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THURSDAY, MAR. 20, 1913.

DATE SET FOR PRIMARY.

April 15 has been set by the Board of Elections as the date for the Democratic primary in Washington. This means that a mayor and board of aldermen will be elected on that date.

The actual expenses of the various primaries will be paid by taxing the candidates for mayor \$15.00 and those for alderman \$2.00. This is no reason why any of the candidates should be put to much further expense than the payment of their fees. All will have an equal start, and while a cigar or so may be handed around without exciting comment, it is to be hoped that any candidate who attempts to buy himself into office with a lavish expenditure will be so doing turn public sentiment against himself.

The machinery for conducting every primary is placed in the hands of the governing body of the municipality, which may make any rules not inconsistent with the primary law.

LIBRARY REMEMBERING VALUABLE SERVICE.

In this paper appears a readable and interesting argument in favor of maintaining and extending the Washington public library written by Mr. H. S. Ward.

Let me direct our attention for a moment away from the several ambitious projects now being nursed by the Chamber of Commerce and discussed among the citizens. Involving the personal subscription of large sums of the issuance of bonds of one sort or another, with its modest plan of one of the smallest, least pretentious and least expensive of our public institutions—the public library.

While others are a-kin for thought the library is asking for hundreds.

The assertion may be safely made that nothing in Washington contributes so much that is worth while to our life for so little invested. The dividends are paid in better trained minds, in broader view points.

One of the most gratifying facts in connection with the library is that a large proportion of those who use it are children.

It is a comforting thought that the future of this institution is absolutely assured. No one who observes the train of school children which passes within its doors day after day can doubt this, for habits formed in youth stick through life. It is safe to say that the future generation will provide for our public library in a way so lavish as would make most of its present supporters gasp.

But at present nothing at all startling is asked. It began in a humble way, and is content to enjoy a quiet, natural growth.

It opens the way to many towards an education, it opens a way to those already educated towards a broader outlook upon life.

If anybody wishes to see for himself how worthy the library is of support, let him spend an afternoon in the little room in the Brown Building which constitutes the Washington Public Library.

HIGHWAY HINTS.
All road repair work should be done in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground.
A dry earth road will not freeze and heave, for it is not the earth, but the water it contains, that freezes.
Some engineers work from a patch work design with no definite purpose but to spend the appropriation.
Too many local roads lead to the home of some influential farmer who has a political pull.
Roads must be built to suit the character and the volume of traffic they are to bear.

Simple Addition.
"One mile of good road will build another mile, and two miles of good roads will build four more, and so on until the farmer has the road he wants from farm to market place, and that is the real line that he wants. And everybody is satisfied," says Governor Proctor of Vermont.

How Beautiful Is WASHINGTON PARK.

HAS RAILROAD CONTROL.
Mexico Holds 51 Per Cent of Stock of National Lines.
Mexico City, Mar. 19.—The resurgence of rumors of the passing of the control of the stock of the National Railways of Mexico from the hands of the government to those of certain financial interests in New York was met with an authoritative denial from the office of the company. The denial was issued by Ernesto Madero, Minister of Finance.

Attention was called to the fact that E. N. Brown, president of the corporation, who was recently in New York City, affirmed there was no foundation for the report. It is a matter of record, too, that the government controls some 31 per cent of the stock, which is registered and deposited with the National Treasury. This makes it impossible for any one to obtain control without the consent of the government, which can only be given by a special act of the Mexican Congress. There is no move of any nature on foot to secure control for bankers or financiers, either in New York City or elsewhere.

Railway conditions in Mexico are especially growing better on all lines and especially in this true of national lines the earnings of which show a rapid recovery since the revolution ended. In June, one month after the restoration of peace, the earnings indicated a decrease of 12 per cent over the previous June. In July and August, the increase over the corresponding months a year ago were 1 and 3 per cent, respectively. This is noteworthy because the earnings in each of these months last year were in excess of six million pesos.

BIG HATS NOT HEALTHFUL.
Doctor Says Women Are Benefited by Little Bonnets.

Boston, Mass.—Fashion's tendency during the last few years toward smaller hats for women has resulted in a distinct improvement in the complexion of the sex, according to Dr. George W. Calvin, head of the emergency hospital here.

Many women wonder how it is they find themselves able to do work when a few years ago they wouldn't have dreamed of attempting, says Dr. Calvin. "Should they desire to know the reason, they need but think of the decrease in the size and weight of their hats, and they have the answer to their question. Wellesley and Radcliffe girls are every year gaining in their classroom averages and are gradually surpassing young men in their studies. It is a significant fact that most college girls wear no hats at all."

