

### REYNOLDS WILL BE IN CONGRESS RACE

Solicitor Expects to Wrest the Nomination From Guderger, He Declares.

That Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds will seek to wrest the next congress nomination from Congressman Guderger there seems little doubt. Mr. Reynolds has said that while he has made no formal announcement of his candidacy, or platform, nevertheless he was keeping in touch with the situation in the various counties, and judging from the assurances of support he had received of late weeks he felt confident that he would be able to secure the nomination. Mr. Reynolds put it this way: "It is certain that if Mr. Guderger were familiar with the situation in the district he would not oppose my candidacy."

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### MADISON COUNTY BOND ISSUE SOLD

Good Price Is Paid For \$100,000 Issue by C. N. Malone & Company

Madison county bonds to the amount of \$100,000, recently voted for the purpose of road improvement, were purchased yesterday by C. N. Malone & Co., at a premium of \$1481. The bonds are for 30 years with five per cent interest. Mr. Malone stated that the price paid by his company for the bonds is the largest paid for county bonds during the last eight months, and shows that Madison county is taking her place among the leading counties of western North Carolina. The bonds were voted several months ago and will be used for the construction of roads in the county and other improvements agreed upon by the county board of commissioners. There was a strong demand for the bonds and several bids were made by firms for the issue.

Basket ball tonight 8:30 o'clock, Y. M. C. A. vs. Asheville School. Reserved seats 25c.

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### POLICE JANITORS HELD NOT GUILTY

Facts Admitted in Case, But Law Point Frees Two Defendants.

A verdict of not guilty was entered in police court yesterday in the cases against B. F. Blackwell and J. C. Williams, janitors at police headquarters, the former accused of locking a woman in a cell set aside for men in city jail and the latter of locking a man in the cell occupied by the woman on the night of January 25. Lizzie Morris, the woman, testified, as did a number of police officers with regard to the occurrence and the arrangement of the cells. The defense offered no testimony, nor was cross-examination of the woman undertaken. The case was apparently decided on the theory that the state law regarding common jails did not apply to the city jail, and that separate prisons for male and female prisoners had not been provided as required by the city code.

The Morris woman testified that she was locked in the same cell with Marvyn on the night of January 25 for several hours. Testimony of officers corroborated this, except for the extent of time that the two had remained together in the cell. This evidence was not rebutted by the defense. Evidence given by Chief Lominac and Sergeant Conder was to the effect that there had been a custom observed to lock white women prisoners in cells down stairs and they were never taken to the upper tier of cells except when all the lower ones were full. No written order as to a specified separation of cells had ever been made, they swore.

S. G. Bernard, the city prosecutor, who conducted the case, argued for the application of the section of the North Carolina code, which provides that the common jails of the several counties of the state shall have five separate and distinct apartments for the separation of prisoners: One for white women, one for white men, one for colored women, one for colored men, and one for other prisoners. Following the disclosures made concerning this case, Chief Lominac issued an order complying with this statute relative to the separation of prisoners in the city jail.

This argument was met by the defense, represented by Fortuna & Roberts and J. Prizer Glenn by the argument that the Supreme court of North Carolina has decided that the cities of the state shall have control of their jails and therefore the section cited does not apply to this case. It was further argued that a section of Bourne's code provides that the city shall provide a separate prison for women, to be in charge of some reputable woman, that this arrangement has never been provided, for which the two men indicted could not be held responsible.

### MANY MATTERS BEFORE COUNTY EDUCATION BOARD

At the regular monthly meeting of the county board of education, just held, many matters of interest were taken up. A large number of petitions in regard to school matters were presented to the board, and, while action was taken on some of them, several were held over until the next meeting.

At the request of several citizens from the Red Oak and Flint Hill districts, the superintendent was instructed to visit these districts and investigate the matter of consolidating the two schools.

Superintendent Hipps and T. P. Gaston were authorized by the board to visit the Pleasant Grove district in Fairview township to investigate the proposition of the residents of the district for the erection of a new building. It is claimed that school in that district has been held in a church for 14 years.

