about the burning council fire of the tribal wigwam, he has participated in ceremonies sublimer and dignified, exemplyfying the great principles about the realization as far as possible by human agency of the Fatherhood of God.

Once permitted to set about a Red Men's Council fire your association are with perfect freedom of thought word and act. Here each is actuated by mutual friendship. Here it is that charity teaches its sweetest lessons Here it is that the principles of the order makes reason ascend higher its throne and teaches man that in following life's trial, performing its most imperative duties, he deals not unjustly with his fellowman.

The Red Man who has attained the Chiefs degree in following life's trail should know no fear, should harbor no malice, but with love and veneration and gratitude to the Great Spirit, have his heart endowed with a desire to do all the good to others, consistent with his ability, according to the measure of appealing needs. A Red Man's duty carries him to many a lonely hearthstone. The light from our council brand enters the cottage door of the humble and adds a brilliancy to the splendors of the magnificent house of wealth. We learn to harken and catch the first appeals of the needy Our hands smooth many a pillow of suffering. Our armes cradle the heads of the dying. Our lips speak words of comfort to the widow, and our means protect, care for and educate the orphans.

It is good and patriotic to be a Red Man. None are too lowly to grace our Order, nor is there any too high to enter its ranks. The poor man high to enter its ranks. The poor man finds a hearty and cheerful welcome about our council fires, and the wealthiest are made better citizens by fellowship with our Totemic Bond.

May the seeds of fraternity and brotherly love which Red Men sow be copiously strengthened by Divine showers of humanity, bringing forth plants filled with buds of hope and peace which shall burst into beautiful blossoms of Freedom, Friendship and Charity.

The Improved Order of Red Men in its membership numbers more than half a million souls. Its Tribes carry in their wampum Belts nearly five million dollars.

From our reprints a year ago the Order paid out in benefits$1,116,501.18 equal to $3,058.33 per day, $1,274.00 per hour, a little over $21.00 a minute Thus every minute of every hour of every day there is pouring out from the funds of our Order $21.00 to add to the comfort and aid of our needy brothers, their widows and their orphans.

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FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE GREAT GATHERING OF WOMEN AT THE STATE CAPITOL

A RECORD OF FINE PROGRESS

Return of State Treasurer Lacy.—Returns Given for the Municipal Election The Passenger and Freight Elevator Machinery Installed in the Government Building.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, May 4.—The North Carolina State Federation of Women's Clubs convention in seventh annual session this afternoon with the Woman's Club of Raleigh, there being 26 of the leading towns of the state represented by over one hundred club women. The towns represented are Asheville, Charlotte, Concord, Chadborn, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Faison Fayetteville,Greenville, Henderson, Kearnersville, Kinston, Lenoir, Lexington, Morganton, Oxford, Raleigh Southern Pines Statesville, Sanford, Warrenton, and Wilmington. The most notable feature of the day was the reception this evening at the governors mansion. It was at this function that the address of welcome by Governor Kitchin was delivered, a splendid tribute to the value and influence of club women in the state at large, being a feature of the address. There was a welcome address also by Mrs. R. B. Johns, for the clubs of Raleigh and the annual address of Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, of Wilmington, as president of the Federation, was also presented at this time. She treated lucidly the work of the Federation in North Carolina with its forty three federated clubs, going interestingly into the work of the various departments, embracing literary extension, education, civic, art music publication, industrial and child labor reciprocity, child study, household economics, literature and forestry and also the work of the special departments of legislation, library commission and scolarships. She declared that the reports from the various clubs and from the Federation officers would show a gratifying large amount of effective work in all these departments. She appealed for a yet more united and effective effort during the coming year. There was a luncheon to the executive board at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Woman's Club building followed by a session of the Federation in Representatives hall of the State House during which Mrs Eugene Rilley, of Charlotte vice President, told of her trip to the Boston Biennial. There were also a number of preliminary reports of officers of the Federation. The sessions of the Federation will continue through Wednesday and Thursday.

The official returns from the municipal election held yesterday were canvased today, showing a democratic majority of 1,175 for the regular city ticket and a majority of 950 for the sale of the present city hall and market building on Fayetteville street As a result of the election the following officers asume the reins of city government at once. Mayor, J. Stanhope Wynne, Police Justice, Alexander Stronach, City Clerk, William W. Wilson; tax collector Jno. S. Jones; Police commissioner James Briggs; aldermen, George Womble, D. K. Knight, J. C. Ellington, E. D. Peebles, W. A. Cooper, Geo. H Harden, J G. Brown, J. S. Upchurch. The succes of the election on the question of the sale of the city hall building means that this sale will be made at once, the price to be not less than $60,000 and that an adequate and thoroughly modern market will be erected at some other suitable location. In addition to this there was a commision provided by the last legislature to issue bonds to the amount of $125,000 and erect a adequate municipal building with auditorium attached. This will be an entirely different proposition from the sale of the old city building and the erection of the new market house.

