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BELL TELEPHONE CASE MAY 15

Fruit Orchards in the State are in Good Condition—Rev. Massee of the Tabernacle Church Receives a Call To a Church in Chattanooga—Butler's Caucasian Throwing The Harpoon in State Chairman Adams—Which and Tother in Gubernatorial Race.

PRESS ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS

The Convention Ends With Several Very Pleasant Social Functions Officers Elected

Special to Journal.

Charlotte, N. C., Apr. 23.—The North Carolina Press Association adjourned this afternoon, after one of the most successful and pleasant occasions that has ever been held in the history of the association. The following papers were read before the assembly, which were fully and freely discussed:

Essay—"How to Prevent Freight Discrimination Against North Carolina"—Mr. E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer.

Essay—"The Linotype in a Country Weekly Office"—Mr. H. B. Varner, of The Lexington Dispatch.

Essay—"Extent of Obligation of a Newspaper to a Party"—Mr. J. J. Fariss, of the High Point Enterprise.

Essay—"The Editor and His Subscribers"—Mr. R. F. Beasley, of The Monroe Journal.

Essay—"The Editor in Politics"—Mr. John M. Julian, of The Salisbury Post.

The officers elected for the ensuing year, were as follows:

President—J. A. Thomas, Louisville, Ky.

First Vice-President—W. C. Dowd, Charlotte.

Second Vice-President—J. Z. Green, Marshville.

Third Vice-President—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Sherill, Concord.

Historian—J. F. Hurley, Concord.

Orator—J. M. Julian, Salisbury.

Poet—R. M. Phillips, New Bern.

In the afternoon the editors were given a 25 miles automobile ride over the magnificent Mecklenburg roads. There were several very pleasant social functions, a smoker by the Manufacturers Club, a concert by Confederate Veterans and other affairs which indicated the sincere good cheer and hospitality of the Charlotte people.

GRAND F-OW WOW

Noble Red Men Have A Council of Peace—A Very Pleasant Occasion

The district meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men, held here yesterday, was a very pleasant occasion. Four tribes, The Tan, of Washington, the Chattawks of New Bern, the Oseeola of Vanceboro, and the Ureacas, of Bath; altogether about 45 delegates were present. The meeting was held in the wigwag in Rountree hall and the following officers were elected:

District Deputy Grand Sachem—J. H. Weddell.

Senior Sagamore—O. M. Winfield, Washington.

Junior Sagamore—B. T. Tyre, of Stokes.

Great Chief of Records—J. H. Smith, of New Bern.

Other officers are to be appointed. The next meeting to be in the Flower Moon at the call of the Great Sachem. After the deliberations in secret the members went to Stanley Hall, where an elaborate feast was prepared by H. E. Royall. The meeting in all respects was successful and all tribes gave gratifying reports of accessions to their several tribes.

GROVER CLEVELAND VERY ILL

SENATOR HAYNOR OF MARYLAND DELIVERS A PIERCE PHILLIPS PIC AGAINST ROOSEVELT

TRUST BUSTER IS REWARDED

People of Northern India in Revolt—Bill to Raise The Maine—Russian Army Moving Against The Kurds—President Roosevelt Will Veto Foraker's Re-Instatement Bill For The Brownsville Soldiers—Four Killed in Mine Explosion.

Special to Journal.

Lakewood, N. J., April 23.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland is critically ill at a hotel here. It was decided to close the hotel, but the distinguished guest was allowed to remain because it was deemed unsafe to remove him. His condition has been gradually growing worse and complications make the disease more difficult to treat.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Senator Haynor, Maryland, made a sensational speech in the Senate this morning, fiercely denouncing President Roosevelt for usurping authority and disrespecting the State's rights doctrine.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Senator Roosevelt sent the nomination of M. Q. Purly, to the Senate to be Federal judge in Minnesota. Purly has attained a good deal of fame as a trust-buster, having given some big corporations heavy fines.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—President Roosevelt sent the nomination of St. Petersburg, April 23.—The invasions, robberies and murders of the tribes of Kurds, have aroused the Russian government, and three regiments of soldiers have been sent to the Persian frontier with instructions to kill or capture the Kurdish brigands.

