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I. O. O. F.—COL. JOHN F. BRUTON, P. G. R., of Wilson, N. C., will deliver an address to the "uninitiated" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Friday, 8 o'clock P. M., April 27th. A cordial invitation to all.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN IT.

They are to Take a Hand in the Opposition to Free Whiskey.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 26.—The Prohibitionists of this State have at last officially taken a hand in the fight that is on between free whiskey and prohibition. L. D. Childs, chairman of the State executive committee of the Prohibitionists, to-day sent a communication to Mayor Sloan, of this place, asking him to take cognizance of the fact that saloons are running here without molestation or restriction. He tells the mayor that he has been advised by eminent counsel that the recent decision of the Supreme Court means prohibition.

The communication contains no threats but is a distinct warning that the Prohibitionists are now prepared for war and will fight to the bitter end the free system of saloons or even the licensing of saloons by cities. Mr. Childs claims that the law is expressly against the licensing of saloons. It is believed that the Prohibitionists are ready for hot contests on all sides and that they will not give or ask quarter from the whiskey element.

President Hippolyte has astonished Hayti by inviting his long time enemy and political rival, Legitime, to return from exile. It is said the latter will be President in 1897.

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Dodson Hill's mixed pickles at Irwin's.
Strawberries, spring lamb and green peas, at Hall's.
Cane mattings, the coolest of floor coverings, at various prices per roll, at Seigle's.
Antimigraine, the only safe and reliable cure for headaches, at Jordan's.
Dr. King's Sarsaparilla at Burwell & Dunn's.
Finish your walls with Wheeler Wall Paper Company's paper.
Granula, wheatena, etc., at Bethune & White's.
Baby pins and buttons at Palamountain's.
Go to Willis for lunch, only 25 cents.
Bartlett pears and apricots at Bonney & Van Ness'.
If you marry your trousers to the Chester suspender, they will be well supported as long as they live. Rogers & Co.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature, and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

10 Cents a Line, Six Words to the Line.

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GRECIAN STYLE shoes, in patent leather and French calf and tans, at the Boston Shoe store.

WANTED—A second-hand Taylor saw mill, manufactured by the Taylor M'f'g co., Westminster, Md. Address W. O. Bailes, Pineville, N. C.

WANTED—By a teacher of experience, a summer school. Address X, care Observer.

WANTED—To borrow $2,000 for one or two years. Good land security. Address B. care Observer.

NOTICE—Members M. D. Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., will meet promptly at 7:30 this evening at Lodge room. Business of importance. H. D. Duckworth, Secretary.

FOR SALE—P. O. lock boxes and other post office fixtures will be sold cheap for cash or notes with approved security. Address J. R. Joyce, Reidsville, N. C.

FOR SALE—A four-room cottage, in good neighborhood, near Air Line depot. For particulars apply to S. Wittkowsky.

DRUG STORE for sale—A new, established paying drug and fancy goods store for sale in best town in Western Carolina; population 3,500. Only one other drug store. $1,000 cash and $800 in 5 monthly payments. Best chance in State. Address New Pharmacy, care Observer.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR this day you will find in my market Mutton, spring Lamb, green Peas, Strawberries, Beets, Radish, Onions, etc. Come early. GEO. S. HALL.

WALL PAPER is the most durable and most comfortable finish for walls. WHEELER WALL PAPER CO.

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WHAT is the need of paying 75 cents for a meal when you can go to the neatest and most accommodating restaurant and get the same for 25 cents. J. H. WILLIS.

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A GOOD opening for a nice line of fancy groceries will be the store next to OBSERVER building. No competition on that side of street to catch the South Tryon trade. W. S. ALEXANDER.

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THE PLANS OF Mr. S. W. Cramer's residence, now in course of erection near the Graded School building, can be seen in the window of M. P. Pegram's store. CHAS. C. HOOK, Architect.

THE BIRMINGHAM RE-UNION.

NO LITTLE LACK OF UNANIMITY.

