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SHERIFF WILLIAMS HAS RETURNED TO THE CITY

Went to Washington Last Week in Cole Kidnaping Case.

Sheriff C. F. Williams returned yesterday from Olympia, Wash., where he went to take the requisition papers for the return here of Mrs. Bettie Hutchinson and Miss Carrie Tinsley, who were charged with kidnaping little six years old Edna Cole, daughter of E. C. Cole of West Asheville. At the hearing held before Governor Ernest Lister of Washington last Saturday night at 8 o'clock, the governor refused to honor the requisition papers issued by Governor Locke Craig and allowed the women to go free.

Sheriff Williams states that the hearing before Governor Lister was very brief and only a few questions were asked the women or himself. The grounds on which the governor of Washington refused to honor the papers were that the father of the child had not contributed to its support since it was given into the custody of the two women, who are aunts of the child; that the women have worked to support the child and he thought they ought to be allowed to keep it.

Thomas Malvern Vance, son of the late Zeb B. Vance, who is an attorney at Olympia, appeared at the hearing for Mr. Cole of this city and among the attorneys who appeared for the women was Maurice A. Langhorne of Tacoma, formerly of Newport, Tenn. Mr. Vance has been in Washington for about 25 years and is the senior member of the law firm of Vance & Parr.

So far as can be learned the refusal of Governor Lister to honor the requisition papers ends the case, although, as stated last week, other moves might be made in the case by Mr. Cole by having a writ of habeas corpus taken out for the child. This would be done of course in Washington and then it was stated that another effort would be made later on to get the governor of Washington to hear the latter of requisition papers again.

MRS. B. H. PALMER DIES AT LAKE CITY HOME

Woman Well Known Here Passes Away After Long Illness.

Information was received here this morning of the death in Lake City, Fla., yesterday of Mrs. B. H. Palmer. The deceased was the wife of Judge B. H. Palmer and was a member of a prominent Florida family. She and her husband had visited in Asheville for the last twenty years and were well known in this city and western North Carolina.

No details of the death were given in the message, other than the deceased had been ill for sometime and the interment would take place in Lake City.

WEEKLY MEETING OF LITERARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary society was held Thursday and the following program was carried out: Scripture reading, H. C. Jarvis; declamation, "The Mother South," C. H. Messler; debate, "Resolved, That Men of Thought are of More Benefit to the World Than Men of Action." The affirmative and winning side was taken by C. G. Tenney while R. T. Newton argued for the negative.

The declamation, which was a good selection and well given, was much enjoyed. The arguments of the debaters were presented in a good style and the question was a very interesting one.

The officers recently elected at a called meeting are as follows and will be installed at the next regular meeting: President, C. H. Messler; vice-president, A. B. Foy; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Jarvis; society reporter, J. R. K. Tipping; critic, Norman E. Cooper.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS

A record of sixty-five years continuous use of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" by mothers in all parts of the world, is the highest praise that any remedy for "children teething" has ever received. Every year the young mother follows in the footsteps of her mother and finds Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup to be the favorite, and so it has gone on for a period of sixty-five years. Millions of mothers have used it for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by Druggists and medicine dealers in all parts of the known world. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET YESTERDAY

Asheville High School Took First Place With 41 Points -The Events.

The Western Carolina Interscholastic league track meet was held on the Biltmore green yesterday commencing at 11 o'clock. It was pronounced one of the most successful meets yet held by the league. Schools from many sections of western North Carolina participated and the honors of the meet went to the Asheville High school, which won 41 points, winning the pennant offered by L. Blomberg. The results of the meet are as follows:

100-yard dash—Time, 11 1-5 seconds; J. P. Sawyer, Asheville High school, first; Jones, Asheville, second; Hutchinson, Fairview, third.

Running broadjump—Record 18 feet, eight inches; Walker, Barnardsville, first; Hutchinson, Fairview, second; and Sawyer, Asheville, third.

Pole vault—Record, six feet, eight inches; Jones, Fairview, first; Hutchinson, Fairview, second; Clements, Asheville, third.

220-yard dash—Time, 24 2-5 seconds; Sawyer, Asheville, first; Hutchinson, Fairview, second; Walker, Barnardsville, third.

Shot put—Record, 36 feet, 6 inches; Randolph, Asheville, first; Hutchinson, Fairview, second; Brookshire, Asheville, third.

80-yard dash—Time, 24 4-5 seconds; Jones, Fairview, first; Hearden, Asheville, second; Lee, Asheville, third.

120-yard hurdle race—Time, 17 1/2 seconds; Sawyer, Asheville, first; Randolph, Asheville, second; Hutchinson, Fairview, third.

501-yard dash—Time, 5 4-5 seconds; Jones, Asheville, first; Sawyer, Asheville, second; Hutchinson, Fairview, third.

The relay race was not pulled off. Several schools that did sign up agreements with the association had representatives present today and while they were allowed to compete in the contests their scores and time did not go on the records.

