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IT OFTEN HAPPENS

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AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

More Needless Controversy Over Date of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Raleigh, March 29 h.—With the approach of the time for the unveiling of the tablet by the Mecklenburg county Colonial Dames in the rotunda of the State house, commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and its signers, interest in the propriety of this tablet raised by Charles L. VanNoppen, increases with very general approval of the action of the State Historical Commission in granting the Colonial Dames permission to place the tablet in the State house. A prominent citizen deeply interested and well informed as to the controversy said, that while the "proofs" of the May 20th declaration may not be sufficient to satisfy some of our "most critical historians," it has certainly not been proven that there were no May 20th resolves, and, certainly the proof was considered sufficient by the North Carolina General Assembly to accept the proof and enact that "May 20th, 1775" be inscribed on the State Flag; another act making May 20th a legal holiday, and still another act prescribing that May 20th, 1775 be put on the great seal of the State. And if the members of the State Historical Commission discredited the May 20th Declaration, theirs would be merely individual opinions and it would be improper for them to arrogate to themselves the acting as censors for acts of the General Assembly. But that if the majority of the people are ever convinced by these agitators against the May 20th Declaration the observing May 20th is an error, then the General Assembly can appoint a commission to investigate and decide between May 20th and May 31st, at the date of the resolves.

Mr. Elias Carr, secretary to the State Board of Agriculture, was summoned to Washington, D. C., to bear the bedside of his mother, who is desperately ill there in the home of her son, Mr. W. K. Carr. Mrs. Carr is 70 years old, widow of the lamented ex-governor Elias Carr.

Shaw University, the negro Baptist school here, celebrated elaborately the 50th anniversary of the work among the negroes of the South by the American Baptist Home Mission Society. There are a number of prominent visitors from the North to participate and the affair is being made one of special interest by Dr. Meserve, president of the University.

Mr. Anderson Hotts, for many years a prominent contractor and builder here is dead, aged 82 years. The funeral was conducted from the Tabernacle Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

There are three entirely different kinds of ingredients used in making the three different varieties of baking powders on the market, viz:—(1) Mineral Acid or Alum, (2) Bone-Acid or phosphate, and (3) Cream of Tartar made from grapes. It is important, from the standpoint of health, to know something about these ingredients, and which kind is used in your baking powder.

(1) Mineral-Acid, or Alum, is made from a kind of clay. This is mixed with diluted oil of vitriol, and from this solution a product is obtained which is 'alum.' Alum is cheap; costs about two cents a pound, and baking powder with this Mineral-Acid sells from 10 to 25c. a pound.

(2) Bone-Acid, or Phosphate, is the basis of phosphate baking powders are the process is fully described in the patent issued to a large manufacturer of a phosphate powder. The U. S. Patent office report gives a full and exact description, but the following extract is enough:

"Burned bones, after being ground, are put into freshly diluted oil of vitriol and with continual stirring and in the following proportion," etc.

From this Bone Acid phosphate baking powders are made; such powders sell from 20 to 30 cents a pound.

(3) Cream of Tartar exists in all ripe grapes, and flows with the juice when the grapes are pressed. The tartar is subsequently gathered from the cake boiled with water, and refined, when crystals of Cream of Tartar, white and very pure, separate and are procured. It differs in no respect from the form to which it originally existed in the grape. Cream of Tartar, while the most expensive, is the only ingredient that should be used in baking powder to act upon the soda, as its wholesome use is beyond question. Cream of Tartar baking powder sells at about 25 to 30 cents a pound.

Such are the facts, and everyone, careful of the health of the family, should remember this:—Baking powder containing alum is not safe.

YOUNG NEGRO KILLS GIRL

At Cove City Thursday Afternoon. Accidentally Fires Load of Shot Into One of Her Limbs and She Expires Few Hours Later.

While carelessly handling a shotgun at the home of Flossie Bryan, colored, at Cove City Thursday afternoon, William Smith, a 18-year-old colored boy, accidentally discharged the weapon and the entire load of shot took effect in the Bryan girl's left leg. A physician was secured and he gave the wounded girl medical attention but she had lost so much blood before his arrival that death ensued a few hours later.

Smith had started rabbit hunting and had stopped at the Bryan girl's home to get something to eat. He was very careless in handling the gun which he carried and was warned to use more caution. Picking the weapon up he threw one end of it across his shoulder and started for the door. In some manner the hammer fell, there was a blinding flash and when the smoke cleared away the wounded girl was found lying on the floor. There was not the least doubt but that the shooting was accidental and no arrest was made.

If you went to a bargain counter— Did you ever see an airship fly at night?— Would a \$35 suit of clothes fit you?—

Boys Corn Club of Craven County.

The following boys have enrolled their names as members of the Craven County Corn Club, 1912:

Henry Bonner, Edwards, Hoyt Civils, Cove City, Herbert Ipoco, Cove City, Claud Peters, Cooper, Cicero Riggs, Cove City, Clem Satten, Cove City, Ruben White, Cove City.

