

THE BOARD OF CITY ALDERMEN HOLD MEETING First of New Year

The Board Convened Last Night in the City Hall—All Members Were Present Excepting Alderman Morgan.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The Board of City Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the city hall last evening.

It was ordered that the exercise of the Volunteer hose wagon horses be limited from Main to Third streets, and from Beamer to Respass streets.

On motion the following letter over the signature of Mr. A. Mayo was spread on the minutes and the resolution as offered by Judge George H. Brown was adopted.

Washington, N. C., January 3, 1910.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington, N. C. Gentlemen:

I acknowledge receipt of your communication through your clerk informing me that according to the report of Accountant Hilton I am indebted to the city in the sum of \$116.19 on account of certain errors committed by the former Finance Committee of the city in auditing and passing on my accounts as Treasurer, and requesting payment of said amount.

I am not prepared to admit the correctness of Mr. Hilton's report, as he, as well as myself in common with all persons are liable to commit mistakes in long accounts composed of hundreds of small items.

I am willing that the Board of Aldermen or the Mayor select one arbitrator; I will select one, and let those two select a third and let the judgment and award of a majority of the arbitrators be final.

Very respectfully,

A. MAYO.

Whereas, according to the report of Accountant Hilton, the city of Washington, N. C., has a claim against A. Mayo, former Treasurer of the city, for \$116.19; and

Whereas, said Mayo has proposed to submit the validity and justice of his claim to arbitration;

It is ordered that the said controversy be arbitrated by submitting it to three citizens of the city as arbitrators.

One arbitrator is to be selected and named by the Mayor on behalf of the city, one arbitrator is to be selected by said Mayo, and those two arbitrators are to select a third arbitrator.

Said arbitrators are to hear and determine said controversy and the judgment and award of a majority of the arbitrators is to be final and determinative of the entire controversy binding on the city as well as on said Mayo.

It is ordered that the communication of said Mayo be entered on the minutes along with this resolution and that the City Attorney proceed to have such arbitration carried out.

The board also expresses its willingness to submit to arbitration the matters in controversy arising upon the Hilton report with other former officials or citizens of the city, provided each person or official shall give bond in a sum equal to the sum claimed by the city to abide by and perform the arbitration.

Joseph Brown, who has been the keeper of Fairview cemetery, colored, was elected keeper of Cedar Hill cemetery.

CONTINUE APPROPRIATION.

The Board of County Commissioners today continued the appropriation of \$250 for the benefit of the Washington Light Infantry. The amount is paid in two installments of \$125 each.

THE OLD TIMES.

The old town of Bath is true to old traditions, and last week twelve hundred people witnessed the tournament contest in which every knight took part.

THE BREAD CONTAINED FLIES WITNESS SAID The Food Was Unfit

The Witness Stated That He Had Prisoners Whipped Every Morning, Sometimes Twice, Sometimes Three Times.

TESTIMONY CORROBORATED

Allants, Ga., Jan. 3.—John W. Dodd, former overseer at the city prison, or stockade, was the principal witness heard by the council committee investigating conditions at the stockade, when that body resumed its session today.

Dodd testified that the food served the prisoners was unfit even for the lowest kind of animals.

Prisoners frequently showed him bread containing flies, he said, and one man brought him a piece of bread containing a spider. He declared the place was overrun with vermin of all kinds.

Asked what proportion of the prisoners were whipped, Dodd replied: "I heard them whipped nearly every morning, and again there would be as many as half a dozen beaten."

Pearl Bryan, one of the three white women who were hung up by the rings while at the stockade, said she was strung up nearly 45 minutes.

Dr. W. W. McAfee, who was sentenced to the stockade for violation of the prohibition law, testified to seeing a 12-year-old negro girl whipped in the bucking chair.

The witness said he could not eat the food served at the stockade, and went two days without a mouthful of food.

After adjourning shortly after 1 o'clock to meet again next Tuesday morning, the committee paid a visit of inspection to the stockade.

A Delightful Oyster Roast

One of the most pleasant social functions of the many given in Washington this season was an oyster roast at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dalley, East Second street, last evening.

The following were present: Misses Marietta Credle, Rennie Griffin, Emily Harris, Janie Roberts, Clara Wright, Ruth Phillips and Mrs. Herbert Griffin; Messrs. Herbert Stille, Edmund Swindell, Gilbert Bonner, Frank Wright, Ed Carrowan and Ralph Phillips.

Mrs. Dalley proved to be a model hostess and all present gave her a vote of thanks for such a delightful evening.

BLOCKADE MAN CAUGHT.

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—Eban Cagle, said to be the most notorious and picturesque blockade distiller in North Carolina, has just been committed to Montgomery county jail by revenue raiders and deputy United States marshals, who "nabbed" their man a few days ago after having warrants for his arrest in hand for five years or longer, unable to get up with him to serve the papers, there being at least seven cases against the man.

