

Tonight Probably Fair. Light Winds.

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM CREDIT TO COUNTY

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PRAISEWORTHY

No County Has Built More School Houses nor Voted More Tax Districts.

A brief review of the work of the County Board of Education will be interesting to the people of Beaufort County.

Beginning the year July 1st, 1907 the Board had a balance on hand of \$5188.87 with total receipts for the year of \$24595.03 making \$29783.70 available for the year's work.

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The surplus brought over and added to receipts for 1910 makes available for use \$41613.43, which was paid out for teachers and superintendent \$19258.34, for buildings and supplies \$4897.37, for administration \$1495.16, for borrowed money repaid etc., 4052.58, transferred to public high school fund \$1500.00, paid to city schools \$2100.00 leaving a balance of \$1781.22 on hand June 30th, 1911.

The increase in new school buildings for the year 1910 has been remarkable and the amount expended for this purpose increased from \$2,701.42 in 1907 to \$8887.23 in 1910. An increase of more than \$4000.00 and the Board still had a balance on hand notwithstanding the fact that teachers and superintendents salaries have necessarily advanced and other expenses in proportion.

For the year beginning July 1st, 1911, the Board started out with a balance of \$1797.22 together with receipts for the year gave them \$39,192.46 with which to operate the county school system for the year ending June 30th, 1912.

Of this amount \$2023.70 was spent for teachers and superintendent \$4590.76 for buildings and supplies, \$751.98 for administration, \$2400.00 transferred to public high school fund paid to city school, after having deducted all expenses the board a balance of \$2812.16 with which they began business July 1st, 1912. This is an increase in the surplus over 1910 of \$2014.94.

The public school system of Beaufort county is a credit and the citizens have a just cause to feel proud of the progress made by the schools. No county in the state has built more school houses and voted more special tax districts than has Beaufort and greater achievements are yet to come.

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PEOPLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND

(BY CLYDE H. TAVENNER)

(Special Washington Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—A campaign fund contributed wholly by the people, and untainted by a single dollar of contribution from illegal trusts and monopolies.

This is the watchword of Hon. James T. Lloyd, chairman of the National Democratic Congressional Committee in starting in to raise a campaign fund to carry on necessary organization and educational work leading toward the election of Democrats to Congress this fall.

The work of this committee in the 1910 campaign was something enormous. Every Democratic candidate for Congress in the United States was given valuable assistance, and millions of speeches, campaign books etc., were distributed, increasing the number of Democratic workers everywhere and creating a vast amount of Democratic sentiment. The result was the election of a House of Representatives Democratic by a majority of 65.

This committee is confronted with an even more important campaign, and is today without funds as a result of its refusal to accept "easy money" from special interests which would be in a position to expect legislative favors should their contributions be accepted for campaign purposes. Every reader of this article can help the cause of Democracy and good government by making a contribution now while the committee is badly in need of funds. Whether your contribution is large or small, it will be useful. Checks or currency should be sent direct to either James T. Lloyd, chairman, or H. D. Flood, treasurer, of the National Democratic Committee, Washington, D. C. Contributions made earliest will do the most good.

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT LYRIC TONIGHT

Today's program at the Lyric features another high class exhibition of motion pictures and something that will stir the interest of every one who are judges of dramatic photography.

The main feature of today is that of The Sins of the Fathers made by Patha Brothers, New York, and other interesting pictures that will please the audience.

The daily songs rendered by Bob the boys favorite are calling for packed houses each night and they are a class of songs very much to be appreciated.

Mr. Buzzard's engagement here expires Saturday night for which he leaves for New York, however, it is the intention of the manager to have his contract renewed if possible through his agency Spencer's Lyceum, New York.

For entertainment of the very best variety you will find today's program at the Lyric to be extra good.

IS CONVALESCENT

The many friends of Miss Mabel VonEberstein, daughter of County Commissioner F. H. VonEberstein, of Chowchilly, who has been quite ill for some weeks with typhoid fever, will be pleased to learn that she is now convalescent and unless something unforeseen happens will soon be out again.

Mr. A. M. Dumay, cashier of the First National Bank, left this morning for White Sulphur Springs to spend a week or more.

