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CHINESE DYNASTY ABDICATES

After Three Centuries of Power The Manchu Dynasty Lays Down Sceptre.

Peking, Feb. 13.—The abdication of the throne of China by the Manchu dynasty was proclaimed in an imperial edict at noon yesterday.

Another edict declared that the throne accepted the republic, while a third approved the conditions agreed upon by Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the republicans.

The abdication of the Chinese throne by Pu Yi, the child Emperor, brings to an end the powerful Manchu dynasty which has reigned in China since 1644.

The boy ruler has been on the throne since November 14, 1908, when the Emperor Kwang Su, his uncle, died. His father, Prince Chun, was appointed regent and was the chief figure in China for three years.

Surrounded by a large number of Princes of the imperial clan and Manchu officials with reactionary ideas, the regent was brought face to face with a revolutionary movement in favor of modern reforms. He endeavored to placate both parties, but ended by causing general dissatisfaction, which led to his resignation on December 6, 1911.

After three centuries of absolute rule the Manchu dynasty has yielded up its power and abdicated the throne of China in favor of a representative form of government. This was proclaimed in three simultaneous edicts the first announcing abdication; the second declaring that the throne accepted of the republic, while the third approved all the conditions agreed upon by Premier Yuan Shi Kai, and the republicans.

This edict, approving all the conditions agreed upon, between Yuan Shi Kai and the republican representatives created even much astonishment. It has been expected that the Manchus would demand conditions which would safeguard many of their privileges, but according to the proclamation their surrender is unconditional.

The third edict informed the vice-roy and provincial governors of the retirement of the throne from political power and instructed them to continue doing their duty and to preserve order throughout the land.

It declared that the step taken up by the throne was in order to meet the wishes of the people.

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville, afternoon and night, at The Athens.

To Whom Honor Is Due.

To the fire department of the city of New Bern and cutter crew, and to all who did so much in saving my house at the Monday morning fire in Forbes alley. I thank you very kindly white and colored, good and faithful work was done I shall always be on hand to help when needed, to the cutter crew who worked so faithful much honor to them for helping our fire department, the pump in my yard did good service in saving my house, every body should have a pump in their yard.

yours truly
CAPT. ISAAC POWELL.

This weather reminds you of a stove—This ad reminds you of Ice Cream Freezers—We have the Alaska in Transit—We'll remind you of the weather upon their arrival. J. S. Basnight Hdw Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

Sherwood Pension Bill Rejected.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Sherwood so-called "do lar a day" pension bill has been rejected by the Senate Committee on Pensions and another measure which would involve an annual expenditure of \$22,000,000 proposed as a substitute by Senator Smoot, of Utah, was adopted. Senator Brown (Nebraska) and Curtis (Kansas) gave notice that in the Senate they would press the Sherwood bill as a substitute for the Smoot bill.

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A good residence No. 7 Gray St. near the corner of Union. Easy terms will be given if wanted.
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NO VERDICT LAST NIGHT

In The Bryan Murder Case. Final Argument And Jury Given Case.

At the opening of the day's session of court the argument was resumed. During the morning session Messrs. Nixon, Wm. Dunn and L. I. Moore spoke in behalf of the defendant, each of these attorneys presented their client's case in an able and eloquent manner and with the little material which they had to work upon impressed every one of the spectators with the fact that they were making superhuman efforts to save the defendant's life.

At the conclusion of Mr. Moore's speech, a recess was taken. Upon reconvening Solicitor Charles Abernathy began the closing argument in behalf of the State. In a vivid manner he described the murder of young Avery by Baker Bryan. He told of the past life of the defendant, that time and again he had been in trouble and had escaped each time with a light penalty, and that finally his career had come to a climax with the cold blooded murder. During Solicitor Abernathy's speech the court room was crowded to its utmost capacity and so intense was the interest manifested in the proceedings that the slightest noise in any part of the room gained the disapproval of every one.

For two hours Mr. Abernathy held the floor, and at the conclusion of his speech Judge Foushee began his charge to the jury. In summing up the case he went over the evidence of all the witnesses and fully explained every phase of the different kinds of verdicts. His charge was fair and impartial, and at the conclusion it was evident that the jury had a clear conception of the entire proceedings and would weigh the case among themselves according to the evidence as they saw it.

At one o'clock last night the jury had retired for the night with no decision given out.

If you don't call for it, it's your fault; if you don't get it. If you do call for it; it's our fault if you don't get it. J. S. Basnight Hdw Co., 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

Man Frozen In Jones County.