Many merchants of the city contributed prizes to the winners of the different events pulled off and the interest in the meet was great among the schools of this section.

RED CROSS SOCIETY MAY APPEAL FOR AID

Judge Pritchard Receives a Communication From National Secretary.

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of the local branch of the National Red Cross society received a telegram yesterday from Charles L. Megec of Washington, secretary of the national organization, in which it is stated that the relief board held a meeting yesterday. It is also stated that written instructions will be sent immediately to the local branch.

The real import of this message is not known, although it is thought by Judge Pritchard that an appeal will be made to the people of the country for funds with which the society can carry its work of relief into Mexico in case war is declared. He will make known the instructions sent here as soon as they are received.

MEXICAN SITUATION CAUSES SHARP FALL

New York, April 25.—The Mexican situation was more of a factor in the stock market yesterday than any time since the opening of hostilities. On the stock exchange war talk and possibilities growing out of more recent developments were reflected in a sharp decline recorded at the opening.

Selling came from various quarters. Europe was active in the movement. Canadian Pacific was again a conspicuously weak feature here, following its loss London.

Securities having Mexican connections suffered most in the early decline, which were on a large scale. Next to Canadian Pacific which was offered for foreign account, the Gurgenheim properties, Mexican Petroleum; Coppers and allied stocks, registered the largest losses.

Stocks became increasingly feverish toward the end of the first hour. By this time more than 200,000 shares had changed hands. Prices fell away again. The weight of liquidation and, in numerous instances, the lowest prices of several years were scored.

Many stop loss orders were uncovered in the course of the second decline and in some cases stocks were unloaded because of impaired margins. Losses of two to three points were unloaded because of impaired margins. Losses of two to three points were fairly general. In the case of Mexican Petroleum the decline extended to practically five points.

NEGROES ENGAGE IN A CUTTING AFFRAY

In a cutting affray Thursday in the Grove park section of the city, John Carroll, colored, seriously wounded Henry McConnell, colored, and succeeded in making his escape. He has not yet been located by the sheriff's office.

It is claimed that the negroes, who are servants, were engaged in a gambling game in the servant's house at the place where they work, when the altercation took place. McConnell was seriously cut on the neck and left side of his face and it was necessary to use nine stitches to sew up the cuts.

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Sour Stomach, Heart Burn

In October, 1910, we received a letter from Mrs. Hall, from which we make the following extracts:

"About twelve years ago my health began to fail. I couldn't eat anything without suffering for it. I had heart burn, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, smothering spells, pains in my sides and back. In fact, I suffered all over, and a cough almost like consumption. Doctors failed to relieve me; in fact, they didn't seem to know what ailed me. I continued to grow worse until I was able to sit up only a part of the time. I had almost lost all hopes of ever being any better.

"But one day some one threw some books in at my door. I read them and found them to be Peruna books. They described my feeling so truly I sent at once and got a bottle and began taking it. You pronounced my ailment systemic catarrh, and gave me some advice.

"When I had taken two and one-half bottles I began to eat without suffering. I continued to improve.

"When I had taken eight I was like a new person. That was nine years ago.

"I think Peruna the greatest family remedy there is, for so many ailments are due to catarrhal trouble. I would advise any one afflicted with catarrh to take Peruna and I am sure it will leave."

In the Revised "Tills of Life" we have many similar testimonials which should interest sick people everywhere. Sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.



MRS. JAMES A. HALL, Ben 36, Norris City, Illinois.

FORMER GOVERNOR HADLEY IS HERE

Missouri Politician of National Fame a Guest at The Manor.

Former Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri arrived in Asheville Thursday and is a guest at the Manor where he will be for several days. This is Governor Hadley's second visit to Asheville this year and he expresses himself as being well pleased with western North Carolina and says that the trips he makes to this section always make him feel like a new man.

It will be remembered that Governor Hadley took a prominent part in the republican convention in Chicago two years ago and was mentioned as a compromise candidate of the convention for the presidency.

VOLUNTEER ARMY BILL PASSES BOTH HOUSES

Passed Senate Without Debate -Is Now Ready For The President's Signature.

Washington, April 25.—The house passed volunteer army bill yesterday afternoon and it now goes to the president for signature.

Washington, April 24.—The senate today without debate passed the volunteer army bill as agreed to by the conferees of the house and senate.

The bill was designed to cure defects in existing law relating to volunteer forces and it is relied upon to put these forces upon a war time footing almost similar to the regular army.

Except for the fact that the volunteer army would be disbanded immediately by presidential action at the close of hostilities, which led to its organization, there would be little difference between it and the regular standing army.

The volunteer army under the terms of the bill is to be raised while war is existing or "while war is imminent," but only after congress has given the president authority. The president would call for volunteers by proclamation and make the necessary regulations for receiving them into service. Enrollment would be apportioned among the states according to population.

