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HON. J. H. SMALL HIT BY TROLLEY

Congressman John H. Small who spoke at a dinner in Trenton, N. J., on last Tuesday evening met with the misfortune to be struck by a trolley car while alighting from an automobile.

He was dragged about fifteen feet on the fender of the car but when examined by a physician was thought not to be seriously hurt. The dispatches state that Mr. Small in alighting from the automobile which brought him from the railroad station to the Chamber of Commerce building, got out of the wrong side and did not notice the approaching trolley car.

Since the accident the numerous friends of our distinguished townsman will rejoice to know that his injuries did not amount to much more than a few bruises. He left Trenton for Washington City, the same night after the bishop and from there went to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Southern Commercial Congress.

It was a narrow escape and the Daily News congratulates Mr. Small as well as his constituency. He is too valuable a man to lose. The Charlotte Observer well says: "We think that Trenton N. J., street cars were greatly lacking in judgment. Were there no just-as-well-dead loafers on the banks of the Delaware that it had to run over one of North Carolina's most useful public men in the person of Congressman Small."

THE UNEMPLOYED

James Quimper, worked in Quimper's store. He doesn't work there any more. He was a calculating clerk, who thought he knew just how much work a man should do to earn his pay—he drew about two bones a day. He was insistent on his rights; he doubtless sat up late at night, his constitution to peruse, and over his grievous wrongs to muse. He knew his duties to a hair, he would not even dust a chair, or stoke the stove or close the door—he wasn't paid to do that chore. His nature had grown harsh an' sour through fear that he might work an hour for which he would not draw his pay; he brooded over his rights in bed, until rights went to his head. Then Quimper exercised his right and fired young James one balmy night. He said: "I gave you every chance to flourish, prosper and advance. But all your brains have turned to whey, and all your heart has turned to hay. A thousand men will rally to their pockets of and do your work and bless me that they have the chance—no please acknowledge Mr. Pance." I pity him who snarls and fights and rips around about his rights.—Walt Mason, in Charlotte News.

North Carolina has set aside a "Bill Nye" day and not a word about Joseph G. Cannon who is also a very funny man.—Larger Dispatch.

Champ Clark is passing out letters of recommendation to congressmen as if they were some new patent medicine.

Nobody will even take the trouble this time to find out when the ground hog comes back.

An extra session would take some of the ginger out of the State senatorial campaign.

IS REAPPOINTED AS POSTMASTER

Mr. Hugh Paul is Named Again as Postmaster of Washington to Succeed Himself.

HE HAS CERTAINLY MADE GOOD

Received His Appointment And Continued by the Senate in Executive Session, March 8, 1911, for a Term of Four Years—There Were Several Applicants for the Position.

The expected has happened and Mr. Hugh Paul has been named to succeed himself as Postmaster for the City of Washington from March 8, 1911, for a term of four years. The senate in executive session promptly confirmed Mr. Paul and on yesterday he was ordered to arrange his bond and remit to the postoffice department. Thus ends a political fight among the republicans waged for many months. There were several applicants among the G. O. P. for Mr. Paul's position but he has won, due no doubt to the wise way in which he has conducted the office for the past term.

Mr. Paul succeeded the late Mr. Thomas G. Sulley on April 5, 1906 to fill out the unexpired term. On June 7, he was appointed by President Roosevelt. During his administration he has inaugurated marked improvements in every department of the office—all of which has been greatly appreciated by the patrons irrespective of party affiliations.

The business of the office has been almost doubled, in fact, no item, however small has failed to receive every consideration at the hands of Mr. Paul.

On the first of the present month the office was moved from the Taylor building to the Baughman building and the Daily News doubts, excepting those offices where there are public buildings, is there an office more complete or one better fitted for the dispatch and receiving of mails. Mr. Paul has made a most capable and efficient officer. Affable, urbane, and ever ready to meet the wishes and desires of the citizens his reappointment is surely a reward of duty well performed.

During his term of office the city free delivery has been established, as well as additional county R. F. D. routes.

The management of the office as a whole has been remarkably improved, so much so, that the Washington postoffice, without fear of contradiction, stands today without a peer in North Carolina so far as management and courtesy is concerned. We congratulate Mr. Paul on his reappointment and hope his incoming administration will be as successful and satisfactory as his preceding one.

The postmaster feels more than grateful for his reappointment and appreciates the endorsement of his patrons.

Recorder's Court.