He is said to have spent his time in the caves of Montgomery and Richmond counties and when arrested was wearing his hair as long as a woman's and done up in a knot on his head like a woman's. He was unshaven and unkempt, the officers declared, and they said they did not believe he had combed out his hair in six months.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENING.

The Washington Public Schools opened for the spring session yesterday with an increased attendance. The one-while examinations for promotion will commence next week.

THE INSURGENTS HAVE STARTED FOR MANAGUA Will End the War

Advance on the Capital is Now Under Way—Two Divisions of 3,000 Men Each En Route, and They Will Unite.

RESORT TO CONSCRIPTION

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 3.—Couriers from Rama today brought word that the advance of the insurgents on the capital by two routes had begun. This double expedition is expected to bring the insurgent forces to the gates of Managua within six days.

Although the peace negotiations between General Estrada and President Madriz have not been officially abandoned, it was admitted here today by high officials of the provisional government that there was little hope for an agreement, as Madriz is seeking to force terms that mean little short of surrender.

General Chamorro, with the troops he marshalled at Rama, is advancing on Greytown, held by a small force. Chamorro's division will proceed to Managua via the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua, it is expected. The other force is headed over the Managua trail, through the Chentales mountain district. It is commanded by General Matuy.

General Fornos Diaz has been appointed as Estrada's peace commissioner, to meet Madriz's commissioners, if they come here in peace plans.

Madriz Resorts to Conscription. Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 3.—President Madriz, in his efforts to assemble a force to oppose the advance of the insurgents, has resorted not only to special war levies, but to wholesale conscription.

Suffering is intense among the lower classes because of the draft on men and supplies made by the war. Three thousand government soldiers have been wounded or killed and the situation is yet unchanged. Lack of laborers has resulted in a wide shortage of food.

Another regiment was today sent to Acosyha, where the government hopes to check the advance of the Estradans on the capital.

MRS. MOORE ENTERTAINS. At Home Last Evening in Honor of Her Guest, Miss Warren.

Mrs. J. B. Moore was at home, West Second street, last evening to a few friends, entertaining in honor of her guest, Miss Warren, of Edenton.

Those present were Miss Warren, of Edenton; Miss Hill, of Newport News, Va.; Miss Mattie Laughinghouse, Miss Maud Windley, Miss Lillian Bonner, Miss Adeline Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Henry, of Chapel Hill; Messrs. W. B. Harding, John D. Callala, Charles Smallwood, Charles L. Payne and Walter Windley.

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HANDSOME BUNGALOW.

The bungalow now being constructed on North Market street by Dr. L. H. Mann is practically completed. When finished the doctor and his family will occupy it.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

The following numbers were drawn at Dr. Mann's drawing of the five-number lottery on Jan. 3, 1910: 1848, 73, 112, 945, 544, 1115.

JUDGE WOULD LAY A HEAVY PROHIBITION ON Foreign Marriages

The Recent Outflow of American Fortunes Should Be Checked in Some Way the Official Declares.

AN INHERITANCE TAX

New York, Jan. 3.—Justice Jaa. W. Gorard of the Supreme court, discussing the question of a tax on foreign marriages, suggests a way in which to collect a per centage of "noblemen's winnings" for the State.

"In recent years but a few female inheritors of swollen American fortunes have seen fit to marry in their own land. Why this is so is another story. I claim that money should be spent where it was made. That if these girls choose to become absentee landlords and draw what now amounts to a great annual tribute from the United States, to spend it abroad on amiable Italians or high-priced Highlanders, they should pay a tax."

"There is no absolute right to property—morally. Obligations go with riches. Because the English owners of land in Ireland would not reside on their estates and spend in Ireland the money drawn from its soil the British parliament, by a great act of natural justice, is taking their land from them—condemning it as we condemn land for railroad or a public park—and handing it over to the Irish tenants."

"Miss Goelet of New York marries the Duke of Roxburghe. She draws an income of probably over half a million dollars annually from New York real estate. What a difference it would make if that income were spent here instead of in Great Britain."

"If our women want the luxury of fascinating Frenchmen or a beautiful Britisher, they must pay for it."

JUDGE LURTON GOES IN TODAY

New Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Judge Horace H. Lurton, who will be sworn in as an associate justice of the United States Supreme court at noon tomorrow, arrived in Washington today.

"He's not very old," said the new associate justice, as he rested his hand lovingly on his grandson's head, "but he seems impressed with the coming ceremony. Will he be there tomorrow?" You couldn't keep him away."

Judge Lurton went for a walk in the afternoon and spent the evening at his hotel chatting with Tennessee friends. He declined to discuss politics and refused to talk for publication, holding that to do so would be a breach of judicial etiquette.

Judge Lurton will be one of the guests of honor tomorrow night at the annual dinner given by Chief Justice Fuller to his associates on the bench. The President also is expected to be present.

TOWN SWEEP BY FLAMES.

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 3.—With half of its 2,220 inhabitants homeless, the majestic theater, postoffice and all but one of its twenty-six business places in ruins, the hamlet of Holland, on the Southern Railway, was practically destroyed by fire which began at 10 o'clock Saturday night and continued until there was no fuel to feed upon.