The president appoints the officers instead of the governors of the states and he has absolute authority to organize brigades and divisions without regard to state lines. The enlistment period is four years, as in the regular army.

DECLARATION SOCIETY INDORSES PRESIDENT

"Signers" Send Telegram Approving His Course in the Mexican Crisis.

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Special to The Gazette-News. Charlotte, April 25.—The Mecklenburg Declaration society met Thursday and framed the following telegram which was sent to the White House at 1:30 p. m.:

"Charlotte, N. C., April 25, 1914. The President, White House, Washington, D. C.:

The Mecklenburg Declaration society of Charlotte, N. C., descendants of the signers of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, promulgated May 20, 1775, our first declaration of independence, and the citizenship of Mecklenburg county, in regular meeting assembled, heartily indorse your action in defending the honor and dignity of the flag and respectfully urge you to plant the American standard upon Mexican soil and keep it there.

"F. BREVARD McDOWELL, President."

DISMAYED WHEN SHIPS SAILED FROM TAMPIOCO

Tampico, Mex., April 21.—(Via Vera Cruz, April 24.)—There was great apprehension here today shortly after an order had been issued advising all Americans resident in Tampico and vicinity to leave the country. Immediately the scout cruiser Chester cleared for action and steamed seaward down the river.

The gunboat Dolphin also cleared for action and followed her. Both vessels noisily saluted the British cruiser Hermione as they passed. A little later the Des Moines steamed away with her gun crews standing ready at the guns.

The disappearance of the protecting ships caused astonishment and dismay among the American residents, who were unable to believe they had been deliberately abandoned on what appeared to be the eve of hostilities in the midst of a population known to cherish feeling of bitter hatred against Americans.

STATUS OF MILITIA TO BE DETERMINED

Washington, April 25.—Proceedings were begun in the Supreme court yesterday to determine whether the national guard may be sent to Mexico or other territory outside the United States without first being mustered in as volunteers. The proceedings are in the nature of an appeal from the action of Judge Day in the federal court in northern Ohio in dismissing an action of Lieutenant Colonel Daniel T. Stewart against Adjutant

WILL RESIGN IN FAVOR OF WOMAN

Judge Shuford Thinks Aldermen Should Put Women On School Board.

Judge George A. Shuford of this city sent a long telegram yesterday to Mayor J. E. Rankin, from Raleigh, in which he stated that he would resign from the city school board, provided the board of aldermen would elect two women to fill his place and the place made vacant by the resignation of W. M. Jones last week.

Judge Shuford's telegram in full is as follows:

"Believing that it will be for the best interest of the Asheville public schools to have at least two ladies on the school committee, I hereby tender my resignation as school committeeman on condition that the aldermen will elect two ladies, one to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Jones and one by my resignation. Nine-tenths of our teachers are women, and who knows so well how to deal with women and children as a woman? I hope that the board of aldermen will do itself credit by electing two intelligent, broad minded matrons, who have children in the schools."

REPRESENTATIVES IN RECITATION CONTEST

In the preliminary contest held at Asheville High school yesterday of the young ladies representing several of the county schools, representatives were selected to represent the schools in the recitation contest to be held in the Auditorium this morning at 9:30 o'clock, to compete for the gold medal offered by George S. Powell for the best recitation of any young lady representing a county school.

Those who were selected are as follows:

Green School, "The Hole in the Carpet," Miss Edith Weiborn.

Biltmore School, "White Azaleas," Miss Marie Smathers.

Black Mountain School, "Just as the Moon Rose," Miss Lillie Swann.

Montreat School, "The Three Kings," Miss Francis Garlick.

Democrat School, "Lily Servonoe's Ride," Miss Mattie May Woodward.

Azalea School, "Ritpah," Miss Louise Lewis.

No representatives were present today from Sand Hill, Barnardsville, Hominy Valley and Fairview schools, but it is stated that they will be represented tomorrow.

EMBARGO IS ONLY MILITARY MEASURE

Washington, April 24.—The embargo in force today against arms and ammunition all along the Mexican border was a military measure taken by the war department. It was declared as a part of the operations of the army and navy and no action by the state department was involved. By this means the technical re-establishment of the legal embargo, which it was might have embarrassed the administration in its attitude toward the "sensationalists" in northern Mexico, was avoided. The embargo will be enforced by the entire military organization on the border and under military orders to customs authorities.

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States without first being mustered in as volunteers. The proceedings are in the nature of an appeal from the action of Judge Day in the federal court in northern Ohio in dismissing an action of Lieutenant Colonel Daniel T. Stewart against Adjutant

General George H. Wood of the Ohio national guard growing out of preparations for militia movements outside the country.

The court action is declared in testimony of the constitutionality of the recently enacted militia law, under which Sen-

retary of War Garrison directed various national guard organizations to mobilize "under orders from the president, upon the declaration of war or the imminence thereof." The act was begun April 18, at Cleveland, and Judge Day dismissed the action.