Since the inauguration of the recorder's court daily there has been a number of cases disposed of. Recorder Grimes is making a most favorable impression.

THE CITY BONDS DISPOSED OF

There was a special meeting of the board of city aldermen held at the city hall last Wednesday at noon for the purpose of opening the respective bids for the purchase of the fifteen thousand dollar bond issue recently authorized by an act of the General Assembly.

After all the bids had been opened and examined it was found that the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the highest bidder. They offered fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and secured interest and also obligated to furnish bond blanks free of charge. The successful bidders enclosed with their bid a certified check for \$310 to evidence their good faith. Their bid was accepted by the board.

These bonds were offered for sale on March 8, 1911 to bear date of January 1, 1911 and to mature January 1, 1941, the principal and semi-annual interest to be payable at some time in New York City, to be named later. The said bonds are to be in denominations of \$500.00 each.

WATER FROM CAROLINA

The Norfolk Water Commission has asked the legislature of North Carolina to pass an enabling act which would permit this city to obtain its drinking water from the Chowan river.

Without having any information regarding the cost of the difficulty, it would be impossible to give back for or discount to the cost, but the thought of getting a water supply from the "Old North State" is certainly pleasing.

Norfolk owns some of its richest blood to North Carolina, why not the other fluid so necessary to life. Few cities in the Tar Heel Commonwealth have so many native "Down Homers" as has Norfolk; and for few, if any, of the North Carolina cities have Carolinians done so much as they have for this town on the Elizabeth.

Not merely in the numerical sense are the Carolinians an important part of this city's population. In influence, aggressiveness and real ability they make a fraction even larger than their numbers warrant. If it can be shown that the Chowan river is the logical and best source of water supply, Norfolk will secure her water here for the "Down Homers" living here will see to that.—Larger Dispatch.

The Senate Democrats oppose the tariff board while the House Democrats that followed Champ Clark were for it.

The Case of the Burnt Barn.
One of the most perplexing mysteries in the annals of crime in England for a century past was the "Case of the Burnt Barn," which the Great London Detective was called upon to solve. This case has been turned into story form, and, with all of its thrilling detail, daring adventure and hairbreadth escapes, will be given free with next Sunday's New York World.

YOU!

You may turn a deaf ear to good advice, but you cannot dodge the issue.

Either you are better off than you were this time last year or else you are worse off by being a year older with nothing to show for it.

Of course, saving money requires that exercise of a certain amount of self-denial, but it is merely a case of temporary self-denial, because your idle dollars will become carrying dollars, by investing in the well located real estate I am offering in Washington, N. C. You will find that people will esteem you a great deal more if you own your home, and it will give you a self-respect that is a valuable asset in itself.

I have four (4) houses and lots for sale, ranging in price from \$750.00 up. Each one is an exceptionally good investment and rapid advancement in value is assured. Attractive terms can be arranged.

H. H. ROBINSON

31st 14th St. W., Washington, D. C.

DEATH OF MRS. SHAVENDER

Passed Away at Her Home in Yester-ville Feb. 10, 1911.

Mrs. Sarah J. Shavender, wife of Mr. William S. Shavender, fell on sleep at her home in Yester-ville, this county, February 10. She was born on August 25, 1848. She was the mother of nine children, also had two brothers and one sister. Was the aunt of Mr. J. S. Campbell of this city.

The funeral took place on February 12 and was conducted by Rev. W. O. Winfield, pastor of the Christian church of Bath, N. C. The last rites were witnessed by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Shavender met with the misfortune a few weeks before her death to fall in the fire and was seriously burned. In consequence of this injury, she was not herself again. All that loving hearts and the skill of her physician could do was performed without avail. So on the morning of February 10 she entered the chariot of her Lord and went to join that innumerable company of the redeemed in the home not made with hands.

She was a woman of fine ideals and always stood for the right in every trying hour. Behold her witnesses are in heaven and her record is on high. She ever did what she could for those near and dear. Although afflicted in her evening she never murmured or complained; ever resigned to the will of her Lord. Peace to her ashes. Her memory will ever be kept green by those she loved best and who by her death have lost most. Heaven is richer by her presence.

No Change in Condition.

The many friends of Mr. Benj. Peterson who is now confined at the Fowle Memorial Hospital, will regret to learn his condition is no better. Mr. Peterson was seriously burned by falling in the fire at a boarding house at Whitehairs, N. C., last week. While there is some hope for his recovery, his condition is still precarious.

