

G. S. FERGUSON TO ZEB VANCE CLUB

Speech on Constitutional Amendment Last Evening.

"NO PORTION OF THE PEOPLE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO NEGRO DOMINATION."

Hon. Gariand S. Ferguson of Waynesville delivered an address of great interest before the Zeb Vance Democratic club last evening.

Mr. Ferguson said in beginning his remarks: "I always feel at home with an audience in Buncombe county, and in fact anywhere else in Western North Carolina. If I am on the stand I feel sure that I have a sympathetic audience, and if I am in the audience I feel sure that I will be instructed and benefited by the speaker."

Mr. Ferguson traced the history of the negro, and showed how incapable of exercising the duties of citizenship he was. Although the negro came from the richest continent in the world, it was a continent without civilization.

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Mr. Ferguson said the amendment was intended to prevent an ignorant foreign vote as much as an ignorant negro vote.

Mr. Ferguson closed his remarks with an appeal to his hearers to do their duty in the coming election.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ferguson's address there were calls for Hon. Kopp Elias, to which Mr. Elias responded with a very forcible and humorous speech, which held the crowd to the end.

Mr. Elias made a very strong point in favor of the amendment by quoting Roscoe Conkling, the great Republican leader, who in a speech before the Supreme court of the United States, at a time when he was the only surviving member of the commission that framed the 14th amendment, declared that it was a mistake to give the suffrage to the negro, and that the southern people should be allowed to govern themselves.

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FORECAST 3:30 p. m. Wednesday: Fair tonight and tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. invitation committee this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Asheville Mandolin and Banjo club will meet tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A.

There will be a meeting of the Clerks' union at C. L. U. hall this evening. All members are urged to be present.

S. W. Davidson, sr., has been appointed administrator of the estate of Peggy Burgin by Superior Court Clerk Erwin.

D. M. Luther will speak at Upper Hominy township May 12, at Luther's school house at 2 p. m. and at Gladys Branch at 8 p. m.

The Southern has promulgated an order discontinuing the sale of second class tickets to points outside the state, except those in Tennessee.

William Francis, who has been ill with grip for four weeks, is slowly improving, but it will be some time before he will be able to be out.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. F. Campbell, 17 Grove street, Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 4 o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. bicycle club took a run to Biltmore last evening, going and returning through Victoria. The conditions were perfect and the ride was a most enjoyable one.

Gus L. Gulshard, city plumbing inspector, has leased the Dr. Mitchell Carrol house, No. 33 Montford avenue, for one year through the real estate agency of Weaver & Alexander.

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Maj. B. F. Dixon, Democratic candidate for state auditor, and Franklin McNeill, candidate for chairman of the corporation commission, spoke yesterday at Almond, and speak today at Wayside, in Swain county.

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The beaueaters defeated the New Yorkers at Boston yesterday by a score of 18 to 12. Rome Chambers of Buncombe county was in the box for the Bostonns; it was a regular slugging match, Boston piling up 11 runs in two innings.

E. J. Justice, representative from McDowell county, authorizes the statement that he will advocate the abolition of the Western district criminal court, as, if this is not done, will ask that the court be abolished for McDowell. Mr. Justice says public sentiment in his county is entirely against the continuance of the court.

Additional books of the Asheville Library association: John Halifax, by Miss Mulock; The First Violin, by J. Fothergill; Out on the Pampus, by G. A. Henty; Twelve Months in the Klondike, by R. C. Klirk; The Workers, by W. A. Wyckoff, and Harper's dictionary of classical literature and antiquities. As there are no printed rules, the new subscribers are informed through these columns that the new books can be kept out a fortnight only.

J. W. Rockhold wishes to extend thanks through The Citizen to all the kind friends, who rendered assistance during the last illness and after the death of his mother, Mrs. L. P. Rockhold. She had two sons, one of whom Col. David L. Coleman, Col. Thad Coleman, the civil engineer who had charge of the difficult engineering feat of building a road across the Blue Ridge, and Col. Robert Coleman, a railroad builder and cotton planter. The Citizen was in error in stating that only one son survived. Mrs. Rockhold. She had two sons, one of whom resides in Chattanooga.

ALLEN'S MINSTRELS.

A. G. Allen's New Orleans minstrels are billed to appear here Thursday evening, May 10. The show grounds are on Haywood street, near Flint. The company numbers over 80 people, and is said to be the largest minstrel company extant. The show is under a tent that accommodates over 2000 people.

FOR THE SOLICITORSHIP.

The Citizen is authorized to state that Charles A. Webb, esq., will be a candidate for solicitor of the Criminal circuit court of the western district, subject to the action of the Democratic county nominating convention.

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SPECIAL NOTICES TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED-Table boarders at 31 Grove street by Mrs. Chas. W. Carr.

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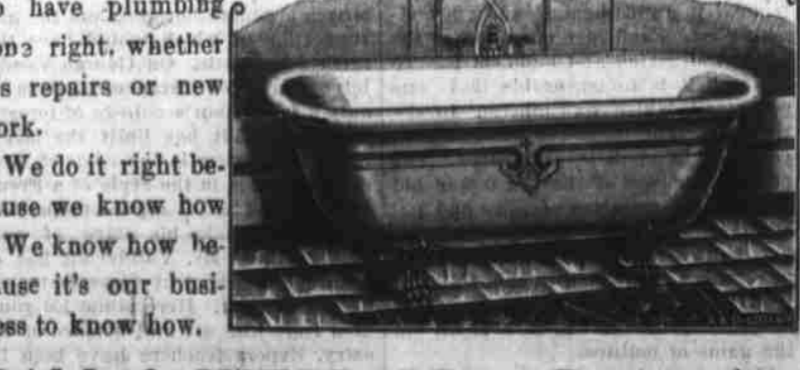


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