

BELIEVED THAT J. B. FOWLE WILL SERVE ON BOARD

SAYS WILLING TO ACT IF THE OTHER MEN DON'T DROP OUT

PRAISES R. E. HODGES

Sorry to Learn Mr. Hodges Has Declined to Serve on the Board

When interviewed this morning and asked whether he intended serving on the board...

"I did not seek a place on the board," said Mr. Fowle...

"Have you heard that Mr. Hodges has refused to accept a place on the board?" he was asked.

POLICE DESTROY MONKEY RUM

Large Quantity of the Liquor Was Poured Out on the Ground Yesterday Afternoon.

Several citizens who passed by the city hall yesterday stopped suddenly and sniffed vigorously several times.

The cause of their actions was the fact that the police yesterday did away with a large amount of monkey rum...

RECORDER'S COURT

Negro Woman Gets Thirty Days in Jail for Retaining Other Cases Brought Up.

Before the recorder yesterday afternoon the following cases were brought up for trial and disposed of:

Daniel Webster Goss, throwing bricks on the street; coats. John Wallace, assault; coats. Elvix Eason, retaining; \$50 and costs.

LADIES, STOP BY AND SEE THAT PRETTY GLASS AND CHINA AT STEWART'S JEWELRY STORE.

3-11-16.

RUSSIANS GAINING IN PERSIA.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Russian troops are steadily pushing back the Kurds and Turks, commanded by Germans, throughout Persia, it is reported.

BELLMO

First Episode "THE BLACK BOX" The thrilling mystery serial with Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED BY BOARD

Board of Education Held Regular Meeting This Week. Several Important Matters Brought Up.

The County Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting this week and took up several matters of importance in connection with the school work in the county.

The matter of calling a special tax election in Districts Nos. 12 and 11, which was laid over from the January meeting was disposed of. Nothing further being presented by those parties who asked that said election be postponed...

It appearing that district No. 9, Long Acre township, had not received all that was due it on the new building, the Board appropriated an additional \$60 in final settlement...

In balancing up the account with district No. 4, Pantego township, it was found that the building fund was due it to the amount of \$23.80, which was ordered to be put to the credit of the district.

Patrons of district No. 10, Chocowinity township, having failed to

defray one-half of the expense of erecting a new school building, and the term therein having been cut to three months, came before the board asking for additional apportionment to run their school four months.

In making final settlement with district No. 1, Paniego township, the board found that said district was still due \$150 from the building fund, which amount was ordered placed to the district's credit.

Deed for an old school house in district No. 15, Long Acre, was executed by the Board and turned over to the purchaser, H. A. Bowen, upon payment of the purchase price of \$20.50.

On account of the failure of the sheriff to make proper settlement with the school fund it was necessary for the Board to negotiate a loan of \$1977 to meet current expenses. This loan was secured at the First National Bank of Washington.

No other business being brought up, the Board adjourned.

PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT HERE

Mr. Proffitt Thinks Washington Has a Wonderful Future Before It.

That Edward W. Proffitt, of Providence, R. I., who paid Washington a visit and made a short address a few days ago, was very favorably impressed with the city and its citizens, is shown in the following communication which C. A. Flynn, secretary of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received from Col. H. S. Leard, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, who accompanied Mr. Proffitt on his tour through the State:

"Dear Mr. Flynn: "Mr. Proffitt and myself have just returned to Norfolk from our trip through North Carolina.

"I wish to assure you that the kindness shown us by yourself and Mr. Leach, your president, was highly appreciated.

"Mr. Proffitt thinks that you have a wonderful city, and that with the energy and push that is being shown by your Chamber of Commerce, with the help of the Ladies Civic League, that there is no end of the possibilities of your progressive town.

"Mr. Proffitt is very much interested in Washington, and I hope will be the means of bringing some manufacturing interests to your city. I want to thank you again, not only for ourselves but for the Norfolk Southern for the kindly way in which you gave so much pleasure to myself and Mr. Proffitt."

TO GIVE CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT

Pupils of Miss Glasgow to Give Exhibition of Their Talent at High School Auditorium.

A concert by the pupils of Miss Macye Glasgow will be given at the high school auditorium Monday evening, beginning at 8:20 o'clock. An excellent program consisting of numerous instrumental and vocal selections will be rendered. Admission will be free. The program will be as follows:

- 1. Duo, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," Walter Warner, Ernest Clark. 2. Solo, Sonata C Minor, Clifton March. 3. Solo, "Hobolink," Elsie Kelly. 4. Solo, "Gypsy Dances," Selby Forbes. 5. Solo, "I Hear You Calling Me," Mrs. Geo. Phillips. 6. Quartet, "Tripping Through the Heather," Florence Harris, Ethel Elliott, Kathleen Latham, Thelma Mayo. 7. Trio, "The Dancer," Cassie Lewis, Evelyn Ross, Margaret Gibson.