J. A. Ramsey, W. A. Wagner and J. V. Sevier were appointed by the board as committees from the Alexander chapel district of the French Broad township.

A special tax election will be held February 10 in the Flat Creek township. The following tax elections have been asked for by residents of the districts and will probably be held in the near future:

Beaverdam district of upper Hominy township, W. E. Brooks, registrar; B. R. Allen and J. C. Waters, judges.

Glady district, upper Hominy, Honson Miller, registrar; J. B. Warren and T. J. Moran, judges.

Stony Fork district, upper Hominy township, J. W. Howe, registrar; Hilliard Davis and W. H. Robinson, judges.

Sand Hill district of lower Hominy township, to vote on additional territory, R. C. Crowell, registrar; T. P. Gaston and Will Fletcher, judges.

### OVERMAN IS URGING HAMMER'S APPOINTMENT

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Overman of North Carolina, today urged President Wilson to appoint W. C. Hammer of Asheville, N.C., for United States district attorney in the western district. He said Senator Simmons favored the appointment.

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CARRANZA FORCES CAPTURE MAZATTAN

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 5.—Mazatlan, an important sea coast port on the coast of Sinaloa, fell into the hands of Carranza's forces today, according to information received in Nogales, Sonora from rebel sources.

### Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

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EMILIA VERGERI, DRAMATIC SOPRANO AT AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY

NEW SUBDIVISION TO BE PUT ON MARKET

One of the most interesting transfers in Asheville real estate of the past few days, is the purchasing of a block of property on Arlington and Hollywood streets by J. T. Hildise and company, from S. G. Bernard and S. Sternberg. The property will be subdivided and put on the market at once and will be improved with modern bungalows, sidewalks, paved streets and will be for sale on the easy payment plan.

ENGENIO DE FOLCO TENOR

PLAN TO REDUCE NEW YORK'S INDEBTEDNESS

New York, Feb. 6.—A plan of reducing the great annual additions to New York's bonded indebtedness offered by William A. Prendergast, comptroller, suggests that the city issue corporate notes to be redeemed in succeeding tax levies for a period of ten years instead of issuing long term bonds as in the past. This plan would compel the present generation to pay a part of the ex-

penditures of the city for permanent improvements to be made in the next ten years and at the same time to lighten its debt incurring power. Prendergast's proposal accompanies the statement of the city's debt incurring power, which, it is stated, is now \$61,373,748.62, available for road transit and dock improvements, of which \$34,794,115.61 has been authorized.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS IS DISCUSSED

Dr. H. W. Chase was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of school board, held Wednesday night in the superintendent's office. Dr. Chase had been requested to speak in regard to medical inspection in the city schools.

The speaker urged medical inspections in the schools and said that his examination of the children in the city showed that there are enough children now attending school in the city who are mentally deficient, to make the establishment of a separate class for them urgent. He stated that teachers ought to be employed who have had training in this line of work, and that the children should have individual instruction; that subjects adaptable to their mental capacities should be introduced for study. He recommended that classes which would be ungraded, be organized for the children who are backward in the school work, but who are not mentally defective.

A special committee from the Buncombe County Medical society, composed of Drs. L. B. McBrayer and L. W. Elias, appeared before the board and asked that a special meeting be called for the purpose of considering the question of employing a medical inspector for the city schools. No action was taken on this matter last night.

The committee will send Superintendent Harry Howell of the city schools to the meeting of National Association of Superintendents, to be held in Richmond at an early date.

Mrs. E. H. Henderson, colored, was transferred from the Mountain street school to the Southside school and Mrs. Emily Martin, colored, was appointed to take her place.

### CALL ISSUED FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Washington, Feb. 6.—The United States government it became known at the White House today, has issued a call for the holding a third peace conference at the Hague next year. This government took that action, it is understood, at the request of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

"Mothercraft" is becoming a prominent subject in the elementary schools of England.

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