

Weather: Fair and Warmer

METHODIST COLLEGE PLANS AGREED UPON

Secretary C. A. Flynn of the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., have returned from Rocky Mount, where they met Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the three of them conferred with the architect, Mr. Stout, who is drawing the plans for the new Methodist College to be located in Washington Park.

After a somewhat lengthy conference, the plans and specifications for the new building to cost approximately \$15,000, were agreed upon. This building will be 120 by 60 feet; it will have a porch in front at the main entrance, and will have an entrance upon each side. It will be two stories high, with a basement, making practically three stories. The superintendent's office and the class rooms will be on the first floor, and the dormitories upon the second floor. The basement will be commodious. It has not yet been definitely fixed, and will afford much valuable decided whether the dining hall is to be in the basement of the main building, or adjacent temporarily to the house of the principal.

The front of the building will be of pressed brick, adding to the imposing effect of the structure. Work will begin as soon as all details can be arranged upon both the college building and the house of the principal.

The contract has not yet been awarded, since there are a few finishing touches yet to be made upon the plans.

This college, which will be able to take care of all the students which may come to it next fall, is expected eventually to become one of the greatest in the State.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS FOR DAUGHTERS OF KING

There was an interesting service at St. Peter's church last night, when four new members were admitted to the order of the Anna C. Bragaw Memorial Chapter, "Daughters of the King." After a strong sermon by the rector from the text, "O Woman Great is Thy Faith," St. Matthew 15:28, the hymn of the order, 585 was sung and the candidates accompanied by three of the members was received at the chancel rail by the rector, who bestowed upon the new members their crosses and took their vows to obey the rules of prayer and service as long as they remain members of the order.

CHRISTMAS CLUB.

The Bank of Washington Offers Easy Plan to Provide Money for Christmas.

Everybody needs money for Christmas. Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents needed when the time comes. The Bank of Washington of this city, offers an easy plan to meet such a contingency. On March 17th it will start a Christmas Saving Club. Members will pay in a small amount each week for 38 weeks and at the end of that time will receive checks for the total amounts they have paid in. The plan is simple and systematic. There will be different classes of members. For instance, one class will start in by paying one cent the first week, two cents the second week, three cents the third week, and so on for 38 weeks, the last week's payment amounting to 38 cents. Members in this class will receive checks two weeks before Christmas for \$7.41, or they may reverse the order of payments by paying 38 cents the first week and paying one cent less each succeeding week, which brings the last week's payment down to one cent. There will also be classes starting with two cents and five cents. Payments must be made promptly every week or in advance for as many weeks as may be convenient.

It will not only prove beneficial to grown people, but will prove very popular with young people. It is very simple and the details are easily understood when explained. Everybody is welcome to join and the Bank of Washington will be pleased to have those interested call and learn all about it.

HOLLY IN PORT.

The United States buoy tender Holly, Captain Isaac Outen in command, is moored at the government wharf on West Main street.

Vaccination is Urged By State Board of Health

We have in our midst six (6) cases of small pox. The State Board of Health has advised that no quarantine be established as it is expensive, unsatisfactory and non-protective. The only safe and efficient protection is vaccination. The County Board of Health urges upon every household, therefore, the importance of immediately availing itself of the protective influence of vaccination. There should be no delay. Be vaccinated today. See to it that your children are vaccinated and see duty of Superintendent of Health.

Rule 2. Upon the appearance of a case of smallpox in any village or incorporated town or city the quarantine officer having jurisdiction shall cause to be distributed and posted in conspicuous places in the infected part of the town or city the warning placards furnished by the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

Rule 3. Copies of the warning placards and press articles furnished by the Secretary of the State Board of Health shall be furnished, at the same time, to the local newspaper, with the request that they be published.

Below I append the warning of the State Board of Health.

JNO. G. BLOUNT, Supt. Health.

WARNING! DANGER!

Smallpox Threatens the Unvaccinated! No Quarantine Will Be Established! You can protect yourself through vaccination. He vaccinated or take the consequences. Smallpox, the most contagious disease known to science, has recently appeared in your community. All who have not been successfully vaccinated within the last five years are in danger of contracting the disease unless they are vaccinated at once. If you have not been vaccinated, you have good cause for alarm; if you have, you need have no fear of contracting smallpox.