OYSTER ROAST FOR JR. BIBLE CLASS

Event Was Enjoyed Last Night. Came as a Reward for Increased Attendance in the Class.

What proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions ever participated in in this city was an oyster roast given last night by E. R. Mixon and C. F. Bland to the Junior Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Sunday School.

Three weeks ago there were eight members in the class, and a proposition was made that when the class reached twenty in number an oyster roast would be given. Last Sunday the class had warmed up to white heat, and had even gone so far as to canvass the town in an automobile in order to have the requisite number. There were twenty-five in the class last Sunday, so promptly at 7:30 last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bland, the fun began, with the following boys: Mac Robbitts, Charlie Dalley, Lee Wynne, W. T. Bailey, Jr., Joshua Rhodes, Frank Bland, F. B. Lewis, Robert Dail, W. Norton, J. C. Wise, Geo. Howard, Jr., Frank Baker, Earl Robbitts, Willie Bragg, Edgar Robbitts, T. C. Allgood, Jesse Giles and Charles Harding. After participating in, and doing full justice to, the oysters, pickles and crackers, served on a table provided in the back yard the class was taken to the Belmo Theatre, where they enjoyed the motion pictures.

The boys returned home about 10:30, with the determination of having at least thirty boys present next Sunday, at which time a picture of the class will be taken.

- 8. Solo, "Napoli," Gladys Allgood. 9. Solo, "Spring's Awakening," Mabel S. Dalley. 10. Solo, "Valse Arabesque," Rebecca Orleans. 11. Quartet, "Bedtime Song," Miss Mason, Mrs. Phillips, Madeline Ellsworth, Bernice Nicholson. 12. Solo, "Souvenir," Annie Mae Harmon. 13. Solo, "So Saran Rose," (Melba Walte), Mrs. Walter Wolfe. 14. Quartet, "From Calif of Bagdad," Annie Mae Harmon, Gladys Allgood, Selby Forbes, Mr. Wallace. 15. Solo (a) "What the Flowers Say," (b) "Frown the Land of the Sky-blue Water," Jack Smith. 16. Duo, "Thankyouer Grand March," Clifton March, Rebecca Orleans. 17. Trio, "Mendelssohn Op. 61," Annie Mae Harmon, Gladys Allgood, Selby Forbes. 18. Duo, "A Night in Venice," Mabel S. Dalley, Elsie E. Kelly. 19. Solo, "The Holy City," Annie Mae Harmon. 20. Chorus—Capri. 21. Quartet, "Overture to Zampa," Rebecca Orleans, Selby Bright, Gladys Allgood, Kathleen Jackson. 22. Quartet, "From Rigolotto," Act II, Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. Smith, Miss Glasgow, Mr. Shaw.

WHILE CONGRESS IS MAKING THE SELECTION THE EXPOSURE MAY PROVE FATAL



Marcus in New York Times.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH PLANS TO PENSION CLERGYMEN

Steps Being Taken to Assure a Pension to Those Who Have Attained a Certain Age

The Episcopal church of this country has entered upon an undertaking which is said to be the greatest single financial enterprise ever attempted by that church, and one that promises to work radical changes for good.

For more than six years a committee composed of some of the strongest men in the church—bishops, priests and laymen—have been engaged in working out a plan whereby an equitable, workable and stable pension may be assured the clergy of the church upon attainment of a certain age or in the event of physical disability before reaching the retiring age.

Realizing the usefulness of a system based on sentiment, this committee began by employing as its actuary Monell Sayr, formerly actuary of the Carnegie Foundation, and recognized as one of the ablest experts in pension matters in this country. After a mass of work in preparation this committee was able to present to the General Convention of the church held in New York in October, 1913, a plan which has the approval of the most astute financiers of the country and which is agreed will result in securing the end desired, if properly taken up and carried out by the various dioceses and parishes.

General Convention adopted the plan and already a sufficient number of dioceses have endorsed it to assure its being put into active operation. Up to this time forty-four dioceses, all that have yet acted—comprising 4500 out of 5800 clergy—have agreed to enter the fund.

It is a scientific plan which, in brief, assures a retiring fund to all ministers in active service when they reach the age of 68, pays annuities to those becoming disabled before reaching that age, and pays a pension to widows and orphans of clergymen. To provide this pension to those

THE O. HENRY CLUB

Mrs. Carter Was Hostess to the Club at Enjoyable Meeting Held Yesterday. Mrs. H. W. Carter was hostess to the O. Henry Club yesterday afternoon. A large number of members were present and a most interesting meeting was held. After a discussion of several business matters, a very interesting paper, "A sketch of Hamlet, was his madness real or feigned," which most ably prepared was read by Mrs. J. H. Hodges. Reading of acts 2 and 4 of Hamlet was given by Mrs. J. H. Hodges, Mr. Smith, Miss Glasgow, Mr. Shaw.