State Treasurer R. B. Lacy has returned from New York where he went on business connected with the award ing of the contract for engraving the bonds to be issued by the state July 1, in the sum of $500,000 for the work of enlarging and equipping the state hospital for the Insane. There are to be five hundred of these bonds, the denomination being one thousand each. It is understood that the contract for the engraving has not been awarded. This work will cost around $3,000.

Ice is a poor thing to rest on, yet quite a number of skaters fall back on it.

THE RED MEN SAY GOOD-BYE

Closing Session of Grand Council.—Election and Other Details. Ride on the River in the Houseboat Comfort.

The closing session of the Grand Council of the Improved Order of Red Men was held yesterday morning. The principal business was the choice of a place of meeting next year in which Wilmington and Concord entered into rivalry for the honors on enteretaining the Grand Council. Concord won. The following officers were elected: These having been a part of the roster of the officers elected on Wednesday.

Great Prophet; E. A. Ebert, Winston.

Great Chief of Records; W. Ben Goodwin, Elizabeth City.

Great Keeper of Wampum, E. P. C. Strunck, Wilmington.

Great Representatives; W. A. Liddell, Charlotte, and E. P. H. Strunck, Wilmington.

The council adopted resolutions thanking the Chattawka Tribe and the citizens for their hospitality and assuring their hosts that their New Bern experience was altogether pleasant. Some of them visited the school and expressed great pleasure at what they saw and heard.

After dinner the entire Council were given a little pleasure ride down the Neuse river in Mr. Blades' house boat Comfort. All had a most delightful time. All the members departed on the evening train.

What Will the Verdict Be?

In the present tariff debate before Congress, it is evident that the scheduled tariff bill will be passed and become a law. This bill but carries out the policy of the republican party as emunciated in their platform. We of the south know that the party which advocates High tariff is the party of special privilege, but the thing which astounds us, is, how can a representative elected on the Democratic platform advocate a tariff for protection? The fundamental principles of Democracy are antagonistic to protection and the declaration has been made from every convention and embodied in every platform for the last half century, therefore can be no guesswork on the part of democratic representatives, especially those of the south. The Southern people, as a class, are not recipients of the benefits derived from protection and look upon such legislation as robbery.

They, the mass of democratic voters, send representatives to the national congress to represent their views and to use every effort to defend measures that are hurtful to the interest of the people of this great section, and if not able to defeat to go on record as having used all the means at their hands against such measures whether it meet their personal judgment or not. Servants of the people; they are not lords and masters over what they survey. The question arises in our mind —how can these members from the south meet the people for reduction of the tariff. With what confidence can they ask a people, support? They have proven traitor to their trust. their braying betrays them even though they endeavor to hide their identity in the clothing of a democrat.

These men roamed the country, crying: Repeal the tariff and the very first opportunity they get they vote for protection. Would it be in order to say: "Consistency, thou art a Jewel". It strikes us that it will be hard to get a thinking people to confide their votes to those whose election is the only consideration and whose reflection when cited to the source of their glory and honor is, "dams the people."

The people are growing thread-bare with such representation. It is time to cull the tares from the wheat. The crying will represent not their personal wishes or ideas, their sections, regardless the glory they gain by being in the swim. These revisionists, we do not hold with. Give us Free Trade, flat footed.

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Maysville, N. C.

We have an over-supply of Rubber hose. We are selling it at cost. If you need any, see us. We also carry in Stock Grain Cradles. J. S. BASNIGHT.

High Praise.

The Ethel Morton Opera Co. which is booked for an engagement of two nights and a matinee, May 12 and 13, at the Masonic Opera House, comes here with the highest endorsement of both musical critics and the public. The personnel of the organization is exceptional, it includes such well known artists as Thomas O'Brien, Martin Cheeseman, Charles Ross, Wm. Russell Olive Thorne, Margaret Dougherty and Many others, almost equally well known on the lyric and dramatic stage.

