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ELKS BAZAAR

Preparations and Arrangements are Well Under Way. Indications are that it will be a Successful Affair.

The Elks Bazaar will open Monday night next, at Stany Hall, and will be a beautiful sight, with its gay and gorgeous booths and decorations.

Booths of all nations, in their native attire, will be presided over by the ladies. There will be handsome articles of every kind for sale. Refreshments will be served. The Pythian Band will render sweet music. A fishing pond, and cross roads store will all invite your attention.

The Japanese booth which will be in charge of Mrs. H. C. Lumsden and her pretty Japanese maidens in native costumes will be a bower of beauty, where everything Japanese may be secured. Tea will be served in dainty china, which will be given as souvenirs to every one who drinks tea.

A large number of handsome donations have been made to the Bazaar by firms with whom our merchants do business. The committee desire to gratefully acknowledge from Messrs Roberts & Hurst, brokers, donations by Michigan Milling Co., Ann Arbor, Mich., 1 bbl Kyers best patent flour. Hicks, Brown Milling Co., Mansfield, O., 32 sacks Hungarian flour.

Libby, McNeil & Libby, Norfolk, 1 case potted ham; 1 case veal loaf. Swift & Co., Chicago, 1 box Pride soap.

Southern Cotton Oil Co., Savannah, 144 lbs Snow Drift lard. From Hyman Supply Co. by Barrett Mfg Co., Philadelphia, 10 quires wrapping paper.

National Dry Kiln Co., Indianapolis, 2 dry kiln trucks. Glaceir Metal Co., Richmond, 1 box habbitt metal.

Lakenheimer Co., Cincinnati, 1 safety valve. Simonds Mfg Co., Fitchburg, Mass., 2 hand saws.

E. C. Atkins Co., Indianapolis, one hand saw. H. Dinaton & Son, Philadelphia, one hand saw.

Sherwin Williams Co., Newark, one case paints. The following checks were received by Mr. A. L. Willis, fish man, from

H. D. Luce & Co., N. Y. \$10.00
Shaffer & Stewart, N. Y. 5.00
Wilson & Bony, N. Y. 15.00
W. Stewart & Co., Baltimore, 5.00
By O. Marks & Son from
C. E. Taylor & Co., Boston, \$10.00
Brunswick Balke Collendar Co. of Baltimore, 1 jointed billiard cue.

Candidate for Register of Deeds

I desire to announce to the Democratic voters of Craven county that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Register of Deeds at your county primary. As to my fitness and competency I refer to my past record as a clerk in the office of the two last Register of Deeds. I make no claim of right to the office, but I do ask that the white Democratic voters consider whether past party services are not entitled to some consideration. I have never failed to serve the party when I could, and in the White Supremacy campaigns I did so at considerable sacrifice and not a little danger. I have never asked for office before and if my request is declined you will still find me a faithful worker in the ranks of the private.

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All Smiles Now.

These slighted from the A. & N. C. train Saturday night a person who caused much joy in the hearts of the members of the K. of P. Band, that person being their valued instructor, Eugene Robinson.

"Boots", as they all call him, left for a few days stay at Greensboro and was to have returned home last Wednesday but owing to the fact that he caught the wrong train in Greensboro and was on his way to Washington City and had to walk back was the cause of his delay.

As an evidence of the esteem in which he is held, the boys have subscribed for the next time he takes a trip some member of the Band must accompany him to see that he returns for he is too good to lose.

For Sale

The \$25.00 New Bell Telephone for sale. The owner and price can be had by calling on the advertiser.

Small Items.

Small, N. C., May 11. We are having very dry weather at this time. Some of the farmers are having to plant their cotton over, caused by dry weather and a large frost.

Mrs. Charlie Boyd is very ill at this time but we hope she will recover. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cayton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Swain of Idalia.

Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cuthrell, died of diphtheria Friday morning last about five o'clock. He leaves a mother one sister, one half sister and three half brothers to mourn their loss. Norman was about eight years old and was liked by every one who knew him.

We are sorry to say that Mamie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyd is very ill with diphtheria.

Miss Amanda Rowe spent last Sunday with Mr and Mrs J C Edwards.

Elder Jesse Bennett addressed the people at the White Hill Church Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr Winfield Rowe and J. G. Walker took a flying trip to Grantsboro Sunday.

Mr G M Walker took a flying trip to Washington this morning on business best known to himself.

Clarks

May 19. Farmers are some what discouraged around here, on account of the dry weather. Cotton is very slow coming up and corn was damaged by the cool weather last week.