Still a good many candidates put a two-cent stamp upon an "open letter."

The next investigation should be into the reasons why Bailey pulled Lorimer through.

A Tribute.

We, the members of Volunteer Hose Team No. 1 of Washington, N. C., present this tribute to our late comrade, Richard Bragaw, whose death is not only a grief but a sad loss to our company, in which he manifested an unfailing interest, so long as he made Washington his home.

Whereas, while humbly bowing to the decree of him who doeth all things well, we desire to express our high esteem and appreciation of his unceasing labors towards making our company stronger and more efficient.

Now therefore, be it further resolved, that in the death of Richard Bragaw, our company has lost one who was always enthusiastic and eager to do something for the good of the organization, who never let an opportunity pass. When help of any kind was needed he always responded. That we tender to his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement, trusting that their sorrow may be tempered by the belief that he has been called to a high and better life.

Be it resolved further that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the company, published in the Washington Daily News and that a copy be sent to his family.

R. T. GALLAGHER,

E. K. WILLIS,

CHAR. L. MORTON,

Committee.

MONTHLY SES- SION OF BOARD

County Commissioners Met at the Court House on Last Monday and Tuesday.

USUAL BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Mr. W. H. Hooker is Named as Recorder for Aurora and Richmond Township—Will Hold Office Until December 1912—Several Are Referred of Poll Tax.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the courthouse on Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7 in regular monthly session.

The following business was transacted for the current month:

Ordered that Jon. F. Latham be and he is hereby appointed to survey the line between W. E. Campbell and A. Miller in Pantego township.

The question of election of road commissioners for the district of Washington, Chocowinity and Long Acre townships coming on it is on motion ordered that the election be continued till the April meeting of this board.

Ordered that Andrew Herring a 11-year-old boy be hired to J. J. Hodges for his unexpired term at the rate of 50 cents per month, said Hodges to feed and clothe him during said time.

Ordered that the county superintendent be directed to make an examination of the physical condition of Samuel Alexander now a member of the county convict force, without expense to the county, and if upon said examination he shall find and so report to the clerk of this board that the physical condition of said Alexander is such that he should not be subjected to the exposure of continued work in said convict force, then it is ordered that said Alexander be taken off the roads and hired out to some suitable person under such bond and other provisions with respect to the payment of costs, etc., as may be approved by the chairman of this board.

For satisfactory reasons the board remitted R. S. Neal of the tax on \$10,000.00 solvent credit. Amount of relief \$80.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly ratified February 11, 1911 establishing a recorder's court for the town of Aurora and a portion of (Continued on 4th page)

A NEAR POET IN WASHINGTON

There's many a poet "born to blush unseen." There is reputed to be one somewhere in the public schools of this county if rumor is correct.

A few days ago a young lady teacher intercepted a note a youngster was trying to slip to a saucy little miss upon whom he had been lavishing sweet smiles.

Of course the sentiment of the verse was not intended for the little miss. He wanted to show her merely that he could write poetry, or he wanted to arouse her jealousy. Here is the poetry which luckily the teacher snatched from obscurity:

"I kissed my girl last night,
I kissed her while she was sleeping.
I kissed her on the nose,
And the dogged thing was leaking."

That boy has in him the stuff of which the poets are made. The teacher instead of giving him a reprimand should have encouraged him in every way to cultivate his talent. For the sake of rhythm he bluntly states a fact that knocks sentiment sky high.

Makes Initial Trip.

The steamer Vanceboro undergoing repairs on the marine railways for some weeks has been finished and made her first trip from Washington to Swan Quarter Wednesday. Her regular schedule will be announced. The putting on of this boat, between here and the capital of Hyde will work a decided convenience to our people. The boat should be well patronized.

In Port Yesterday.

The schooner Gold Mine of Lake Comfort N. C., Captain Willis Pedrick in command, was in port yesterday loaded with country produce, etc.

Many Marriages

Madam Rumor has it that there will be several nuptial consummations in Washington within the next few months.

Dear Madame:

Photographs properly done are very suitable for Birthday and Holiday gifts. They really give you the greatest value for the least money, and your friends the greatest pleasure.

We shall be very glad to have you call and arrange for a sitting.

3-10c BAKER'S STUDIO.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

Have you seen the pictures that are being shown at the GEM THEATRE. If you haven't you're surely missing interesting and of the clean sort that



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