MAJOR MARTIN FREE MAN AGAIN

A RECONSTRUCTIONIST AND MEMBER OF GOVERNOR RUSSELL'S ADMINISTRATION. IMPRISONED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

PLAYED SKIN GAME WITH CARDS

Local Tax Elections Generally Successful. Notice to Policy Holders of the Southern Insurance Company.—Will Soon Engage an Efficient General Secretary for the Sunday School Association.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, May 5.—Major W. H. Martin was on the streets of Raleigh today a free man after serving eight years and four months of a ten year sentence to the penitentiary for embezzling $16,000, from the state treasury as institutional clerk to State Treasurer W. H. Worth, during the Republican administration of Governor Russell. Major Martin came to Raleigh in the Reconstruction period as a major in the Federal army and was for many years a considerable factor on Republican politics here. He is nearly seventy years old now and his health is considerably broken. The pardon was issued last night by Governor Kitchin on the strength of recommendations of the counsel of state and W. G. Martin, a son of the prisoner went at once to the state farm in Halifax, bearing the pardon, to bring his father to his home here. The prisoner had been on the farm for a number of years. He enjoyed all privileges of a "trusty" and was in charge of the drug department.

Frank Holes was lodged in jail here today on a warrant containing the unique charge of "playing skin game with cards", on a number of fellow sportsmen here. The game involved is the same that brought about than shooting recently in which Lee Lawson, colored, was hit on the forehead by a thirty two calibre bullet which flattened out against the negro's skull and fell to the pavement. No one seems to be able to explain just what the nature of the "skin game" being played was, except that both cards and dice seem to be brought into play.

Reports of successful local tax elections for the improvement of schools are coming into the state department of education rapidly now and there are still probably seventy five or these elections to be held within the next thirty days. Among these just reported are Mount Holly, bond election and increase of tax rate from 30 to 45 cents, Washington, N. C. local tax overwhelming majority, Morvin, Anson county, local tax; Hamlet school bonds.

Hon. James R. Young, State Commissioner of Insurance urges all North Carolina holders of policies in the Southern Insurance Co., of New Orleans to file their claims with the receiver before May 25, in order to make sure of participating in the adjustment of the assets of the company.

The central executive committee of the North Carolina Sunday School association has decided to employ as early as possible an efficient general secretary and put him in the field for all his time. The Central Committee is composed of N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; W. J. Young, Raleigh; R. M Andrews, Henderson; Rev. C. R. Cox, Burlington; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro; George W. Watts, Durham, E. Moffitt, Ashboro.

Roberson to Hang June 11th.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 4.—Friday June 11, is the day named by Governor Kitchin for the execution of Robert Roberson who murdered and robbed a butcher named Whichard, in Martin county.

FIFTEEN CARS OF TRUCK

The First Train Under the New Arrangement Leaves on Schedule Time.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the truck train left the freight yard laden with the product of New Bern's fertile soil and her principal agricultural achievement. There were 15 cars on the train; 10 of which were filled with cabbage and the rest were loaded with peas and beets. There were four cars which were loaded after the regular train left which were taken to New York via Norfolk.

The prices on the truck are a little better than last week but they are [illegible] what might be expected. The crop of cabbages this car unusually good.

CHILD TERRIBLY BURNED

The Three Year Old Daughter of R. L. Simpkins Gets Too Near the Fire

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. R. L. Simpkins was working around her yard in Bridgeton and started a fire under a large iron pot to do some washing. Her three year old daughter, Ethel, was playing around the yard and got too near the blaze. Her clothing caught on fire and she was terribly burned. The frightened mother's attention was attracted to the little one by her screams as were several of the neighbors and although help was soon at hand, the little one received such injuries that she is not expected to recover. Her entire side is fearfully blistered. Late last night it was reported she was still alive but there was little hope that she could live.

NOTICE!

There will be a picnic at Ernuls Saturday, May 15th. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Bring well filled baskets. This will be one of the most enjoyable picnics of the season.

Plenty good music and large hall to dance in.

H. D. WILLIS,
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Managers

TAFT WILL BE BUSY

His Time in Charlotte Will be Fully Occupied.

Special to Journal.

Charlotte, May 5.—The Central Committee of the Twentieth of May celebration, which is to be held in this city May 18, 19 and 20, has outlined the programme for President Taft, when he will be a guest of the city, as follows. Arrive in Charlotte at 10 o'clock on a special train. 10 a. m. salute of 21 guns by the Charlotte artillery upon his arrival at the Southern station.

Special committee to meet President and Mrs. Taft at the Southern station and escort them to the Selwyn Hotel.

11 a. m., President and Mrs, Taft to receive reception committeemen and their wives at the Selwyn Hotel.

12 a. m. Old soldiers to escort President and Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson to the reviewing stand on South Tryon street.

2 p. m. Luncheon at the Selwyn.

3.30 p. m. The President to address the public.

5.30 p. m. The President to specially address the students of Riddle University and the colored people generally at Riddle University.

6.30 p. m. Dinner at the Selwyn.

8.30. The President and Mrs. Taft to receive the public in the large parlors of the Selwyn.

Leave Charlotte on special after the public reception.

