

BOARD OF ALDERMEN CALL AN ELECTION FOR \$25,000 BOND ISSUE

For the Purpose of Purchasing Myers Property for Public Dock Date of Election is Tuesday March 10th. Board met in Regular Session last Night.

The Board of City Aldermen at their regular monthly meeting last night at the City Hall, upon a petition signed by one hundred qualified voters, called an election to be held on Tuesday, March 10th, for the purpose of deciding whether the city shall issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purchase of what property for public use.

The board met promptly with Mayor Frank C. Kugler, presiding. The following business was transacted.

J. A. Tucker, manager of Hotel Louisa, appeared before the board and asked that owing to the volume of water used in the hotel that the board make him a special rate on same. The matter was referred to the water and light committee to report at next meeting.

On motion the usual appropriations to the Washington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves was made for the year.

H. E. Satterthwaite appeared before the board making a complaint against the merry-go-round now located next to his property on Reebass street. The board passed the following ordinance with reference thereto:

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington do ordain:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to establish, maintain or operate any merry-go-round, flying horses or other like amusement, within two hundred feet of any residence in the city.

2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions hereof shall be fined \$10, and each day said merry-go-round, flying horses or other like amusement is operated, shall constitute a separate offense.

3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after January 6, 1914.

J. F. Taylor appeared before the Aldermen in behalf of the Elmwood Realty Company and asked that the city establish a grade line on West Main street, extended. It was so ordered by the board.

H. C. Carter, Jr., city att'y, read a petition signed by one hundred voters of the city requesting that the Aldermen call an election for the purpose of issuing bonds of the city to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of purchasing wharf property for use as public dock, etc. The board after discussion took the following action:

WHEREAS, Chapter 433 of the Private Laws of 1911, authorized and directs the Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington, North Carolina, to call an election upon the petition of one hundred voters of said city to submit to the qualified voters of the city the question of issuing bonds in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of buying what property for the public use;

And Whereas, by petition in writing one hundred of the qualified voters of said city have requested that said election be called;

RESOLVED, That an election be called, and it is hereby ordered to be held in said city on Tuesday, March 10th, 1914, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of issuing bonds in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of buying a five-sixths undivided interest in the Myers wharf property, located in said city, which is fully described in an option now held by said city on said property.

It is further ordered that a new registration of the voters of said city be had, and for the purpose of registering voters the following places are appointed for the various wards of the city and the following places are named as the polling places in each of said wards:

First Ward.—Registrar, W. K. Jacobson, polling place, Washington Motor Car Co., Garage. Second Ward.—Registrar, W. R. Bright, polling place, City Hall. Third Ward.—Registrar, W. W. Leggett, polling place, Harper's Market. Fourth Ward.—Registrar, Will Tripp, polling place, Tripp's Store. It is further ordered that the registration books shall be opened for the registration of voters on Monday, February 9th, 1914, and shall remain open for a period of twenty days.

Complaint being made that the ditch running parallel with Harves street is now filled up causing the water to back up on the Blount property, the board placed the matter in the hands of the city attorney for investigation as to the city's liability and also changing the course of the ditch.

Mayor Kugler and Chief of Police Geo. N. Howard were given authority to appoint a policeman from time to time in the place of W. H. Pedrick, resigned.

The Fire committee was requested to examine the old wooden building to the rear of the City Hall and if in their judgment it should be advisable to have it razed they were authorized so to do.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Voters of the City of Washington:

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the regular meeting of said board on Monday night, January 6th, 1914, notice is hereby given to the voters of the City of Washington, that an election will be held in said city on Tuesday, March 10th, 1914, for the purpose of voting an issue of bonds in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of buying what property located in said city, known as the Myers wharf property, and bounded as follows:

On the South by Pamlico river; on the West by Lomax street, and on the North by Water street, and on the East by the property now occupied by the Moss Planing Mill. Said land fronts 115 feet on Water street and runs back to the river.

It is the purpose of the Board of Aldermen, if this bond issue carries, to purchase a five-sixths undivided interest in said property.

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The following persons have been designated as Registrars, and the following places selected as polling places:

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All the voters in said city, who shall be in favor of issuing bonds for the purchase of said property, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "For Public Wharves," and those opposing the issue of said bonds shall vote ballots on which shall be written or printed the words, "Against Public Wharves."

This 6th day of Jan. 1914. W. C. AYERS, City Clerk

Lyric Theatre

"A WAS TIME MOTHER'S BACHELOR"—Broncho Was Drama in Two Acts. "JUST A SHARRY DOLL"—Three Act Drama.