The Veterans Cannot Agree Upon the New Constitution to Be Adopted—A Yank Who Saved a Rebel's Life at Lynchburg Cheered—General Gordon Speaks—Chaplain J. Wm. Jones Not as Fraternal as He Might Be.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 26.—Just as yesterday, the wigwam was crowded long before the convention began. There was the same eager interest marked on every face. Ropes had been strung across the middle of the wigwam and kept the citizens back from the delegates which resulted in the maintenance of much better order and more comfort to the veterans. Chaplain John W. Jones led in prayer.

Gen. John C. Underwood announced that $1,827 had been raised for the Confederate cemetery at Chickamauga by yesterday's contributions, for which he thanked the old soldiers. The reading clerk read out the list of contributions. Additional contributions were handed in. Rosters of the dead at Johnson's Islands and Chicamauga were distributed by General Underwood.

A one-legged Confederate stated that his life had been saved on the battle-field by a Federal soldier and asked that that soldier be escorted to the stand. It was so done by a committee of two. The Federal soldier was Major Milsted.

Gen. Wm. Cabell submitted his report as chairman of Jefferson Davis monument fund, stating that $12,833 had been received. This monument is to be erected at Richmond, Va. General Cabell made a brilliant and forceful talk in the interest of the monument.

Major C. Milsted, of the Fifth West Virginia, who saved the one legged Confederate on the field at Lynchburg, was introduced, and made a few remarks with ringing cheers to greet him.

General W. H. Jackson, of Tennessee, took the stand at this moment and introduced General Miller, of the Federal army, commander of the Alabama G. A. R. General Miller made a short speech complimentary to General John B. Gordon for his chivalry in saving the life of General Frenis C. Barlow, of the Federal army, July, 1863, at Gettysburg. He presented to General Gordon a cane cut on Barlow's Hill at Gettysburg as a memento of his kindness to General Barlow. General Miller's speech was most felicitous. He characterized General Gordon as the typical American soldier and ringing cheers shook the air. The veterans gave the Federal soldier a long round of applause.

General Gordon responded with the eloquence and the taste marking everything he does. He dwelt particularly upon the re-united Confederate and Federal soldiers. "As a former foe, now friend, I stand before you, General Miller, and pledge to you as noble and patriotic a people in the South as the sun shines on. I bid you a hearty welcome." [Cheers.]

By motion of General Underwood, a rising vote of thanks and the rebel yell were accorded Major Milsted for his gallantry in bearing a Confederate soldier from the battle field at Lynchburg.

General Underwood read the report of the committee on constitution. The corrections were made by each soldier as they were read by General Underwood. This order was dispensed with and the report was received as a whole. General Lee moved that the report be laid on the table until the next re-union, as there is a difference of opinion on the subject. A voice from Louisiana cried out: "That is the minority report, is it not?" General Underwood explained his position. Louisiana wanted to call General Underwood to order. General Underwood stated that the report was that of the majority of the committee in session last night and was their unanimous report. Louisiana again asserted herself as to Chalaron's report and the action of that part of the committee which met at New Orleans four strong and adopted the said Chalaron's report. General Lee again moved that action on the report be postponed until the next meeting as it was long and would cause much debate.

Colonel John P. Hickman, of Tennessee, spoke in advocacy of one of the new provisions of the constitution in the report providing a salary for General Moorman, and his stenographer, Miss Childress, who have done so much for nothing.

General Underwood took up the subject again, especially with reference to revenue. He insisted that there is too much demonstration and not enough business done. "A few of us do the work in the rooms at night, while we would rather be with the rest of you in the parlors. If you don't adopt some measures as in this report for raising revenue, how in the world are you going to get the revenue?" General Underwood spoke tersely and vigorously. General Chaleron is his friend, and he is not opposing General Chalaron while presenting a substitute for that gentleman's report. General Lee's motion to postpone the report was put as a substitute but withdrawn and renewed by another delegate.

After further discussion the motion was finally carried, and a vote by camps, demanded by Louisiana, refused.

Col. Wm. L. DeRossett, of North Carolina, is the member from that State of the committee on nominations of officers.

General C. W. Gordon, of Tennessee, read the report on the widow of Jefferson Davis pension effort. Tennessee moved that a committee be appointed to select a day to be known as "Confederate Day."