The State Board of Health no longer advocates or insists upon the quarantine of smallpox. The Board takes this position for three reasons: First. Quarantine is an uncertain protection; vaccination a certain protection. Quarantine works positive harm in many cases by giving people a false sense of security against the disease, thereby tempting them to forego the certain protection which vaccination would give them.

Second. Quarantine is a very protective. The cost of the quarantine of smallpox to the State in recent years has approximated \$100,000 annually, or enough to more than maintain the State University.

Third. Quarantine is inequitable. By it the taxes that all contribute are used to protect a class. The majority of the people, having been vaccinated, secure no protection from quarantine, as they are already protected.

Vaccination is a duty—a duty, first, to one's self, and, second, to one's community. You should preserve your own health in order to accomplish the most good possible in the world, and you should take precautions to prevent your carrying disease to others.

We believe the above stated principles represent the consensus of opinion of North Carolina people, and we believe the management of smallpox, based upon these principles, will represent the will of a majority of our people.

We are giving this warning because the old way of attempting to handle smallpox by quarantine has caused many people to rely upon the State to protect them, and have not been vaccinated. As quarantine will no longer be enforced throughout the State, those who have neglected to be vaccinated during the last five years are hereby notified of the danger their negligence in this matter exposes them to, and are urged to be vaccinated at the earliest opportunity.

Remember that smallpox is the penalty for your own negligence, and that you will little deserve the sympathy of the public if you contract the disgraceful disease. Your case is in your own hands.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. S. FRANKIN, Secretary.

GOV. CRAIG PLEASED WITH CEREMONIES

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—Governor Craig liked the inauguration. He has seen bigger shows in the Buncombe county fair, even, but he never saw a more serious performance.

"I believe it was the greatest inauguration since the office of any ruler of modern times," Governor Craig said, and he hasn't the heart that casts undue glamour over the days that are dead. "It wasn't the greatest pageantry," he said yesterday, "but it was in dedication. President Wilson did not approach the ceremonial as one who was about to be elevated to a great political position. His manner was more that of a man who was about to be ordained."

"So solemn was a portion of this ceremony that it was impressively silent. Some of the newspapers said there was applause. I didn't see it, didn't see it any more than if I had been in the Episcopal church. But there was great cheering when William J. Bryan came on the platform. I think he is yet the popular idol."

Governor Craig ought to have written the story for some paper. He saw the things that happened off the program. He was impressed with the attention paid to North Carolina people. "Our friends in Washington were organized," he said. "They furnished more applause than anybody."

"Our soldiers looked well. The Wilmington company and others made a splendid impression. In my message today I spoke of the fact that they were conspicuously few. But they were a splendid set of men. Their conduct was admirable and caused commendation from many sides. You never saw men who looked better or made a better impression."

"I expect a great administration and I think the people of the country do. I think he has a strong cabinet and a popular one. The spirit of the new president is admirable. He approaches his work with a sense of its seriousness and I believe the people expect him to practice what he has so eloquently preached."

Alderman Alexander Webb was one of the Raleigh men who attended the inauguration and came back a better patriot after visiting Washington.

"The North Carolina people fared well. Our State is well known," he said, "and we had so many friends that our part of the parade was most cheered of them all. Governor Craig got much the largest share of applause in the parade. He was unopposed for governor and the people at large seem to have some of the affection for him that North Carolina has. Everybody was proud of our governor."

Mr. Webb was too modest to say how much he received, but the loss of his hat marked him and the irrepressibles gave him a hand.

GIRL TRIUMPHS OVER BIG GOAT.

Pittsburg, March 10.—Standing in the big lower corridor of the Crescent school, Frankstown avenue, and Standard street, a shaggy, dirty, ill-smelling, evil-eyed billie goat, the hero of a hundred battles, bleated out a challenge to Miss Flora Denniston as she gently stepped into the hall with a basketball net in her hands.

Stepping from just behind the door, Miss Denniston taunted "old William" until, suddenly hunching, he hurled himself at her like a rocket. Quickly stepping behind the door, the courageous girl deftly threw the basketball net over "William's" head and hoars.

