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HON. J. D. BOUSHALL ON CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Brilliant and Instructive Addresses Delivered by Raleigh Man at Local Business Organization

PROF. C. W. WILSON OF E. C. T. S. INTRODUCES SPEAKER

A representative audience of Greenville ladies and business men gathered last night at the Carolina Club to hear Hon. J. D. Boushall of Raleigh, deliver an address on "Municipal Improvements and their effect on a Community".

It was rather unfortunate that more club members were not present. In fact a presence of the full membership of the club would have been entirely justified, as last night's speaker discussed a subject of the greatest interest to members of the club and the manner in which he discussed the matter of municipal improvement was more than worthy of the attention of every citizen of Greenville that deserves the term of "citizen".

Mayor F. M. Wooten presided in the absence of the club's president Mr. Albion Dunn and in a few words explained how happy he was to have Mr. J. D. Boushall at the club and for the organization expressed his appreciation of the speakers consent to address the members on a subject of so much interest.

Prof. C. W. Wilson, of the E. C. T. S. introduced the speaker to the audience. In a short sketch Prof. Wilson told us how much the speaker had done for his town, Raleigh, of his achievements in the municipal improvement field and of the energy he had always displayed in matters concerning the betterment of community life.

The speaker did not take many words to place himself in "good terms" with his audience. He explained that not willing to do injustice to his subject he had brought with him his manuscript, not, however to read to his audience from it but to refer to it occasionally. The speaker had not forgotten the story of the preacher who once told his boys about the Bible lesson he was going to read the next morning. The boys found the place in the book and glued together the connecting pages. Next morning the preacher proceeded to read the story as announced the previous day. He read to the bottom of the page "When Noah was one hundred and twenty years old he took unto himself a wife who was," then turning over the page "one hundred and forty cubits long, forty cubits wide, quilt of Gopher wood and covered with pitch inside and out." The preacher read it over again in great astonishment and finally concluded "My friends, this is the very first time I ever met this in the Bible, but I accept this as an evidence of the assertion that we are wonderfully and fearfully made." The story caused a great deal of laughter and served to better introduce the speaker.

Mr. Boushall does not regret that North Carolina has no large cities. However, the amount of thrifty small cities the state has more than makes up for it. In time, he continued, we will have great cities too and there.

TRAINS

Table with train schedules for Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk Southern, and East-bound/ West-bound services.

Graded School closes the 10th

The graded school closes next Friday, May 10th. The program of the commencement exercises is as follows:

May 10th at 8:15 p. m. Recital by part of the class in music; exhibit of class work.

May 13th, 8:30 p. m. Graduating exercises. Address by State Attorney General T. W. Bickett.

May 14th, at 8:30 p. m. Recital by part of the class in music.

These exercises will be held in the chapel of the graded school building and the public has an invitation to attend all of them. The chapel will be enlarged by opening the side doors and we hope to seat comfortably those who attend.

The exhibit next Friday night is a feature somewhat different from anything heretofore given. In each of the class rooms drawings, compositions, examination papers and much other written work will be on display. Each of the teachers will be in her room and they will be glad to show parents and friends the specimens of work done by the children. It is hoped a large number of parents will take advantage of this opportunity to see what is being done in the various grades.

H. B. SMITH, Supt. Schools.

FLASHES FROM OTHER CLIMES

Lord Rosebery is 65

LONDON, May 7.—Lord Rosebery, one time prime minister of England, was sixty-five years old today and the occasion was marked by the receipt of congratulatory messages from friends in many parts of the world.

In Session at Hutchinson

HUTCHINSON, Mas., May 7.—Nearly 3,000 visitors reported here today at the opening of the annual convention of the Kansas Sunday School association. The meeting will continue for three days and will have as speakers Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Chicago, Dr. Warren H. Wilson of New York, Dr. Charles S. Mudbury of Des Moines and several other Sunday school workers of national reputation.

Texas Has Women Bankers

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 7.—Many representative bankers and business men from all parts of the State, together with more than a score of women who are engaged in the banking business, met in this city today for the annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association. The business session will continue Thursday and will be devoted to the discussion of a wide range of topics relating to banking and finance.

