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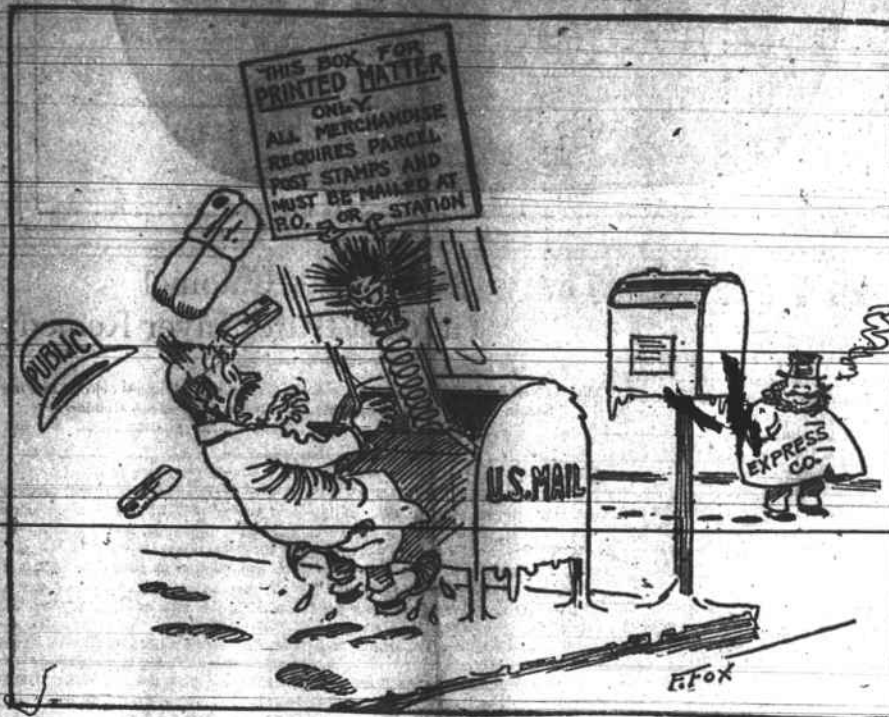
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Weather: Fair Tonight and Colder

THE JOKER IN THE PARCEL POST.



—Fox in Boston Herald.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR LOCAL MILITIA

Lieutenant Chas. L. Morton, who has just been in Raleigh attending a meeting of the North Carolina National Guard Association, returns full of enthusiasm for the future of the local militia and naval companies. The meeting was in the interest of a revised bill on military affairs, providing for an increased appropriation, which has been introduced in the House of Representatives. The bill is in good shape, and has easily passed the Committee on Naval Affairs, being championed by Representative W. C. Rodman, who is chairman of this committee. The bill is now before the Committee on Appropriations, and has every appearance of going through.

Lieutenant Morton states that the naval militia of North Carolina has now been placed upon the same plane of equality with the infantry. Henceforth, all will share in the appropriations alike.

The Board of Aldermen and the Board of County Commissioners have both recently appropriated \$50 apiece to the city military company and naval brigade, making \$200 altogether. The "boys" expect to use this money for the purpose of going to Washington to the inauguration of President Wilson.

Lieutenant Morton has extended an invitation to Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young, to return from Washington, D. C., after the inauguration, with the Sixth Division. This invitation has been accepted, and the members of the Division look forward with keen anticipation to the presence of Adjutant General Young. Company G and the Sixth Division, being respectively integral parts of our two great groups of fighting men for the protection of the country from invaders and for maintaining law and order, are working together in marvelous harmony, declared Lieutenant Morton. The enthusiasm of the men, and the improvement they have manifested have been wonderful, remarked the Lieutenant, "and the citizens should take a great interest in our infantry and naval brigade as a matter of local pride."

DIVERTING AND TRULY UNIQUE ACT AT LYRIC

Advance notice was given some time ago announcing the engagement of the "Musical Belle" at the Lyric Theatre for the last half of this week, and the public were very eager to witness this attraction as they have received the most favorable reports from all theatres.

To say "The Musical Belle" was good would be placing it in too mild a form; they captivated their audience last evening from the rise to fall of the curtain and presented unquestionably the best act that ever appeared on the Lyric stage.

The musical instruments used by these artists are different from all others, and rendered some of the best music ever heard of its kind. One of the features of the act was the selections from the Comedians, which is one of the four now used in this country.