Chaplain J. William Jones opposed the adoption of a resolution to appoint three commissioners to visit the Grand Army of the Republic at their next meeting and extend the greeting of the United Confederate Veterans' Association, and that this association do not endorse the invitation of Atlanta to have the next meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic at that place. He moved to strike out all references to the Grand Army of the Republic in the resolution. Georgia made a big kick against this motion.

Capt. F. H. Busbee, of North Carolina, spoke in the same line. Chaplain Jones explained his position. He declared that he had no feelings against the Northern soldiers, but he thought sending commissioners to the G. A. R. was interfering with their business.

Major E. G. Gordon, of Alabama, brother of Gen. John B. Gordon, favored inviting the G. A. R. to Atlanta.

Wm. H. Burgwynne, of Henderson, N. C., appealed for the adoption of the report and was loudly cheered. "When the Grand Army of the Republic goes home from Atlanta, they will have love for the South with them," he exclaimed amid loud cheering.

The officers elected this morning are as follows: Commander in Chief, General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, re-elected; deputy commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia; deputy commander of the Army of Tennessee, General Stephen D. Lee, of Starkeville, Mississippi; commander of trans-Mississippi department, General W. L. Cabell, of Dallas, Texas, re-elected; chief clerk and stenographer, Miss Amanda Childress, of New Orleans; general second in command, General W. H. Jackson, of Tennessee.

Invitations for the next re-union were extended by Houston, Atlanta and Richmond. Houston was chosen.

A resolution was adopted recommending that the Southern States buy the spots occupied by the Confederates on the Shiloh battle-field and mark the positions of the Southern lines.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Tendered by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAlister in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McAlister.

Correspondence of the Observer.

ASHEBORO, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAlister were "at home" to a large number of guests on last evening from 8 to 12, the occasion being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. McAlister who were recently married at Little's Mills. This reception was probably the most brilliant one ever given in Randolph county. Guests from all parts of the State began to arrive on Monday, and on Tuesday afternoon the bride and groom came down in Superintendent Berkeley's private car.

After congratulations and introductions were gone through with, the guests entered the beautiful dining hall in the following order:

The bride and groom; Mrs. Little, of Carlisle, and Mrs. Porter, Asheboro; Mr. Rufus Little, Carlisle, and Miss Craig, Atlanta; Mr. J. S. McAlister, Asheboro, and Miss J. Badger, Raleigh; Mr. Carson, Charlotte, and Mrs. Berkeley, Greensboro; Mr. George S. Bradshaw, Asheboro, and Mrs. Dr. McIver, Greensboro; Mrs. J. E. Walker, Asheboro, and Mrs. Beall, Greensboro; Dr. and Mrs. Boyette, Asheboro; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morris, Asheboro; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Moffitt, Asheboro; Chas. F. Tomlinson, Asheboro, and Miss Clara Hodges, Fayetteville; Rev. Mr. Hall, Greensboro, and Miss Little, Carlisle; Mr. C. S. Morris, Asheboro, and Miss Saunders, Kentucky; Dr. Richardson, Greensboro, and Miss Cronly, Wilmington; Dr. T. C. Walker, Asheboro, and Miss McRae, Laurinburg; Mr. C. C. McAlister, Asheboro, and Miss Settle, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. James Worth, Wilmington; Mr. Elijah Moffitt and Miss Allie Walker, Asheboro; Dr. Charles D. McIver, Greensboro, and Mrs. C. M. Carson, Charlotte; Dr. Beall, Greensboro, and Mrs. Bradshaw, Asheboro; Mr. W. J. Gregson, Asheboro, and Miss Mary Kerr Bingham, Asheville; Mr. J. W. Hancock and Miss May McAlister, Asheboro; Mr. Bernard, Greensboro, and Mrs. Dr. Walker, Randleman; Mr. J. J. Scarboro, Asheboro; Mrs. T. C. Worth, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAlister; Capt. A. M. Rankin, Asheboro.