Pacific Northwest Golf Tourney.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 7.—Golfers representing the clubs in Portland, Seattle and other cities have gathered here for the twelfth annual tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf association. The tournament was opened on the links of the Victoria Golf club this morning when the qualifying grounds in the men's championship was begun. The play will continue through the entire week.

Chicago's Oldest Citizen

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—Edwin O. Gale, who holds the honor of being Chicago's "oldest citizen," celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary today at his home in Oak Park. Mr. Gale was born in New York city May 7, 1832 and has been a resident of Chicago since 1835.

Movement in Favor of Juniors Entertain the Seniors

Mayor Wooten Shows Interests in Project

We publish below a communication from Mayor F. M. Wooten. It deals with the proposed purchase by the county of a tract of land in which to build a county home adequate to the needs of Pitt county.

It is to be trusted that the people addressed by the Mayor will see the wisdom of the measure suggested by the grand jurors of the last term and will do their best to see the project materialized.

To the Editor: The following letter has been mailed to a few of the largest tax payers in the county. It is self explanatory. Will you please publish it?

Greenville, N. C., May 3, 1912.

My Dear Sir: Knowing your interest in the general welfare of the county, particularly in those who are not so fortunate as to have provided for themselves in their old age and also realizing that you are one of the large taxpayers of the county, I take the liberty of writing this letter to you for the purpose of interesting you in a move to bring about better conditions for the unfortunates who have to be sent to our county poor house.

In this connection I want to call your attention to the report of our last grand jury, which report is attached to this letter. This unanimous report of the grand jury should be considered by the county and something done to remedy conditions which the grand jury calls to the attention of the county.

It was my privilege to visit the county home last Sunday with a number of other citizens and we found it as represented by the grand jury, and to my mind, conditions there cannot be economically improved. The superintendent does as well as he can under the circumstances. The 218 acres of land which the county owns surrounding the home is of no practical value in the maintenance of the home, except to furnish fire wood. The production of the farm, so far as I can ascertain, is almost nothing. Also I learn on inquiry, that it requires

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Initiation Fee at C. C. Reduced

Temporary Reduction of Fee to \$10.00 Goes Into Effect at Once. Opportunity Should be Quickly Taken up by Those Who Wish to Join.

At the business meeting of the Carolina Club last night the reduction of the initiation fee was discussed before but very few members. Stormy as had been all previous meetings at which the reduction had been advocated by some members, last night's agreement to "come down" up to the 5th of June only was quiet enough. This matter was slated for voting on last month's meeting, but discouraging attendance had it put off till last night.

It is understood that from now on and until the 5th of the coming month those wishing to join the Carolina Club can do so for \$10.00 instead of the regular fifteen. Application blanks can be obtained from the secretary, Mr. D. M. Clark and a prompt application for same should be made. Fees must accompany application form in order to have the sender voted.

Other business matter in connection with the club were transacted and the meeting was adjourned as soon as possible in order to hear Hon. J. D. Boushall, who was last night's guest and speaker of the club.

Meeting of University Alumni of Pitt County.

A letter has been received from Hon. Walter Murphy of Salisbury advising that he would be in Greenville Saturday, May 11th for the purpose of organizing the Pitt county Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina. Every person in the county who has attended the University is earnestly requested to meet in the court house at 8:30 p. m., on that day, with an earning of 13 per cent.

Interesting Reception at E. C. T. T. School

From 9 to 11 o'clock Monday evening the junior class of East Carolina Teachers Training school held a reception in honor of the senior class. For elegance no social event that has taken place in Greenville has surpassed this and it reflected the highest credit upon the hosts. In addition to the seniors, the entire faculty of the school and a few friends were guests of the juniors.

The reception was held in the administration building, the halls and rooms being attractively decorated in the colors of the two classes.

Receiving at front door, Miss Eliza Branch, Miss Bernice Fagan.

Receiving in main corridor, Miss Blanche Everett, Miss May Bolton.