The popularity of this act was the climax of many; their costumes received much praise and their personalities were perfect.

Today they offer an entire change in music, featuring a pianologue in addition to the regular program, and a display in costumes by Mrs. Bell. It is quite a pleasure to recommend an act of this kind, and we endorse it as one that will please the most fastidious.

Mr. James N. Waters of New Bern is among the day's visitors.

MRS. HOFFMAN DEAD.

On January 25 Mrs. R. E. Hoffman died at Gold Hill, N. C. She was the wife of Rev. R. E. Hoffman, the Baptist minister who was stationed for some time at Chocowinity, and had many friends in this section. The remains were taken for burial to Louisville, Ky., her old home.

Mr. Leslie Kaufman of New Orleans is registered at the Louise.

Mr. E. C. Evans of Stauntonburg is in the city.

AYCOCK COUNTY PROBABLY TO BE CREATED

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—It was after 11 o'clock last night when, after hearing argument for more than three hours, for and against the creation of the county of Aycock, from parts of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson, Guilford, Randolph and Davidson, the House Committee, cities and towns, Representative Gallatin Roberts, of Hanesboro, chairman, decided by a vote of fourteen to seven, to report the bill favorably. It was one of the most interesting and lively hearings had at this session of the General Assembly.

There was a large number of representatives of several cities and counties present when the committee began consideration of the bill to create the new county with High Point as the county seat.

There were pretty large delegations present from High Point and Thomasville in favor of the new county. On the other side were numbers of delegates opposing the county from Greensboro, Thomasville, Lexington, Asheboro and other cities opposing from Randolph, Guilford and Davidson counties, the counties from which the proposed new county will take territory.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The chief event of the High School since mid-term has been the organization of classes. The officers elected in the four years of the High School are as follows:

In the First Year B.
President—Hilton Hudson.
Vice-President—James McKee.
Secretary—Freda Williams.
Treasurer—Little Bell Willis.
Janitor—Carmar Cordon.
Comedian—Elizabeth Carrow.
In the First Year A.
President—Bernice Nicholson.
Vice-President—Neta O'Brien.
Secretary—Ray Warren.
Treasurer—Elsie Kelly.
Janitor—Christopher Columbus Williams.
Comedian—Samuel Blount.

In the Second Year.
President—Francis Charles.
Vice-President—William Augustus Blount.
Secretary—Edna Willis.
Janitor—Charles Plambow Proctor.
Comedian—William Peabody Jones.

In the Third Year.
President—John Cotton Tayloe.
Vice-President—Sybilla Griffin.
Secretary—Josephine McLendon Bowen.
Treasurer—Mildred Lee Rumley.
Janitor—Boots Moore.
Comedian—Albert Doughty and Bush Whitley.

In the Fourth Year.
President—Bruce Clinton Hodges.
Vice-President—Ella Lee Wright.
Secretary and Treasurer—Violet Stillee.
Janitor—Sallie Carrow.
Comedians—Olivia Jordan and Helen Shaw.

The Cornelian Club for girls is purely a literary club and this club has not been organized to produce militant suffragists. The following officers have been elected for this term:

President—Josie McCullers.
Vice-President—Annie Booney Grist.
Secretary—Laurie Branch.
Treasurer—Ella Lee Campbell.
Critic—Sallie Carrow.
Adviser—Miss Kelly.

The John H. Small Debating Society for boys has been a complete success since it was organized in 1909. It is generally believed by all sagacious people who have heard the youthful orators in this club debate and declaim, that some of its members will undoubtedly turn out to be some of the greatest orators of the 20th century. The following officers have been elected for this term:

President—James L. Fowle.
Vice-President—John Cotton Tayloe.
Secretary—Treasurer—William Augustus Blount.
Critic—M. A. Huggins.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Howard.

The High School Athletic Association has also been a success and we hope it will continue to be. It stands

NEW WHOLESALE FIRM FOR WASHINGTON

On March 1st there will be added to our many wholesale commercial enterprises another large wholesale grocery firm—James Ellison & Co. They will carry a large stock of everything in the fancy grocery line, and will cover through their traveling representatives quite a large territory adjacent to Washington. Mr. James Ellison, who has been general manager and vice-president of Ellison Bros. Co. since the foundation of the business, has disconnected himself with that firm to organize this establishment. Previous to that he was a member of the firm of E. R. Mixon & Co., and is well known throughout Washington's territory.