Admission 5c and 10c. Capt. Leach Convalescent.

The friends of Capt. George T. Leach will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescent after several months' illness.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS ON THE ROAD

John Davis colored one of store thieves nabbed by the police Wearing pair of shoes stolen.

One of the supposedly store breakers has been nabbed by the police and is now serving a sentence of six months on the public roads of the county. About a week ago John Davis, colored, was arrested by Policeman Roberts on the Greenville road at the edge of the city. At the time of his arrest he was wearing a pair of shoes sold only by A. J. Cox & Co. Not being able to account for them he was tried by Mayor Kugler Saturday last and bound over by the mayor to the Recorder's court. Davis was given a hearing before the recorder yesterday afternoon and upon conviction was given the above sentence. After Davis' arrest a thorough search of his house was made and considerable stuff was found, however, the prisoner was enabled to account for all he had in his possession.

Thomas Midyette colored, was also tried before the recorder, charged with an assault upon his wife. About a week ago Midyette was up before the mayor for vagrancy and given thirty days on the road. Yesterday in the assault case Midyette was fined \$25.00 and the cost and ordered to leave town for a term of two years.

Washington Young Ladies Charmingly Entertained in Scotland Neck

Misses Ella Lee Wright and Stella Phillips have returned from Scotland Neck, where they spent several days as the guest of Miss Phillips' brother, Mr. Ralph Phillips. During the visit of these two popular young ladies in Scotland Neck they received many tokens of courtesy. On the evening of December 31, from 8:30 to 12, Miss Fannie Gray of that town gave a beautiful home in their honor to which a large number of young people gathered. This function was among the social features of Scotland Neck during the holidays.

TO MOVE FOR REMOVAL OF WHEAT DUTY

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Conservative member Harvey C. Simpson plans to make a significant move in the Manitoba legislature which reopened today. The significance lies in the fact that the motion comes from a member of the government, and advocates the removal of the countervailing duty upon wheat to give the farmers the benefit of the Underwood tariff. The resolution is doubly significant following the recent speech of Hon. Robert Rogers Carman in which he stated that if wheat would be in the interests of the people of Canada, then free what it would be.

NEW STEAMER LINE TO PANAMA

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 6.—The Plant System, southern division has been successfully organized and semi-monthly steamer service inaugurated beginning operation today, with the sailing of the steamer Evangeline to Panama. The line will be a permanent institution, the round trip taking fourteen days.

CANADIAN PRISON REFORMS

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Prison Reform Commission which is studying conditions in prisons in order to make a report to the Dominion government, resumed its sessions today. It is rumored that in many instances discoveries made by the commission are of such a startling nature that the Department of Justice may be asked to take a hand in the matter after an official report is made to the government.

Wonder what had happened in Wilson at that conference on the rainy day. This is now the question of the hour in national affairs.

GREAT SHOW IS BILLED FOR THE CITY

Last days of Pompeii the attraction at the New Theatre Friday and Saturday with a Matinee.

The noisy hum of the busy workaday world is all forgotten when one views the manifold beauties of George Kleina's photodrama production of the "Last Days of Pompeii," the spectator seems again to live in the happy days of that city on the shores of the beautiful Bay of Naples. To each one's self a part and parcel of that chattering throng of pleasure seekers, scoffing at the new sect of Christians so earnest and severe in their opinions, to revel in the gossip of the happy maidens over the handsome Greek youth Glaucius and his beautiful Athenian sweetheart Ione. One can almost feel the presence of the blind flower girl Nydia, her bosom torn by her hopeless passion for her master whose love for Ione renders him far more blind than the unhappy slave herself. That same spirit of aversion and wonder comes over us when the wise Egyptian priest Arabaces passes, rapid in his pronouncement and contempt of his surroundings. And when Ione and Glaucius take their trips in their gayly decorated barge upon the Bay, you can almost imagine you hear the ripple of the waters as they splash against the oars and so through every minute of this awe-inspiring drama of life, you follow the thread with an almost personal note until the dormant Vesuvius rouses from its slumber and vents its potent rage in clouds of smoke and fire, pouring showers of molten stone and lava—forever blotting out the records of ages of man's attainment. And when the great curtain falls upon the picture of the beautiful slave girl Nydia floating peacefully upon the bosom of the sea—the spectator flies out into the world again dazed by the maddening sounds and feels as though he has awakened from a dream in which he lived and moved more than seventeen centuries ago.