At stairway to cloak room, Miss Sara Clement, Miss Emma Cobb.

(These young ladies were of the A and P classes, costumed in white shirt-waist suits with dainty caps and aprons.

Receiving at door of punch room, Miss Bettie Pearl Fleming, Miss Mary Milmot Moore.

Serving punch, Miss Inez Pittman, Miss Brown Morrill, Miss Lula Quinn.

Introducing to receiving line, Miss Willie Green Day.

In receiving line, Miss Viola Dixon, Rees.; Miss Hattie Weeks, ex-Pres.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, Gov. and Mrs. T. J. Jarvie, Mrs. K. R. Beckwith, Mr. Leon Meadows, class adviser; Miss Josephine Little, Miss Mary Lucy Dupree, Miss Mildred Moore, Miss Lena White, Miss Lee Smith.

Misses Josephine Fillery and Lonie Delle Pittman distributed the score cards while the following members of the junior class, Miss Ruth Moore, Miss Jessie Croom, Miss Ethel Perry, Miss Eloise Ellington, Miss Annie May Hudson, Miss Lillie Freeman, Miss Ruth Daves, Miss Arlene Joyner, showed the guests to the Rook tables where the remaining members of the class presided, these were Misses Lalla Pritchard, Virginia Hooker, Brownie Martin, Elizabeth Shell, Mamie Ruth Tunstall, Mary Weeks, Hattie Whitehurst, Mabel Lucas, Kate Mixon, Alice Medlin, Mary Emma Clark and Hattie Taylor.

Busy Day With the Tax Collector

Farmers Come to Town in Great Numbers to Look After Their Taxes and Sales of Property to Satisfy County Claims are Numerous.

Yesterday was not only the first Monday of the month, although this should have been accountable for the great numbers of farmers, that came to town. The big event yesterday, besides the rumours of trial of the alleged fence cutters, was the sale of farm property to satisfy claims of the county against delinquent taxpayers.

Many people gathered in front of the court house about noon and the sale of mentioned properties went on briskly for a considerable time. In most instances the county was the purchaser of the properties.

Nevada Land Open to Settlement.

CADSON CITY Nev., May 7.—The 187,500 acres of land eliminated from the Noapa National Forests by Taft last December was opened to settlement today. The land in Lincoln County, this State, and settlement is to be under the supervision of the United States land office in this city.

Struck in Eye With Grapevine.

HICKORY.—John Fry of near Penelope while plowing a creek a few days ago was struck in the eye by a grapevine and it is thought he will lose the sight of the other eye.

Reflector Company Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Reflector Company was held today. The reports of the president and secretary showed a good increase of business over the preceding year, with an earning of 13 per cent.

MARYLAND STRONG FOR ROOSEVELT

For Aycock Monument

The graded school is in receipt of the following letter from Hon. B. R. Lacy, state treasurer and treasurer of the Aycock Monument Fund:

Raleigh, N. C., May 3, 1912. Mr. H. B. Smith, Supt., Greenville, N. C.

My dear sir: Your favor of the 2nd enclosing a check for \$20.00 for the Aycock Monument Fund, a contribution from the school children of Greenville, has just been received. Nearly all the money I have received so far has been from the school children. I am placing it in the bank and it is drawing 4 per cent until used.

B. R. LACY.

Mr. Lacy's letter is self explanatory. Some time ago the teachers in the graded school asked the children to give whatever amount they wished toward the erection of a monument to North Carolina's great educational governor Hon. Chas. B. Aycock. The children contributed the neat sum of nineteen dollars and fifty cents. Some citizens gave fifty cents making a total of twenty dollars.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS OF STATE

Outlook for Crops Best Ever Known in Western Carolina.

RALEIGH.—Speaking of fruit and crop conditions in western Carolina S. L. Rogers, former Corporation Commissioner, who has just arrived from his home in Franklin, Macon county, says the outlook throughout all the western section of the state is the finest for yield of peaches, apples and all other fruits that has ever been known.

Contracts Awarded and Surveyor Locating and Surveying Same.