Then the trouble began. The old hero of many battles attempted to hunch again for a spring, but each time his feet would become entangled in the net, and down he would go, snorting and bleating like mad.

"Old William," after a period of vain effort, finally acknowledged his mistress and lay down on all fours. Securing a strong rope, Miss Denniston talked over to the vanquished battler and tied him up.

Speaking about the battle later, Miss Denniston said: "Billy goats are no trouble to handle. It was merely a battle of wits, and I won."

NEW STORE.

Mr. N. L. Sawrey has opened a grocery store in the building formerly occupied by Mr. J. E. Adams on West Main street.

BACON DEFEATED BY DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS

Washington, D. C., March 10.—After spending the greater part of today in caucus, the Democratic senators succeeded in agreeing upon candidates to fill only three of the elective offices of that body. These were:

Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas, to succeed Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, Republican, as president pro tem. of the Senate; the Rev. F. J. Protzman, of the District of Columbia, to succeed the Rev. U. G. B. Pierce as chaplain; and Chas. P. Higgins, a real estate dealer of St. Louis, to succeed E. Livingstone Corneilus as sergeant-at-arms. Senator Clarke was elected by a vote of 27 to 14 over Senator Augustus G. Bacon, of Georgia, who alternated with Senator Gallinger in the office of president pro tem. throughout the last session and whose election had been considered practically a certainty since the Democrats gained control.

Senator Clarke was placed in nomination by Senator O'Gorman, of New York, and Senator Bacon by his colleague, Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia. Both were eulogized by their champions. Other senators seconded the nominations, mentioning the fact that Mr. Clarke's term would expire in the next two years. His supporters made an appeal for his election on the ground that it would be of assistance to him in his race for re-election. They also urged the fact that Senator Bacon was in line for the chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations as a reason why he should not be elected to preside over the Senate.

The result of the election caused considerable stir, the friends of Senator Bacon feeling that he had not been fairly treated.

QUITE AN IMPROVEMENT.

Decided improvements have recently been made to the First National Bank. The cashier's desk has been moved to the front of the bank and a neat and attractive iron railing installed. Other improvements are now under way which when finished will enhance the appearance of this well-known institution considerably.

OCCUPYING NEW HOME.

Mr. C. H. Richardson and family have moved to their new residence at the corner of Market and Third streets, which is one of the most attractive in Washington.

You Can Secure An Education At Home.

Not every boy or girl has the opportunity or money to go to college—yet the desire for knowledge is ever increasing.

Millions of minds have been taught to think by carefully and critically reading the daily newspaper. Many have secured a liberal education by reading the lessons in geography, history, civics and health, in histories of cities and politics, in romances and humanities.

Every day's issue of The Daily News will add to your store of knowledge, will help to perfect you in the art of conversation, will present important business problems, and their solution, will assist in making you a pleasing entertainer, will bring you all the important news of modern life.

It will pay you to read The Daily News closely and constantly every day. Its news and feature columns will give you a splendid education and its advertising columns will enable you to purchase everything you require for person or home to best advantage.

COTTON MARKET.

Lint Cotton, 13c.
Seed Cotton, 4 1/2c.
Cotton Seed, \$28.00.

NEW REGIME ABOUT TO GET BUSY

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The new Democratic administration is about to get busy with the affairs of the United States.

Woodrow Wilson is a man who is considered to be one of the strongest men in the United States and he will make one of the strongest Presidents we ever had. Put that in your pipe and smoke it. If he does not make such a President then consider that I am not any longer a prophet in politics because I have erred with the head man in the Democratic party.

There is a thing, however, in the Democratic party that ought to be corrected and will be if ever the chance is given the committee in agricultural affairs in the next Congress to vote on that proposition and that is the position assumed by the Democratic party representing the tax on oleomargarine which, under the new bill, is taxed so much. It was introduced by a Democrat, Congressman Lever of South Carolina, and he has produced reasons in that bill why it should become a law at the hands of the next Congress.

There are reasons why the President, Mr. Wilson, ought to appoint a Navy man as Commissioner of Penitentiaries instead of an Army man because a Navy man has never yet been Commissioner of Penitentiaries.