Word comes from Trenton of the finding of the dead body of Bryan Parker in the snow. Sunday morning, five miles from that town. Parker had been to Trenton Saturday and it is surmised that he had started home about nine miles away, that night, and was overcome with the cold. A bottle of whiskey was found in his pocket but it was not known that he had been drinking to excess. He was a son of Mr. Benjamin Parker of Jones county, was single and about 25 years of age.

Men and Religion.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 13th.—The 8 day campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement opened here auspiciously Sunday several great mass meetings were held by the international leaders who are here to have a part in the program of the great Men and Religion Convention to be held at the Citadel Square Baptist church, on Feb. 13th and 14th. The Convention opens at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday and runs through Wednesday evening. Charleston is the headquarters for North and South Carolina, and advice have been received from all sections of the two states of the coming of representative pastors and laymen for this event. In fact there will be delegates from Georgia as well, though these are expected to go to Atlanta. Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Convention and there is no longer any doubt that it will be one of the most remarkable religious gatherings ever held in the South.

Prominent Onslow County Man Dead

News has been received here of the death of Mr. T. R. Barber, of Jacksonville, N. C., which occurred at his home Sunday midnight. He was one of the leading farmers in his section of the State and a man greatly beloved by all who knew him. He had reached the grand old age of 85 years. Mr. Barber was a Confederate veteran and some of his old comrades yet live in Wilmington and they will learn with great sorrow of his passing. He was for a number of years a devout member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Barber is survived by his wife and five children, these being Mrs. W. P. Page of Wilmington; Mrs. H. A. Jarman, of Jacksonville; Mrs. C. M. Palmer, of Brewton, Ala.; Mrs. W. J. Green, of Morrisville, Va.; Mr. W. H. Barber, of Moultrie, Ga., and Mr. Thad. Barber, of Richmond, Va. Yesterday the funeral was held at Jacksonville.

Keep out the wind, rain, snow and dust with our WEATHER STRIPS. Tolson Lumber and Mfg. Co.

The Oudary Packing Co., was indicted in Atlanta yesterday for the illegal sale of oleomargarine.

ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

Of The Chamber of Commerce Held At Court House. Directors and Officers Elected.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock the members of the Chamber of Commerce met at the Court House for the purpose of holding their annual meeting and electing new board of directors.

The meeting was called to order by president Clyde Eby, Secretary J. Leon Williams then read the report of the president and Secretary of the chamber for the past year. This report was extensive and showed just what had been done since the last annual meeting. The report showed that about \$1,800 had been spent during the year and that as matters now stood the chamber was on practically an even footing, owing only about \$70.00.

Mr. L. I. Moore suggested that the secretary keep a record of all correspondence.

Mr. Geo N. Ives, chairman of the entertainment committee made a short but very appropriate talk in regards to the entertaining of visitors.

A report of the chairman of the committee on Public Health was then read. This showed that New Bern is one of the healthiest towns in the State.

Mr. R. A. Nunn made a few well timed remarks in regards to what the railroads have done during the year for New Bern. He brought up the matter of the change made by the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company against competing steamboat lines who landed their cargo on their dock at the freight warehouse. Mr. L. I. Moore then answered to these remarks in a short speech. This was followed by a number of other short talks on the subject by a number of other members and considerable time was taken up in this manner.

The work of electing the board of directors was then taken up.

The following gentlemen were elected: Messrs L. C. Tolson, J. G. Dunn, Clyde Eby, T. A. Uzzeil, C. L. Ives, W. L. Lewis Geo. B. Pendleton, C. J. McCarthy, L. H. Cutler, Jr., Jesse Claypool, H. W. Armstrong, T. P. Ashford, R. A. Nunn, W. B. Blades, Wade Meadows.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. W. B. Blades for the use of his boat in entertaining visitors and to the Elks club for the assistance they have rendered in entertaining.

The directors then went into a business session for the purpose of electing officers.

Mr. L. H. Cutler, Jr. was elected president for the coming year.

Mr. T. A. Uzzeil was elected first vice president.

Mr. T. P. Ashford was elected as second vice president.

Mr. J. Leon Williams was re-elected as secretary of the chamber.

Mr. Geo B. Pendleton was elected as treasurer.

Vaudeville at The Athens Mon. Tues., Wed.—Miss Verna M. Sterkx, violin soloist, Nat Barnhardt—(The boy from Georgia) society black-face.

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