MOUNT AIRY.—The highway commissioners of Mount Airy township are getting down to work and contracts have been given to grade three of the leading public roads running out of town, the cost of same to be \$10,000. C. M. Miller, a civil engineer of Salisbury, is here to locate and survey the roads to be graded.

Hardest Fight in Years.

WINSTON-SALEM.—Every indication points to the most strenuous political campaign in Forsyth county this year that has been witnessed for years. With 6,000 voters who have paid their poll tax and leaders of both parties hard at work, the interest is already manifest.

Saw Log Rolled Over Small Boy.

KING.—Yesterday afternoon while helping load a log on a wagon to be hauled to the sawmill, Adeen, the 9 year old son of J. R. Hutchins, came near losing his life. The log slipped from the wagon and rolled over the boy breaking his collarbone and it is feared injured him internally.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

In order to maintain their organization the Daughters of the Confederacy must meet before the 10th of May. A meeting is therefore called at the home of Mrs. Jarvis on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at which all members are urged to be present.

The members of the organization and other ladies of the town who will contribute desserts for the old soldiers' dinner on Friday, 10th, are asked to send their baskets to the warehouse by 11 o'clock that morning.

The schools are also requested to permit the students to bring flowers that morning to decorate the graves of soldiers.

Wilson and Clark Fight for Democratic Leadership, With the Speaker in the Lead-Harmon Swamped

ROOSEVELT WHIPS FEDERAL MACHINE BOSSES IN MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, Md., May 6.—Maryland's sixteen votes in the National Conventions will be cast for Theodore Roosevelt and Champ Clark, unless the few election districts still to be heard from change the result registered today by the state's first presidential primaries. Although the results was close and Colonel Roosevelt on the face of the returns had but one vote more than the number of votes necessary to control the state convention, the latest count tonight did not materially change the result indicated before midnight.

The primaries divided the delegates to the state convention as follows: Republicans—Roosevelt, 66; Taft, 63.

Democrats—Clark, 72; Wilson, 44; Harmon, 5; in doubt, 9.

Majority necessary to control the convention, 65.

The state delegates elected are bound to choose a delegation to the national convention favorable to the presidential candidates for whom the people today expressed their preference.

Although the preference vote of the state as a whole did not determine the result, it favored Roosevelt and Clark by pluralities of state delegates based on the county preference. This was due largely to the sweep which both successful candidates made in the city of Baltimore.

Speaker Clark led steadily from the time the first returns arrived from the Baltimore wards. Early in the evening it looked as if Colonel Roosevelt would win by an equal big majority, but shortly before midnight returns from the strong Taft counties in Southern and Eastern Maryland put the President suddenly ahead with 63 delegates to his opponent's 61. It was Prince George's county decided. Both sides claimed its five votes until conclusive returns shortly after midnight placed it in the Roosevelt column.

Clark and Roosevelt leaped into the lead early with complete returns from Baltimore city which gave them each 28 delegates. Clark's preferential vote in this city was greater than Harmon and Wilson combined. He defeated Wilson by nearly three to one and the New Jersey governor was ahead of Governor Harmon by two to one. The sweeping vote of Clark in Baltimore was a victory for the Democratic organization.

The popular preferential vote was lost sight of tonight and probably will not be tabulated tomorrow. Under the Maryland law the affiliated voters of the two parties instructed the delegates to the state convention by the preference vote of each county. A majority of this vote in a county instructed that county's delegates accordingly.

Iowa Manufacturers in Session.

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 7.—Sioux City is entertaining for three days the tenth annual convention of the Iowa Manufacturers Association. Many men prominent in industrial affairs are in attendance.

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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1912.

THE GOOD FARMER LOVES HIS LAND.

Every reader has heard it said, no doubt, that the first requisite of a good stockman is a love of the animals he tends and feeds.