A royal feast was spread before the guests and was heartily enjoyed. The couples were seated at tables for two. Every detail was complete and there was nothing lacking to make the reception a memorable one for all who were so fortunate as to attend. The residence was brilliantly lighted. The beautiful young ladies presented an inspiring scene as they passed to and fro the hallways and corridors. The time passed swiftly and was well spent.

MARRIAGE AT WINNSBORO.

The Beautiful Nuptials of Mr. Prentiss and Miss Egleston.

Special to the Observer.

WINNSBORO, S. C., April 26.—Last evening Miss Mattie Egleston and Rev. Stephen E. Prentiss were united in marriage at the Episcopal church, Bishop Capers officiating. The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Lou Egleston, and by Misses Florida Dwight, Lizzie Gerig, Annie Davis, Annie Aiken, Mira Dubose and Marie Dwight. The groom's best man was Mr. M. Robinson and the ushers were Messrs. W. D. Douglas, D. G. Dwight, R. B. Hanahan, J. W. Hanahan, D. Aiken and W. Egleston. The beautiful little church was never so pretty and never so crowded with people. The ushers in pairs preceded the bridesmaids, who in turn preceded the maid of honor, the bride and her father. The ceremony, made more beautiful by the bishop's fine reading, was lovely in the extreme. In leaving the church the ushers acted as escorts of the bridesmaids, the groom's best man and the maid of honor walking together. Immediately after the ceremony the invited guests congregated at the home of the bride's parents, there to offer congratulations and partake of refreshments. At 11 o'clock the newly married couple left for Charlotte, thence to Virginia, after which they will return to their future home in Winnsboro.

Miss Egleston is the daughter of Mr. DuBou Egleston, of this place. Mr. Prentiss is a Charlestonian and a son of one of the most widely-known Episcopal ministers of that name in the State.

THE HAMBURG COTTON MILL SOLD

Revival at Mt. Airy—The Fruit Not All Killed.

Special to the Observer.

MT. AIRY, April 26.—Yesterday at 10 o'clock the Hamburg Cotton Mill was sold by Dr. D. W. C. Benbow, commissioner. There were several bidders, among them John Ferree, of Randleman; Thomas Fawcett and C. D. Benbow. Mr. Benbow became the purchaser at the price of $8,300.

Last night Col. John F. Bruton delivered a very interesting lecture on the origin and development, the principles and workings of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. J. T. Strayhorn, a prominent attorney, of Roxboro, accompanied by his wife, is in the city. He has been in feeble health for several months and hopes to regain his strength and vigor in our delightful climate.

Immediately after the freeze it was thought that all the fruit, apples, pears and peaches were killed, but now there is abundance of apple blossoms in some localities, only the earliest varieties having been blasted by the frost.

The Presbyterian revival conducted by Mr. Black is in progress, and the large congregations and manifest interest give promise that much good may be accomplished.

DROPPED DEAD IN COURT.

Was to Have Been Tried for Murder, But Death Took Him—Asheville Items.

Special to the Observer.

ASHEVILLE, April 26.—Silas Nicholson, whose trial on the charge of murder was set for to-day in Jackson county court, dropped dead in the court room at Webster Tuesday. Cause: heart disease.

Several months ago Nicholson and his two sons got into a drunken row in which one of the sons was killed. The old man and one son were held for the killing. Nicholson was about 60 years of age.

The Asheville Democratic Club has been organized here, composed of reform Democrats who kick against the straight-outs and claim that the city has no regular Democratic organization. Geo. S. Powell is president of the club and some fifty members are enrolled.

The first baseball game of this season will occur on the Allendale field, the splendid new grounds of the Asheville Baseball Club, Saturday, between a home nine and the Weaverville team.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance is in session to-day at Sulphur Springs. The reports show the order in good condition, with bright prospects.

A report was made in the Senate yesterday postponing indefinitely the bill making an appropriation for the establishment of a national park near Florence, S. C.

MUCH FUSSING OVER FINES.

MAHON'S RESOLUTIONS DEFEATED.