OPPORTUNITY MAY BE OFFERED TO GET MILITARY CO. HERE

LOCAL TALENT PLEASES AUDIENCE

Many Civic Club Members Performance Before Library Commission for the Civic League Last Night.

The Civic Club realized a handsome fund from the benefit performance which was given at the New Theatre last night and which was featured by a number of home-talent acts.

The "kid" acts proved to be the favorite attractions for the audience. Mary Baughman and Ida Tucker, singing "When a little boy—," made a big hit with the audience. Helen and Francis Dalley also sang a doll song in excellent harmony and were well applauded. Mary Thomas Stewart and Eva Hackney did a song and dance combination with Mary Thomas doing the Terpsichorean features. All of the girls were remarkably well possessed and not one showed the slightest symptoms of stage fright or embarrassment.

Mrs. Harold Washburne recited "Bobby Shafto" in a manner which kept the audience intensely interested from start to finish. Mrs. Washburne's interpretation of the story, her gestures and delivery were extremely good. She is without question the best elocutionist in this section and her recitations are always deeply appreciated by her audiences. She was at her best last night.

An exhibition of modern dances by Miss Lizzie Hill and Harold Washburne concluded the program. Both are excellent dancers and went gracefully through the intricate steps of the maxie and one-step.

MR. GARRISON HAS RESIGNED

President Wilson Will Take No Action in Effort to Induce Secretary to Change His Mind.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—That President Wilson will take no action in inducing Mr. Garrison to reconsider his resignation as secretary of war, was learned today through official circles. It is stated that the president expressed himself as regretting to learn of Mr. Garrison's decision, but that he had nothing further to say.

Secretary Garrison resigned from office yesterday, giving as his reason the fact that President Wilson has refused to "irrevocably" support the continental army plan and because he opposes the administration's program of setting a definite time for Philippine independence.

NEW EVAPORATED PEACHES 3 lbs. for 25c. E. K. Willis. 2-11-16.

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BUSINESS MEN MEET TONIGHT

Important Matters to be Brought Up at Session. Merchants Urged To Be Present.

The Washington Business Men's Association will meet tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. J. K. Hoyt, president of the association, stated this morning that there were a number of things he desired to bring up before the members of the association left for the North on their spring purchasing trips and that he hoped a large number would be present at tonight's meeting.

ANOTHER LOT OF FULTON MARKET CORNED BEEF JUST RECEIVED. E. K. Willis. 2-11-16.

WE RECEIVED A NICE ASSORTMENT OF CUT GLASS AND HAND PAINTED CHINA TODAY AT STEWART'S JEWELRY STORE. 2-11-16.

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COL. RODMAN URGES THAT WASHINGTON GET BUSY

OTHERS IN LINE

28 Different Towns in State Want to Organize New Companies

Washington, N. C., Feb. 11, 1916. Editor of the Daily News, City.

Mr. Editor: It now appears possible that an opportunity may soon be offered for Washington to secure a company of infantry.

In order to do this, it would be necessary to secure sixty-five men willing to enlist, and three men of requisite military ability to become commissioned officers.

Under the present law, a captain of a company receives from the state for his services in maintaining the organization \$100 per year; the quartermaster sergeant \$50 per year and each enlisted man 25 cents for each drill attended. For all actual service on encampments, both officers and enlisted men receive the same pay as officers and enlisted men of like grade in the regular army.

It is reasonably certain that Congress will pass at this session what is known as the "Militia Pay Bill," which provides that captains receive about \$600, first lieutenants \$500, and second lieutenants \$400 per year with full pay when on active service. Non-commissioned officers and privates would receive 25 per cent of the pay of the regular service. All would receive full pay while on duty.

The opportunity which may be presented will have to be taken advantage of at once as there are applications from twenty-eight different towns now on file for consideration.

The National Guard of today, is very different from that of yesterday. It is now a service of duty and of patriotism and I believe that we of Washington are as patriotic as any people in North Carolina or elsewhere.

Should anyone be interested in the organization of a company, I would be very glad to hear from them and would cheerfully render all the assistance in my power.

Very respectfully, WILEY C. RODMAN, Col. 2nd No. Car. Infantry.

In connection with the above letter, the following article, which appeared in this morning's paper, brings out several points of interest: Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson was told flatly today by Republicans of the House military committee that they believed the committee was practically opposed to the continental army plan sponsored by the War Department. They said they believed the committee favored strengthening the National Guard and empowering the President to draft it into the regular army in time of war.

The Republicans left the White house with the impression that the President still believed the continental army plan the best so far devised. He showed no disposition, they said, to attempt to force adoption of any particular plan, but expressed the conviction that the committee would bring out a bill for an adequate army.

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