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Special Correspondence

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Colonel Stringfield, Inspector-General of the National Guard, has made his report and this is very gratifying to the people of the State, as it shows the condition of the force to be much improved over last year. The property is in better condition than ever before, and the personnel of the force is good. Only one company was recommended for disbandment, this being the one at Maxton, and it has been disbanded. Application is on file from Wadesboro for permission to form a company there to take the place of the one disbanded at Maxton. The report of Col. Stringfield shows that the strength of the first regiment was 545, the second 599, and the third 594, this covering the officers and men present, and not including the band, hospital corps, etc. The report also covers the light battery at Charlotte, which is shown to be in good condition.

State Horticulturist Hutt, has returned from a visit to Rocky Mount, and points in that section. He says cotton is being very extensively planted and that this planting was the most noticeable thing that he had observed on his trip. While at Rocky Mount he saw between breakfast and dinner time 83 car loads of strawberries pass on their way north. Of these 80 came from Chadbourn, which is the center of this great industry in the State, and eight came from Mt. Olive. The berry crop is in very fine condition this year, the seasons having been good.

Mr. Hutt paid his first visit to the Episcopal church at Tarboro, the grounds of which were adorned many years ago with trees and shrubbery and flowers by the father of Bishop Cheever. Mr. Hutt says he considers it the finest garden he has ever seen with the exception of the famous Shaw garden at St. Louis. The varieties of trees, plants, and flowers, is unequalled anywhere in this State.

The Corporation Commission has fixed the 15th of May as the date for the hearing of the petition filed by the Southern Bell Telephone Company, to be allowed to increase night rates on long distance messages. The company claiming that it costs as much to operate the offices at night as it does in the day time. The night rates are now from a third to one half less than those during the day. It seems that this reduction was made to correspond with the decrease rate which has always prevailed for night telegrams.

Your correspondent had a chat with State Entomologist Franklin Sherman regarding the condition of fruit orchards. He says that he has completed a very careful inspection of orchards and found a great many which had not been on the list, including a number of large ones. He finds plenty of San Jose scale, but says that this is being kept down very well. Of course it is a hopeless task to utterly exterminate it. The best that can be done is to keep it down. The additions to the orchard list, which includes only what are known as commercial orchards, that is those of sufficient size to be factors in furnishing fruit, are very numerous, as his next report will show. Haywood county is the leading one for fruit in the State, containing 59 orchards of commercial size. These contain 21,000 apple trees and over 12,000 peach trees, so that the average is only 1,200 trees to the orchard. The next county is Rockingham, where there are 30 commercial orchards, containing 45,000 trees, practically all peaches. Wilkes has 55 such orchards with 47,000 trees, of which 12,000 are apple and 3,000 peach. Watauga has 49 orchards and 12,000 apple trees. Barry leads in the number of growers, there being 73 commercial orchards, with 48,000 trees. Yancey has fourteen such orchards, containing 20,000 apple trees. It will be seen from the above facts that the fruit industry in the western part of the State, and also in some of the other counties, is showing signs of great growth.

New Bern—Washington Game

The Graded School base ball team will cross bats with the team from the Washington Graded School on Saturday afternoon at the ball park. The line-up of the New Bern team will be the same as that with which they played Washington two weeks ago, but this time the boys expect to win, although they lost the last game by the score of 10 to 6.

There should be some good ball playing and they hope to have a big crowd out to see the game.

Goods on Display

On Friday and Saturday there will be exhibited at Hackburn's store a beautiful fancy work, that is to be raffled off at the Elks Bazaar at the Fancy Work Booth. Every lady should have a chance in same.

These will also be exhibited in some other store, name to be given later, a handsome imported Japanese silk kimono. Chances for this will be sold at the Japanese Booth during the Bazaar.

Have you been unable to get any permanent relief from those headaches? Come in and let us tell you if it is caused by your eyes.

J. O. BAXTER,
 Graduate Philadelphia Optical College.

and the outlook is for a fine crop.