The Nicholsonville prayer meeting services conducted by Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Nancy Daily on West Fifth Street this evening at eight o'clock. The general public is cordially invited to be present.

TRUSTS GO FORWARD BY THE TARIFF

Special to the Daily News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—The Republican platform admits that there has been an increase in the cost of living in the United States, but seeks to exonerate our system of excessive protection with the statement that prices have increased all over the world. This is true, but it is also true that the increase has been more than twice as great in this country, under the Payne-Aldrichism, than in free trade Great Britain.

Here is a query that every protectionist in the land is invited to answer: The United States official reports show that the average wholesale price of sugar in London averaged two cents per pound less during the last two years than in New York. The Payne-Aldrich tax on sugar is approximately two cents per pound. In England, sugar goes untaxed. If the difference in price in the two countries is not due to the tariff on sugar, to what cause is it due?

Why Brown Sugar Disappeared? Perhaps you have noticed that the old fashioned brown sugar like our mothers used to cook with, has practically disappeared from the market. There is a reason. This reason consists of a "joker" in the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, in the form of a color test known as Duty Standard No. 12.

It meant the barring out of the old fashioned brown sugar, cheap and good, and that is why this brand of sugar has disappeared from the market. Whenever a tariff bill is in the making the agents of the sugar trust are on hand to see that the "Duty Standard" is maintained, and they had no difficulty in getting the makers of the Payne-Aldrich law to accede to their wish.

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WESTERN WOMAN'S VICTORY OVER TAFT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—A western woman with energy and perseverance won a victory over the President of the United States today. Because of her ceaseless exertions the Senate overruled the President's veto of the bill providing relief for those suffering from the failure of the contractor building the Corbett Tunnel. It is regarded as certain that the House will concur in this action.

By a vote of 42 to 17 the Senate determined that the bill should become a law. A few of the old guard made a feeble effort to stem the tide. The seventeen Senators voting to sustain the President were: Bradley, Burton, Crane, Dillingham, Dupont, Gallinger, Lodge Nelson, Page, Penrose, Perkins, Root, Sanders, Sutherland, Smoot, Townsend and Works.

Of these but thirteen are members of the old guard. The woman who championed the bill is Mrs. Katherine McDonald of Butte, Mont. She and her husband have a mercantile store. They advanced food products and other commodities to a sub-contractor working on the Corbett Tunnel, part of the Shoshone Irrigation project. The contractor failed, owing \$42,000 for material and labor. Of this sum the McDonalds were forced to assume more than \$10,000. It represented absolutely ruin financially for them. Mrs. McDonald began working to secure the passage of a relief bill.

The measure which passed refunded the \$42,000 and assessed the sum against reclaiming lands. The President vetoed it on the ground that it was retractive legislation and laid an unfair burden on the purchaser of the lands.

This is the first Taft veto overridden by the Senate. It was really a rebuke to Secretary of the Interior Fisher, who advised the President's action.

On account of the pollution of city water, we are using city carbonated distilled water in our drinks.

ANNOUNCEMENT
BLOUNT'S PHARMACY.
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NEW COMMANDER OF THE EAST



Maj. Gen. Tanker M. Bliss, who succeeds the late Gen. Fred D. Grant as commander of the department of the east, is looked upon in army circles as a future chief of staff. He began his military career as an artilleryman and was appointed to West Point from Pennsylvania.

FIVE TICKETS IN MISSOURI THE PRIMARY TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

Special to the Daily News.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—A State-wide primary will be held in Missouri next Tuesday to determine whom the respective parties will put upon the November ballots for State Judicial, congressional and county offices. Five parties have filed nominations for the primary ballot. The Democrats and Republicans have full tickets, but the Socialists, Socialist Laborites and Prohibitionists have some vacancies.

Contrary to the situation existing in many states this year, national politics is not expected to play a very important part in the state campaign in Missouri. Some attempt has been made to inject the Clark-Wilson contest into the fight for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, but without much success. On the Republican side, the rivalry between the Taft and Roosevelt followers is manifesting itself in a fight for control of the state organization, but the indications are that the rank and file of the party will pay little attention to the presidential contest in making up the state ticket. The Roosevelt people are focusing their efforts on the election of county chairmen with a view to capturing control of the state committee and the state organization later on.