Renovating Blankets.
One of the first places to show wear in a blanket is along the edge, which will begin to split into a coarse fringe. Keeping blankets well bound with inch wide ribbon will prevent this. Unless some accident happens to a blanket, patching is not resorted to until it is very old, then a piece from another blanket may be laid on large enough to cover the worn place and held in place by darning rather than sewing. All thin places can be fortified by darning with ravelings from an old blanket. When the blanket is worn past repair, just double it and quilt it together here and there and lay it across the mattress under the sheet, and it will continue to be of service.

NOTICE.
Having qualified as Administrator, C. T. A. of E. Stanley McCullough, deceased, late of Beaufort County, North Carolina; this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This March 15, 1913.
EDWARD S. McCULLOUGH, Administrator.

Ward & Grimes, Attorneys.
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FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER
Free to You and Every Sister Suffering from Woman's Ailments.

I am a woman. I know woman's sufferings. I have found the cure. I will tell you of my own story, my own sufferings, my own cure. I will tell you of my own story, my own sufferings, my own cure. I will tell you of my own story, my own sufferings, my own cure.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
This is to notify that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of John H. Mayo, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Polly Covell, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of John H. Mayo, deceased.

TRAIN HURTS TWO INTO CANAL.
Phillipsburg, N. J.—Mrs. Anna Leiser and her son Ervin, 5 years old were struck by a freight train and hurled into the Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge into the Morris Canal basin, 100 feet below. Both were alive when picked up, but they died a few minutes later. Mrs. Leiser's brother, John O'Connell, escaped death by clinging to a girder of the bridge.

TESTING SUSPECTED WATER.
Norristown, Pa.—Health Officer Charles E. White had the water of a spring used by bathhouses along the river here examined and also the well on the Barbadoes Island, because several boys who drank from both developed typhoid fever.

NOTICE.
Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated September 4th, 1908, executed by John R. Boyd and Susan A. Boyd, his wife, to W. H. Bowen, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Beaufort County in Book 152, Page 158, the undersigned will, on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1913, at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Washington, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Beaufort County, Long Acre Township, and described and defined as follows, to-wit:
Adjoining the lands of the Jonathan Jacobs Patent and bounded as follows:
Beginning in the first line of the patent at William E. Boyd's corner; running with the patent line northwardly to Martha P. ... thence with her line east to the patent line; thence with the patent line to William E. Boyd's corner; thence with his line west to the beginning, containing ten (10) acres more or less. See deed from John R. Boyd, dated February 2nd, 1900, and recorded in the Register's Office of Beaufort County, in Book 120, Page 212.

This 10th day of March, 1913.
W. H. BOWEN, Mortgagee.

William Bragaw & Company, Owners of the Debt.

EDWARD L. STEWART, Attorney.

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Are You Going to New York Soon?
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(At Subway Station.)
New York City

For Pocket Guide and Special Weekly Rate to Buyers and Parties. Single Room \$1.50 a Day or \$9 a Week.

MARK A. CALDWELL.
(Mention this Paper.)

WASHINGTON ELECTRIC PLANT
ELECTRIC LIGHT
Is economical as well as convenient, clean, and safe. By using the Mazda lamp you now get three times as much for the same lighting bill as the old fashioned carbon light will give you. Spring is here. Why not let us wire your house for use of electric lights?

Professional and Business Cards.
W. C. ...
J. H. ...
A. ...

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Because it is a NEW CREATION, covering every field of the world's thought, action and culture. The only new unabridged dictionary in many years.
Because it defines over 300,000 words, more than ever before appeared between two covers. 2,700 Pages. 6000 Illustrations.
Because it is the only dictionary with the new divided pages. "Books of Genesis."
Because it is an encyclopaedia in a single volume.
Because it is accepted by the Courts, Schools and Press as the one supreme authority.
Because it is a dictionary you should have.

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WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20, 1913.
Eggs, 25 to 30
Chickens, young, 25 to 30
Chickens, grown, 30 to 35
Sowings, 50 to 55
Geese, each, 40
Lamb skins, each, 35 to 40
Beef Wax, 250
Sheep skins, each, 200 to 250
Yellow, 40
Dry skin hides, per lb., 1.50
Dry hide, 4 good, per lb., 40 to 50
Green-Salted Hides, 1.00
Green Hides, 1.00
Red Cotton, 30 to 40
Deer skin suit, 1.00
H. E. Pease, 1.50 to 1.75
Deer skin suit, 1.00