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The Craven County Executive Committee Will Meet Today

Gather In New Bern To Attend To Important Business

Are To Call For Precinct Meeting

Will Decide On Date For Holding The County Primary

The Craven county Democratic Executive Committee has been called by Chairman S. H. Lane to meet at the Court House in this city at noon, pursuant to a notice received from T. D. Warren, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The purpose of this meeting today is to issue a call for the precinct meeting or primary for the election of delegates to the county convention.

The date which is a common day in all of the counties for such precinct meetings or county primary, has been fixed up by the State Executive Committee for May 16 and the date for all county conventions has been set for May 23.

The County Committee pursuant to such action of the State Committee, will therefore issue the call for county precinct meetings or primary for May 16 and for the county convention the date will be set for May 23.

Another important matter to be considered by the committee is the question of the date for holding the county primary for the nomination of Democratic candidates for member of the Legislature, county commissioner, Sheriff and other county officers.

This county primary is held under the act of the Legislature of 1905, being legalized primary for the county officers and member of the Legislature.

The members of the Executive Committee who will attend the meeting at the Court House today are: A. E. Wadsworth, Cove City; John French, New Bern; No. 2; R. A. Nunn, J. A. Disoway, J. D. Williams, Frank Shiriner, E. M. Green, J. C. Thomas, New Bern; J. E. Wilcox, Rhome; W. H. Bray, New Bern; L. S. Harper, New Bern; D. W. Richardson, Dover; U. W. Daugherty, Cove City; E. F. Adams, and Z. M. Carraway, Vanceboro; J. A. Whitfield, Askin; P. S. Ernie, New Bern; T. W. Holton, Bridgeton; C. Taylor, North Harlowe; T. E. Haywood, Croatan.

CHASED LADY OUT OF BATH AND TOOK IT

BIG MONEY WRECKS WIRELESS APPARATUS AND CREATES PANIC ON BOARD SHIP

New York, April 3.—Chasing a lady passenger out of a bath tub and taking possession of the tub himself, putting the wireless apparatus out of commission for six hours, and a few other unpopular stunts were performed by an ungrateful monkey which arrived yesterday on board the liner Prince Slesmund, from Central America.

The second mate of the ship picked up the monkey in Columbia, intending to make a pet of him. When the ship got under way the monkey darted for the wireless room, climbed up and down the walls, scared the operator on to the decks and then proceeded to put the apparatus out of commission.

The crew failed to trap him because the monkey escaped through the ventilator, and found his way into a bath room occupied by a young lady, who immediately fled. When the passenger looked into the bath room she found the monkey lying flat in the tub.

The monkey is supposed to have been a gift to the crew by the captain of the liner.

NEWSY NOTES FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ON THE CAMPUS DURING THE WEEK

(Written for the Journal.)

The chapel exercises on Friday morning were enlivened by an Action Song depicting the seven days of the week. Each day was represented by six little girls of the primary grades noted as follows:

"Monday"—1B Grade section A, going through the motions of making cloth, sewing and washing clothes.

"Tuesday"—1A Grade, ironing, putting clothes away, etc.

"Wednesday"—2B Grade, sewing, knitting, dusting, etc.

"Thursday"—2A Grade, making bread, cake, baking, etc.

"Friday"—1B Grade, section B, sweeping, polishing, scrubbing, etc.

"Saturday"—3B Grade, walking, marketing, etc.

"Sunday"—3A Grade, going to church, etc.

In the regular spelling bee on Friday of the 3A grade, few words were missed, and the following remained standing at the close of the period: Robert Aldridge, Robert Knowls, Maggie Ferebee, Chadwick Uzzell, Dorothy Hill, Thoma Bayliss, Robert Knowls, Nannie Tyler, Fred Shipp, Elsie Taylor, Ivy Cooke, on one side, and Affie Hill, Olga Paris, Carrie Louise Ward, George Joyner, Melvin Torian, Charles Gaskin, Louise Joyner, Mercer Baily, Sarah Schriener, Mary Mahn, and Shelton Lucas, on the other side.