Equally true it is to say that without a love for his soil, an appreciation of its possibilities, a desire to make it bring forth more abundantly, it is impossible for a man to be a good farmer. He who regards the soil he tends as a mere mass of dead matter out of which crops are to be won by his own unaided strength fails to comprehend the first principles of farming. For the soil is not dead; it is a living thing, full of vital energy, throbbing with reproductive power, bringing forth food for man and beast year after year, without man, often in spite of him and tending it left alone ever to grow more beneficently fruitful. It is the farmer's proud privilege to help in this great work of nature and to enable his land to become fertile with a rapidity far beyond that resulting from nature's processes. It is also his privilege—if he desires to exercise it—to interfere with nature's work, to deprive the soil of nature's protection and by a misuse of the power he has over the earth to deprive it of its ability to yield to the sustenance of mankind, making it less fertile, less able to take care of itself, more at the mercy of hostile elements.

The farmer can take a field, galled, unproductive, yielding but scrubby brush and straggling weeds and by a few years of careful work and loving attention transform it into a thing of gladness and beauty. He can take a virgin field, deprive it of its natural forest growth, grow crops upon it year after year and take them away, leave it exposed to the floods of summer and the leaching rains of winter and soon convert it into a barren, gully-scarred blot upon the landscape.

There are men who are doing the first of these things and there are men who are doing the second. Does any one fancy that the man who does the latter is serving his country, is dealing fairly with his fellow men, is obeying the law of his Creator as truly as the man who does the first? It is a little thing for a man to live out his allotted years and leave behind him as the most enduring piece of his handiwork only a blot upon the face of the earth to indicate that he set himself against the laws of nature, worked out of harmony with the beneficent purpose which guides all living things towards a fairer and a fuller life and made himself a destroyer of nature's wealth and a robber from the generations to follow him.

No, it is not a little thing for a man to be content to let his land grow poorer. He who does it, whatever other virtues he may have, is surely in this respect making of himself not a benefactor of his fellow men, but a hinderer of the progress. The work of destruction he is doing

other men must undo at great expense of time and toil, or else the face of the earth must forever remain marred with the marks of his misdoing. Let not any man who would call himself a farmer leave behind him such a record of his life's work, for it is a fine and noble thing to be a farmer and there is in such work as this nothing worthy of that honorable title.

This Date in History

May 7.

- 1812—Robert Browning, famous English poet, born. Died Dec. 12, 1889.
- 1849—Gen. William J. Worth, a noted soldier in the war with Mexico, died in San Antonio, Texas. Born in Hudson, N. Y., March 1, 1794.
- 1850—Kentucky adopted a new constitution.
- 1855—Walter T. Colquitt, former U. S. senator from Georgia, died in Macon. Born in Virginia Dec. 27, 1799.
- 1864—Gen. Grant made his flank movement from the Wilderness battlefield to Spotsylvania.
- 1873—Salmon P. Chase chief justice of the United States, died. Born Jan. 13, 1808.
- 1875—Hamburg mail steamer "Schiller" wrecked off the Scilly Isles with loss of 200 lives.
- 1892—Centennial discovery of Puget Sound celebrated at Port Townsend, Wash.
- 1910—George V. was proclaimed King of Great Britain and Ireland.
- 1911—President Diaz of Mexico gave notice of his intention to resign.

This is My Birthday

William J. Stone.

William J. Stone, United States senator from Missouri, was born in Madison county, Kentucky, May 7, 1848. At the age of twenty he was graduated from the University of Missouri, which later conferred the degree of LL. D. The year following his graduation from the university he was admitted to the bar. He served one term as prosecuting attorney of Vernon county, Missouri and in 1885 was elected to Congress on the Democratic ticket. After serving three years in Congress Mr. Stone was elected governor of Missouri in 1893. From 1896 to 1904 he was vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee. In 1903 he was elected to the United States senate, to succeed George G. Vest, and re-elected in 1909.

Congratulations to:

- Lord Rosebery, former prime minister of England, 65 years old today.
- Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, U. S. A., 58 years old today.
- Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the national house of representatives, 76 years old today.
- J. H. Turner, former premier of British Columbia, and now the Agent General for that Province in London, 78 years old today.

Summary of Demonstration Work for 1911.

