

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION WILL BE IN SESSION SATURDAY

Pasquotank Democrats Will Convene at Courthouse at Two o'clock and an Interesting Session is Predicted.

The Pasquotank county Democratic convention will meet at the courthouse here to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

It is said that in these days of nominations by primary the county convention is usually a comparatively tame affair, but the wise ones in Elizabeth City are saying that to-morrow's convention will develop contests which will make it one of the liveliest political conventions held here in many a day.

What these prognostications amount to will be seen when the chairman's gavel has sounded adjournment to Saturday afternoon's deliberations.

Efforts to get the results of the precinct meetings in precincts outside the city have prove fruitless. One man called over the phone yesterday afternoon said that there had been no precinct meeting in his precinct.

Below are given the names of the delegates to the county Democratic convention and of the members of the precinct executive committees as chosen at the Democratic precinct meetings in the various wards of the city Friday night.

The Democratic State Convention meets at Raleigh on Thursday, April 27th.

First Ward Delegates: T. P. Nash, LeRoy Calpepper, J. B. Ferebee, M. Owens, J. B. Jenkins, L. R. Foreman, P. G. Sawyer, S. H. Johnson and J. Kenyon Wilson. Executive Committee: J. H. Morrisette, M. B. Simpson, J. B. Jenkins, N. S. Leary and T. B. Wilcox.

Second Ward Delegates: Dr. C. B. Williams, W. L. Small, J. H. Aydtlett, L. B. Thornton, J. B. Anderson, Daniel W. Williams, C. E. Overman, and E. M. Stevens. Executive Committee: Dr. C. B. Williams, J. H. Aydtlett, E. M. Stevens, J. B. Anderson and M. P. Gallop.

Third Ward Delegates: Dr. A. L. Pendleton, W. C. Glover, C. A. Cooke, Ben Goodwin, John Wells. Executive Committee: J. M. LeRoy, N. A. Jones, Nate Parker, Mr. Swindell.

Fourth Ward Delegates: J. M. Martin, W. H. Weatherly, J. B. Flora, Jr., R. W. Turner, E. F. Aydtlett, Dr. Z. Fearing, Wilson Brothers, C. C. Spire and F. M. Grice. Executive Committee: M. B. Simpson, Wilson Brothers, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, D. B. Bradford and Captain J. R. Williams.

STORM AT SOUTH MILLS

Reports reaching here Tuesday from South Mills in Camden county stated that considerable damage was done there by a storm, almost cyclonic in violence, which visited that village Monday afternoon. A warehouse belonging to G. W. Riggs was blown down and an out building belonging to Jim Keys. Several trees were up rooted and a number of chimneys were blown down by the storm.

Following the windstorm there was a heavy hail storm according to the statement of South Mills people in the city Tuesday. Elizabeth City people who were in Hertford Monday say that there was considerable hail there also, though at Elizabeth City the day was mild and a typical April day of sunshine and showers.

BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Mr. F. J. Ulrich of the Chautauqua Association has notified the Chautauqua guarantors of Elizabeth City that he will be here on Friday, April 28th, and a meeting of the guarantors has been called for four o'clock on the afternoon of that day in the office of Attorney C. R. Pugh.

Chautauqua will come to Elizabeth City this year on June the tenth and will be here until the close of June the sixteenth. Mr. Ulrich announces that the slogans of 1916 Chautauqua are "Best Yet Programs" and "Every Season Ticket Sold," declaring that arrangements for fulfilling the first have already been made by the Chautauqua program makers, and urging a full attendance at next Friday's meeting of Chautauqua guarantors in order that arrangements may be made for reaching the second goal.

LADIES WORK FOR GOOD ROADS

Waterlily, April 18—The Ladies Good Roads Society held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday April 15th, at the home of Mrs. Harrell Hampton, with the president, Mrs. R. A. Griggs, in the chair. After the usual routine, plans were discussed for raising more funds, as it was decided to employ an extra force of workmen to begin work on the road as soon as the tide is sufficiently low. Society adjourned until 3rd Saturday in May.

There will be an "Egg Hunt" on the Chapel grounds, Friday afternoon. All the children are invited. Refreshments free.

The Rev. Willis preached two sermons at the Chapel last Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Curles spent Saturday at Poplar Branch.