Mr. Jos. T. Ross, who has also been with Ellison Bros. Co. since a short while after they began business, will be a member of the new firm and will represent them on the road. Mr. Ross is one of the most popular salesmen that travels out of the city and has many friends.

Mr. W. E. Swindell, one of Washington's best business men, and director of the First National Bank, is president of the new corporation. With these well-known business men at the helm, we bespeak for the business unprecedented success.

predominant in the High School athletic field of the State because of the qualities of such athletes as the Powle brothers, Weston brothers, Moore, Tayloe, Jones, Harris, Howard and Meekins. The following officers have been elected for this term:

President—John Cotton Tayloe.
Vice-President—Robert Respasa.
Secretary—William Blount.
Treasurer—Bruce Hodges.

At the last meeting Boots Moore was elected captain of the 1913 baseball team with Mr. Huggins and Samuel Richardson Fowle, Jr., managers.

Mr. T. N. Alston of Henderson, is in the city today.

Mr. P. D. Thomas of Raleigh, is a visitor to the city.

BEACH'S STORY CONFIRMED BY HIS WIFE

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 7.—Frederick O. Beach, the New York society man, yesterday took the stand and swore that he did not commit an assault upon his wife. Mrs. Beach took the stand and testified that her husband did not assault her. Today the jury of Aiken county farmers before which Beach is being tried for the offense, is expected to decide whether or not he did.

All the evidence in the case was in when the court adjourned yesterday evening. Three hours today have been allowed for summing up arguments, after which Judge Spain will deliver his charge, the last act preliminary to giving the case to the jury.

REHEARSAL TONIGHT FOR "THE CRUCIFIXION"

All who have so kindly consented to take part in the presentation of Stainer's Crucifixion on next Good Friday night are requested to meet at St. Peter's church tonight at 8 o'clock for rehearsal. About forty of the city's best voices are taking part and under the direction of Prof. W. E. Smith rapid progress is being made.

On Good Friday night a special service will be held at which "The Crucifixion" will be given and a special collection will be taken, the proceeds of which are to be placed on an electric motor for the organ in St. Peter's church.

Mr. H. E. Brown of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday.

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Do You Really Know What You Are Buying?

"I am a judge of cresses," said the peasant, when he was eating hemlock. Many of us would be apt to eat hemlock under the impression that it was cress if we relied upon our own judgment.

In the same way your self-reliance may cause you to buy poor values in the belief that you recognize high quality. Blind buying is the germ of dissatisfaction. It may also be one of the many reasons for the increased cost of living.

You can avoid dissatisfaction, lower to some extent your cost of living, and gain a truer familiarity with the values of the things you purchase by relying on the word of the man who is not in business for a day—the merchant who advertises in The Daily News.

It will repay you to read the advertisements in The Daily News closely and constantly every day.

COMMITTEE ENDORSES THE BILL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The Senate committee on commerce yesterday acted favorably on Senator Simmons' amendment to appropriate \$1,100,000 for continuing work on the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout. The committee framed the amendment so as to make \$500,000 available immediately and the remainder for continuing contracts.

LIGHT INFANTRY DRILL TONIGHT

At 8 o'clock tonight Company "G," known as the Washington Light Infantry, will hold their regular weekly meeting. The boys are all enthusiastic, and are hustling to get ready for the State and National inspection which takes place February 27.

Whereas: The Norfolk Southern R. R. Co., is maintaining a dangerous railroad crossing between Windmill or Jack's Creek and Runyon's Creek in the County of Beaufort and near the town of Washington, and complaints of its dangerous and unsafe condition having come to this Board, asking that same be immediately remedied.

Therefore: We respectfully request the Corporation Commission of North Carolina to compel the Norfolk Southern R. R. Co. to provide a suitable and safe crossing at this point.

This 3rd day of February, 1913. This resolution unanimously passed by the Board.

Ordered that W. E. Swindell, C. P. Aycock, W. H. Whitley be, and they are hereby, commissioned to meet with the City Aldermen of Washington relative to building a concrete bridge over Jack's Creek.

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1913. The Commissioners of Beaufort County met this day pursuant to adjournment, all members being present.