The Speaker Rules That He Might Not Offer Them as Privileged Motions, and Explains His Position—Mr. Reed Opposes Ineffectually—Seven Members Present and Not Voting—A Little Business Transacted.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The usual objection was made upon the Republican side of the House to the pro forma approval of the previous day's journal, and a yea and nay vote was taken. The journal was approved, yeas 297; nays 0; present but not voting, 7. Mr. Mahon, Republican, of Pennsylvania, rising to a question of privilege sent to the clerk's desk and had read the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms is hereby directed to pay to members and delegates their salary on the 4th day of each and every month, as provided by law, and that he shall not deduct any part of a member's salary on account of the absence under the act of August 16, 1856, until the absence of a member has been duly certified to him under a rule or some attention of this House by the officer authorized to certify the same."

Mr. Outhwaite, Democrat, of Ohio, made the point that the resolution was not privileged. When the debate upon the point of order had concluded, Speaker Crisp ruled as follows:

"The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Mahon] submits a resolution which he claims raises a privileged question. The constitution says that members shall receive a salary to be fixed by law. Congress has passed a law fixing the salary of members, and all that this House has ever undertaken to do under its rules in dealing with the question of salaries is to provide that the sergeant-at-arms shall keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of members and delegates and pay them as provided by law. When you turn to the law you find that the sergeant-at-arms is required to deduct from the monthly pay of members for those days when they are absent, except for sickness of themselves or sickness of their families."

Mr. Reed—"That is not the law."

The Speaker—"Gentlemen state that this is not the law. It is not the purpose or province of the House of Representatives to determine what is existing law. This House can make law, but when it comes to the construction of law, that matter is for the courts, and not for the House. The sergeant-at-arms is a bonded officer, a disbursing officer of the government. He is charged with the duty of executing public law. If the sergeant-at-arms should plead the judgment of this House as to whether that law existed or was repealed, the judgment of this House would have no kind of effect in relieving him from any liability on his bond if the judgment of this House were wrong. So that this House cannot construe the law."

Proceeding to discuss the resolution itself, the Speaker recited its provisions, and continued: "What allegation is there in this resolution that any right of a member of this House or members collectively has been infringed or invaded? The chair cannot see any. The chair desires to say, in justice to the sergeant-at-arms, that the form of certificate was intended to put it wholly within the power of the member himself to say whether or not any deduction should be made under the statutes. The chair believed then and believes now, that every disbursing officer in the United States who is charged with the performance of a duty in paying out money has a right to make all reasonable regulations, which must be complied with by those to whom the money is to be disbursed before they can demand its payment. The regulation which the sergeant-at-arms has made is simply to require the membership to certify whether or not under that law any deduction should be made. The chair desires to say further so that the House may fully understand it, that as he now understands the law, the chair would not certify the pay of any member as to the amount that might be due him for a month's salary unless the member first informed him how long he had been absent and what, if any, deduction should be made. [Applause on the Democratic side.] The chair holds that there is no question of privilege in resolution."

Mr. Mahon—"Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, as a question of privilege:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the House that the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives has no authority to require each member of the House to report to him whether he has been absent from the sessions of the House and the reasons for such absence, in the absence of any rule of the House giving him such authority, and that the notice of such requirement given by the sergeant at arms is in derogation of the rights of members of this House."

The Speaker ruled that this resolution also did not constitute a question of privilege.

Mr. Mahon—"I take an appeal."

Mr. Outhwaite, Democrat, of Ohio—"I move to lay the appeal on the table."

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question, resulting: Yeas 166; nays 75; present and not voting 7. So the appeal was laid on the table.

Committees were then called for reports, and at the close of the list Mr. McCreary, Democrat, of Kentucky, moved that the House go into committee of the whole to further consider the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. This was agreed to and Mr. Bailey took the chair. After minor changes were made to the text of the bill, as the result of the afternoon's consideration, it was then reported to the House and passed without division. At 5 o'clock the House adjourned until to-morrow at noon.