Miss Ella Perry has returned home after a delightful visit to her aunt, Mrs. Seth Beasley of Corolla. Mr. James Brumsey and daughter were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White, on Saturday.

Miss Annie Bell left Monday night, after spending the winter with Mrs. Hettie Hampton.

There will be an "Egg Social" at the home of Mr. James Cowell, on Saturday night, April 22. Many interesting features will be introduced. Proceeds for the benefit of "Good Roads Society."

There will be a "Pounding" on Good Friday afternoon for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hampton. This aged couple deserve the sympathy and assistance of the entire community and we hope for a goodly donation.

Mr and Mrs. T. C. Ross and little daughter Thelma, spent the week end with Mrs. Ross's parents, at Woodleigh, N. C.

DINNER FOR VETERANS

The Daughters of the Confederacy desire through the columns of this newspaper to extend to the Confederate Veterans of Pasquotank County and their wives an invitation to dinner on Memorial Day, May the tenth. Interesting exercises have been planned to take place on the Court House green and Attorney General F. W. Bickett has been invited to make the principal address on this occasion.

L. C. Baum of Poplar Branch was in the city Wednesday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES FOR BESS CITY DISTRICT

The following group Sunday school conferences for the Elizabeth City District, with respective places and leaders, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 29-30.

First Church, City Road, Pasquotank and Perquimans charges will meet at Nubegun Church, Rev. J. L. Cunningham and Rufus Bradley, leaders. Camden and Moyock charges will meet at South Mills, Revs. E. L. Stack, M. W. Hester and Conference Secretary M. W. Braham, leaders.

Currtuck charges will meet at Mt Zion Church, Rev. T. McM. Grant, Miss Adelaide White, Rev. C. P. Jerome, leaders.

Belhaven and Pantego, Roper, Columbia and Plymouth charges will meet at Mackeys, Revs. L. B. Jones, F. F. Eure, B. T. Hurley and M. F. Hodges, leaders. Hertford, Chowan and Edenton charges will meet at Anderson's on the Chowan charge, Revs. J. M. Ormand, P. D. Woodall and J. A. Russell, leaders. Roanoke Island, East Lake, Dare, Kitty Hawk Hatteras and Kenneket charges will meet at Wanchese, Revs. C. B. Culbreth, A. W. Price, M. B. Cox, R. W. Hardesty, E. L. Hill, J. F. Usrey, J. C. Humble and G. T. Adams leaders. Gates and North Gates charges will meet at Gatesville, Hon. C. R. Pugh and Revs. W. A. Royal and G. W. Fisher, leaders.

The Conference will open promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the following suggestive outline program will be observed:

Outline of program:

1.—How to Build up the Sunday School.

1. How to get new scholars.
2. How to secure regular attendance.
3. How to reach the absentees.
4. How to reach the fathers and mothers.
5. How to create interest in the Sunday-school.
6. Sunday-school amusements—What and how?

2.—How to Conduct a Sunday-school.

1. (The best way to conduct the opening and closing exercises.
2. The music in the Sunday-school
3. The superintendent and his program.
4. The preparation of the lesson by the pupils.
5. The value of the organized Bible Class.
6. The best way to hold the pupils in the Sunday-school.

3.—How to Develop Workers in The Sunday-school.

1. Preparation of the lesson by the teacher.
2. The Teacher Training Class.
3. Saving the Sunday-school for Christ.

4.—How to Equip the Sunday-school.

1. Literature.
 2. Blackboards.
 3. Maps.
 4. Providing class rooms
- (One minute by each superintendent on "The best feature of the Sunday-school")

Every Sunday school in the district is expected to have as many representatives as possible at their Conference and to have some active part therein. The program will be conducted somewhat after the Round Table method, our chief purpose being practical information that will inspire increased interest and effectiveness in Sunday school activity. One thousand new pupils is the goal set for the district this year. Present indications are that that number will be largely exceeded. Let every pastor and active Sunday school worker in the district pray and labor earnestly to make these simultaneous conferences a success and add new life and power to our aggressive movement.

G. T. ADAMS,
Presiding Elder

M. Leigh Shepp left Thursday afternoon for New York and other northern markets to purchase Summer goods for the Woman's Wear Store.

