

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Tax Levy Made—Maximum Tax Placed on Business Trades and Professions—Convicts to Build Road Between Pantego and Pungo Creeks.

William McCaffy, of the City of Washington, poor allowance ordered continued for 3 months. Ordered that Caroline Randolph, Bath township, be allowed \$1.50 per month.

Ordered that W. H. North, of City of Washington, be relieved of poll tax for the years 1910 and 1911, on account of physical disability.

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county that the following taxes be levied for the year of 1910, to-wit: In addition to the State tax levied or directed to be levied by an Act of the General Assembly ratified March 11, 1909.

For bridges and county purposes, 12 1/2 cents, which makes with that levied or directed to be levied 26 cents on each \$100 worth of property.

That there be levied and collected on each poll in the county in addition to the tax of \$1.29 levied by said acts for the poor 35 cents, levied by said acts for schools 25 cents, making a total of \$2.89.

That 30 cents on each \$100 worth of property and 50 cents on each poll shall be levied and collected for the following school districts, to-wit: Oregon, Royal, Ideal, Small, Prescott, Cayton, Edwards, Chocowinity, Old Ford, Bath, Gaylords, North Creek and Pantego.

Ordered that 45 cents on each \$100 worth of property and \$1.35 on each poll be levied for Belhaven special school district.

It is further ordered that the maximum special taxes upon trades, business and professions be levied for the year of the county as by the Acts of the General Assembly ratified March 11, 1909, entitled "An act to raise revenue," levied for State purposes under said acts.

Ordered that 5 cents be and the same is hereby levied per acre for the no-fence territory in Washington township.

Mr. N. C. Hughes, Jr., who was appointed by the board to make a survey and an estimate of the cost of building said road from Pantego creek to Pungo creek, made his report, which was accepted and ordered recorded.

Ordered that 25 cents on each \$100 valuation of property be and the same is hereby levied in the no-fence territory in Long Acre township for the purpose of fencing said territory.

A petition signed by many citizens residing in Bath township asking that the board have the road between Pungo and Pantego creeks built as set out in the report of N. C. Hughes, Jr., was presented to the board.

GIFT TO TRINITY

Benjamin N. Duke is Donor—Secretary Nagel Made Commencement Address.

Durham, N. C., June 9.—Upon retiring from the presidency of Trinity College and becoming a bishop of the Methodist Church, South, Dr. Kilgo yesterday presented the board of trustees of the institution with a gift of \$100,000 from Benjamin N. Duke.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel made the commencement address at the closing exercises of Trinity yesterday. He declared that dependence on the federal government was responsible for too little emphasis upon the doctrine of State rights.

The secretary was applauded when he said President Taft had approached all great questions sympathetically and frankly, and if it were not for politics he would say truly.

A Superb Picture, "Motherless" At Gem Tonight

The well known drama of international fame taken from "The Two Orphans" presented for the first time in pictures. The story of this sumptuous production dates back to the time of Louis XV of France.

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That whenever any officer of the customs or other persons shall demand or seize goods, wares or merchandise in the act of being smuggled or which have been smuggled.

PASTURE FOUR COWS. The police are now devoting some time and attention to the stray cows on the streets.

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MR. WHITLEY IMPROVED. Mr. W. H. Whitley, of near Norton, left for his home today. Mr. Whitley has been confined in Fowle Memorial Hospital for about two weeks with cellulitis of the leg.

Judge Boyd Lectures a Candidate for Office. Charlotte, N. C., June 9.—In the case of the conviction of a rural mail carrier of Caswell county for abstracting money from the mail, Judge Boyd after passing a lenient judgment, stated from the bench that the postmaster of Milton had come to his home and had appealed to him, a Republican, to "put the screws on this young man."

Former Proprietor of Hotel Louise off for Virginia to Spend Summer. Mr. A. A. Springs, who for the past seven years was proprietor of the Hotel Louise, left Monday for eastern shore of Virginia, on Moback Bay, where he will spend the summer months.

MR. SPRINGS ENJOYED HIS VISIT. Mr. Springs was engaged in the hotel business for 15 years, and during his stay in Washington made many friends. He has actually returned from the hotel business since the winter before last.

MAY GET \$747,419

Claim of Parr, Who Trapped Sugar Trust, Approved.

HE WAS AN HONEST AGENT. Bribe of \$100,000, Opposition of Successors and Death Threat Didn't Swerve the Man—Said a Good Chance of Being Independently Wealthy in a Short Time.

New York, June 9.—Richard J. Parr, who stands a good chance of being made in a few days independently wealthy, and perhaps a millionaire if regulations of the Treasury Department are strictly adhered to, worked like a steam engine yesterday at his duties as deputy surveyor of the port of New York and was seemingly unaffected by the news from Washington that Attorney General Wickerson had favorably decided his claim for part of the \$2,125,488 the government owes from the American Sugar Refining Company as a result of Parr's discovery of frauds the sugar trust has practiced for years.

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ENGAGEMENT

Miss Julia Hoyt Moore Announces Her Engagement to Mr. Walter F. Wolfe.

Yesterday from 12 to 4 o'clock Mrs. M. G. Hoyt entertained at her home on Market street, in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Julia Hoyt Moore, the occasion being the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Walter Wolfe, of Orangeburg, S. C.

The home was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, the color scheme throughout was pink and white. The guests were received at the door by little Misses Margie Hoyt and Margaret Hoyt Bragaw, who wore dainty dresses of white with pink ribbons.