Our people had the pleasure of another good sermon by Rev Garner Sunday afternoon. The house was full and several came who could not get into the house.

Rev Webster will preach here Sunday the 20th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr R L Stallings of New Bern was in Clarks Sunday.

Mr Eljan Eubanks is recovering from an attack of malarial fever.

Poultry wire, all heights, Ellwood fence wire, barbed wire. Gaskill Hardware Co.

Tom Lindsey With Weddell Grocery Company.

Mr. T. W. Lindsey, Jr., who has been connected with the Old Dominion Tobacco Co. at Norfolk, will be associated with the Weddell Grocery Co. after June 10.

Chocolate Ice Cream and Lemon Ice at the same time with the Twin Freezers. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Meetings Postponed

On account of the inability to secure a room the evangelistic meetings conducted Mrs. Wicks of Georgia which were announced to have commenced last night have been postponed until a desirable place to hold meetings can be secured.

Wheat Iron with Pepain are the principles of Dr. Pepper's Phos-Ferrates the greatest tonic drink of the age.

About Belliar

May 21. Dust prevails and farmers are looking toward a floating cloud or listening to an occasional moaning of distant thunder with considerable anxiety.

Cotton not up can't get up and that which is up looks dusty but then we are not as badly out of fix as some of our more southern farmers whose crops of cotton were killed by the frost. We had frost last week but it did not kill things.

It seems that a kind Providence is again ruling and rolling out some of the discrepancies of man's judgment in increasing his cotton crop. There is probably ten per cent increase of the cotton crop of our county. So if a kind Ruler wisely destroys about one-tenth of the crop it will even up things, and we will get more for what is left, than we would for the whole.

Corn is growing finely but some of us had to bang a few crows in our fields to stop the others from pulling up corn.

Have not heard of lost one man about here that had good prize potatoes in his patch, we have some in the same row that are blossoming and others just coming up.

Drink Dr. Pepper and obtain your youth and health.

Notice

We make a specialty of adjusting claims of all kinds and especially fire insurance claims.

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THE FIRST OF THE SEASON

About 350 Excursionists from Wilmington Spent the Day in the New Bern Yesterday.

The first excursion of the year under the direction of Knight the excursion man, arrived from Wilmington at about 11:30 yesterday morning. There were about six coaches all well filled, composing the train, of which there were two cars filled with white people.

The excursionists spent the day visiting with friends and all had an enjoyable time. The returning train left at about ten o'clock last night.

C R Thomas Endorsed

At a democratic primary meeting held at Piney Grove, Jones county, May 19, 1906, a resolution was offered and adopted endorsing the course of our democratic member of Congress Hon. Charles R Thomas and we instruct our delegates to the county convention to be held in Trenton May 26, 1906, to vote for a resolution of instruction for his re-nomination. We also endorse the course pursued by Senators Simmons and Overman.

F. H. FOY, Chm'n. Dem. Precinct Ex. Com.

To Entertain a Distinguished Guest

The one hundredth anniversary of the opening of the first brick school building in New Bern June 25 will be one of intense interest. The Journal a nunced Sunday that the centennial was in honor of the first public school building which was an error, it was the first brick building used for school purposes.

The Board of Trustees are extremely fortunate in securing Hon. Hannis Taylor to make the address for this occasion. This distinguished man is a native of New Bern. He lived here several years and was a student at our schools. His career in public life has been brilliant and he has been honored by two presidents, by President Cleveland in assigning him U. S. Ambassador to Spain and by President Roosevelt as counsel for the United States in the Alaskan Fisheries treaties. Other honors have been given him and in all he has won the high respect and esteem of all his associates.

The citizens should unite and make this anniversary an affair that will reflect credit on us.

Dr. Pepper's Phos Ferrates contain no dope or come back drops. It is a drink with merit.

The Charlotte Celebration

Unquestionably the City of Charlotte is outdoing herself in honoring the memories of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Her celebration, the actual part of which began yesterday but was preceded on Sunday with appropriate religious exercises, will be one that will live long in the memories of the citizens and the spectators.

Aside from the attendance of the military companies of this State, the government has detailed four companies of soldiers, one being artillery and another marines, which will have a large part in the proceeding. Charlotte is entertaining thousands of strangers. The celebration will last until tomorrow.