Pastor Massee, of the Baptist Tabernacle, has received a call to a church at Chattanooga, but has not yet acted upon this. At this church next week, there will be a series of meetings which will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Baltimore, who is a brother of Thomas Dixon, the author and also of Dr. Della Dixon Carroll, of Raleigh. During this meeting, which is to last five days, there are to be services daily at the Academy of Music, the use of which has been tendered for this purpose by the manager.

A number of prominent Raleigh Presbyterians have gone to Elizabeth City, to attend the meeting of Albemarle Presbytery. Most of them will pay a visit to Roanoke Island.

Ex-Populist State Chairman Marion Butler, who has not been in North Carolina in some time, is being urged by Republican State Chairman Adams in his paper, the Caucasian, which is entitled here.

Some one remarked today about the gubernatorial campaign, so far that it was anybody's fight. Some people say that Craig having had a great demonstration in the west, Kitchin will have one in the central section. That Ashley Horse holds the balance of the power and that he has 200 votes safe.

Dr. James Floor has arrived here from Littleton and takes up his duties as second assistant physician at the Central Hospital for the Insane. The work on the new main annex at this hospital is going on very well.

Very much to be noted was the fact that the new main annex at the hospital is showing signs of great growth.

Fine German at Vanceboro

Special Correspondence.

Vanceboro, N. C., April 23.—The young people of Vanceboro had a most enjoyable German Wednesday night, at Edwards Hall, in which was given by Vanceboro German Club. Every detail of the function was done with utmost nicety and it was really one of the most pleasant dances of the season.

Among those present were:

Mr. Boss Edwards with Miss Clara Simpson.

Mr. T. S. Jackson with Miss Lucy Williams.

Mr. Joe Bryan with Miss Eva Ewell.

Mr. Alvin Tingle with Miss Edna Duguid.

Mr. Cleve Williams with Miss Lillie Smith.

Mr. Claud Lancaster with Miss Fannie Waters.

Mr. Jesse Forest with Miss Ethel Forest.

Mr. Gus White with Miss Madalin Edwards.

Mr. A. M. Williams Jr. with Miss Julia Morton.

Stags—Messrs Lascater, Cappage, and Simpson.

Chaperones—Mrs. E. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lancaster.

Craig Gains a County

Asheville Citizen.

The county convention, which was held in Wilkes county Monday, put a different color on the primary returns sent out Saturday. The convention gave Locke Craig six and a half votes, Kitchin three-eighths of a vote. Saturday's primaries gave Kitchin eight townships and Craig one and Home one out of those reported. Monday's showing is therefore a surprising victory for Craig and his friends were jubilant yesterday.

"Didn't expect anything from Wilkes at all," said one politician, and there is no telling now where Craig will stop.

Randolph holds her primaries next Saturday, and reports to date indicate that Mr. Craig will show up well there. He has many friends in Randolph who have been working hard for him, and one particularly smart that the Republican vote will come out on top of the ticket.

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CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The National Bank of New Bern

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 3rd 1907.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$ 539,640.05	Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 108,364.74
Bonds, Securities, etc 35,316.00	National Bank notes outstanding 25,000.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures 12,000.00	Bills Discounted 33,504.18
Cash and Due from Banks 26,577.04	Deposits 483,512.29
Total \$ 748,537.14	Total \$ 748,537.14

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In the Elks Temple on

THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 23

We will begin moving Monday morning and will not be open for business till we open in the NEW STORE, except the Matting Department which will be open at our present store all the time Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

We hope to see everybody at OUR NEW STORE on Thursday. We will give Double Trading Stamps the remainder of the month.

J. J. BAXTER

Entered, Taft and Adams

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—The Republican District Convention held here today unanimously endorsed Taft and State Chairman Adams, and elected Postmaster Goffie G. Briggs and Deputy Revenue Collector J. C. Stancliff delegates to the National Convention. E. C. Duncan was endorsed for National Committeeman.

Don't forget to have your fortunes told at the Elks Bazaar.

Baby Show—Yummy to All Mothers

On next Tuesday, April 29th, there will be a baby show at the Elks Bazaar. Each mother will be charged 10 cents to enter her baby, and every one will vote for the handsomest baby the votes being 10 cents each.

Two prizes will be given the two babies winning the largest number of votes. One by the baby from six to 12 months, and the other to the child under 6 months.

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