We have just completed our records of the work for 1911. We find that our average yield of corn per acre was only a fraction of a bushel less than for 1910, although a severe drought through the central part of the state reduced yields very materially. Our average yield of cotton was 259 lbs. per acre greater than for 1910.

The bureau of statistics in its preliminary estimate, Dec. 11, 1911, gives the average yield of seed cotton for North Carolina in 1911 as 861 lbs. per acre from 1,553,338 acres and of corn as 18.4 bu. per acre from 2,700,000 acres.

With cotton 885 demonstrations reported on 3,612 acres, an average of 4.1 acres for each demonstrator, an average yield of 1,591.5 pounds of seed cotton per acre and a total of 5,748,664 lbs. The average yield of cotton in North Carolina as estimated by the bureau of statistics, Dec. 11, 1911, was 861 pounds. Thus it appears that the demonstration method produced an increase of 48.8 per cent or 730.5 pounds per acre above the state average, which at \$3.00 per hundred amounts to \$21.92 per acre, or \$79,175.04 on 3,612 acres.

With corn 1,727 demonstrations reported on 4,868 acres, an average of 2.8 acres for each demonstrator, an average yield 42.6 bushels of shelled corn per acre and a total of 207,471 bushels. The average yield of corn in North Carolina in 1911 as reported by the bureau of statistics was 18.4 bushels per acre. This shows an increase under demonstration methods of 131.5 percent or 24.2 bushels per acre, which at \$20 per bushel amounts

WITH OTHER EDITORS

National Aid For Highways

It is better that federal aid to good roads should come by a circuitous route than not at all. From this point of view we may heartily welcome the Shackelford amendment to the post-office appropriation bill, providing for the payment of an annual toll of the various States for the use of their highways in the rural delivery of mail. Thus, the government will pay twenty-five dollars for those of the second class, and fifteen dollars per mile per year for third class highways. The amendment has been accepted by the house and it will find staunch advocates, no doubt, in the senate.

The cardinal purpose of this measure is not to exact a toll of the government for the use of the state's roads in the rural free delivery of mail but, obviously, to encourage the building and maintenance of good highways. It has been pointed out by the critics of the Shackelford's amendment that the rural free delivery system already improved a heavy deficit upon the postal department and that, within itself the system is such a great blessing to the people that it should not be burdened with a road tax.

To this objection, there are two answers. In the first place, it is not necessary that the R. F. D. service should be drained upon the treasury. On the contrary, if rightly conducted, it should net the department a handsome surplus over the cost of its operation. As matters now are, the rural delivery carts of buggies jog over the county roads almost empty. But suppose we had a parcels post; they would then carry liberal loads on many if not all of their trips and the government, as well as the people, would profit. The truth is the deficits in the postal department arise from the fact that the department is forever repelling business instead of trying to attract it. Let the rural routes be paying instead of losing propositions, and the government will find it easy to meet the requirements of the Shackelford amendment.

But, as we have indicated, the purpose of this amendment is simply to

secure in this particular way, federal assistance in the development of public roads. The merit of such a claim can scarcely be disputed.

The government has appropriated millions of dollars to the improvement of rivers, the conservation of forests and to divers other causes in which the nation is rightly interested. But to the one great enterprise in which all the states are vitally concerned—that of good roads—it has not allotted a penny. This is a short-sighted policy; for upon the development of highways depends very largely the progress of agriculture, commerce, education and other interests that underlie the country's common welfare.

Just as the state should assist and, in a measure, supervise its component counties in their road-building activities so the national government should aid and direct the separate states. It has been hoped that congress would see fit to appropriate directly a liberal sum for the construction and maintenance of interstate highways. In lieu of such a measure however, or perhaps as a forerunner the Shackelford amendment is distinctly worth while.

It will at least stimulate backward communities to improve their roadway, for the specific provision is that only good roads that measure up to a certain standard shall draw any rental from the government, for their use as rural mail routes. It is estimated in Georgia there are some eighty-three thousand, two hundred and thirty miles of these routes. The majority of them, however, in their present condition, would fail to share in the benefits proposed in the Shackelford amendment. But when the people of a community realize that by improving the roads they can secure from fifteen to twenty dollars per year, per mile from the government they soon bestir themselves.