I know positively one lady who gained four pounds while drinking Dr. Pepper. It will pay you to try it. Lee J. Taylor.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, May 21.

| | Ozen | High | Low | Close |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| May | 11.49 | 11.49 | 11.35 | 11.35 |
| July | 11.20 | 11.20 | 11.04 | 11.04 |
| Oct | 10.62 | 10.62 | 10.52 | 10.52 |

Receipts—11,006
Last year—27,105

Resolution of Respect to W B Lane

Whereas, since our last quarterly conference, the great Head of the church has in His infinite wisdom called from labor to rest, our genial companion, esteemed friend and the senior steward of Craven Circuit, Wm. B. Lane, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st That we place on record our high appreciation of his unwavering devotion to the church of his love in her every interest, and of our deep sense of loss in his death.

Resolved, 2nd That we hereby extend to the bereaved wife and daughter, our heartfelt sympathy who so sadly miss the father now walking in the celestial city.

Resolved, 3rd That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our brother, to the New Bern Journal for publication, and inserted on our official minutes.

Geo. H. Webster, P. C.
E. J. H. Davis,
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D. Lane.

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UNUSUAL CASE.

Chinaman Commits Suicide By Hanging.

Crowds View the Dead Body. Political Candidates Visit Schools to Promote Their Interests. Kinstonians in in Gate City. J. E. Lathan Leases Warehouse.

(Special Correspondence)
Greensboro N. C. May 21.—Nobody here has ever heard of a Chinaman committing suicide before, but at least five thousand citizens, men and women viewed the dead and hanging body of Sim Lee, proprietor of the principal cinema in Loudry here, yesterday afternoon two boys come running out of the alley at King & Kimballs law office in front of the court house, white as sheets, declaring there was a dead man hanging in the warehouse in the rear. Investigation proved that it was the chinaman, whose laundry establishment was in front of warehouse, facing the Federal court building and on East Market St. The body was stiff and stark, every particle of clothing being just from a store, even to his shoes being new. He had taken a piece of iron piping tied a silk scarf around it, poked through a crack in the planks of the loft, turned the piping, stood on a cracker box, and with the nose around his neck stepped off, the step being not over twelve inches, his feet nearly touching the floor and resting against the side of the box. He must have choked to death without a struggle or effort.

His brother who is a partner in the laundry was soon found, and his excited astonishment and grief was touching. He said "Sim had been sick with consumption for some time and a few weeks ago his physician told him he could not live long and this prayed on his mind. He had been arranging to go to Washington for several days and from there to New York to be nearer home when he died, and Saturday said he believed he would go to Washington on the midnight train last night. That he left the laundry about midnight, after all the work was over; but did not say goodby. Thinking that he had gone to Washington on a sudden notion on the one o'clock train Saturday night or Sunday morning, he had not felt troubled about his absence. Coroner Turner pronounced death from suicide, after examination from the condition of the body, death having occurred between midnight and day Sunday morning. The chinaman in the city soon gathered and had undertaker Poolo place the body in a casket. Examination satisfied them they said Sim had done his own shrouding and would not like to have anything done further than this. Every stitch of clothing on the body was brand new, even to the silken scarf which made his hangman's rope. The remains were on a fast North bound train within two hours time from the time the body was cut down. The body will be taken to New York, there embalmed and returned via San Francisco to his native land in China for its final rest. Sim Lee was 35 years of age, was well thought of and had made a comfortable fortune. The body being found right in the heart of the city, within fifty feet of the street car junction at Market and Elm street crossings and on Sunday afternoon, made it natural for crowds to view the gruesome sight. It was an hour before the coroner came, and the body while hanging was viewed by quantities of curious people, many women and even children taking a look.

A gentleman who is nothing if not practical, in enumerating the advantages of schools to a community and a county, says that their value to candidates for political office on election years, have never been appreciated by educational apostles in their enumeration of benefits. He says that a candidate in Guilford county can get to the people easier, cheaper, and pleasanter, than in any other county in the State.

In every section of the county outside of the closings of the public schools in every district, including High Point, Revolution, Proximity and Gibsonville the candidates by spending one day at the big commencements at Guilford College, Oak Ridge, Whitsett and McLeansville, can get a fine free dinner, and meet in a social way almost every voter in the county.

Besides this he has an opportunity to meet the wives, mothers, daughters and babies in pleasant, pleasing and harmonious acquaintance. That candidate appreciates these advantages is evidenced by the fact that they literally swarm around on such occasions and furnish much pleasure to their friends.

The Outingers of Kinston, who are to begin a busy and carriage factory here, have leased the Wright four story brick building, on Green street and will begin work at once under the name of the Outinger Buggy Co. They have purchased a lot in East Greensboro and will occupy their present quarters until the proposed new building can be erected.

J. E. Lathan and Co. cotton brokers here, have leased from the Southern Railway, the large brick building on Market street, and will occupy it as a branch office.

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