"Last Days of Pompeii" will be the attraction at the New Theatre next Friday and Saturday, January 9th and 10th, with Saturday matinee 2 p. m.

HOYT AFTER INVENTORY Sale starts Thursday Morning January 8th

One of the features of the New Year to the bargain hunters of Washington and county is the announcement of the regular annual After Inventory Sale of Mr. J. K. Hoyt, who for years has adopted the policy of giving his customers and others an opportunity of purchasing goods at his store at greatly reduced prices. This year Mr. Hoyt has again decided to adopt this rule and as usual, will sell goods at greatly reduced prices, and in addition, has added the feature of extra specials daily during the life of the sale. These specials will not be advertised in his page announcement on fourth page today, nevertheless they will be bargains to the would-be purchaser. To keep this After Inventory Sale live and fresh these extra specials will be on the counters every day. Mr. Hoyt has always endeavored and has succeeded in trying to do what he says in advertising—this is why he has the confidence and good will of his large patronage. Nothing is advertised by him that is not carried out. This season he announces bargains and these calling at his store during his After Inventory Sale will discover that he has again told us precisely what he has and offers. Nothing is elaborated, nothing but the plain truth is told. The sale will be open on fourth page today, starts Thursday, January 8th and continues for ten days, ending Saturday, January 17th.

Nothing is misrepresented at the Hoyt After Inventory Sale. Call and see.

Hammer is still wishing and longing for that New Year's gift from the Department of Justice.

BOOK CLUB FIRST MEET ON THURSDAY

Mrs. W. H. Williams was hostess to the O. Henry Book Club meeting a delightful one.

On Thursday afternoon, January 1st, Mrs. W. H. Williams was the charming hostess to the O. Henry Book Club at her hospitable home on Main street. Mrs. H. W. Carter presided in the absence of Miss Lida T. Rodman.

Miss Mattie Laughinghouse read the minutes of the last meeting. As the roll was called, very interesting items of news were told by each member.

By motion, New Year greetings were phoned the "Addisco Book Club," which was meeting in the adjoining home. The study for the afternoon was O. Henry and an exceedingly interesting and instructive paper was read on his life by Mrs. J. B. Moore. Mrs. Norwood Simmons read one of his short stories, "Schools and Schools," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Delightful refreshments were served and each member given an appropriate New Year souvenir.

The first meeting for 1914 of the Club proved most delightful in every instance and Mrs. Williams proved herself an equally delightful hostess.

Last Days Pompeii



NEW THEATRE FRIDAY and SATURDAY

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Miss Mabel Dalley, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalley, left this morning for Greensboro, N. C., to reenter the Greensboro College for women.

THINK NEW YORK NEEDS NEW CHARTER

New York, Jan. 6.—At the luncheon of the Merchants' Association here today the chief subject for discussion will be: "Why New York Needs a New Charter." President George McAneny of the Board of Aldermen has made a study of the question and prepared arguments showing how a model charter would promote economy and efficiency in the government of the city.

KAISER MAY ATTEND WEDDING

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Much curiosity is manifested regarding the attendance of members of the royal family, especially the Kaiser, at the wedding of Fraulein Maria Anne von Friedlander-Fuld, Germany's greatest heiress to the Hon. John Mitford, fourth son of Lord Redesdale today. The Friedlander-Fuld family belong to court society and have frequently entertained royalty, but it is reported that the Kaiser is not pleased with the match. The bride is the daughter of Germany's "Coal King," Herr Friedlander-Fuld. The bride's husband will be taken into partnership with his father-in-law. Germans are wondering if the son-in-law will come day transfer Berlin's greatest private fortune to England.

Honored Citizen of Aurora Passed Away

NO ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The County Board of Education at their meeting yesterday and today did not name a successor to Superintendent W. L. Vaughan, of the Beaufort County Schools, who only recently tendered his resignation to take effect on January 1. The board after deliberation decided to postpone action in the matter until January 24th, when the board will meet in special session to consider his successor. At this special meeting an opportunity will be given all applicants for the position to present their claims. Superintendent Vaughan was requested to hold over until January 24th, when the special meeting will be had. This was consented to by Superintendent Vaughan.

Henry Bonner Dies Yesterday Buried Today

Yesterday afternoon near the town of Aurora, N. C., there fell on sleep one of Beaufort county's citizens and the old school—one full of years and experience in the person of Mr. Henry Bonner. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock all that was mortal of this popular citizen was committed to earth's bosom in the Gullford grave yard about 5 miles from Aurora.