Ordered that Major Chapman (colored) of Chocowinity School District be relieved of poll and road tax.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that James N. Boyd, of Long Acre Township, is charged with \$7.43 property tax, and it further appearing that he does not own the property, it is now ordered that he be relieved of same. Amount of relief \$7.43.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that there is an error in the valuation of E. H. Whitley's property in the City of Washington of \$900.00, it is now ordered that he be relieved of the tax on the same. Amount of relief \$8.10. (Error list taken.)

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church intends to establish a college in Beaufort County on the property belonging to John H. Small, adjoining Washington Park, and the authorities of said college have obtained from the Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington its consent to extend to said college the necessary lines, poles, and other equipment necessary to furnish lights and power for the said institution, and whereas in order to do such work, it will be necessary to obtain the consent of the Board of County Commissioners to cross Jack's Creek, Runyon's Creek, and to pass along the County Road with the poles, lines, wires and other equipment necessary.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County that permission is hereby granted to the Washington Municipal Electric Light Plant to cross over or under Jack's Creek and Runyon's Creek and along the County Road with its poles, lines, wires, and other equipment, attaching such equipment as may be necessary to the bridges over said creeks, to the location of said college of the Methodist Episcopal church; and a perpetual easement is hereby granted to maintain said right of way.

Ordered that J. P. Bishop be allowed to raise the bridge at the Old Broad Creek Mill two feet or more for the purpose of conveying lumber down the creek, provided he will have it done in a good workmanlike manner, and keep the bridge in as good order as it now is, without cost to the County.

Re it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County:

PRIMARY BILL GOES TO NEW COMMITTEE

Following able, eloquent and vigorous speeches against and in favor of the State-wide primary bill, by Representatives R. A. Doughton and E. J. Justice, respectively, the House yesterday adopted a motion by Representative Walter Murphy that the Justice bill, with all substitutes and amendments offered, be referred to a special committee of five to be appointed by Speaker Connor, to take the whole matter under consideration, draft a new primary bill and report to the House within seven days. The motion was carried without any serious objection.

The Stewart mileage bill passed the House, after having been amended beyond recognition. It does not require railroads to pull mileage on trains but require them to carry the wife and children of a purchaser of an intrastate mileage book of 1,000 miles at two cents a mile or sell tickets at two cents a mile at the option of the company. These mileage books must be interchangeable and any railroad in the State must stand ready to accept such mileage issued by the other roads in the State or sell tickets at two cents a mile.

The Stewart anti-tipping bill was killed in the Senate by a vote of 21 to 19. The Senate passed a great many important bills on their final reading, and a number of new bills of importance were introduced, including one by Senator Little of Wake to drain Walnut creek; one by Senator Daniel to encourage road building by authorizing a State bond issue; one by Senator Marshburn to take convicts from railroads and put them to building public roads, and one by Senator Pharr, to provide a contingent fund for the insurance department.

TO ERADICATE HOOKWORM IS DIFFICULT

The eradication of hookworm on paper is one thing; in the field it is another. On paper it is possible; indeed, not easy; in the field it is difficult, is not impossible. For now that we know it is a product of soil pollution, what is simpler than to prevent it? We have only to prevent soil pollution, and prevent change! The thing is done.

Then there is another way. Treat all the sufferers, have the worms expelled, and there will be no one left to spread the parasite and it is done again.

And there is still another way. Let everybody in the hookworm territory wear shoes, so as not to come in contact with the polluted soil, and again its eradication is certain and complete. Three separate and distinct methods, either of which will be complete and effective according to the thoroughness with which it is carried out.

These theoretical considerations have been aired through the press and from the platform, until it seems that the man who doubts the feasibility of hookworm eradication in its entirety is, to say the least a back number.

Whether we undertake to eliminate the hookworm by the prevention of soil pollution, or by the treatment of subjects or by the protection of the public against coming in contact with polluted soil, our success must finally rest upon the co-operation of the people at large; for who can prevent soil pollution unless the people will it to be so? Who can treat the sufferers unless they choose to be treated? Who can force shoes upon the children, if they and their parents do not elect that they shall wear them?

The primal task, then, that we must set ourselves is to win the intelligent, active co-operation of the public. This is not only the first work, but it is the most important part of the crusade. It is the sine qua non in hookworm eradication; and unless we can do that we might as well abandon the effort in the beginning; and this is not the task of a day or of a year—it is the task of

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COTTON MARKET.
Lint Cotton, 11 3-4.
Seed Cotton, 4 1-2.
Cotton Seed, \$25.00.