A Report from Bluefields.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The written report of Captain Watson, commanding the San Francisco, which was mailed from Port Limon, Costa Rica, the 18th instant, reached Secretary Herbert yesterday and as it related almost exclusively to matters involving the diplomatic branch of this government it was transmitted promptly to Secretary Gresham, who will submit it, with various other things, to Congress, in compliance with the joint resolution calling for information. Secretary Herbert does not feel at liberty to speak of the general tenor of the report, but he says no alarming conditions are disclosed, such as would require the presence of additional naval vessels at Bluefields.

General Weaver Will Not Move to Kansas and Run for Congress.

TOPEKA, Kans., April 25.—J. W. Breidenthal, chairman of the Populist committee, has received a letter from General Weaver stating that he will not remove to Kansas and run for Congress in the sixth district as reported. It is thought the decision of Secretary of State Osborn to take the stump against him and the bitter feeling among the candidates were the means of changing Mr. Weaver's mind.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate to-day confirmed the nominations of C. R. Pendleton, to be postmaster at Valdosta, Ga., and Pay Director Edward Stewart to be chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and Paymaster General in the navy with the rank of commodore.

THREE SOURCES OF TROUBLE

CONGRESS, COXEY AND THE DEVIL.

The Commissioner of Agriculture Discusses Road-Making and Congratulates Us Upon Our Freedom from Coxeyism—The Corner-Stone of the Monument to Be Laid May 22—Damage By Cool Weather—Revenue Raids—Superintendent Scarborough's Appointments.

Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, April 26.—One of the leading citizens of Raleigh told a great truth to-day when he said: "Congress, Coxey and the Devil are ruining this country." There are many persons who believe that great trouble will yet be caused by the Coxey cranks; look for riots and expect the troops all over the country to be called out within thirty days.

The cool weather, which continues, is beginning to affect small grain injuriously by producing rust. Some rye in this section has been so badly affected in this way that it has been cut. Clover is also hurt by the unseasonable weather.

Deputy Collector Vanderford made a raid yesterday in Randolph county and near Level Cross captured George Lang's 60 gallon illicit distillery. Lang escaped. A raid was made yesterday by officers in New Light township, but they returned singing "Empty is the Cradle, Baby's Gone," for the sharp moonshiners had moved two stills some days before.

Mr. Josephus Daniels is here. In the Superior Court to-day some cases came up against the late Daily Chronicle Publishing Company. These suits were brought by persons who furnished materials, such as paper, etc., and Mr. Daniels is here to look after his interests.

Dr. W. R. Wood, superintendent of the insane asylum here, returned to-day from Fayetteville, where he gave expert testimony in a case in which a man named Starling is charged with the murder of his father-in-law. The latter, whose name was Denning, had been discharged from the asylum only two or three days before the murder.

There is much interest in the establishment of a flouring mill here. To-day the remark was made that no wheat is finer than that grown in this State, and that the latter has won the grand prizes at the Centennial Exposition, at Vienna and at the World's Fair.

Mr. Henry A. London, editor of the Chatham Record, was here to-day and expressed his pleasure at the news that efforts are being made to get cheap rates on the railroads on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the Confederate monument. He says that if the low rates are secured the number of people will be very great.

It is now decided that the corner-stone will be laid May 22, this change being made for the convenience of the public, which can get here better on Tuesday than on Monday. The railroads can also handle the people better. A programme of the ceremonies has been arranged, and will be published in a day or two. The procession is to move about 11:30 a. m. Governor Carr is requested to invite all the State Guard to be present, and to have a battery here in order that half-hour guns may be fired. Many persons are to be invited, and the ceremony is to be made in all respects worthy of the great occasion and of the State. All the orders, civic, benevolent, etc., in the State are invited to attend. At the meeting of the committee of arrangements, at which Gov. Carr presided, the State press was formally thanked for its services in behalf of the monument.

The April number of the Bulletin was issued to-day by the Department of Agriculture. In it the Commissioner says in regard to public roads: "I am aware that the counties have the choice of utilizing their convicts upon their public roads, as the statutes now stand, but I think our Legislature should go further and work the whole force upon the roads, except those whose crimes require that they should be confined within the walls of the penitentiary. With the entire convict force employed in building public roads the State would soon have such a condition of roads as to make rural life desirable. And with good roads we might then expect to have free delivery of the mails."