In this week's phonetic contest of the 1A Grade, in which the pupils are divided into two sections named the pinks and greens, the pinks won the victory over the greens. This grade has made considerable progress in all work, and the parents are urged to come up and spend a morning and see what good work these little folks can do.

The daily attendance of the entire school for this week has been as follows: Monday—810; Tuesday—816; Wednesday—814; Thursday—804; Friday—811. This is quite an improvement in the attendance of the past three months. Pupils are returning every day, who have been quarantined for cases of measles.

The joint meeting of the boys' and girls' Literary and Debating Societies, was postponed for Thursday night April 9th, and the girls' Literary Society held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon. The following interesting program was carried out.

A talk on "The Requirements and Importance of a Good Short Story," by Miss Pearl Jennette.

A reading "The Merry Month of May," O. Henry; Miss Lulu Disoway.

A piano solo, by Miss Blanche Hancock.

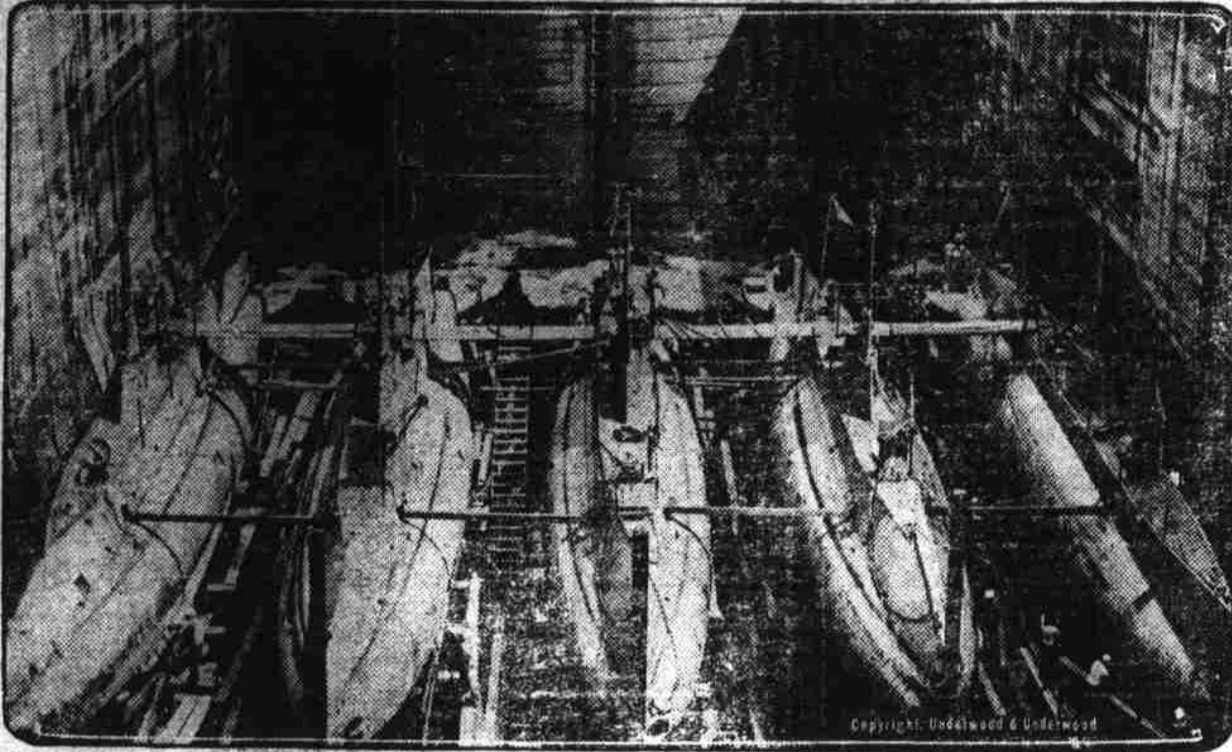
A selected reading, by Miss Jayne McWhorter.