He now rests in the "well be loved so well and in a soil he loved so well to cultivate. The cause of his death was Bright's disease. Although his suffering was intense he never murmured or complained; like the brave soldier that he was in the sixties he faced the enemy with his face forward and never gave the sign of retreat. For months this popular and highly esteemed citizen has been in failing health and while perhaps he knew not the end was so near he was cheerful and sanguine. Yesterday he surrendered to the "White Horse and His Rider."

Mr. Bonner was born on December 2, 1839, in Washington, N. C., being a son of the late John Bonner. The deceased was married twice; his first wife was Miss Sarah A. Gullford—they being united in 1868. As a result of this union eight children entered the home to brighten and cheer it, three of whom are now living, viz: Mrs. L. T. Thompson, Mrs. T. C. Butt and Mr. Glenn Bonner, all of Aurora. His second wife was Miss Rebecca F. Gullford, sister of his first wife. During their wedded life six children were born unto them being, John Grady, Archie, Ella, Fitzhugh and Miss Clarice Bonner, all of Aurora, N. C.

No braver soldier shouldered a musket under Lee and Jackson and no citizen was more loyal to his country than he after the carnage of battle had ceased. In addition to being proud of wearing the grey he was also a consistent member of the Episcopal church, and a loyal mason. He was one of Aurora's prosperous farmers. He loved his vocation and did what he could to advance the great cause of agriculture. Followed by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives his body was planted beneath the sod he loved so well this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Thus another landmark has fallen by the wayside. Peace to his ashes.

Mrs. Whichard at Home in Vandemere Last Night to Her Numerous Friends

Mrs. C. S. Whichard of Vandemere, N. C., charmingly entertained at her home in that town last evening from eight to eleven at bridge. Quite a number were present to enjoy the hospitality of the popular and genial hostess. No occasion in Vandemere in some time has been more enjoyed. The hostess served a three course luncheon. Mrs. Whichard is graciousness itself and her at home are ever anticipated with pleasure. Last evening was no exception.

RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS MERRY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Russians are celebrating their Christmas today, in spite of bad conditions. The royal family attended special services and despite the frequent reports of injuries to the Crown Prince he seemed in good health and spirits. The young Czarovich is always heavily guarded, however. The Czarina attended service in the private chapel, as she is not in good health.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Members of the Russian embassy here celebrated the Russian Christmas day. Several elaborate entertainments have been planned during the season by Ambassador M. Bakmeteff and members of the staff.

THE SHOE MACHINE SUIT

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—The dissolution of the government against the United Shoe Machinery Company is scheduled to be resumed today, having been interrupted by the Christmas recess. It is alleged that the corporation is an unlawful monopoly conducting business in restraint of trade.

MINERS ACCUSED OF "JEERING"

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 6.—Sixty-six striking copper miners who were arrested by the militia at the Alouez mine early in December, must appear before Judge O'Brien in the Circuit court today. They are charged with violation of the injunction prohibiting picketing. Jeering at workmen is the specific charge against the miners.

JANITORS THREATEN TO STRIKE

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Chicago union janitors have decided to walk out of all buildings whose owners have not agreed to their demand for an increase in pay today. This action was decided upon at a recent meeting by a vote of 90 per cent of the membership of 2,400. The union wants the janitors to be put into effect ranged from \$8.50 for a two-apartment building to \$108.50 for a thirty flat apartment. It is an amount that many landlords have refused to sign the scale.

REVISOR HERE

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RETURNS TO DENVER

Mr. Thomas Clark, who has been residing in Denver, Col., for the past year and who spent the Christmas holidays with his family and his father, Capt. James E. Clark, left this morning for that western city, carrying with him the very best wishes of his friends.

MOVE TO CITY

C. A. Cutler and family have moved to this city from Bunyan, N. C., and are residing on East Fifth St. Mr. Cutler for years was a resident here, being a partner with B. W. Bergeron in the grocery business on Water street.

Has Appendicitis

Mr. James Baugham son of Mrs. Mary Baugham was operated upon at the Washington Hospital this morning for appendicitis. He is one of Washington's popular young men and, his early convalescence is hoped for by his host of friends.

Dance Last Evening

A delightful dance was given at the armory of Company "G" last evening and quite a number of couples danced the light fantastic to the inspiring strains of music.

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