In reference to the Coxey movement this is said: "The movement of 'Coxey's Army' toward Washington from the West has a meaning in it, which, in conservative old North Carolina, should be taken to heart and seriously pondered. It will be found that there is a contrast so overwhelmingly in favor of our fair land that it should be cause for congratulation and profound thanks to the Giver of all good. We do not want to contrast the condition of even the humblest negro in North Carolina with this mass of starving humanity. We do not mention the white population, as there is no need, under the circumstances, to interject a comparison as to the whites. But the negro in North Carolina, with all his faults; with his want of energy, frugality and pride of race, yet has a shelter for his head and bread for his sustenance; he has work and can live despite his predilection to idleness, frivolity and improvidence. It does not have to be pointed out that the condition of the negro in this State is vastly superior to that of the men composing 'Coxey's Army,' and the hundreds of the same ilk who have not joined this erratic chief. While North Carolina invites immigration, it is distinctly understood that the class desired is the 'home-builder;' an honest, industrious and frugal man, who will respect and obey the laws, thus proving his worthiness to become an American citizen.

"It has been said that the presence of the negro is an effectual bar to immigration in the South. If this be true, and few will doubt it, the negro has done the South a great service in barring the entrance of the riffraff, the anarchist, the idle and the vicious from the slums of the Old World into our beloved country of law, order and religious liberty."

C. W. Hunt, of Transylvania, and W. E. White, of Alamance, are appointed notaries public.

The big whale's skeleton, which now swings high above the floor in the State Museum, is 45 feet long and weighs 4,500 pounds.

Governor Carr spent to-day at the farm of his executive clerk, Mr. Charles Hinton. At this farm the Governor spent much of his boyhood. He attended school in this city.

Mr. Scarborough, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver an address on public education next Saturday at Salem, and next Monday and Tuesday will speak at the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro; and May 4 he speaks at Reidsville, and May 18 begins a series of addresses in Stanly county at Farmville.

Last evening twelve persons who had been converted at the West-End mission were baptized at the First Baptist church.

Contractor Linehan tells me he will to-morrow excavate for the monument foundation, will begin to lay the stone next Monday and will complete the foundation in one week. It will be 3½ feet thick.

Citizens of Shelby ask the railroad commission to order passenger trains to be restored on the 3 C's Railroad. The latter road replies that business does not justify the running of these trains and says that they were put on as an experiment.

The Wilson Lumber Company files a complaint of overcharge against the Chester & Lenoir Railroad.

The railroad commission orders the Richmond & Danville Railroad and Seaboard Air Line to show cause why they should not make connection at Cary.

TRAIN STEALERS CAPTURED.

Although Great Caution was Used, 100 Escaped—Only the Ringleaders to Be Tried.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 26.—The Coxeyites were arrested at 12:30 o'clock this morning by Colonel Page's troops at Forsythe, Mon., forty-six miles west of Fort Keogh.

FORSYTHE, Mont., April 26.—Although Col. Page and his 250 United States regulars moved with great caution in capturing the Montana Coxey army this morning, nearly 100 of the train stealers escaped to the woods. Those captured made no resistance whatever. The number taken by the detachment of the Twenty-second regiment was 331, including Gen Hogan, Engineer Harmon and Fireman Brady. The Commonwealers were ridiculously poorly armed, only three revolvers being found. Three of the men were found to be slightly wounded, their injuries having been received in the skirmish at Billings yesterday.

Seventy-five deputy United States marshals arrived here during the afternoon and the Hogan contingent of Coxey's army was turned over to them. The train in charge of the marshals, escorted by a detachment of the Twenty-second Regiment, started for Helena this evening. The prisoners will be arraigned in the United States District Court there without delay on the charge of the theft of a train and disobedience of an injunction.

The general belief is that only six or eight of the leaders will be held and the remainder will be hauled back to Butte and set at liberty. Col. Swayne had prepared for a retrograde movement on the part of the Commonwealers by placing four companies from Fort Custer on the railroad after the train passed east of Custer.