Others desiring to be enrolled should send their names to Mr. G. D. Schau, West Raleigh, N. C., or to S. M. Brinson, New Bern, N. C. As soon as names received the list and instructions will be sent to those enrolled. It would be well to join at once and compete for the prizes.

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School News of the Week.

The Han is Taylor Debating Society held its meeting on Friday afternoon. The query for the debate was—Resolved that Immigration is detrimental to the U. S. Government. On the affirmative, Fred Cohen and Mr. Cox spoke; on the negative, Malcolm Howell and Mr. Rock. Decision awarded to affirmative. Nathan Gooding and Lacy Meredith made their first appearance as declaimers. "The Spartans and the Pilgrims" was the subject of Meredith's speech, and "The Stability of our Government" was the subject of Gooding's. For the first attempt both did well. Mr. Meredith was present and made a helpful and instructive talk on the immense advantage a literary society gives a boy in after life.

Through the kindness of Senator Simmons, the school has received 14 dozen bulbs, cannas, gladioli, tuberose and caladiums—for the school flower garden, which is being made on the north side of the Griffith Building next to Johnson street.

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Examination To Be Held.

Mr. L. H. Fisher, Secretary of the Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., called at the office of the Journal yesterday and invited attention to the examination which will be held in this city on April 5th, for Deputy Collector and Inspector in the local custom house. The position pays \$600 a year. In view of the fact that thus far only two applications have been filed, the time for filing applications has been extended. All who present applications properly stamped to the examiner at the Federal building at 9 a. m., on April 5th, will be given an opportunity of taking the examination.

Application blanks may be obtained from Mr. George Wood, Secretary of the local civil service board at the post office.

THE PHOSPHORUS MATCH MUST GO

High Death Rate Among Makers Given As Reason For Ban. No Warship To Be Built This Year.

Washington, March 29.—The bill by Representative Hughes, of New Jersey, Democratic, virtually taxing out of existence the phosphorus match industry in the United States, was passed by the House after a hearing debate. The vote, 163, to 39, was remarkable in that Minority Leader Mann was the only Republican who joined the Democratic opposition to the measure. The high death rate among workers in the phosphorus match factories of the country inspired the bill. Besides imposing a prohibitive tax on phosphorus matches, heavy fines and penalties are provided for violators of the law. The exportation or importation of the matches is also forbidden. The main features of the law will go into effect on July 1st, 1913, if the bill passes the Senate.

The discrepancies between the claims of the Taft and Roosevelt managers of delegates already chosen grow wider every day. In a statement including yesterday's results in New York and today's in Mississippi and Colorado, the Taft managers claim 254 delegates, or ten delegates less than half of the number needed to nominate Mr. Taft. The Roosevelt bureau so far has not formulated its claims in New York, and it has said nothing about Colorado and Mississippi. But where the Taft managers concede Mr. Roosevelt and twenty four delegates, Senator Dixon leading out the elections of the past two days, claims fifty for his chief and concedes to Mr. Taft only twenty-two votes in all. It is safe to say that Mr. Dixon will put nearly every New York district in the contest column, as he probably will the eight delegates chosen in Colorado, and the sixteen chosen in Mississippi, all of whom are claimed out right by the Taft managers.

The revenue cutter Onondaga destroyed the schooner Elm City, of New Haven, Conn., which was wrecked off the treacherous shoals of Cape Hatteras several days ago. The schooner was a menace to navigation.

"An unwise, short sighted and reactionary policy," was Secretary Meyer's comment upon the action of the house Democratic caucus which stood upon its decision to make no provision for battleships this year. In a statement the secretary said: The action is the first step in the direction of a declining navy. It will depreciate the military value of the fleet as an insurance against war and arrest progress. "The leaders of the Democratic party are losing sight of the political and military necessity of the command of the Pacific. Their parsimonious policy will not be creditable or satisfactory to a nation of 90,000,000 of people."

Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, won an overwhelming vindication at the hands of the special committee of eight senators who have finished a second investigation of his election by the Illinois legislature in 1906. Twice challenged and once acquitted, the committee by votes of 5 to 3 on all vital points completely exonerated him of any knowledge of legislative corruption.

3:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. entertainments at The Athens.

The March "Athenian" Surpasses All Former Issues.

Yesterday the March number of "The Athenian," that popular little magazine issued by the New Bern High School came from the presses of the Richardson Printery. Several weeks ago the staff decided to put this issue in the hands of the pupils and let them prepare all of the copy and supervise the entire issue without the aid of any of the teachers. This was done and the result obtained was more than satisfactory. In the opinion of all the March issue surpasses all previous issues in every detail. Typographically it is a work of art and credit to the printers. The stories, sketches and other articles contained in this number are undoubtedly the best ever published and show real ability on the part of the staff of writers.

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THE ADVICE OF AN EXPERT.

The president of the largest savings bank in the United States said recently, "Every man who pays his tax has a surplus in the bank, even if it be but a very small one. A capitalist. He has something he can call his own. He gets from such money in the form of real surplus, many times more of our biggest fortunes." The man who has a surplus is a man of very wide knowledge and experience.

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