The invited guests were Misses Elizabeth Warren, Annie Cox, Jennie Cox, Reba Dumay, Mary Clyde Hassell, L. T. Rodman, Augusta Charles, Alice Blow, Hannah Goodard, Bess Conly, Annie Bright, Carrie Bright, Lizzie Hill, Helen Kear, Mabel Willis, Helen Kugler, Mellie Mayo, Mary Louise Archibell, Carrie Simmons, Maud Windley, Lillian Campbell, Pearl Campbell, Mary Tankard, Mae Myers, Olivia Hodges, Olive Burbank, Mary Simmons Jones, Mattie Laughinghouse, Bessie Buckman, Mary E. Thomas, Adeline Mayo, Elizabeth Mayo, Lillian Bonner, Nellie Miles, Julia Haughton, Tillie Haughton, Fannie L. Haughton, Miss Lanier, of Tarboro, Miss Grice, of Elizabeth City; Meadames Frances Cox, Carl Parker, J. L. Nicholson, Ed Mallison, Ed Matthews and William Ellison.

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HARRISON SNUBBED

President Refused to See the Representative.

STATEMENTS ARE MADE. Based His Refusal to See Congressman on Statements by Newspapers Attributed to Mr. Harrison in Which Perfections Were Made on the President and Atty. General.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—President Taft today declined to receive Representative Francis Burton Harrison, Democrat, of New York, who called at the White House in company with two other representatives to introduce a number of Jewish Rabbis who took up with the President the question of the expulsion of the Jews from Russia.

The President received the delegation and chatted with its various members for fifteen minutes or more. Representative Goldfogle, of New York, acted as spokesman for the party, and so adroitly had the situation been handled by Secretary Norton that no one of the callers knew anything of the incident until Representative Harrison returned to the capitol and there made a statement to the effect that he had been rebuffed by the President.

Mr. Taft based his refusal to see Mr. Harrison on the statement attributed by newspapers to the representative in connection with his resolution in the House calling upon Attorney General Wickerson for full information as to the connection of his office with the Ballinger-Pinchot episode.

Mr. Harrison was first quoted as having declared that he could assign no reason for the President's action. He said he had made the engagement with the President some ten days ago and had received no intimation that his presence at the White House was undesirable.

Secretary Norton was at first unwilling to discuss the incident in any way. Later when he was informed of the positive statements made by Mr. Harrison, he told the story of what happened.

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WAS FAULTY PASSED

State Library. National Savings Bank Bill Adjusted by Lower House.

MAJORITY OVERWHELMING. Entire Session Was Devoted to a Discussion of Measure Bitterly Opposed by Democrats.—Democratic Substitute for Bill of Majority Rejected 113 to 196.

Washington, June 9.—By the overwhelming vote of 195 to 101 the House today passed the postal savings bank bill. Twenty-four Democrats joined the Republicans in voting for the final passage of the bill.

The Democratic substitute for the bill of the majority was rejected 113 to 196. This action followed an entire session devoted to a debate upon the subject of postal savings bank legislation.

The bill has already passed the Senate. After agreeing to the conference report on the river and harbor bill, the Senate today took up the sundry civil appropriation bill, but adjourned without concluding its consideration.

Some feeling was manifested over the action of the conferees in abandoning some of the items inserted by the Senate. The provision in the sundry civil bill eliminating the House restriction on the use of funds for prosecutions under the anti-trust law, so as to make them inapplicable to peaceful combinations, wage earners, etc., was under the subject of considerable criticism, but ultimately was accepted by a two-thirds majority.

Towards the close of the day and amendment appropriating \$100,000 to permit the President to investigate the various executive departments of the government with a view to greater economy was adopted, but not without vigorous debate. The provision was opposed by Senators Bacon, Clay and Bristow.

Try Association for Illegally Fixing Rates

Newport News, Va., June 9.—Police Justice Brown yesterday began hearing the cases against 23 officers and members of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association, who were arrested at Hot Springs, Va., on May 12, on warrants charging them with unlawfully conspiring to fix and control fire insurance rates in Newport News.

Only 12 of the defendants appeared in person, but it was decided to proceed with the trial of all the 23 cases at one time. Only three witnesses were examined today, and the indications are that the trial will last a week.

Both sides are fighting vigorously, realizing that a big question is involved. The commonwealth's contention that the action of the insurance companies in forming combination which fixes and controls the rates is unlawful, and if this contention is sustained by the courts the Southeastern Underwriters' Association will be put out of business in Virginia.

After some skirmishing this morning the commonwealth established the fact that the underwriters' association fixes and controls the rates of the companies composing its membership and that practically all of the companies not affiliated with the association do business under its rates.

Later the defense admitted this state of facts by putting in evidence a rate book for Newport News and making no objection to the introduction of the "pink slip" by which notice was given from the Virginia headquarters of the association on May 12 that the rates in Newport News had been increased 10 per cent. because of the increased license tax imposed upon the companies by the city council.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. You never hear a minister singing. "No wedding bells for me." Trying to get back at backbiters is hardly worth the effort.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Gem Theater, Gaiety Theater, J. K. Hoyt-Hosley, Jas. E. Clark Co.—Tab Sults, American Realty & Auction Co., Sale of Lots, Bloodline, J. A. O'Quinn, Florist—Baths, Jones Greenhouse Liniment.

TUB SUIT SALE

Now On. James E. Clark Co.