

ALEXANDRIA SCHOOLS HOLD PRIZE CONTESTS

Winner of Reading Event Will Compete at Charlottesville.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 15.—Final contests in spelling, reading and oratory among pupils of the Alexandria High School took place tonight in the auditorium of the school before a large gathering of students, members of the faculty and friends of the participants.

Carolina Yates was winner of the contest in spelling. Elizabeth Elwell was winner of the oratorical contest.

The winners of the reading contest will meet the Herndon High School, and the winner will take part in the reading contest at the University of Virginia May 12.

Alfred Pinkney, colored, since June 26 last has labored under the impression that he was a married man, but his wife was rudely shattered in the Police Court today by Justice Caton.

Pinkney on June 30 obtained a marriage license and sought a preacher, but the bride-to-be failed to put in an appearance. Despite this failure, Pinkney thought he was married.

The woman denied being his wife when Pinkney appeared in court today as complainant against Jessie Ward, who was acquitted, and Pinkney suffered further learning when he was informed of creating a disturbance after being informed the woman was not his wife.

Arrangements have been made by the playground committee of the public schools for its third annual cherry day celebration on February 22. A number of young girls will sell miniature cherries on the streets.

Paul Hamilton, 13 years old, charged with being implicated in the robbery of the home of Kemp Lamborn, 113 North Columbus street on January 7, was today sentenced to the reform school until he reaches his majority.

The Church Choral Society, recently organized, will give a concert at the church choir of the city, will give its first recital at 8 o'clock Monday night in St. Paul's P. E. Church.

The State corporation commission has granted a charter to the Benedict Coal Corporation. Alexandria has a minimum capital stock of \$300,000 and a minimum of \$50,000 in the par value of which is \$100 a share.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Elizabeth Bittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bittle, and Arthur Richard Reeve, of this city, took place Sunday in Elkton, Md., following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Reeve returned to this city.

J. E. W. Timberman has been appointed district deputy grand master of District No. 1 of the Grand Lodge of Fairfax, for District No. 54, of Henry K. Field, newly-elected Grand Master of Masons of Virginia.

Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, moderator and J. R. Mansfield, clerk, will on February 27 attend a meeting of the acting board of the Potomac Baptist Association at Manassas.

Interesting Chats From Hotel Lobbies

Frank Brooks, a traveling salesman from Atlanta, was at the Ebbitt House yesterday. The Herald man about the great growth of his city.

"One of the best things that ever happened to Atlanta," said Mr. Brooks yesterday, "was when we elected Asa Carter mayor for his third annual cherry day of the Coca-Cola Company and worth probably \$300,000. He is greatly interested in clean government. We elected him mayor last fall and we expect Atlanta to have the best government it has ever had. Mr. Chandler recently built in Atlanta the largest cotton warehouse in the world, and it is simply a storage warehouse to which Georgia farmers can ship their cotton and hold it until they want to sell. The storage and insurance charges are very small and it is a wonderful thing for the farmers."

Mr. Brooks said two of the things the people of Georgia are trying to do is to have real compulsory education and to wipe out lynching.

"Most of the mobs who lynch negroes in our States," said Mr. Brooks, "are made up of the idle and riff-raff. They come to the industrial competition with the negroes and hate them in many cases so that at every opportunity they try to crucify them. Public sentiment has been aroused, partly because of the great movement of negroes to the north, and it isn't likely there will be many more lynchings in Georgia. In all cases the negroes look to the better class of white people, the former slave owners, for protection and for help. Lawyers will not help negro clients any longer to get a jury of former slave owners."

"So many of our people, mostly backwoods people, have the idea that compulsory education is an invasion of their home, and they would fight with guns to deny education to their children. The ideas of these people are slowly changing, and it will be only a few years until the white people of Georgia support compulsory education as much as is done in the North now."

Harry Petersen, a merchant of Dayton, Ohio, was at the Raleigh yesterday, and talking about Ohio.

"We are going to have woman suffrage in Ohio in a short time," said Mr. Petersen. The State senate has already approved a bill to allow women to vote for President, and it is highly probable that the bill will be signed by the governor. Suffrage sentiment has been very strong in Ohio and most of the best newspapers are supporting it.

Mr. Petersen thinks suffrage will mean prohibition for Ohio.

"We have had several prohibition elections in Ohio, but the wets have won every time, largely because of the votes of the Clevelanders. Cincinnati, of course, is about the wettest town in the country, and the last to vote dry, but the country districts are very dry. More than half of the counties of the State are entirely dry now, and if the women get the vote the wets will certainly vote the entire State dry."

Dayton has entirely recovered from the great flood that inundated it in 1913, according to Mr. Petersen, and is a greater city than ever.

"We have one of the largest manufacturing plants in the world; they are all going at top speed, and Dayton is more prosperous than ever before," he said. "The National Cash Register Company is growing larger every year, and other plants are also growing by leaps and bounds."