In this wise, the amendment, if its provisions become effective, will doubtless result in substantial good for better highways; and certainly there is no cause in which the government can more wisely enlist.

—The Atlanta Journal.

Southern Michigan League.

BAY CITY, Mich., May 7.—The Southern Michigan baseball league is ready to open its season tomorrow. According to the officials and club owners, the outlook is for a close pennant race as the playing strength of the teams has been recruited to a degree which brings them close together. The champion Kalamazoo team will begin the season at Battle Creek.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of Pitt county, subject to the approval and action of the Democratic party.  
3 27 ttd&w R. L. LITTLE.

For Register of Deeds.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Pitt county, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic primary. I wish to thank my friends for the support given four years ago and earnestly ask for same in the coming primary.  
BRASCOE BELL.  
3 29 1 m d&w

For Register of Deeds.  
I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for Register of Deeds before the Democratic primary or convention which ever may be called for the county of Pitt. I shall be grateful and appreciate the support of my friends and citizens of the county of Pitt.  
J. J. HARRINGTON.  
4 13 fd

For Register of Deeds.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the approval and action of the Democratic party.  
J. B. (DON) LITTLE.

For Register of Deeds.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of Pitt county, subject to the approval and action of the Democratic party.  
4 16 ttd&w J. C. GASKINS.

For Constable.  
I wish to announce myself a candidate for Greenville township constable, subject to the Democratic primary.  
WALTER L. PATRICK.  
4 17 ttd

For Constable.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for constable of Greenville township, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic party.  
L. W. CHERRY.  
5 6 tillprima

For Constable.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Greenville township, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic party.  
JESSE L. WHICHARD.  
4 23 ttd&w

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I am selling fine Black Minorca and White Leghorn Eggs at \$1.00 per setting of 15. Some of the finest birds of the State in my breeding pens. Winners at Raleigh, Greensboro and Lincoln fairs. Great layers.  
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## CALENDAR OF SPORTS

WEDNESDAY

Southern Michigan Baseball League begins its season, with Saginaw at Bay City, Flint at Lansing, Kalamazoo at Bay City, and Adrian at Bay City.

THURSDAY.

Annual Canadian amateur boxing championship open in Toronto.

Pacific Northwest amateur boxing and wrestling championships open in Portland.

Joe Mandot vs. Ray Temple, twenty rounds at New Orleans.

Opening of invitation golf tournament at the Birmingham Country Club in Birmingham, Ala.

Opening of the season of the new Central International Baseball league. Central Kansas Baseball league opens its season, with Junction City at Newton, Manhattan at Lyons and Salina at Great Bend.

FRIDAY.

Annul Oregon State interscholastic track meet at University of Oregon.

Clarence Ferns vs. Paul Kohler, 10 rounds, at Kansas City.

SATURDAY.

Spring meeting of the Louisville Racing Association opens with the Kentucky derby.

Harvard intercollegiate tennis championship at Harvard University. Columbia-Cornell-Navy three corner track meet at Annapolis.

Yale Princeton dual track and field meet at New Haven.

Wisconsin-Minnesota dual track and field meet at Chicago.

Missouri-Kansas dual track and field meet at Columbia, Mo.

Pennsylvania-Carlisle dual track and field meet at Philadelphia.

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#### Kansas Suffragists Meet

WICHITA, Kas., May 7.—Miss Jane Adams of Chicago and Rev. Olympina Brown of Racine, Wis., are here to speak before the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Kansas Equal Suffrage association. The session began this afternoon and will continue tomorrow.

#### Maryand Knights Templars.

FREDRICK, Md., May 7.—The Knights Templars of Maryland met in this city today in annual conclave. In their honor the city was elaborately decorated with the colors and emblems of masonry. This afternoon there was a great parade, reviewed by a number of distinguished visitors. The conclave will continue its business tomorrow.

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