Browne's Men Have Clubs.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A Post special from Frederick, Md., says: Aside from the excitement in camp this evening, there was another incident that was worthy of note, as possibly covering one of Browne's deep laid schemes. He calls it "issuing banners of peace" to the men. It is likely that the Washington authorities would term it "making an armed body of the Commonweal." The "banners of peace" are about 5x12 inches, made of cotton, and printed with the legend, "Peace on earth, and good will towards men." They are neither remarkable nor formidable. But the sticks on which they are carried are four feet oak clubs, an inch square, and heavy enough to brain a man at a blow. In addition they are to be shod with an iron stock, ostensibly to hold a bayonet, but when 300 men are armed with these weapons, they will be a formidable body indeed. Browne may be perfectly sincere in his expressed desire for peace, but a willow wand would have served as a staff for the small-sized flag he has provided, besides being much less expensive than the load of oak. The sticks were received only to-day, and it is thought that the heretofore unexplained stop-over here was to allow time for their manufacture.

The men on picket duty around camp to night are equipped with the oak sticks.

MARRIAGE AT GREENSBORO.

The Union of Mr. Gayle and Miss Smith.

Special to the Observer.

GREENSBORO, April 26.—St. Andrew's Episcopal church was the scene of a lovely pink and gray wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. William T. Gayle, private secretary to Superintendent E. Berkeley, and Miss Pritchard Smith, of this city. Mr. Gayle was formerly a Charlotte boy. The church had been beautifully and tastefully decorated with pink and gray colors. A bower of evergreens and pink roses stood in the center of the chancel. On an arch above this bower were placed eighteen wax tapers, symbolic of the bride's age.

At 6:30 the strains of the wedding march by the orchestra announced the arrival of the bridal party, and the ushers came down the center aisle in the following order: Mr. Frank M. Parker, Jr., of Richmond, and Mr. P. E. Page, of this city; Mr. Jno. E. Boisseau, of Richmond, and Mr. James E. Mann, of this city. Then from the right and left doors of the vestry came two pretty little maidens, dressed in pink, and carrying baskets of flowers. These were Misses Annie Glenn and May Lou Berkeley; they were followed by Masters John Glenn and Berkeley, as pages. By a side door entered the groom, leaning on the arm of his best man, Mr. W. G. Burgess, of Petersburg, Va. The bride came down the main aisle leaning on the arm of the maid of honor, Miss Carrie Settle.

The two were made one by the Rev. J. D. Miller. During the ceremony the orchestra played soft strains from, "O, Promise Me," and "Annie Laurie."

At 7:30 the happy couple took the south-bound train for Florida.

Death of B. J. Norris, of Gastonia.

Special to the Observer.

GASTONIA, April 26.—Mr. H. J. Norris died here this morning at 10 o'clock of cancer of the stomach. He had just returned from the University Hospital in Baltimore where he went for relief but they could do nothing for him, and he came home to die in the bosom of his family. He came here last year from Steel Creek, in Mecklenburg. He will be buried to-morrow at 11 o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. E. F. Jones officiating.

The Nicaragua Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Mr. Doolittle, Republican, of Washington, introduced in the House to-day Senator Morgan's Nicaragua Canal bill as agreed to by the Senate foreign relations committee and reported to the Senate.

Mr. Blanchard's Successor.

SHREVEPORT, La., April 26.—H. N. Ogden, Democratic candidate for Congress from this district, yesterday was elected to fill the unexpired term of N. C. Blanchard. His majority is about 5,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Abram Corraut, a Mexican war veteran, died in Charlton county yesterday, aged 94, and the father of 40 children.

A. C. Judson, State examiner, took possession of the Harlem River, N. Y., Bank, and closed it yesterday, pending examination of its condition.

Whitsun holidays, Monday, May 14th, and the following Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will be observed as holidays in the cotton market, says a Liverpool cable.

The Richmond Terminal re-organization committee announce that a settlement with the Richmond, York River & Chesapeake Railroad stockholders has been arrived at.

A Pittsburg dispatch says that a coal and fuel famine is not far off. There is a perfect scramble among manufacturers and other large consumers to purchase all the coal they can find.

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