Five aspirants are contesting for the Democratic nomination for governor. William S. Cowherd, of Kansas City, former congressman and the Democratic nominee for governor four years ago, and Elliott W. Major of Bowling Green, at present attorney general, are conceded to be the

COUNTRY CLUB GAVE DANCE LAST NIGHT

Another delightful and much enjoyed dance was given by the Country Club at the pavilion at Washington Park last evening. The music for the occasion was furnished by the string band. Those dancing were:

- Miss Caddie Fowle with W. B. Rodman Jr.
- Miss Winifred Nicholson with Robert Small.
- Miss Kathleen Kugler, Philadelphia, with Henry Noyce.
- Miss Gibbs, Hyde county, with William Patrick, Chowchilly.
- Miss Mildred Davis, Wilson, with Mr. Reed, Norfolk.
- Miss Isabelle Caster with Charles Cowell.
- Miss Mary Hill with W. A. Blount

DEER HUNT SERIOUS STRAY SHOT WOUNDS ONE OF THE PARTY

WHITE PLAGUE DAY PLANNED FOR OCT. 27

Churches and religious societies, to the number of at least 100,000, will be urged to give special attention to the prevention of tuberculosis on Sunday, October 27th, or on some day during the week preceding or the week following that date. This season has been set apart and designated as the Third National Tuberculosis Day by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which makes this announcement today.

Tuberculosis Day was originally on April 28th, but was postponed because of a conflict with Conservative Sunday of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, which was held on that date. The observance of Tuberculosis Day in the Fall this year will be utilized by the anti-tuberculosis workers not only for the general education of churchgoers on consumption but also for the purpose of interesting them in the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Every one of the 600 and more anti-tuberculosis associations allied with the National Association, will be urged to promote Tuberculosis Day in their respective communities. While last year over 50,000 churches observed this occasion, it is expected this year that this number will be doubled. Millions of circulars and other forms of literature will be distributed. The support of every religious denomination will be asked for.

That tuberculosis is a serious problem among church congregations is evidenced by statistics which the National Association gathered last year which show that 10 per cent. of all the deaths among church members are caused by tuberculosis. Based on these figures and on the mortality statistics of the Census Bureau, over 52,000 of the 33,000,000 communicants in churches in the United States die from tuberculosis every year. This figure assumes that the death rate of 1.60 per 1,000 population in the Registration Area applies to all churchgoers, when as a matter of fact, the rate would probably be higher.

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POLITICAL CONTEST IN KENTUCKY IS LIVELY

Special to the Daily News. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 2.—Some lively political contests will be set in the Kentucky primaries tomorrow in the Kentucky primaries tomorrow for the nomination of representatives in Congress. Nominations will be made in all of the districts excepting the Sixth and the Seventh, in which Representatives Rouse and Cantrill were renominated before the enactment of the State primary law.

In the First district there are several candidates for the seat of Ollie M. James who has been elevated to the senate. In the Second district Representative Stanley (Democrat) has no opposition for renomination.

In the Third district Representative Thomas is opposed for the Democratic nomination by John S. Rhea, a well known politician. Congressman Johnson of the Fourth and Congressman Sherley of the Fifth district are unopposed for renomination. Congressman Helm faces strong opposition for renomination in the Eighth. Congressman Fields of the Ninth also has opposition. The Tenth and Eleventh districts are strongly Republican. Representative John W. Langley will be renominated in the Tenth and Caleb Powers in the Eleventh.

IMPROVING SLOWLY

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Forbes will be gratified to learn that he is improving from his recent illness although slowly. Mr. Forbes has been confined to his home for several weeks with fever and pneumonia. He has now recovered sufficiently to be out but not as yet able to resume his business duties.

Mr. W. A. Graham, of Warrenton, N. C., registered at Hotel Louise last evening.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.
- Washington Horse Exchange.
- Lyric.
- Trinity College.
- Southern Furniture Company
- Zemo
- Othine.
- James E. Clark.