MUSIC FESTIVAL AT STATE CAPITAL

Grand Opera Artists From The Metropolitan Opera House of New York Offer Great Treat to Music Lovers

Raleigh, N. C., April 20th—

The Raleigh Music Festival which is to be held in the Raleigh auditorium on May 4 and 5 is by far the greatest musical undertaking ever attempted in North Carolina. Never before in the history of the Old North State has such a distinguished aggregation of musicians, both vocal and instrumental, been presented to an audience in this State as that which the management has secured for the Raleigh Music Festival.

A large part of the Metropolitan Opera House Company, of New York will stop in Raleigh for a series of three Grand Opera Concerts on their return to New York from their annual trip to Atlanta, and the eyes of the musicians and music lovers of the State will turn to Raleigh on May 4th and 5th. The expense of the undertaking is enormous, approximately \$10,000, which was guaranteed by public spirited citizens of Raleigh and other cities who wish to see the Festival become a State event to be held annually.

The famous artists of the Metropolitan Opera House Company who are to appear in Raleigh are Miss Frieda Hempel, the leading coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and one of the renowned pre-donne of this epoch; Mr. Pasquale Amato, the leading baritone of the Metropolitan, and known as the "Emperor of Baritone"; Miss Flora Perini, the new Metropolitan contralto who came to this country laden with laurels from other lands; Mr. Henri Scott, the Metropolitan basso, who has made such an impression that the critics are remarking about the resemblance in his voice and that of the late Pol Plancon; Mr. Giacomo Damasco, the lyric tenor, chosen by the Metropolitan after Mr. Gatti-Casazza, that critical manager, heard numerous applicants for the lyric roles; and the great or hestra of the Metropolitan Opera House, Mr. Richard Hazeman, conductor. Mr. Hazeman is one of the most popular of all the conductors engaged at the Metropolitan.

In addition to the Metropolitan Stars and Orchestra, the forces of the Music Festival will be augmented by an opera chorus of 150 selected voices from Raleigh and nearby cities. This chorus has been practicing for weeks under the direction of Mr. Gustav Hazedom. The chorus will sing at the performance in which Gounod's opera, "Faust" will be presented in concert form.

There will be three concerts—two at night and one matinee performance. The first concert will be given on the night of Thursday, May 4th; the second on Friday afternoon, May 5th; and the third which will be the concert in which "Faust" will be presented, will take place on Friday night, May 5th.

The sale of season tickets for the entire three concerts is now open and will not close until April 29th, after which date the sale of tickets for single performances will begin.

Season Ticket Prices.

- (One reserved-seat ticket to each of the three concerts.)
- Any seat in the arena \$6.00
 - First 4 rows, dress circle..... 5.00
 - Back of 4th row, dress circle... 5.00
 - First 3 rows, balcony..... 4.00
 - Back of 3rd row, balcony..... 2.00
- Single performances:
- Any seat in the arena..... \$3.00
 - First 4 rows, dress circle..... 3.00
 - Back 4th row dress circle..... 2.50
 - First 3 rows, balcony..... 2.00

CHOWAN ASSOCIATION AT SHILOH IN MAY

The Chowan Association convenes with Shiloh Baptist church May 9-11. Shiloh is the oldest Baptist church in North Carolina, lacking but eleven years to complete her second century of history.

"All delegates and visitors desiring to attend the Association and coming via Elizabeth City," says Rev. E. J. Harrell, pastor of the church, "can leave Elizabeth City from the foot of Main Street at eight-thirty in the morning on Captain W. J. Cowell's boat and be conveyed to the church and return for forty cents each.

"All boats from down the sound bringing delegates and visitors to Shiloh can stop at Cowell's wharf and be conveyed to the church by Captain Cowell.

"Or, those those who desire to do so, can leave Elizabeth City on the Steamer Vansolver, daily at two-thirty, and will be met at Shiloh wharf by the committee in charge and conveyed to the church May 9th and 10th."

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN MAY THE THIRD

Officers of the board of directors of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce have announced that Mr. Horace Smith, advertising expert of Richmond, who has been secured to put on a membership campaign for the Chamber of Commerce in this city, will arrive here to undertake that work on May 3rd. An enthusiastic campaign is expected and it is believed that a big membership list can be rolled up.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Richmond Rotary Club and has had wide experience in just such work as he has been engaged to undertake here.

