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Parties leaving town should not fail to let the News follow them daily with the news of Washington, fresh and crisp. It will prove a valuable companion, reading to you like a letter from home.

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WHAT A WOMAN GIVES.

I wish that every woman in the world were so situated that she did not think it was necessary for her to marry if she did not want to. Now, that is a proposition that I am prepared to defend against all comers.

There is a deeper meaning to the foregoing extract from a speech recently made by President Taft, while on his present jaunt over the country, than appears on the surface.

It is doubtful if the average man, who is blessed with a congenial helpmeet, fully realizes what a woman gives up when she marries him. Most of the men are inclined to labor under the delusion that they are conferring a great favor on a woman when they marry her.

Few of the masculine persuasion fully appreciate what a girl gives up when she leaves father and mother, and tears herself away from all her life's associations to go into a strange land, perhaps, meet strange people, and endeavor to adapt herself to new and untried conditions.

CHIEF CITIZEN TO BE GUEST OF WILMINGTON.

Continued from First Page. elegant luncheon will be served on board, so that all will be in readiness for the great event of the day when the steamer reaches her dock at the custom house at 2:30 p. m.

the carriages. The parade will proceed on Market to Third street, and up Third to the city hall, where the post of honor immediately surrounding the President's stand.

At the city hall, the President will address the people, and afterward will hold a reception and be entertained at a banquet in the city hall corridor.

The address at the city hall is scheduled for 3:45 p. m., and the banquet will conclude at 4:15 p. m. Afterward the President will proceed to Fifth and Red Cross streets where he will address the colored people at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church.

Other features of Taft Day will be a motorboat race at 11 a. m., an exhibition drill by United States artillerymen on the postoffice green, and at 9 p. m. one of the most enjoyable events of the day will occur when a smoker and luncheon will be given at the Chamber of Commerce in honor of the visiting newspaper men.

Wilmington is busily engaged in putting on the finishing touches for Taft Day, and already the Great White Way is brilliantly illuminated and profusely decorated, while everywhere, on buildings and shipping in the harbor, National and United States flags and bunting are whipping in the breeze.

Commissioners Hold Meeting

H. C. Boyd, who was appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of H. G. Jordan, qualified.

Special school tax ordered for Districts Nos. 7 and 9, Richland township, the election having been carried for said tax.

Jurors were drawn for December term.

An election is ordered for a special school tax in Bath township, to be held on December 9, 1909.

Wm. McCaffrey, of Richland township, allowed \$6 per month for 2 months.

A. C. Widner is allowed to peddle spectacles without license.

W. H. Matthews, of Long Acre, is allowed to list poll and personal property, valued at \$44.

Milton Moore relieved of \$2 tax, on account of property being listed in Richland and Chocowinity townships.

H. T. Davis, of Pantego, relieved of poll, he having listed and paid in city of Washington.

Tom Aldridge, of Long Acre, relieved of poll tax, 1909, on account of age.

George Boyd, relieved of tax on \$2,500 in Long Acre, on account of error of list taker.

Fred Strom relieved of \$1.40 tax in Chocowinity township.

E. M. Cox, Bath township, relieved of poll tax on account of disability.

David Spill, Washington township, relieved of poll tax, on account of age.

S. H. Williams' estate allowed to list real and personal property to value of \$1700 in city of Washington.

C. M. Williams allowed to list poll and personal property.

C. R. Johnson, of Pantego township, allowed to list real and personal property to amount of \$7,000.

Wm. E. Gaylord allowed to list one lot in Belhaven, value \$50.

Frederick L. Woolard, of Long Acre, allowed to list poll tax.

R. R. Warren, chairman, authorized to purchase necessary bed clothing for the convicts.

H. L. Hodges, Superintendent County Roads, allowed to keep his house at convict camp.

Chairman and Clerk to the Board authorized to renew note for \$5,000 at Bank of Washington.

Hox Ross, of Richland township, allowed to list poll tax.

J. M. Littlefield relieved of \$3.55 tax on property in Richland township, on account same being listed twice.

Mrs. Lina Hudson allowed to list real estate, \$200, in Richland township.

Joe Deal allowed to list real estate, valued at \$150, in Richland township.

D. C. Styrton relieved of tax amounting to \$6.60, account of property being listed twice.

Joshua Skittletherpe relieved of \$2.25 tax on account of error.

E. G. Bright, keeper county home, allowed 25 cents per day for support of inmates.

Upon petition, Commissioner W. W. Hooker is appointed to ascertain whether there is a public landing on the banks of the river below the dam.