Superior Court News

In the Suporier court yesterday the following verdicts were rendered:

Willis vs Jarratt Construction Co. judgment for plaintiff, $665.

Clodfelter vs King Lumber Co., judgment for defendant.

T. T. Gooding vs J. P. Moore, and Southern Lumber Co., on trial.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Pamlico Sound, into Long Shoal River—Pingleton Point Buoy, 3, spar, replaced, April 9, having been found adrift.

Bogue Sound—Channel Buoy, 3, 3d class can, reported out of position April 19, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

SLAIN BY THOUSANDS

Massacre Continues and all Christians May be Exterminated.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, Monday, May 3, via Larnaca, Cyprus, May 4.—Adana is still lawless. More people were killed in the city yesterday There are 30,000 dead in Adana province as a result of the massacre and 35,000 homeless and penniless refugees are wandering in the village yet.

The deaths in Adana city alone are estimated at 6,500.

Adana is terrorized by 4,000 soldiers who are looting, shooting and burning. No respect is paid to foreign properties. Both the French schools have been destroyed, and it is feared that the American school, commercial and missionary interests in Adana are totally ruined. The new Vali has not as yet inspired confidence. There is reason to believe that the authorities still intend to permit the extermination of all Christians. The troops here are making a pretense of throwing "water" on the flames. Instead of water, they are using kerosene, and are thus purposely adding to the conflagration.

Mr. Langdon Mitchell is working on several plays for next season.

THE RED MAN IN HIS GLORY

HE IS ALL OVER TOWN AND SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HIMSELF. NO TOMAHAWKS HAVE YET BEEN USED.

RANKIN'S SPEECH INSPIRING

Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year. Flattering Reports From the 105 Councils. Resignation of W. Ben Goodwin, Great Chief of Records. Initiation of Several Candidates by the Crack Degree Team of Chattawka Council of New Bern

The most important matter claiming the attention of the Great Council of Red Men yesterday was the reports from the various tribes and the electing of the Chiefs which were as follows:

Great Sachem, Sam T. White Greenville.

Great Senior Sagamore; W. L. Stamey, High Point.

Great Junior Sagamore; W. J. Leary, Charlotte.

Great Prophet; Col. Joseph E. Pogue Raleigh.

The appointed officers and committees will be announced today and also the place of meeting next year.

The afternoon's session consisted mostly of calling the roll of the 105 tribes throughout North Carolina and hearing their reports, which were very flattering. The Great Chief of Records W. Ben Goodwin of Elizabeth City by virtue of his appointment on an important committee in the Great Council o fthe United States is entitled to a seat for the next two years and he sent in his resignation as a representative from the Great Council of North Carolina, so as to give to this state another representative.

The afternoon's session was specially interesting to the Red Men in every particular as the reports brought out all the news of the past Great Sun".

The speech to the Great Council by Judge Rankin of the Supreme court of Georgia was splendid, a gem of the rarest. This prominent Red Man has made a profound impression upon the Great Council members and they parted with him yesterday afternoon with reluctance, he having been called back to his home in Georgia.

Last night the crack degree team of Chattawka tribe of New Bern exemplified the secret work to the edification of all those present. This morning the Great Chiefs will be raised up and in the afternoon a sail will be taken up the historic Trent, and Neuse in the "easy going" house boat Comfort. The Red Men are loud in their praise of the hospitality of the Red Men of New Bern and the people in general.

Congress Until July.

Washington, May 5.—The possibilities of the passage of the tariff bill and the adjournment of the special session of Congress before June 15 or July 1, seem to have vanished. This conclusion has been reached by the President as a result of recent talks with Senators and Representatives, and he made it known. The Senate is not making the headway with the Aldrich measure that was expected, and before the new tariff law can be presented to the President for his action there must ensue a long conference between the representatives of the two houses of Congress. Among those who have followed the trend of important legislation on the tariff there is a belief that the real tariff revision bill remains to be framed in conference. Whatever influence President Taft feels he can bring to bear in securing a satisfactory measure will be exerted upon the conference.

BOGUE BRIEFS

Special Corespondence.

Bogue, May 5.—Rev. Mr. Brown filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem Church Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. B. B. Moore being on the sick list. Hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Lula Weeks who has been very ill, we are glad to say is improving.

Mr. Winfield Haskett of Newport, passed through our place Sunday enroute to Swansboro.

Mr. L. C. Humphrey and Mrs. Hillard Russell of Bogue, made a flying trip to Newport Friday.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. Hope it will continue to do so.

Mrs. Mollie E. Bryan of New Bern is visiting her sister, Mrs. [illegible]

Jay Bird.

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