SHOOTING AT COINJOCK

News reached here yesterday of the killing of Robert Barrington, colored, at Canal Bridge, Coinjock last Saturday night. Barrington was shot by a negro by the name of Aaron Keller, who was given a hearing before Recorder DeCormis Monday and bound over to Superior Court under a \$250 bond.

According to the evidence it appears that there had been bad blood between Barrington and Keller some time. At the last term of Superior Court Barrington was given a third days jail sentence by Judge Allen for an assault with deadly weapon. As soon as the sentence was completed he went to Coinjock, supplied himself with cartridges, and proceeded to shoot up the place. Keller sought refuge from the gun play in his shack in the camp of the men now at work on the government dredge in the canal. According to the evidence submitted in recorder's court, Barrington followed him and was shot as he was on the point of entering Keller's shack. Unless additional evidence incriminating Keller is brought out when the case is tried in Superior Court it looks as if it will clearly appear that Keller shot in self defense.

BIRTH OF A NATION FOUNDED ON CLANSMAN

The Birth of a Nation is founded on Dixon's famous book, "The Clansman." If you have not read it do so at once, so as to fully enjoy the magnificent production of it, which will be presented at the Alkrama next week.

Price fifty cents.
P. W. Melick Company, adv

Back of 3rd row, balcony..... 1.50
All mail orders must be accompanied by check, post-office or express money order and self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. All orders by mail will be filled strictly in the order of receipt. Particular attention will be paid to orders from points outside of Raleigh. Address all communications to Alice D. Grimes, General Manager, 308-309 Commercial National Bank Building Raleigh, N. C.

BIRTH OF NATION OUT TOPS BEN HUR

Surpasses Any Previous Stage Spectacle in History of Moving Picture Play Productions Here or Elsewhere

"The Birth of a Nation" will be shown at the Alkrama on April 24, 25 and 26. Seats went on sale at Sellig's Thursday morning and the present demand indicates that the Alkrama will be filled for each showing of the famous photoplay.

The new theatric art invented by David W. Griffith in producing "The Birth of a Nation" has enabled him to surpass by far any previous stage spectacle. "Ben Hur" and "The Blue Bird" were supposed to be the high-water mark of such productions. They sink into insignificance besides this epic of American history with its 5,000 scenes, 15,000 characters, 3,000 cavalry, 200,000 details the result of eight months of tireless labor and the expenditure of half a million dollars. The great director is being repaid for his monumental effort in motion picture spectacle by "capacity" business at first class prices in the principal theatres of the country.

Y. M. C. A. EXPECTED TO BEGIN WORK BY MAY FIRST

The Ladies Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building and appointed committees to complete their arrangements for furnishing the Y. M. C. A. dormitory and also to get the furniture into the building by the first of May.

The ladies were assured by Mr. Markham, president of the board of directors, that State Secretary Huntington is confident that a secretary for the Association here will be secured within the next week and will be here ready to begin work by the first of next month.

The young men of the town are awaiting with much interest the definite announcement that the secretary has been selected and may be looked for here on schedule time.

CHARITABLE BROTHERHOOD HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Roper, N. C. April 19—The Charitable Brotherhood Lodge of Roper has held its annual election. The following officers were elected: S. J. Barco, President, J. E. Phelps vice President, B. B. Spencer Recording Secretary, J. E. Goodwin Financial Secretary, W. T. Roughton Treasurer, H. L. Freeman Lecturer, N. W. Spruill Chaplain, J. M. Godwin Guard, N. H. Peacock Marshal, B. B. Spencer and L. G. Peacock Delegates to the Grand Lodge. B. D. Latham and J. E. Singleton Alternates.

This lodge is doing much good, and is proving itself a valuable friend to the widows and orphans.

GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS

George Berryman, the negro charged with assault upon the four year old child of Mrs. Nina Phillips of Bethel was convicted at this week's term of Superior Court at Hertford and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

The fact that the child sustained no permanent injury and that the case hung solely upon the testimony of this 4-year old, is said to account for this light sentence imposed upon the negro, who previous to this time had had a good reputation in the community.

Our Shoe Department the most up to date in the city. Ladies shoes \$5 to \$8 pair. —Mitchell's adv