J. L. Nicholson relieved of \$10.95 special school tax in Bath district, on account of error.

Charlie Harris, of Bath township, allowed to list poll.

W. A. Waters, of Bath School district, allowed to list poll.

W. A. Tankard, of Bath School district, allowed to list poll and property, valued at \$235.

J. W. Smith allowed to list lot in town of Bath, valued at \$1,000.

Mrs. Annie Crasley charged with \$2.55 special school tax, Bath township, on account of error.

Geo. I. Curtis charged with \$1.40 special school tax, Bath, on account of error.

W. H. Tyre charged with \$1.65 special school tax, Bath, on account of error.

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HAYTIAN GIRLS RIDE ASTRIDE.

Costume Resembles Trailing Gown of a Mediaeval Noblewoman.

It is of little importance to Hayti and its people what the other Powers think of it. The little black republic goes right ahead with its voodooism, idol worship and other strange customs without regard for the feelings of the missionaries stationed there.

Naturally knowing the civilized custom of a woman using a side saddle for horseback riding does not appeal to the semi-savage nature of the inhabitants. Of course, not many Haytians are prosperous enough to own horses for use solely under the saddle. But those who do dress their women in the strangest riding habits yet devised.

As the riders are ignorant of such an invention as the side saddle, their riding habits are built to fit the lines of an ordinary leather saddle. In effect those garments are simply a baggy pair of trousers, ending at the ankle in front but hanging in many folds almost to the ground at the back. Seen a slight distance away, however, the costume resembles the trailing gown of a mediaeval noblewoman when riding, and its picturesque quality is enhanced by the Haytian style of headgear.

Loiterer Should Pay Fines 10 Per Cent.

"If you lost a watch worth \$100 what reward would you give the finder for its return?"

"Oh, \$10 or \$20."

"Ten per cent, eh? Well, that is about right," said Leeco, the veterinarian. "It is more, though, than the average person would give."

"Here in America, in lost and found cases, there is no recognized percentage of reward, but in England there is such a percentage—namely, half a crown to a pound—that is to say, about 10 per cent. Ten per cent is what the finder must be paid in England, provided he takes his find to a police station or to Scotland Yard."

He always does so, as otherwise the owner is apt to give him less than the legal 10 per cent.

"I lost in London bag a kit bag worth \$20. The kit bag was returned by the cabby to Scotland Yard and I left there for him gladly a reward of \$2. If the bag had been worth \$2,000 I'd have been chancier of handing out \$200, but that is what I'd have had to do before the Scotland Yard folks would have given me my property."

"When you lose anything be prepared to give at least 10 per cent to the finder. Ten per cent is the recognized reward in lost and found cases abroad and it should be the recognized reward here. That is little enough and they who give less are, to my mind, dishonest."—Chicago Chronicle.

Electricity Round a Corner.

A curious experiment with an electric discharge conducted round a right-angled corner is described by Prof. Francis E. Nipher. The corner was formed in bending sharply the conducting wire. A photographic plate, enclosed in a hard rubber holder was placed under the wire in such a way that the discharge would descend toward it, then turn at a right angle, and pass horizontally above it. It was found that when a negative discharge passed down the wire to the angle the electrical particles kept straight on their way instead of turning, penetrated the rubber cover and affected the enclosed plate. But when the discharge was positive no such effect was produced. The current apparently turned the right-angled corner without, so to speak, shooting off at the bend.

Foghorn Arises BIRD.

There has just been erected on the Rock the precipitous island in the Frith of Froth, off the Haddingtonshire coast, a new foghorn which has cost \$200,000. It will be interesting to note the effect of the hooter on the nerves of the sea birds, of which thousands of one kind and another are to be found on this desolate spot. At dusk the captain of the passenger steamers in passing generally sound their whistle or siren for the amusement of their passengers, and it is a sight not easily forgotten to watch myriads of sleepy birds fly a short distance and then return, after uttering their protest after the manner of the own in "Gray's Elegy." The new foghorn will give three blasts every two minutes.

Apple on the Berry Bush.

To those particularly interested in the growing of apples an experiment made at Delta, Idaho, will be of value. In the Spring of last year Thomas and Francis Haub, two miners, who keep a garden and grow strawberries and vegetables, experimented in grafting a scion of a four-year-old apple tree into a service berry tree, and to their delight the limb not only grew but blossomed this year and two well developed yellow apples ripened. The tree from which the scion was cut has never blossomed, yet the scion when grafted into a berry bush blossomed and bore fruit the next year.—La Grande Observer.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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