Each Friday the 3D Grade has a Spelling Bee, which helps to keep the words fresh in the minds of the pupils. They had a very interesting one Friday with the following standing at the end of the period: Jeanette Land, Vivetta Crabtree, Elma Watson, Mary Sammons, Elzabor Taylor, Charles Buford, and Hobe Nassel. Their language work for this week has been letter writing, and considering that they do the greater part of their work in school, their letters have been exceedingly good. But they are very much puzzled with Arithmetic just now, as they are working in fractions. Some are, however, doing very good work.

LAST BAKE WILL BE HELD THIS MORNING

The Parish Guild will hold their last "Bake" this morning at 11 o'clock in the Parish House. There will be a large attendance and the day will be a very successful one.

Using Canal-Lock As Dry-Dock Submarines



Five of Uncle Sam's submarines which will guard the Pacific entrance to the canal are resting on the floor of the upper lock chamber of the Gatun locks. Workmen are busy overhauling, painting and repairing the vessels prior to their taking up their duties as guardians of the Pacific approach of the canal.

FIRST STEAMER ARRIVED THIS MORNING

The L. B. Shaw Left Washington Yesterday Afternoon Enroute To This City—Encountered Misfortune Of Its Initial Trip. Docked At Foot Of Middle Street

It is quite probable that ere you read this article this morning that the steamer L. B. Shaw, the first boat to make the trip on the new line between New Bern and Baltimore, will have tied up at the Blades' dock, foot of Middle street.

The L. B. Shaw left Baltimore more than a week ago enroute to New Bern. The trip to Norfolk was a quick one but at that port misfortune befell the vessel and she lost one of her propellers. This necessitated the vessel's going on the marine railway for repairs and it was not until last Tuesday that she was able to continue on her voyage.

The vessel then came down to Washington N. C., where she discharged and took on cargo. This consumed one

day and it was about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when she left that port enroute to New Bern. Unless some unexpected delay occurred she should have reached this port about 3 o'clock this morning.

Much interest has been manifested by local citizens in the first trip of the L. B. Shaw and her arrival has been awaited with interest. The shippers have long desired a boat line between New Bern and some Northern port and now that this has been secured there is not the least doubt but that it will be well patronized.

J. B. Blades, owner of the dock at which the vessel will lie while at this port, is local manager of the new line.

TWENTY DOLLAR FINE ON HELEN HAMILTON

WHITE MAN CHARGED WITH BEING DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

Helen Hamilton white, was fined twenty dollars and taxed with the cost for being drunk and disorderly within the city limits, at yesterday afternoon's session of Police Court.

A similar charge was made against him some time ago and by taking an oath not to drink any intoxicants for a period of twelve months, Mayor Bangert suspended judgement on the payment of cost.

Thursday night between seven and eight o'clock, Hamilton went to the home of Cleveland Scott, under the influence of whiskey and called for Scott. Mrs. Scott told him that her husband was not home, but Hamilton contended that he was, and used some very bad language, also telling Mrs. Scott that he would kill her. He struck at Mrs. Scott, but seeing his purpose she succeeded in escaping from him.

Mrs. Scott asked that the fine be reduced, as the young man had been sick for the last three weeks and was unable to work. Her wish was complied with and the cost reduced to ten dollars.

Hamilton being slightly under the influence of whiskey yesterday afternoon, he was detained in the City Hall, by Chief of Police Lupton, until he was thoroughly sober.

GREAT QUANTITIES OF SHAD BEING CAUGHT

WATERS OF LOWER ALBEMARLE AND PAMLICO ARE LITERALLY ALIVE WITH THEM

Elizabeth City, April 3.—The waters of lower Albemarle and Pamlico sounds are literally alive with shad. This is the report that was received here today from these sections.

A telegram was received by the Daniels line asking that the steamer Guide loaded with fish boxes and ice be sent to Hatteras, for the fishermen of that section have caught so many fish today that they could not take care of them.

Yesterday 1,600 boxes of shad were received here from points down the sound. They were re-iced here and shipped to northern markets.

Monday the fishermen of Hatteras are reported as having the greatest catches of their lives. One fisherman named E. E. Wise, of the Marshes, caught 1,000 out of 150 gill nets and another fisherman at Marshes caught 350 shad out of one pound net.