St. Louis has ninety-two fewer saloons than it had this time last year.

POSTAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Amendment Raising Second-class Rates 100 Per Cent Defeated.

The Senate yesterday passed with a roll call vote the postal appropriation bill, carrying \$330,000,000.

The real fight on the bill came on the effort of Senator Bryan to retain an amendment raising second-class postal rates 100 per cent within two years.

Senator Hitchcock raised the point of order against the amendment, which included also a provision for 1-cent dropped letters.

Vice President Marshall refused to sustain the point of order, and the question came on appealing and overriding the decision of the chair.

A vote of 45 to 25 the appeal was upheld and the amendment defeated.

The Senate reaffirmed its determination to make all prohibition territory "bone dry" when, by a vote of 35 to 28, it refused to strike out the Reed amendment making it a crime to purchase, order or cause to be transported any liquor into a dry State.

Just before the bill was called up for passage, Senator Martine, of New Jersey, endeavored to insert an amendment making it illegal to have publications carrying advertisements of a well-known temperance drink into dry territory.

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Senators Bankhead, of Alabama; Smith, of South Carolina, and Townsend, of Michigan, were appointed conferees on the measure.

D. A. R. TO SHOW MOVIE AS PREPAREDNESS AID

Will Display "The Eagle's Wings" Evening of February 23.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is arranging for an individual showing of the photoplay, "The Eagle's Wings," Friday evening, February 23, at 8:30 o'clock, at Memorial Continental Hall.

The play is one portraying industrial preparedness for war. The Daughters are giving this complimentary exhibition in the interest of preparedness, for which the organization stands pledged.

The details of the arrangements are in the charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Mrs. George M. Totten, Mrs. M. H. Sternberg, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, Mrs. John Van R. Hoff, Mrs. Leslie S. Lipcomb, Mrs. Frank H. Briggs, Mrs. Champ-C. McCulloch, Mrs. James E. Mulcahy, Mrs. V. K. Clemenson and Mrs. William M. Waller. Mrs. Frank Post, Greenawald is chairman of the committee.

The following Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia will serve as usher: Messrs. Robert S. Bennett, Jr., G. Beale Bloomer, Henry B. Byrd, Jr., William R. Chapline, Jr., Robert H. Chapman, Harry L. Dunwoody, Arthur Foraker, Gordon J. G. Hill, Frank P. Jones, G. Ham, John J. Higgins, Jr., Theodore C. Johnson, J. Miller Kenyon, Alfred E. Lewis, Jr., Chester W. Lockwood, Edward P. Looker, Richard N. Mason, Frederick W. Mendenhall, Wm. M. Frank, Fred. Raymond E. Peterson, Henry H. Sheets, Richard B. Watrous, Francis B. Wheaton and Balch B. Wilson.

WASHINGTON BOY HONORED

Jr., Wins Honorable Mention.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—At the Massachusetts Institute of Technology the department of architecture has awarded the Chamberlain prize of \$25 to John Martin Batschy, of Quincy, Ill., with honorable mention to Raymond M. Stowell, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and Harry Chandler Stearns, of Oakland. The problem was to design a social bath center.

Quotations given below are for large lots of good marketable goods only. Jobbers' prices are higher. Lower grades may be sold for less. Fancy goods command higher prices.

EGGS—Fresh, per doz., 42c; Southern, 40c; BUTTER—Best print, per lb., 31c; do, tub, 32c; process, 34c; store-packed, 35c; CREAM—1/2% fat, per lb., 14c; 1/4% fat, per lb., 13c; 1/8% fat, per lb., 12c; do, compound, 14c; do, 15c; do, 16c; do, 17c; do, 18c; do, 19c; do, 20c; do, 21c; do, 22c; do, 23c; do, 24c; do, 25c; do, 26c; do, 27c; do, 28c; do, 29c; do, 30c; do, 31c; do, 32c; do, 33c; do, 34c; do, 35c; do, 36c; do, 37c; do, 38c; do, 39c; do, 40c; do, 41c; do, 42c; do, 43c; do, 44c; do, 45c; do, 46c; do, 47c; do, 48c; do, 49c; do, 50c; do, 51c; do, 52c; do, 53c; do, 54c; do, 55c; do, 56c; do, 57c; do, 58c; do, 59c; do, 60c; do, 61c; do, 62c; do, 63c; do, 64c; do, 65c; do, 66c; do, 67c; do, 68c; do, 69c; do, 70c; do, 71c; do, 72c; do, 73c; do, 74c; do, 75c; do, 76c; do, 77c; do, 78c; do, 79c; do, 80c; do, 81c; do, 82c; do, 83c; do, 84c; do, 85c; do, 86c; do, 87c; do, 88c; do, 89c; do, 90c; do, 91c; do, 92c; do, 93c; do, 94c; do, 95c; do, 96c; do, 97c; do, 98c; do, 99c; do, 100c; do, 101c; 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