The blaze began in the store of Joseph Haslett, who had just closed. There was no water supply in Holland. Only twenty-one houses are left.

LONG BRIDGE FINISHED.

First Train Passes Over the Albemarle Sound Structure. Richmond, Va., Jan. 3.—It is learned here that at 6 o'clock Saturday evening the last spike was driven in the Norfolk and Southern railway line on the six-mile long bridge or trestle across Albemarle Sound at Edenton, N. C., and the first train passed over the structure, these developments indicating completion of the bridge and the closing of the last gap in the road between Norfolk, Va., and Raleigh and Beaufort, N. C.

The total length of the railway is about six hundred miles. The cost of the bridge has been about one million dollars.

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CHARGED WITH ATTACKING AND KILLING GIRL

Race War in Cincinnati Imminent as a Result of Murder of Young White Girl—Police Reserves on Duty.

TWO MEN NOW IN JAIL

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3.—With a race war imminent as a result of the murder of Miss Anna Lloyd after she had been attacked on Friday night, a white man and a negro were placed under arrest early today. Police reserves were kept on duty at half a dozen points of the city where feeling was running unusually high and the authorities at Cumminsville, where the girl was murdered, were reinforced. In spite of these precautions the situation was critical.

The prisoners arrested today are Henry Cook, 34, white, of 3113 south Grove avenue, and James Fields, 21, negro, of Cummins and Dempsey streets. They are held on suspicion.

Miss Lloyd was secretary of the Wiborg-Hanna Lumber Company. The police today declared that she was evidently attacked by a negro employed by the concern, who killed her when she recognized him.

They base this theory on the finding of black, curly hair in her dead hands, and the discovery of a bloody glove, such as planing mill employees use, near the scene of the crime. This resulted in a close watch being established on all the employees by twenty officers and today each suspect was closely examined. The arrest of Cook and Fields followed and they were taken before physicians and put through a rigorous cross-examination.

The residents of Cumminsville insist that only some one who knew the habits of the victim could have committed the crime. Since the body was discovered, indignation has been running high and there have been many threats of violence against the negroes of the town.

The body of Miss Lloyd today lay at her home, 571 Delta avenue, and was viewed by hundreds. Those who visited the home contributed to inflame the situation.

Miss Lloyd's mother collapsed after the tragedy and today her condition was so critical that little hope was expressed for her recovery.

TRANSCRIPT SOLD. Mr. W. F. Swearingen who has ably edited the Edenton Transcript for the past seven years, has sold his interest to Mr. H. L. Story, of Gates county, who expects to edit the paper in the future. The name of the Transcript will be changed to that of Albemarle Observer. We wish the Observer and its editor every success. Mr. Swearingen will engage in business in the town of Rocky Mount.

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Presidential Aspirant—He Once Headed the Populist Ticket But Will Now, in His 77th Year, Devote His Life to Divine Healing.

A SERIES OF LECTURES

Des Moines, Jan. 3.—Gen. James B. Weaver, once presidential candidate of the Greenbacks and twice of the Populists, has turned divine healer. He is now in his seventy-seventh year.

The general consented today to head a movement for a national convention of divine healers to meet here next spring and he announced that he proposed to devote the remainder of his days to the cause. He asserted that his own health had been restored through prayer, and that he only regrets his eyes were not opened sooner to the faith. He has been giving a series of lectures on the subject at a local church.

Gen. Weaver was born in Dayton, Ohio. When the civil war broke out he enlisted as a private and rose to be breveted brigadier general for gallantry on the field.

His political career began in 1878 when he was elected to congress on the Greenback ticket, and two years later he was made the party candidate for president, receiving 367,366 votes.

In 1884 he was again elected to congress by a coalition of Greenbackers and Democrats, and was defeated in 1888 by the colored miners who had settled in his district.

CHAFING DISH PARTY. Miss Reba Dumay Charmingly Entertains Last Evening.

Miss Reba Dumay, one of the city's most popular young ladies, was at home last evening, West Main street, entertaining a few of her friends with a chafing dish party, and also a guessing contest. There were 15 funny cats to be named and the contest of giving each the right name proved to be interesting and afforded all present much merriment and fun.

Mr. Clifford Blakely won the first prize and Miss Mary Clyde Hassell the booby. Those present were: Misses Annie P. Nicholson, Winnifred Nicholson, Caddie Fowle; Messrs. Stanley Watkins, Willie Knight, Charlie Hill, Frank Jones, John MacLean, Roy Hampton, Clifford Blakely. No social function of the new year was more enjoyed. Miss Dumay always entertains graciously. She was given a vote of thanks for such a pleasant evening.

A PAINFUL REVENGE. It was one of the stories told at the banquet of the Central Dentists' Association, and the best one. Most of the toothpullers had been culled upon. They had told stories of experiences with patients that caused reminiscent smiles to hover over the faces of the other diners.