There will hardly be any denying, in view of the Navy's great service for the country and its increased importance of late years, that it has been neglected in this particular respect. With this salient fact in mind a number of the fine old tars whose best younger days were devoted to perilous service with Farragut and Foote, when Dewey and Schley were whipt at Annapolis, in the battles and blockades along coasts in the war between the States, have started a movement to win the commissionership for a Navy man or know the reason why. Only one of them has been suggested for the honor, and he happens to be a Progressive Democrat, of New York, who was an active worker in the campaign in behalf of Governor Wilson, and for William Sulzer for Governor of the Empire State, Colonel Edward W. Creedy. He did gallant work with the best and bravest sailors ashore and at sea. Midshipman Creedy served throughout the war, was on the 104 days of the cruise of the U. S. S. Macedonian under orders to drive from our Eastern coasts the Confederate cruisers Florida and Alabama, which for months had been making havoc of Yankee shipping from Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, to Eastport, Maine.

Persistently declining to take a step for himself toward securing the office, the movement in Colonel Creedy's behalf has become so distinct and popular among veterans of the Navy, some of them highly distinguished officers and now retired rear-admirals, not to gather force and attract serious consideration.

If the people who read this letter could see the City of Washington at the present time they would think that everybody was a Democrat. It is seated and there are more lights on the broad expansive Pennsylvania avenue than ever before. There are more stands without dollars and cents to be had for the asking than any time before in the history of the United States. These stands will all be filled with people no matter what kind of weather we have and the chances are that we will have, before this administration closes, another date for the inauguration later in the year when there will be leaves growing on the trees instead of snow on the ground.

CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The district conference for Washington district is to convene in the Methodist church, Greenview, N. C., this month. Several delegates besides Pastor Broom, of the First M. E. church here, will attend. A large number of visitors are expected to be present.

MRS. BROOKS BETTER.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Mrs. E. L. Brooks to learn that her condition is more favorable. She has been quite ill for the past several days at her home on North Market street.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS INVITED TO VISIT BIRTHPLACE

COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Following is the official record of the proceedings at the last meeting of the County Commissioners, as now entered upon the books:

Monday, March 3.

The Commissioners of Beaufort County met this day in regular monthly session, present, Messrs. W. E. Swindell, chairman, C. P. Aycock, H. C. Bragaw, W. S. D. Eborn, and W. H. Whitley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Ordered that Susan Taylor be allowed a pair of shoes to cost \$1.50.

Ordered that Orpha Fulford of Bath Township be allowed \$2.00 per month regularly (old age).

Ordered that W. M. Clayton, a non-resident, be relieved of poll tax in Royal School district. Amount of relief \$2.90.

Ordered that Jennie Clark of Chocowinity Township be allowed \$2.00 per month regularly (physical disability).

Ordered that J. A. and E. W. Wilkinson be allowed to work the contracts for 30 days from the expiration of their contract, under the same conditions as stipulated in said contract.

Ordered that Polly Ann Graham be allowed \$2.50 to bury her mother, Mourning Rodman, a pauper.

In re public cart way, in Pungo Township, from John R. Satterthwaite's corner to the Oregon Road. This matter coming on for hearing at the session of Board of County Commissioners upon the appeal of Thomas E. Allen, Walter E. Allen, and others, and after hearing a full discussion of the matter.

It is ordered that the order heretofore made by the Board of Supervisors of Pantego Township directing the laying out of said public cart way; also the report of the five free holders showing the manner of laying out the same; also the order of the Board of Road Supervisors ratifying and confirming the report of the said five free holders; be and the same are hereby in all respects affirmed and ratified.

To the foregoing, Thomas E. Allen and Walter E. Allen, accept and appeal to the Superior Court at term time; which appeal is allowed, and the papers in said case are directed to be certified by the clerk of this Board to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, upon the said appellants giving a justified bond conditioned as provided by law in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The appeal of David Credle and Vickie Credle, his wife, from the report of the jury appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Pantego Township, to lay out a public cart way over the lands of said Credle, coming up to be heard, after investigating the matter thoroughly, and upon the payment of \$10 by Reuben Allen, one of the petitioners to the said Credle, the Board confirms the report of the said jury and the action of the Supervisors, in every respect.

Tuesday, March 4, 1913.