The season has been very backward this year and the prospects have been very gloomy until a few days ago. The present good catches of shad have put new life in the fishermen and they are working night and day to save the fish. If the prices keep good they will make a lot of money this season despite the bad weather and the lateness of the season.

TORREON FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF THE REBELS

Blunders Are Blamed For The Heavy Loss

THE FIGHTING CONTINUES

Train Load Of The Wounded Are Each Day Transported To Chihuahau City

Juarez, Mex., April 3.—General Carranza announced that Torreon fell at 10:20 last night.

The news first was announced to the world when the bugle in front of Carranza's residence blew the staccato notes of victory.

The paean was sounded here in advance to Torreon in honor of Chief Carranza.

The meagre bulletins, excitedly announcing victory after the bloodiest series of battles known to modern Mexico, said that Villa captured 14,000 number of prisoners and that the fleeing Federal remnant was being pursued.

Whether Velasco, the Federal commander, was captured was not stated.

There was heavy fighting today it is understood, and the end came when after capturing three remaining barracks held in the city by the Federals, the rebels stormed the trenches and barbed wire entanglements of Canyon DeGuachere.

The prisoners captured are believed to have been the defenders of the barracks, while the troops in the canyon which forms an egress from the hill city, were enabled to escape.

Chihuahua, Mex., April 3.—Not since the battle began at Torreon has a day passed without the arrival here of a train load of wounded from the ranks of Gen. Francisco Villa's army. Today's train brought some of the more seriously wounded and every carpenter in the city was busy making cots.

From stories told by the wounded it was learned that the first rebel advance on Gen. Velasco's Federal garrison in Torreon and Gomez Palacio resulted in a slaughter of the rebels in which about 2,000 were killed or wounded. A series of blunders is blamed for the heavy loss.

All trustworthy accounts agree that the rebel's first attack was unsuccessful and that their combined forces, although being equipped with more field guns than they had ever previously had been, and fully confident that they would frighten the Federals into a retreat, were forced to retire in the beginning fight.

First the rebels were reported to have blundered in opening fire on their own men. Two accounts were given for this mistake. One was that a column of rebel artillery trained over their mark and poured shells into the ranks of Gen. Aguirre Benavides' forces on the opposite side of Gomez Palacio. Another story was that a troop of rebels entered Gomez Palacio without orders, and the rest of the army, thinking them Federals, opened fire and killed many.

BIG PAPER SOLD

Reported that Times Dispatch Has Been Disposed of

Richmond, Va., April 3.—Confirmation of the reported sales of the Times-Dispatch to a syndicate of Richmond Capitalists, whose names are not obtainable, is expected to be made in the columns of that paper tomorrow morning.

Rumors of a real deal have been gossiped around the streets for several days.

S. W. Meek is said to have negotiated the deal by which the Bryan estate sells out.

It is rumored that the Richmonders interested acted for outside parties, but this cannot be confirmed in advance of a statement to be made tomorrow. That the deal has been consummated, however, is well known.

Allen Potts, business manager of the Times-Dispatch, it is said will go to the News Leader in like capacity.

It is said on excellent authority that local parties are acting for a syndicate headed by Col. H. L. Hasbrouch of New York, and that the price paid for the newspaper is \$400,000.

Easter Trading Is To Be Done Next Week

Mr. Merchant—Have you realized that only seven more days intervene between today and Easter? Easter is an occasion on which every citizen of New Bern will "DRESS UP" in a new outfit.

Many have not purchased their Easter outfit, while others who have purchased a few articles of clothing are preparing to purchase other parts of their wardrobe next week. You have the clothing, the hats, shoes, suits, etc. The people will want these and they want to know what you have.

Sunday's Journal will be read by several thousand people. Be sure that you have your advertisement in it. Get a list of the most desirable articles in your store which will be suitable for the Easter TRADE and advertise them. The Journal will contain several exceptional features tomorrow that will make it doubly entertaining.

Have Your Ad In Sunday's Journal