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

For satisfactory reasons the Board relieves the following named persons of taxes for the year of 1912:

W. M. Parvin, Long Acre, land sold to Hugh Paul, and listed by him, \$3.38.

R. H. Richards, Belhaven, non-resident and a cripple, poll, \$3.25.

Howard Wiswall, Long Acre, listed twice, \$3.40.

J. M. Barr, Pantego Township, a non-resident, poll \$2.00.

R. E. Windley, Gaylord School District, personal property (property sold) \$3.47.

J. A. Peyton, Washington Township, tax on \$150 (which was listed for taxes and paid by Morgan) \$1.35.

W. H. Rodgers, Long Acre Township, poll tax, (physical disability) \$4.00.

Mrs. Mary A. Baughem, Bath Township, error, \$4.00. Amount of tax \$3.20.

The following telegram has been dispatched to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, extending a hearty invitation on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of this place to Mr. Daniels to visit his birthplace, Washington, N. C.

As yet no reply has been received to this invitation, but should Mr. Daniels see his way clear to accept, a royal reception will be tendered him. The telegram reads as follows: Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of

Navy, Washington, D. C. Chamber of Commerce and citizens of your "Little Washington," beg to express their pride and appreciation of an honored son who by his true worth has been recognized and elevated to one of the most important and distinguished positions in the service of our great country.

May we have your presence here at a luncheon to be given in your honor, date to be your earliest convenience? CHAS. A. ELYNN, Secretary.

NEW OFFICERS OF ELKS RECENTLY ELECTED

The lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held a most important meeting last Friday night, at which officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows:

Exalted Ruler, W. H. Ellison; esteemed leading knight, E. L. Archbell; esteemed loyal knight, John Bonner; esteemed lecturing knight, John Smith; secretary, J. C. Meekins, Jr.; treasurer, C. B. Sterling.

Past Exalted Ruler B. W. Taylor was unanimously elected a delegate to the National Grand Lodge, which meets in Rochester, N. Y., July 7-12. Mr. H. M. Jenkins was elected alternate. Mr. C. H. Sterling was elected a trustee for three years.

MADERO FAMILY—REACHES NEW YORK.

New York, March 10.—If the immediate surviving relatives of Francisco I. Madero, the deposed president of Mexico, who was slain a few weeks ago, have any intention of resisting the Diaz-Huerta regime now in power, it did not appear from the statements or demeanor of his father, his uncle and two officials under the former Madero administration who arrived from Havana on the Ward line steamer Mexico. Those in the party were Francisco Madero, Sr., Ernesto Madero, the dead man's uncle, who was his minister of finance; Rafael Hernandez, who was a cousin of the ex-president and held the office of secretary of the interior, and Federico Gonzalez Garza, who was governor of the Federal district of Mexico City. Accompanying Ernesto Madero was his wife and family, but the widow of the late president remains in Havana. She was detained by the death of a relative, it is understood, but intends eventually to come to the United States. She and the arrivals here today fled to Havana from Mexico City by way of Vera Cruz after ex-President Madero and ex-Vice-President Jose Pino Suarez were shot to death.

None of the party would admit that there was to be any gathering or conference of the survivors of the family in San Antonio or elsewhere. The Mexico brought many other refugees.

PHOTO PLAYS TO BE LYRIC THEATRE'S OFFERING.

The Lyric Theatre has a new departure in store for its patrons next week. In order to satisfy the taste of those who like high-class feature photo-plays, the manager has booked some of the best and most expensive photo-plays productions to be had, and will exhibit a different feature daily during the week.

These feature plays are now creating great sensation among the many motion picture lovers, and the many patrons has every assurance of only the best grade of pictures that can be secured.

The regular admission prices goes into effect today as usual 5 and 10 cents.

never been properly laid out by jury) be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Ordered that he orders passed at the February session, appropriating \$50 each to the Washington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves be and the same are hereby rescinded and the Clerk to the Board is hereby instructed to cancel the vouchers.

Constable-elect of Chocowinity Township Thoms J. Lewis presents his official bond, which is accepted, and upon taking the prescribed oath, is inducted into office.

Ordered that the order for the Township, over the land of W. J. Whitley (which was granted at the November, 1911, session, and has